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Chamber picks up lunch series

The Economic Club Luncheon shifts to a quarterly format in June as the Canton Chamber of Commerce becomes the host organization. The event will still feature prominent speakers.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Despite being looked upon as similar and somewhat competing organizations, the Canton Chamber of Commerce will now oversee the Canton Economic Club Luncheon.

The monthly event has been operating over the past five years as a project of the Canton Community Foundation.

The Economic Club Luncheon will be a quarterly event beginning in June, said Joan Noricks, foundation executive director.

The Economic Club Luncheon has attracted such high-profile speakers as Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, U.S. Sen. Carl Levin and WXYT-AM radio host Rick Bloom.

The change is timely considering the recent allegations of ethical misconduct by U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich, embattled speaker of the House, said Noricks.

"When you have politicians come in and speak it could be considered an endorsement. Looking at our own bylaws we don't want to risk losing our 501(C3) (non-profit status)," said Noricks.

She added, "If little Joan Noricks is aware of how the IRS works, Newt is aware."

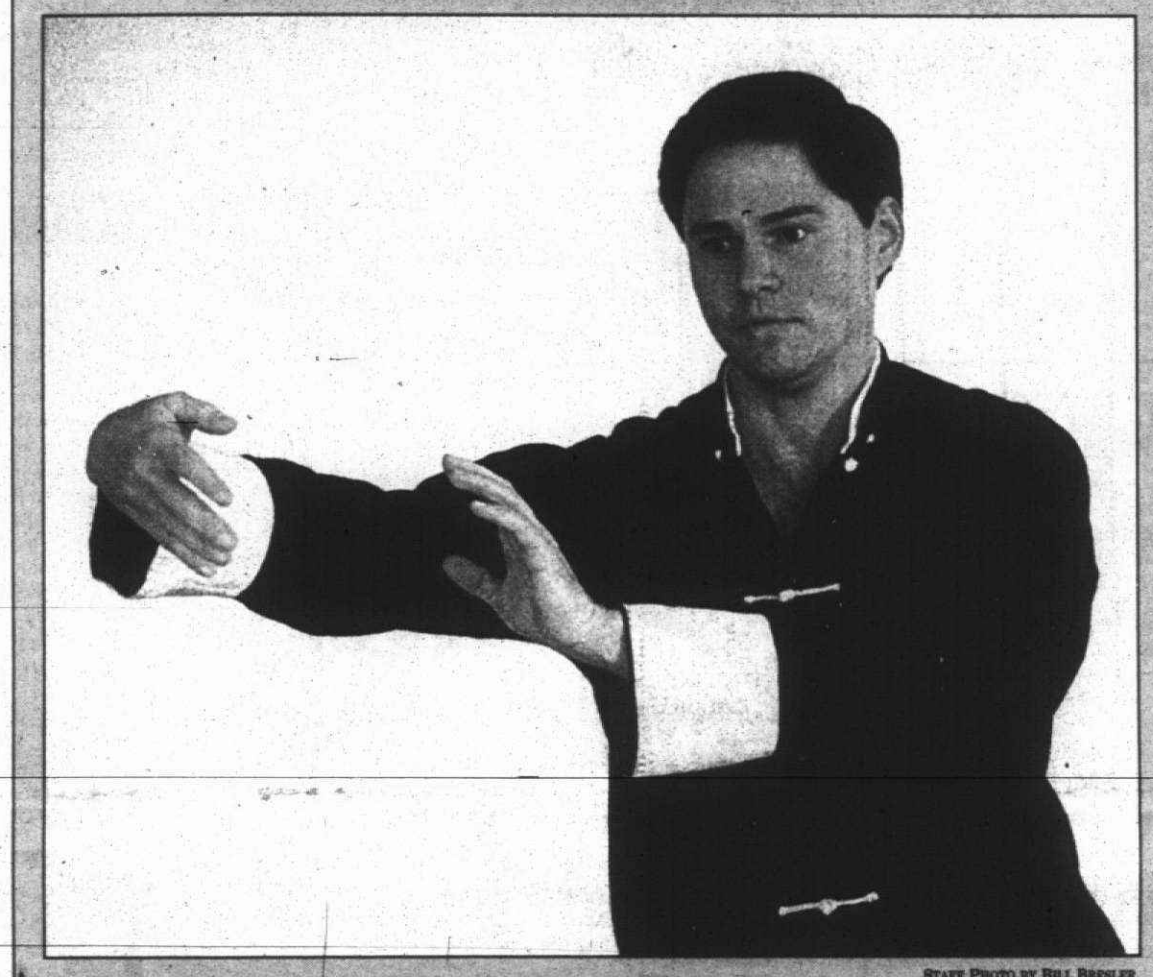
The foundation is a non-profit organization that raises money in Canton for Canton. It has offered scholarships and contributed funds toward the playscape at Heritage Park and the Community Youth Initiative.

According to Noricks, the foundation has discussed the change for several years.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors formally agreed to take over the luncheon at its December meeting, said Chamber President Janet Volante of First of America Bank. Final details were discussed Friday by Noricks, Chamber Executive Director Carleigh Flaharty and Economic Club President Susan Rosiek, managing editor of the

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Healing Arts Clinic



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Stress reliever: *Dave Dixon teaches Tai Chi, a slow, gentle exercise that develops strength, coordination and balance.*

Taking the Eastern approach

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

If after indulging during the holidays you find it easier to relate to the Goodyear blimp than the cheerleaders and football players in the National Football League playoffs, you may wish to keep reading.

The Healing Arts Clinic, a massage therapy relaxation center in downtown Plymouth, has expanded and is offering classes in massage, yoga, and tai chi beginning this month.

"The fast pace of people's lives appears to be speeding up, not slowing down, despite all the new technological discoveries," said Celeste Hamilton, working owner of the Healing Arts Clinic, above the Plymouth Landing restaurant, 340 N. Main.

"The connection between stress and disease is common knowledge. What is not so common are the health-promoting alternatives available to everyone."

While a therapeutic massage relieves pain, "clients often return

See HEALING ARTS, A6

All Saints School marching forward

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township hasn't given the Archdiocese of Detroit marching orders for building All Saints Catholic School, although it has given its blessing.

■ SITE PLAN APPROVAL

The project is on hold until the township's Engineering Services Department can work with the archdiocese on several issues regarding water main extension and a retention basin.

The Catholic Church plans to build its first school in more than 30 years on the rear of property currently occupied by Resurrection Catholic Church on Warren Road, east of Ridge Road. Adam Cardinal Maida was present in September to break ground for the new elementary school.

The planning commission gave recommended approval for the special land use and site plan on Monday with several promises from the religious organization to complete site plan work. The Canton Township Board of Trustees has final approval, although the state supersedes authority with granting building permits.

Construction on the school is expected to begin in the spring, said Architect Stephen Smith from TMP Associates.

The site plan did not show the water main extension to the proposed Royal Point West subdivision, hydrant location or required retention basin. Engineering Services declined to give its stamp of

See ALL SAINTS, A4

CANTON CONNECTION

Figuratively speaking

"Reshaping Your Bottom Line," the business breakfast series, kicks off Jan. 21 at Summit on the Park.

The five-part series is co-sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, Summit on the Park and Mission Health Business Health Services.

Speakers for each breakfast will be experts offering information to help you create a healthier workplace and healthier bottom line.

The Jan. 21 program, "Is Worksite Wellness Good Business?," runs from 8:30-10 a.m. Admission to the inaugural program is free.

Admission to subsequent breakfasts in the series is $20 per person.

Registration deadline for the kick-off breakfast is Thursday, Jan. 16. Call Marianne at the Summit, 397-5110, or Carleigh at the Canton Chamber, 453-4040, to register or for information.

Spirited update

St. Michael Christian School, along with the help of Aid Association for Lutherans, is tapping into student enthusiasm through a community-wide service project.

Recently, students sponsored Spirit Stick Send Off, wrapping, packaging and sending holiday presents of Spirit Sticks to 250 men and women serving in the military.

In addition to providing a community service and project for the students, AAL provides an educational grant to schools with 200 hours or more of community service by students and their families.

AAL is one of the nation's leading fraternal benefit societies. Organized into more that 9,000 local branches, it offers educational programs, volunteer opportunities and insurance products to its 1.7 million member nationwide. For more information regarding the student community project, contact Karen Schnuell at (313) 459-9720.

Board hesitates, but backs proposal

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education took the next step Tuesday night toward asking voters to approve a $79.7 million bond issue, but not without dissent.

The vote to proceed with an election – tentatively set for Saturday, March 22 – was five in favor, with two abstaining. Siding with administration were board members Mark Horvath, Sue Davis, Dave Artley, Jack Farrow and Liz Givens.

Abstaining were board vice president Mike Maloney and board secretary Carrie Blamer.

Also expressing doubts about proceeding were former school board president Roland Thomas, and two members of the district's finance committee – former Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones and retired GM attorney Ted Bohlen.

Plans call for the building of a new elementary school in southwest Canton and a third high school on school-owned property at the corner

See BOND ISSUE, A6



Source: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

Cable rate changes are mixed bag for viewers

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

For some subscribers, basic cable TV rates are going up, while other rates and charges are coming down.

Starting Feb. 1, most Continental Cablevision subscribers will pay 74 cents more per month for 24-channel basic service, the company has announced.

Yet, the cost for 33-channel Satellite Service will drop by 13 cents and the cost per premium channel will drop by 74 cents.

Plymouth-Canton's other cable TV provider Ameritech plans no rate changes, said spokesman David Onak.

"The increase accounts for adjustments in the price we pay program suppliers such as CNN, ESPN and Discovery, for additional fees we pay for newly added channels and for increases in inflation, operating costs and FCC regulatory fees," said Maria Holmes, corporate affairs manager for Continental Cablevision.

In a letter to Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters, the company detailed rate changes:

For Continental subscribers along the rebuilt line:

- The basic service rate will rise from $8.76 to $9.50.
- Satellite Service will drop, from $11.58 to $11.45.
- Mini Service will increase from $1.25 to $2.
- The rate for premium channels is dropping, from $9.69 to $8.95 per channel.
- The monthly cost for converters is also dropping, from $3.11 to $2.81, while the cost for remotes is rising from 18 to 29 cents.

Along Continental's lines that have not been converted to fiber optics, customers will only pay 3 cents more for basic service and $2.67 more for satellite service.

Continental offers four channels on its mini service - TBS, TNT, WGN and the Weather Channel.

See CABLE RATES, A2

OBITUARIES

PATRICIA ANN RUNNION

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Runnion, 28, of Plymouth will be held 11 a.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Dr. James Skimins, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born Sept. 17, 1968, and died Monday, Jan. 6, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She moved to Plymouth at age 3. She graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1986 and Western Michigan University with a degree in secondary education in 1991. She was a member of the varsity track and cross country teams in high school.

She did her student teaching at West Middle School in Plymouth Township with Tom Williams. After graduating from Western Michigan University, she went to teach high school special education in Caro, Mich., for two years, then accepted a position at Scranton Middle School, in the Brighton Public Schools system. In 1993, she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

She is survived by her husband, Larry S. Runnion; sisters, Kathy Urban, Theresa Brackenbury, Michelle Snyder, and Shannon Baron; brother, Patrick Donnelly; parents, Carol A. and Michael A. Donnelly.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Breast Care Services Development Office P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

JANICE MARIE SUMNER

A memorial service for Ms. Sumner of Canton will be held 6 p.m. Friday at the Hunt Club Apartments clubhouse, on Michigan Avenue, south of I-94. Family, friends and co-workers are welcome.

Ms. Sumner, 27, died Dec. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital while recovering from brain surgery.

Her wishes for cremation and organ donation have been honored.

She was employed with the Silmic Corp. of Ann Arbor as a marketing coordinator for the Hop-In convenience store chain. Before that she worked for Gallup-Silkworth, another Silmic company.

She is survived by her parents, Carolyn and Richard; a brother, Scott; and her grandmother, Ruth Wales.

Contributions may be made in her name to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan, 26111 Evergreen, Southfield 48076.

ANNE S. ZIELINSKI

A memorial service for Anne S. Zielinski, 76, of Lake Leann, Somerset Township, will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church on Warren Road in Canton. According to her wishes, her body has been donated to the University of Michigan. Arrangements were made by the Kurtz-Towns Funeral Home.

She was a member of the St. Rita Catholic Church of Clark Lake and the Garden Club of Somerset. She was a Eucharistic minister at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, and for years had been a volunteer in a Canton elementary school and library.

She is survived by her sons, Brian of Somerset Township, Alan of Hartland, Karl of Spain, Joseph of Canton; daughter, Anita Zielinski, Providence, R.I.; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five brothers; one sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Zielinski in 1985, and two brothers and five sisters.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Jackson County.

WALTER L. PACKER

Funeral services for Walter L. Packer, 79, of Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, were Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Peter M. Berg officiating. Burial was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

He was born May 24, 1917, in Philadelphia, Pa., and died Sunday, Dec. 15, in Winter Haven, Fla. He was a journeyman millwright for Ford Motor Company for 30 years. He moved to Winter Haven, Fla., in 1975 from Plymouth., where he was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Florida. He served in the armed services during World War II and was a member of the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 Veterans of Foreign Wars in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline P. of Florida, and daughter, Pamela A. Geist of Florida.

Memorials may be made to St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth, or the American Heart Association.

WILLIAM G. DZUGAN

Funeral services for William (Bill) G. Dzugan, 21, of Canton were held Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Harry J. Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

He was born March 1, 1975, and died Sunday, Dec. 29.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Theresa; two sisters, Renee and Robin; and one brother, Thomas.

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DEBRA C. HALL

Funeral services for Debra C. Hall, 36, of Canton were Friday, Jan. 3, at Uht Funeral Home. The Rev. Joe Jones officiated with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

She was born May 11, 1960, and died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Oakwood Health Care Canton. She was a hi-lo driver.

She is survived by her husband, Stewart; sons, Daniel and Robert; parents, Donald and Freda Croft; father, Billy Trout; brother, Anthony Wayne Trout; grandparents, Rex and Vennie Carter, and grandfather, John Alexander Trout.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Melvin and Lucille Wilson.

ANGELO CASTIGLIONE

Funeral services for Angelo Castiglione, 74, of Westland were Sunday, Dec. 29, at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Canton Chapel. The Rev. Drexel E. Morton from St. Michael Lutheran of Canton officiated. Burial was in Knollwood Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 30, 1922, in Detroit, and died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Garden City Hospital. He was a meter reader for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. He belonged to the Blue Flame Retirees.

He is survived by his daughter, Patsey Hyslop; stepdaughters, Rose Marie Speakman and Beverly Young; two sisters; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Angeline.

LINDA C. GOOD

Funeral services for Linda C. Good, 54, of Canton were Sunday, Dec. 22, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, in Belleville. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Miller officiated with burial in Michigan Memorial Park.

She was born April 27, 1942, in Wayne, and died Friday, Dec. 20, at her residence. She was employed as a housekeeper in the motel business.

She is survived by her children, William H. Good and Holly L. Lepper, both of Canton; mother, Helen R. Shuell of Westland; sisters and brothers, Helen Swiger of California, William Shuell of Arizona, Elaine Schmidt of Westland, and John Shuell of Belleville; three grandchildren.

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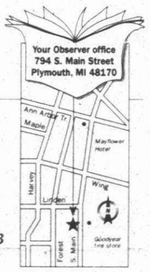
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Cable rates *from page A1*

Continental and Ameritech began laying new fiber optic cable last year, in anticipation of offering customers even more channels and computer-related services in the future.

Bill Black, Continental director of corporate affairs, said 99 percent of Plymouth-Canton is served by fiber-optic cable. Due to some restrictions, crews haven't been allowed to lay new cable to serve some condos and apartments.

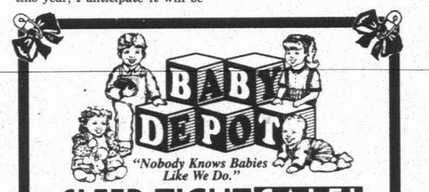
Black said no more rate changes are planned for this year.

In 1996, the communications company U.S. West bought Continental Cablevision. "There will probably be a name change later this year, I anticipate it will be some kind of name that more adequately describes the business.

Included among Ameritech cable TV rates are $9.95 per month for 18-channel basic service, $22.95 for 61-channel service including PASS, Disney and the Sci-Fi channel, and premium channel package rates ranging from $5.95 to $14.95.

Onak said the entire system in Plymouth and Canton is hooked up to fiber optic cable.

Ameritech charges $2.95 per month for both the addressable set top converter and remote control.



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Plymouth-Canton band takes national trophy

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The silver and brass instruments sparkled almost as much as the performance of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band at the 19th annual Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship Dec. 29.

The 200-member band and color guard seized five caption awards and then coveted first place Grand Master's Trophy in competition with nine other top bands from Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Washington, Arizona, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

"I think we did well and I'm really happy with our performance," said Jerome Rork, senior tenor saxophonist.

Under impossibly blue skies at the University of Arizona's Sun Devil's Stadium in Tempe, the Michigan marchers wowed 10,000 sun-drenched spectators with this season's delightful performance of "The Road to Oz," a musical combination of selection from "The Wiz" and "The Wizard of Oz."

"It's a good way to end the season," said assistant band director Patrick Ruddy. "I thought they were great. I told them it was a good indication that the whole year was good. They obviously were that good in the fall for them to have it that fresh in their minds seven weeks later."



Marching orders: *The Fred Hill Briefcase Brigade was one of the featured attractions during the Fiesta Bowl Parade.*

Their first marching practice in nearly two months came just one day before the competition at Peoria High School near Phoenix, where Thomas MacKenzie, former principal of Plymouth-Canton High School, is now principal.

The PCEP Band also was one of 18 high school bands invited to march in the nationally televised Fiesta Bowl Parade. Fred Hill's Briefcase Drill team from Plymouth, also entertained with their briefcase-tossing antics.

It wasn't all work for the dedicated student musicians and color guard. A trip to the Grand Canyon, a New Year's Eve party, other special outings and just swimming in the pool were among the highlights of the trip that was totally financed by parents and fundraisers.

For junior tenor saxophone player Kristi Walters, the hard work was worth it. "It's been fun but it's been a lot of work, very tiring," she said. "We knew that's how hard we had to work if we wanted to get anywhere."

Added band director David McGrath, "It's really meaningful to get this kind of recognition but the most important thing was that the kids loved performing it again, the audience loved watching it again and that's what makes it so neat."

The Fiesta Bowl trophy was icing on the cake for the award-winning Plymouth-Canton performers. The band swept Flight I first place awards and captions in all their Michigan competitions in the fall, highest score ever achieved at the state championships, second at regionals and eighth of 80 bands competing at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis in November.

"I thought it was a lot more fun than nationals (in Indianapolis)," said senior alto saxophonist Matthew Pilarski. "I wasn't as nervous."

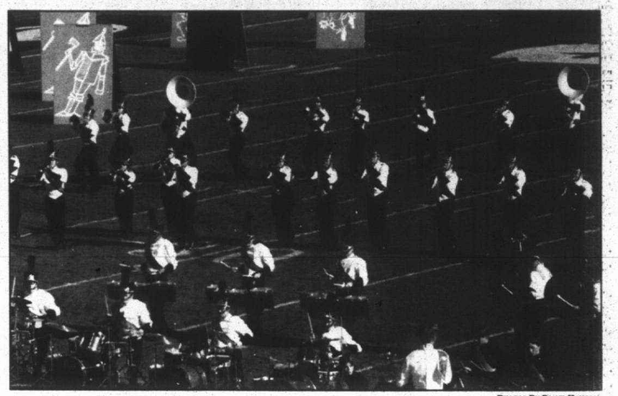
Freshman trumpet player Dave Harvey agreed. "I think we did a pretty good job."

Apparently so did the judges. The PCEP Band took second place awards for Best Percussion and Best Musical Performance, and first place for Best Marching, Best General Effect and the Audience Appeal Award for "The Most Entertaining Band."

They captured the first place Grand Master's Trophy with a score of 93.75 out of a possible 100 points, followed by Broken Arrow H.S., Oklahoma, 93.2; Union City H.S., Tennessee, 89.3; Rubidoux H.S., California, 88.4; and Vista H.S., California, 84.3.

"It's pretty amazing," McGrath said of his band's accomplishments. While the group had musical rehearsals once a week through November and December, marching in Michigan was impossible due to rain and snow.

"Thank goodness we have such a great staff that came along and helped get things back together and great kids who worked their fannies off..." McGrath said. "The reason we did well was just because we have pride in what we do and we wanted to make it the best we could."



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Music makers: *The PCEP Band takes the field at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., during the National Band Championship held in conjunction with the Fiesta Bowl Game.*

OBITUARIES

EDGAR J. SMITH

Funeral services for Edgar J. Smith, 75, of Plymouth Township were Sunday, Dec. 29, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated with burial at United Memorial Gardens, Superior Township.

He was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, and died Thursday, Dec. 26, at home in Plymouth Township. He was a U.S. Army sergeant in World War II. He was employed in security at Adistra.

He is survived by his wife, Joan Marie Smith; daughter, Susan Koscielniak of Westland; sons, Ronald of California, David of Virginia Beach, Va., Terry Gallagher of Ann Arbor, Mark Gallagher of California, Glen of California; Craig Gallagher of Ann Arbor; Michael of Westland, and Timothy of Westland; three grandchildren.

ALFREDA M. RICHARDS

Funeral services for Alfreda M. Richards, 85, of Livonia were Friday, Dec. 27, at the Newburgh Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Kruchkow officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, Livonia. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born Sept. 28, 1911, in Portaceville, Miss., and died Monday, Dec. 23, in Garden City. She worked in the cafeteria at the Burroughs Corp. for 17 years. She came to the Livonia community in 1938 from Missouri. She was a member of the Newburgh Baptist Church in Westland.

She is survived by her daughters, Mildred Williams of Livonia, Betty Johns of Florida, Lottie Spaulding of Livonia, Marjie Carpenter of Canton, and Mary Karon of Commerce Township; son, George Richards of Milford; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sister, Violet Allen of Westland.

Memorials may be made to Feed the Children.

JEAN-MARIE WALDECKER

A funeral Mass was said for Jean-Marie Waldecker, 73, of Plymouth, Monday, Jan. 6, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born July 20, 1923, in Detroit, and died Thursday, Jan. 2, in Plymouth. She was a licensed practical nurse at the Arnold Home for 14 years. She also worked at Detroit Diesel for five years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1978 from Detroit. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. She liked to bake and she loved her cottage in Lake Huron.

She is survived by her husband, Gerard; children, Mark Waldecker of Plymouth, Elaine Waldecker of Westland, Jean-Marie Diebolt of Rock, and Clare Vonderhaar of Canton; three grandchildren; sister, Gloria Schirle of Port Sanilac.

Memorials may be made to The Capuchins or Arbor Hospice.

IVAL BERNICE MUELLER

Funeral services for Ival Bernice Mueller, 86, of Plymouth, formerly of Vincennes, Ind., were Tuesday, Dec. 31, in Vincennes, Ind. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 14, 1910, in Vincennes, Ind., and died Friday, Dec. 27, in Novi. Mrs. Mueller moved to Plymouth three years ago from Vincennes, Ind. where she retired in 1965 after 37 years with the Duesterberg's Drug Store as restaurant manager.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Anna Harper of Plymouth; grandson, J. Scott Conner of Livonia; granddaughter, Brenda Lee Stangle of St. Francisville, Ill.; four great-grandchildren; two sisters.

MAE KOSKIE

Funeral services for Mae Koskie, 94, of Plymouth were Thursday, Jan. 2, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiated with burial in White Chapel Cemetery, in Troy.

She was born July 17, 1902, in England, and died Monday, Dec. 30, in Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She came to this community in 1984 from Mentor, Ohio. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Shirley Jacobson of Bessemer, Carol Martin of Mentor, Ohio, and Judith Pecsi of Eastlake, Ohio; sons, Gerald of Ubly, Mich., and Robert of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arvo Matthew Koskie, and her son, Clifford.

KATHERINE M. SPRINGER

Funeral services for Katherine M. Springer, 89, of Plymouth were Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born Nov. 3, 1907, in Hartshorne, Okla., and died Saturday, Jan. 4, in Livonia. She was a seamstress at the Chrysler Corp. for 42 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1968 from Detroit. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. She was a committee member of the UAW. She helped form the union at Chrysler.

She is survived by her nieces, Betty Holgate of Novi and Barbara Feole of Holly; several grandnieces and nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth.

ROSE EWERTH

Funeral services for Rose Ewerth, 97, of Canton were Thursday, Jan. 2, at Uht Funeral Home. The Rev. Gustav Kopka officiating with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park, in Livonia.

She was born Dec. 8, 1899, and died Sunday, Dec. 29, at Plymouth Court Nursing Home.

She is survived by her son, Walter; sister, Mary Wilson; granddaughter, Lillian Rose Ewerth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, and her son, Michael Andrew.

COP CALLS

Taking a bite out of crime

Two Ypsilanti men led Canton Police on a short car chase and foot chase 11 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, after allegedly stealing a furnace from a home under construction.

An officer on patrol in the Lilly-Palmer area spotted a 1990 Mercury Topaz with what appeared to be part of a furnace hanging out of the trunk. The driver of the Topaz sped up after seeing police and turned into a subdivision, running a stop sign. When the officer activated the patrol car's lights and sirens, the Topaz ran into a curb on Glengarry Drive and both occupants bailed out. The driver was apprehended after a foot chase.

The Wayne Police Department K-9 unit tracked the second man to a home under construction. Wet mud tracks led into the house, where officers ordered the subject to exit the home. When he didn't, the K-9 was sent in, police said. The subject suffered two minor bites from the dog.

Malicious destruction

•The owner of a 1993 Pontiac Sunbird reported damage to the car's convertible top, estimated at $1,000. A vandal caused the damage sometime between 3 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2.

•Several business along Sheldon near Ford Road, including the Kroger store, were vandalized with gang graffiti sometime between 3 p.m. Dec. 31 and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2. Red paint marred several doors, casing approximately $1,200 in damage.

•The windshield was smashed on a 1995 Ford Probe as it was parked in front of Canton Collision, 43439 Michigan Avenue. The incident occurred sometime between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle belonged to a customer.

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Economic Club *from page A1*

Observer Newspapers.

"It's good that the Economic Club will be under the umbrella of the Chamber. The Economic Club will be able to offer nationally and regionally recognizable speakers to the Canton audience," said Rosiek.

The chamber also holds a monthly luncheon program featuring known speakers.

Volante said the chamber plans "to keep up the good image (the Economic Club) portrayed in the community. They've had good quality speakers."

The Economic Club will hold its Friday, Jan. 17, luncheon at Summit on the Park. Featured speaker is Gary Owen, CEO of Governmental Consultant Services Inc., former Michigan speaker of the House, and CEO of one of the largest Michigan lobbying firms representing Chrysler Corp., Consumers Power, Masco Corp. Detroit Auto Dealers Association and others. Cost is $15. Reservations can be made by calling Ellen Tucker at 981-3002. The luncheon is sponsored by Rudolph/Libbe and The Observer Newspapers.

In February and March, the Chamber and Economic Club will co sponsor the luncheons. On Wednesday, Feb. 5, Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack will give the annual State of the Township address at the Summit on the Park.



Going up: *Don Owens (left) an egan, of A.Z. Shmina Construction, take measurements at the All Saints Catholic School site. Footings have been poured and steel is scheduled to go in by the end of the month.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

All Saints *from page A1*

approval on the project due to the lack of detail on the site plan.

"The cost of these changes may effect whether these things get done. We're not talking about a cost of $1.98 here," said Commissioner Cathy Johnson.

Commissioner Bob Wade added, "I'm equally disturbed with the time that has taken place ... what we're asking for isn't brain surgery."

The statements drew objections from Donald Schieble, director of building for the archdiocese. He said the archdiocese was informed in mid-December that the special land use and site plan approval would be on the planning commission's Jan. 6 agenda.

During the public hearing, resident Ron Johnson said he currently has problems with flooding on his property, located east of the Resurrection Church.

"All the water is running into my yard and stopping. After a couple days rain the water is this deep," he said, holding his hands about 2 feet apart.

In the end, a unanimous vote gave recommended approval to the project with contingencies to address concerns with Engineering Services. Community Planner Jeff Goulet said the details were technical in nature and could be addressed by Engineering without holding up the approval.

"I think we can have faith in the archdiocese to work with integrity," said Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Utility offers tips

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Democrats challenge order to curb state board power

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler appears to be protecting charter school academies and extending administrative power over high school tests, teacher and administrator certification with his two new executive orders.

House Democratic leaders, however, question the constitutionality of Engler's orders shifting much control of public education from the elected State Board of Education to its hired staffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis.

"It is highly questionable whether the governor can take away statutory powers from the board, which are clearly spelled out in the Constitution," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit.

Hertel and Rep. Jim Agee, D-Muskegon, are asking Attorney General Frank Kelley to rule on the constitutionality of Engler's orders.

"Under the current system, the department's work is done in the open," said Agee, referring to the Open Meetings Act coverage of the State Board of Education. "Now the public will be shut out of the decision-making and planning process."

Agee, a former school superintendent and once a finalist for the state superintendent's job, is likely to chair the House Education Committee now that Democrats have 58-52 control of the House.

Hertel said Engler's timing was "highly suspect" because the governor announced his changes after the Nov. 5 election took away the GOP's control of the State Board.

Engler's order is due to take effect July 1. He has promised to discuss his changes with the board but refused to hear any board input before he issued the order Dec. 19.

Engler said his purpose was to let the State Board focus on policy making and give the superintendent administrative authority. Ellis, a former president of Central Michigan University, was Engler's Commerce Department director before taking the helm at the Education Department.

Ellis is employed by the State Board, which could retaliate by refusing to renew his contract.

Engler is a champion of charter academies, which allow former private schools to get state aid. Most charters have been issued not by the Big Three universities with elective boards but by those, such as CMU, whose boards are appointed by the governor.

A key Engler change, for example, is to block the State Board of Education from revoking the charters of academies. Engler also took taking away its power to make rules for the issuance of new charters.

Engler took away the board's power over proficiency tests and over certification of teachers, administrators and many school specialists.

The governor's second executive order covers 10 pages of legalese. For example, it takes from the board and gives to the superintendent:

- "Authority to suspend the power of authorizing bodies to authorize public school academies" and "receipt of copies of contracts with public school academies by authorizing bodies" plus "ability to revoke public school academy contracts under specified conditions."
- "Procedures for the state takeover of a district in financial distress" and "reorganization of a district found to be in an emergency."
- "Property transfers among local districts" and "review of annexation or attachment of non-operating districts, and the hearing of appeals regarding school boundary alterations."
- Setting "minimal requirements for a community college administrator or director," "rules regarding teachers certified in accordance with administrative rules," and "rules for continuing education for administrators."
- "Develop high school proficiency tests" and "assurance that the Michigan Educational Assessment Program does not test for values or attitudes."
- "Development . . . of accreditation standards, sanctions for unaccredited schools."
- "Authority to compel an accounting" of public school academies. Also, "administrative rule-making authority involving public school academy applications, the application process, basic contract terms and enforcement."
- "Determination of requirements for licenses and certification for teachers."
- "Oversight of local school districts and public school academies not providing special education. . ."
- "Approval of community college annexation proposals prior to submission to voters."
- Rules for "inspection of proprietary schools," such as private trade academies.

Hotline aims to remedy road problems

To improve response time to road hazards in Wayne County, officials have created a new toll-free hotline so motorists can assist the county in remedying problems such as large potholes and malfunctioning traffic signals.

When drivers call the 24-hour number, 1-888-ROAD-CREW, they will speak with a county roads official, who will determine if the problem is associated with a city, county or state road. If the road belongs to the county, then a crew will be sent to the site to fix the problem or assess it for future improvements.

But if the road belongs to a city or the state, the hotline will take down the information and fax it to the appropriate city or state contact, said Bob Mahoney, Wayne County director of roads.

The new service will improve service to Wayne County residents, said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

State offices closed Jan. 20, Feb. 17

Secretary of State branch offices will be closed in observance of state holidays during January and February. The offices will be closed for:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 20
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Bond issue *from page A1*

of Joy and Beck roads. Bond money would also be used to buy land in Canton for a future middle school; and to renovate and upgrade computer technology throughout the district.

Superintendent Charles Little and a delegation from the district recently spent a day with state Department of Treasury officials, and obtained preliminary approval for the bond issue.

"We left feeling very optimistic that they're finding favor with what we've prepared," said Little.

Little will now seek the approval of the proposed election date from Wayne County election officials.

The board is expected to set an official election date Feb. 4.

While it may add $3,000 or $4,000 in custodial overtime to the $12,500 cost of the election, trustees liked Artley's suggestion of a Saturday election. Advantages include convenience for those who work; the chance of there being fewer absentee ballots to prepare; and less disruption for students in school buildings.

■ 'I'm not sure that we are getting at the issue people are most concerned about.'

–Mike Maloney
Plymouth-Canton school board

"It's something we ought to try. Voter turn out has been shamefully low," said Farrow.

Concerned about deficit spending projected over the next five years, Maloney reiterated requests for advice from the district's CPA firm on how small the district's surplus can safely shrink. He asked administration for the information last month.

Maloney said he's also concerned about the consensus in the community survey that Plymouth-Canton Educational Park is already too big. "How do we reconcile that if we have a third high school a little over a mile away that's not self-contained? I'm not sure that we are getting at the issue people are most concerned about."

Blamer also repeated a request. "I asked for a feasibility study on an off-site high school. Is there an 80-acre site in Canton we might be able to trade land for?" Blamer also asked about spreading the debt over 15 years versus 25 years.

Thomas, who "cut his teeth in finance," told the board that his analysis – using the state's school capacity formula – shows a third high school isn't needed.

"Looking at today's reality, you'll be over capacity by 1,200-1,400 students," said Thomas. Thomas also noted that administration hasn't budgeted the $3 million for teaching staff or $300,000 for athletics a new high school will require.

Bohlen expressed concerns about saddling future generations with ever-increasing debt.

Jones repeated questions about how the district would pay to operate the new schools.

Healing arts *from page A1*

to the same job, sport or other 'scene of the crime,' and soon the pain returns," said Hamilton. "The need exists to educate people with self-help techniques that can be practiced on a daily basis as needed. This way, people are pain-free longer, and oftentimes more resistant to developing injuries.

"To feed a man a fish, you feed him for a day. To teach him how to fish, you feed him for life," she said.

On Sundays from Jan. 12-Feb. 2, Deborah Pinnock of Dearborn will teach Introduction to Massage I at the clinic. The class, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. and priced at $120, focuses on the art of massage, relaxation techniques, joint movement and stretches, flow-line massage, trigger points, and reflexology. Pinnock is one of Healing Arts' state-licensed staff of four.

"Deborah is an exceptionally well-trained massage therapist with extensive training in cranial-sacral neuromuscular and myofascial technique," said Hamilton.

Plymouth's Ann Nelke is offering a one-night class in reflexology from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21. Trained at Southfield's Myomassology Institute where she also teaches, Nelke will show students how to massage the hands and feet in a relaxing and therapeutic manner that affects the entire body. She'll teach reflex points and effective massage techniques. Cost is $20.

■ 'The need exists to educate people with self-help techniques that can be practiced on a daily basis as needed. This way, people are pain-free longer, and oftentimes more resistant to developing injuries.'

Celeste Hamilton

Yoga for Health I begins Jan. 15 and runs through March 5. Classes are on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Cost is $56, or $10 per class. Trained at the Center for Yoga in Southfield, Kate Hoerauf will teach the eight-week class.

"Her program covers not just yoga postures, but diet and meditation," said Hamilton. "She will incorporate four different styles. The first is 'meda yoga,' a powerful series of postures with a very calming affect. It's introspective yoga that works with the breath. Power yoga employs a vigorous, free flow of postures.

"Healthy Back Yoga entails a gentle series of postures focused on strengthening the back and related areas of the body in order to rebuild the area," said Hamilton. "Ashtanga involves a foundational yoga routine and a disciplined series of postures. Other specialty areas can be added, and all will be taught in same class."

Dave Dixson of Livonia, a tai chi instructor with 28 years' experience, will teach Tai Chi I Mondays through Feb. 24. The class, $56, will run from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tai chi develops strength, stamina, coordination and balance with slow, gentle exercises. Tai chi massages internal organs, aligns the spine, and relieves stress. Dixson, who also teaches at the Plymouth YMCA, is skilled as well in chi gong, an ancient Eastern discipline that works with the body's energy flow to promote internal and external healing.

Dixson has trained with international grand masters, and at the Shaolin Dojo (center) in Westland.

Both yoga and tai chi are "complementary to massage in terms of the benefits of promoting flexibility, strength, relaxation and relieving stress," said Hamilton. "They help keep stress levels down, and increase circulation, which helps produce good health."

For registration information, call the Healing Arts Clinic at (313)207-0557.

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TERRY BENNETT
Clerk

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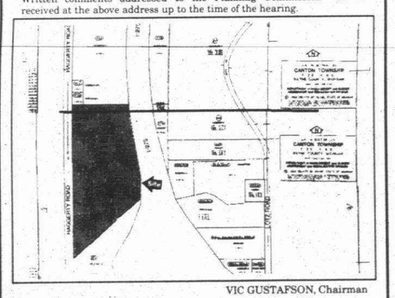
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 20, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Article 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE RP, RESEARCH PARK DISTRICT, AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 21aB.5, AND APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN FOR **HAGGERTY II CORPORATE PARK (EAST).** Parcel nos. 098 99 0030 000 and 099 99 0001 000. Property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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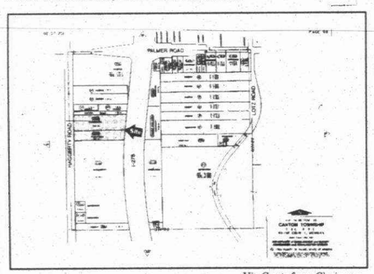
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 3, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

KEEP TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 098 99 0027 003 AND 098 99 0027 004 FROM O-1, OFFICE DISTRICT TO RP, RESEARCH PARK DISTRICT. Property is located on the east side of Haggerty Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

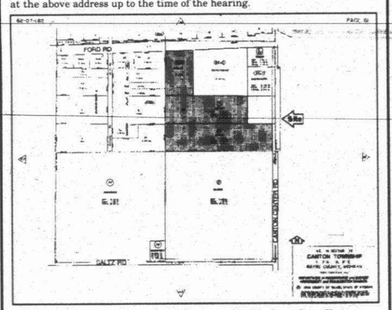
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CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR OPEN-AIR BUSINESS (DISPLAY AND SALE OF PRODUCE), AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 6.02Q FOR **KROGER SUPERMARKET-CENTRE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER.** Parcel nos. 061 99 0003 000, 061 99 0004 702 and 061 99 0005 000. Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Ford and Saltz Roads.

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Vic Gustafson, Chairman

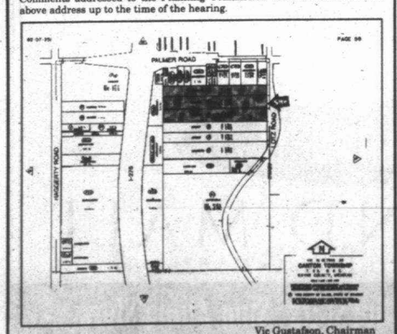
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 3, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ROSE/ASH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 098 99 0014 000, 098 99 0015 000 AND 098 99 0016 000 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-3, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue. **Rescheduled from January 6, 1997.** Comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



Vic Gustafson, Chairman

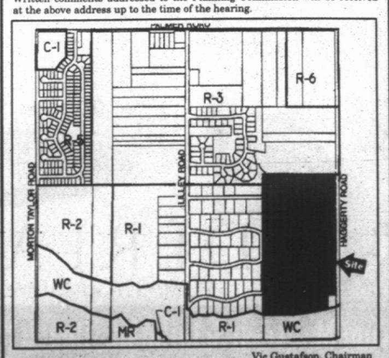
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 20, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Article 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION IN THE RP, RESEARCH PARK DISTRICT, AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 21aB.5, AND APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN FOR **HAGGERTY II CORPORATE PARK (WEST).** Parcel nos. 101 99 0009 000 and 104 99 0013 000. Property is located on the west side of Haggerty Road between Palmer Road and Michigan Avenue.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



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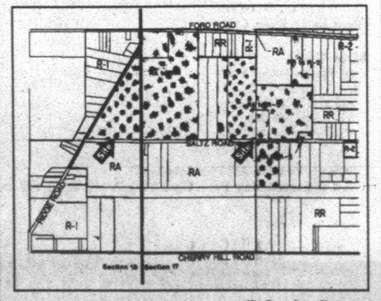
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FOUNDERS WOODS/LEWISTON REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 065 99 0028 000, 065 99 0030 001, 065 99 0030 002 AND 068 99 0001 001 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL; AND PARCEL NOS. 065 99 0029 001, 065 99 0029 002, 066 99 0009 000 AND 066 99 0010 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL; AND 066 99 0013 001 AND 066 99 0013 002 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the north and south sides of Saltz Road between Ridge and Beck Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Study: Substance abuse is major concern for residents

BY ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

A new study from United Way Community Services indicates that out-Wayne County residents see alcohol and drug abuse the community's top problem.

United Way uses the survey, which the group performs about every four years, to identify the area's changing needs and help United Way better identify what programs need more funds, said Edward Egnatios, United Way vice president for voluntary services and public affairs.

The study also looked at Detroit, Oakland and Macomb counties and the entire Tri-County region. Alcohol and drug abuse was also identified as the No. 1 problem afflicting the area by all Tri-County residents. The survey contained 28 possible problem areas for residents to select.

Out-Wayne County residents listed other key community problems, which included (in descending order):

- a lack of affordable health care
- layoffs, downsizing and a lack of jobs
- children or teenagers with behavior or emotional problems

The least alarming problems for area residents were:

- children or teens with no place to live
- AIDS
- hunger or homelessness

But despite these obstacles, Egnatios said the general outlook for the Tri-County area looks promising.

"The overall study suggests a lot of good news in the metro area," he said. "With the economic development around the area, there's a tremendously strong forecast for construction and growth. That wasn't true 10 years ago."

The study has two major components, Egnatios said. First, United Way had the polling firm Market Opinion Research survey 1500 households across the area (350 in out-Wayne County). Second, United Way held public hearings where it invited residents to attend and discuss their concerns with community problems.

One notable change from United Way's 1986 study came in the crime category — it dropped from out-Wayne County residents top concern to sixth.

Egnatios said alcoholism and drug abuse surged to the top of the list from the last survey, which was done in 1992, because of a fairly sound economy, decreasing crime and an increasing incidence of substance abuse.

"For the most part, people know people who have (substance abuse) troubles," he said. "This is one area where the problem is very visible. It suggests that, unfortunately, people in the suburbs as well as the city are using drugs to deal with quality of life issues."

The low result of concern about AIDS won't mean less money for United Way-sponsored AIDS programs, Egnatios said.

"(The low level of alarm) means people don't know a lot of people with AIDS," he said. "But that doesn't mean it's not a serious problem."

Egnatios said the study represents one of the few done in the region on a regular basis in a systematic way. He said the survey has two purposes. It:

- Provides community officials with valuable information because they often lack the resources to conduct a comprehensive analysis
- Helps United Way better understand the needs of the community

"(The study) helps us guide our planning and funding priorities," he said.

Egnatios said United Way is now meeting to discuss how to alter funding priorities in the wake of the survey's results.

"The volunteers will say that there are certain things United Way can do and other things that individuals or the government can do," he said. "Ultimately, we have to solve problems better."

Public perception, as depicted in the survey, credibly analyzes the problems facing the area, Egnatios said.

"I think this (survey) is pretty accurate," he said. "When (the results) all tend to focus in the same direction, we have a better feel of the community's pulse."

Derrich Woehle, a psychologist with the Cruz Clinic, a Livonia facility that specializes in mental health and substance abuse, said he believes alcohol and drug abuse has risen to the top of peoples' concerns because of rising awareness and increased abuse.

"I think that our referrals in that area are probably up," he said. "There's been a decrease in monies for intensive treatment."

But Woehle said increased awareness of the problems associated with substance abuse also likely contributed to the survey's results.

"People are seeking treatment more frequently," he said.

Donald Lawrenchuk, M.D., Wayne County Health Department medical director, called the results of the study "disturbing" with regard to alcohol and drug abuse.

"We certainly know that substance abuse is a big problem for the area in general," he said.

Lawrenchuk said he blamed the high level of concern about substance abuse on the tobacco and alcohol industries marketing their products to younger residents.

"Ninety percent of all substance abuse begins in the teens," he said. "When you're dealing with an industry that spends billions and billions of dollars, it's an uphill battle."

The community needs to ram home the anti-substance abuse message to improve the present situation, Lawrenchuk said.

"We're giving mixed messages to our youth," he said. "The real strategy is to focus on prevention before they become addicted."

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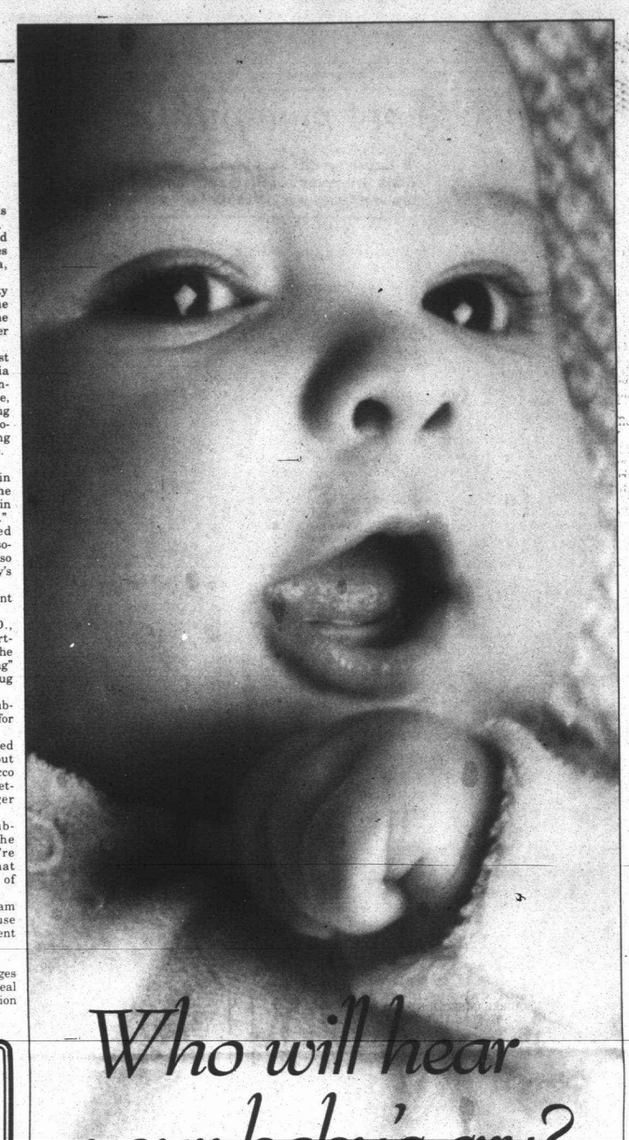
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County to get new public services chief

■ Cameron Priebe, mayor of Taylor, will replace Russ Gronevelt, of Plymouth Township, who is leaving to take a job in the private sector.

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

County Executive Edward McNamara has named the mayor of Taylor to lead the county's department of public services.

Cameron Priebe will replace Russ Gronevelt who is leaving to take a position in the private sector. Gronevelt lives in Plymouth Township. He previously worked as the director of public services in Livonia while McNamara was mayor.

Priebe will step down as mayor on Jan. 31 to start his new job the following day as assistant county executive, director of public services. His appointment is expected to be presented to the Wayne County Commission for confirmation.

Priebe, 45, will oversee operations of eight divisions within the county's department including Wayne County parks, roads, buildings and the Detroit Metropolitan Airport division.

Priebe will be responsible for managing an annual operating budget of more than $750 million and 1,750 employees. He administered a $33 million budget in Taylor and less than 400 workers.

It's gonna be a big job," Priebe said. "(Wayne County) voters just passed a millage for the parks, and I will work on getting on top of what's going on."

Priebe said it was an "exciting" time to be appointed with all the improvements planned in the parks and at Metro Airport. Priebe said it was too early to comment on what he expects will be his priorities, but added that may entail lobbying for an increase in the gasoline tax or other sources for road funds.

"One thing is to get money to repair the roads," Priebe said. "Not that I'm an advocate for higher taxes, but the cars get so much better mileage now than they did the last time the tax was increased."

One of the other problems the department of public services faces is the perception that Wayne County doesn't do enough for the suburbs.

"Being a suburban mayor, I can understand that perspective," Priebe said. He hoped to keep communication open between his department and Wayne County communities.

Priebe believed the Taylor City Council may name his successor this week. That would allow him more time to meet with Gronevelt and other county officials this month before he begins his new job.

Priebe has served as mayor since 1981. He also was a city council chairman for two years and worked as a Taylor police officer for nine years.

McNamara commended Priebe on his years of public service.

"Cameron Priebe has a long track record of outstanding leadership and experience dealing with the tough issues local government faces every day," McNamara said in a prepared statement. "He'll be a great asset to all of us who work and live in Wayne County."

Priebe received the award of excellence from the American Society for Public Administration, first in 1987 and again in 1996.

Local families are needed to host exchange students

Families who would like to host an exchange student for a few weeks, a semester or a full academic year can contact Educational Resource Development Trust, which has a variety of exchange programs.

Detroit-area families who want to learn more about student exchange or meet with the "Share!" program coordinator for their area can contact the ERDT/Share! national office at (800) 321-3738.

Several local high schools have quotas and early deadlines for exchange student enrollment, so families interested in hosting for the upcoming spring semester or for the next academic year should call as soon as possible.

SC to sponsor blood drive

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, in the Waterman Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5050. Walk-in donors also are welcome.

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Local firm sets up shop at the Detroit Auto Show

BY JANET SUGAMELI
STAFF WRITER

Dominic Silvio vividly recalls being at the World's Fair in New York in his teens and watching as the marionettes were ready to be displayed inside the International Village.

"I was just captivated by it," he said.

On Saturday Silvio, owner of Exhibit Works in Livonia, will have the chance to captivate his own audience when the doors of the Detroit International Auto Show open. Silvio's company constructed more than 100,000 square feet of exhibits for Lincoln-Mercury, Ford, Audi and Volkswagen.

"Detroit's the biggest show we have," Silvio said.

Reaching the depth of work for the auto show wasn't easy for Silvio, who took many risks.

At 18 as an "office boy" for a display company, Silvio closely observed what the salesmen did as he ran errands for them.

"I got to thinking sales is really what I want to do," he said.

After spending a couple years at that job, he achieved his short-term goal and went into sales. For the next 10 years he remained at the company before branching out to his own exhibit company in 1979 — a risky move.

"I had started my own business," Silvio said. "I had a partner who dropped out . . I was stuck. I had already invested the money."

The bank lent him the money on his and his partner's collateral, then his partner backed out. "They should not have given me the loan," he said.

It was his father who saved the business. His father, who had retired at age 42 because of multiple sclerosis, gave him $50,000 and mortgaged his Sterling Heights home. That move kept Silvio's business afloat. His father told him "pretend it's just $5 dollars."

In its first year, Exhibits Works sales were good — $1.3 million. This year Silvio has 243 employees and expects to see $50 million in sales.

The key to success

"I'm an entrepreneur and I never knew what an entrepreneur was," said Silvio. "We don't worry about taking a chance."

But he also said he has a drive to be successful. "If you can make it fun, you'll be successful."

Silvio attributes much of his achievement to the character of the people he hires. "I have a knack of choosing good people," he said.

Silvio's wife Paula has a different view of her husband's success. "He's very generous," she said. "He has a big heart and he's a family man."

Silvio is the father of six children ranging in age from 4 to 31.

"I think he's a very fair person, and he's very honest, sometimes to his fault," Paula Silvio said.

Although his work is demanding, Silvio said he makes it a point to work just five days a week and be home for dinner at 6 p.m.

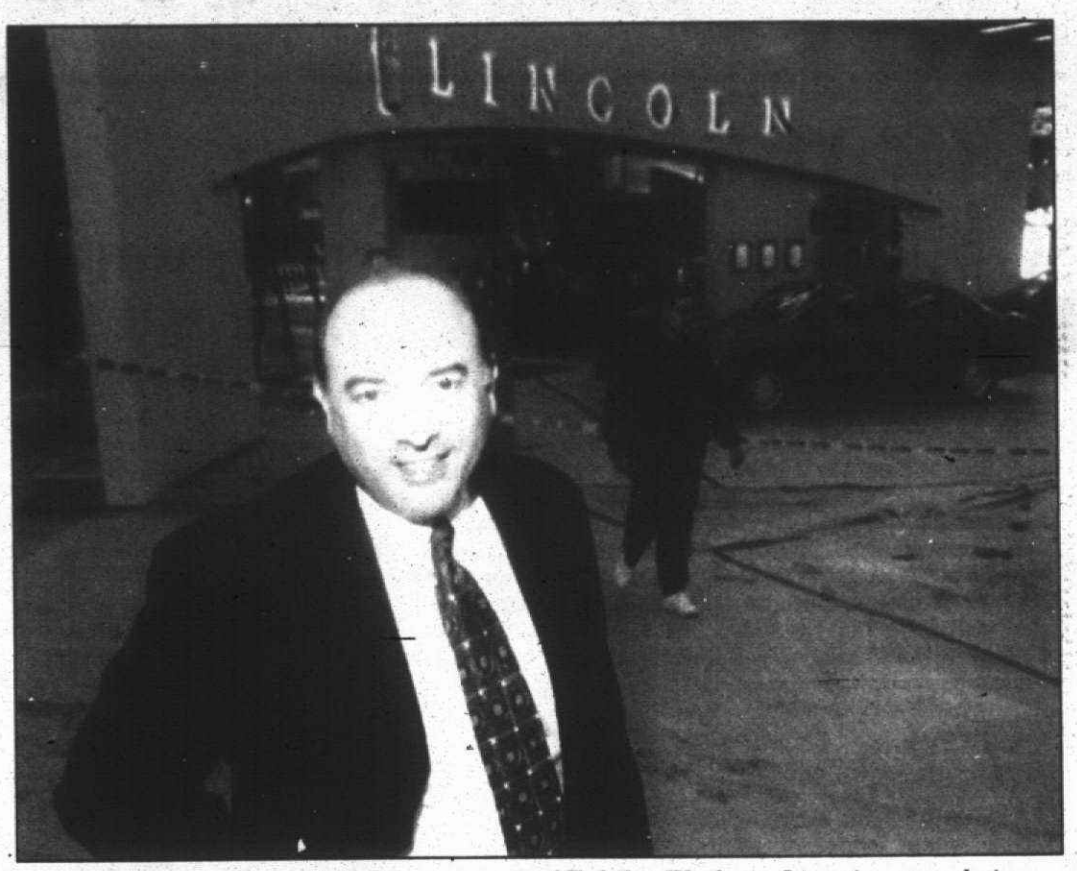
And vacations often involve traveling in groups of 10-12, to include many family members and friends.

The industry

Silvio's company is expanding, touching many parts of the world including Europe and South America.

"The European marketplace idea is still used today, and it's the most productive way to sell," he said. "It's a huge industry. It's an industry most people don't realize is there. We take an image of a company from the office and take it to the show floor."

Exhibit Works displays are spread throughout the Metro area as well as the country. They include the Motor City Exposition at Historical Museum, a science exhibit in Phoenix, an exhibit at the National Corvette Museum, a project at the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn and at the International Museum of Surgical Science in Chicago.



Finishing touches: *Dominic Silvio, owner of Exhibit Works in Livonia, stands in front of one of the exhibits his company constructured for this year's Detroit International Auto Show in Cobo Center.*

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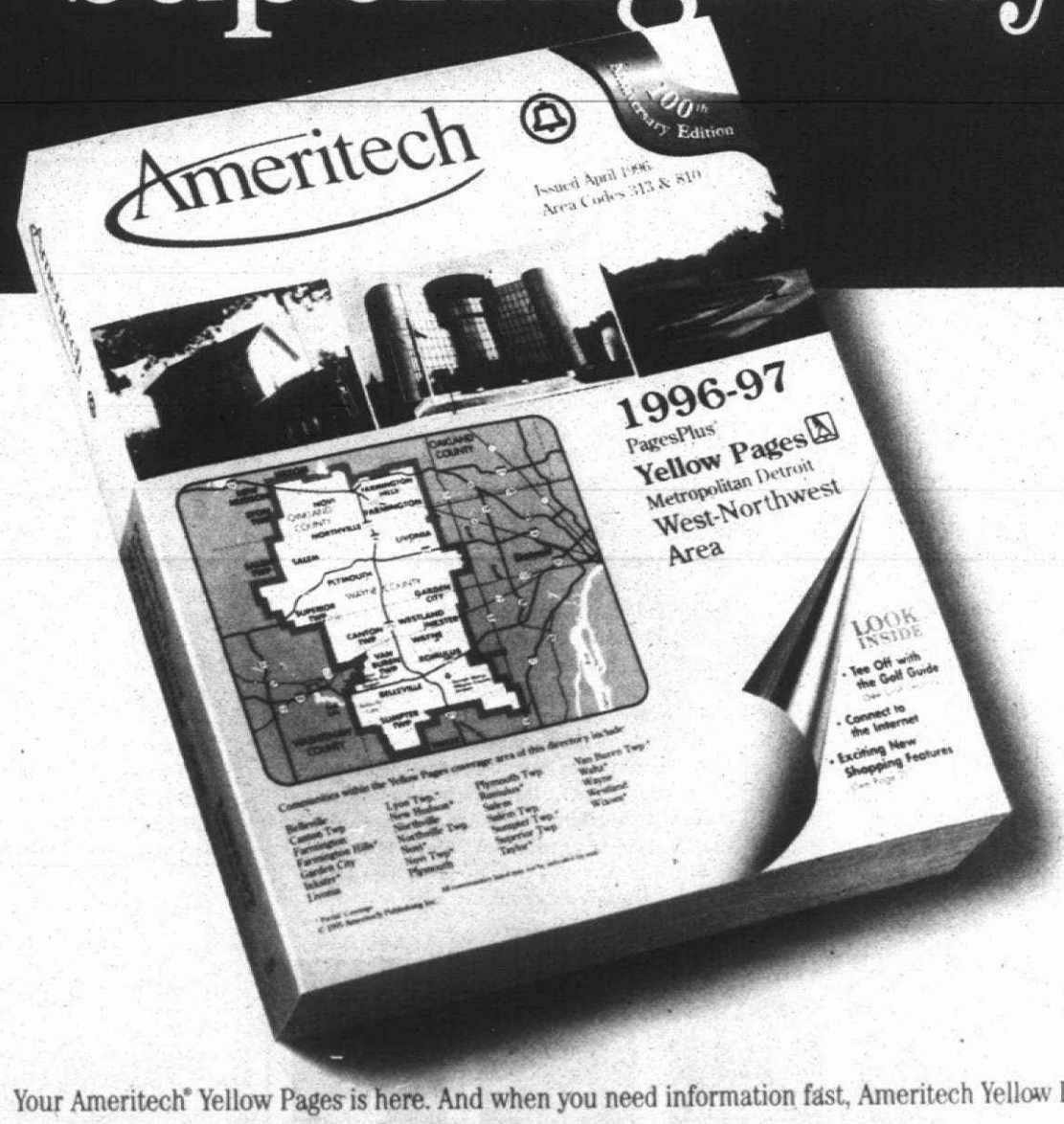
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Our resolutions

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A new year always brings changes and 1997 is doing just that already for the Canton Observer.

Editor Joanne Maliszewski is moving over to the Plymouth Observer and Tedd Schneider is coming to the editor's desk in Canton. Former Plymouth Observer editor Jeff Counts has replaced Schneider as editor of the Redford Observer.

That's one change. Another coming soon is the publication of our new Sunday paper, the first of which will hit the streets Feb. 2.

What will not change is our promise and dedication to cover the Canton community thoroughly. You will continue to see the names and faces of your neighbors, as well as those of your governmental officials and the events that affect your hometown.

Canton Township is rich in interesting people and events and we will continue to be there to cover both.

You will also continue to see the familiar faces of staff writers Valerie Olander and Marybeth Dillon and their stories, as well as photographer Bill Bresler and his work.

We have been in our new office at 794 S. Main in Plymouth for about six months now. We invite readers to stop by and visit. It's also the place where you may continue to drop off press releases, as well as engagement and wedding information.

We want to hear from you. Let us know how we are doing. Let us know what else we can do.

We also appreciate and encourage letters to the editor. It's your way of letting us and your community know what you're thinking and how you stand on issues that affect you. Don't be shy.

As the local newspaper, we firmly believe that a community is about those who live and work in it. It is not just about the local governments or school board and what they do.

But we want to know how you are reacting to your governmental officials' actions or inactions. Government doesn't work alone. It needs you.

We also are firmly committed to commenting on issues – good and bad – in the community. There will be no doubt that we support, encourage and demand open government and government that is responsive and fair to its constituents.

Democracy is a two-way street. We also believe that it's incumbent on residents to get involved in their communities and local governments. It's one thing to have opinions about life in your community, it's another thing to get out there and do something about it.

Definitely, voting is the foremost method of telling your local officials how you feel. But it's also important that you attend meetings and take an interest in what the local governments and school board are doing. If you've got an opinion, speak up. It's your right and your duty. How else will anyone know what you want?

As we undergo our changes, you can be assured we will remain an integral part of the community. We look forward to another year of covering you and your hometown.

Outdoor fun fights winter blahs

The fourth annual Wayne County LightFest lit up the holiday nights and the eyes of many spectators who viewed the more than 35 displays. Once again, it was deemed a success by county officials.

Now with the bleak and cold winter set in, Wayne County residents must wait until Easter for the helicopter egg drop for the next county-sponsored activity to get them outside again.

Which begs a simple question: why wait so long to get back outside again? Many of us need to shake depression from the lack of sunlight, holiday bills and overall winter blues to enjoy recreational activities.

Wayne County also maintains toboggan runs and several ice rinks for winter activity. The braver outdoor enthusiasts can hike the bike path. Residents can call Wayne County Parks and Recreation for more information.

Unless you are a rider of a toboggan, figure skater or hockey player, it is difficult to enjoy the winter weather. It may be easier to be sedentary at this time of year, sit in your living room and read, and just let the days pass by until the spring.

Some weather clichés ring true

"Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

There is some dispute as to whether that statement should be attributed to Mark Twain or to Charles Dudley Warner, but that's not important.

The fact is – or so it seems – that everybody does talk about the weather, even when there's nothing to talk about. On a nice day two people meet on the sidewalk. "Nice day," one says. "Nice," says the other.

Same thing when the temperature is in the teens. "Cold day," says person No. 1. "Freezing," replies No. 2.

Weather is often the subject of totally inane comments: "How about this weather?" That's as meaningful as "How about those Pistons?" How about what? we want to ask.

Michigan weather, of course, is an especially favored topic for would-be conversationalists.

When the temperature hits 60 degrees in January, people talk about it. When it rises only into the 20s the next day, that makes for even better conversation. And you just know that someone is going to drag out that old bromide: "If you don't like Michigan weather, just wait a minute and it will change."

Bromide or not, that's the way 1997 weather has started out around here. Temperatures have ranged from the teens to the 60s in the first eight days of the year. And everybody is talking about it, especially those television meteorologists, who have been tossing out terms like "heat wave" and "deep freeze" to describe the changing conditions.

They are certainly talking about it in Plymouth, where that community is getting ready for the annual ice carving festival next week. If the promoters of that festival could do anything the weather, you know they would. But like the rest of us, all they can do is talk.

Mark Twain was right. (Or maybe it was Charles Dudley Warner.)

Community Voice

QUESTION:

Will you attend the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center?

We asked this question at the Canton Township Public Library.



"No. I have no particular interest. I'm going to buy a car but I already know what it will be."
Connie Lucas
Canton



"No. I'm not interested in buying a car."
Andrew Piontek
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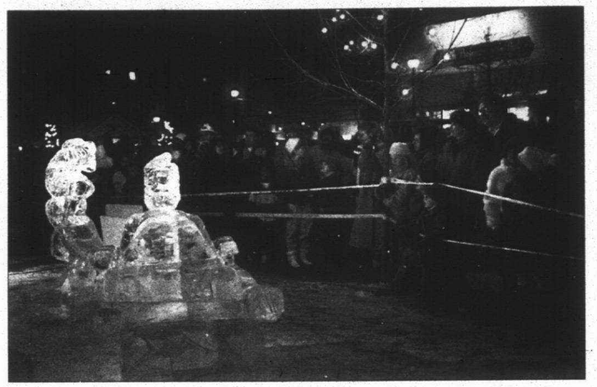


"No. It's just too crowded."
Lauren Fugaband
Canton



"Yes. My fiance loves cars."
Linda Mogielski
Canton

Cold art



Breaking the Ice: *Crowds gather to view ice sculptures at Plymouth's International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. This year's festival will kick off on Wednesday, Jan 15, and run through Monday, Jan. 20. It's located in and around Plymouth's Kellogg Park.*

LETTERS

Fairness questioned

Let me see if I understand this correctly: In one article ("Yack's salary to top chief's," Thursday, Dec. 19, 1996), we learn that the township supervisor now gets salary increases based on someone else earning an increase – whether the supervisor himself deserves one or not. Yet in another article ("Brrrrr: Canton freezes pay," Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996), we learn that if you're a (accountant John) Spencer working for Canton Township, your raises are now determined by a formula and will have to be frozen for eight years. "Merit" is reportedly an important factor in the cases of four township services directors, but does not appear to be a factor at all in either the supervisor's case or in Spencer's case. (If one of the directors earns a merit raise, the supervisor gets the same raise. Where's the "merit" in that?) It looks like the supervisor's method of salary improvement is a pretty slick deal, one he can be very proud of.

And you say that the people who made these decisions answer directly to the supervisor or work directly alongside? That there's not even one "civilian" resident of the township sitting on the elected officials' compensation commission?

You have to give Mr. Yack credit. His machine appears to be very well-oiled.

Mike Olin
Canton

A new 'religion'

I really must commend the people involved in the Canton Youth Initiative for caring. However, I think they have looked at the wrong model for solving the problem of immorality in our society. Creating a new Canton "Character Counts" religion is not the answer.

So what should Canton do? What is the legitimate function of good government? According to our founding fathers, good government is limited so that individual rights can be protected.

I noticed the Youth Initiative borrowed six "pillars of character:" trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. These were obtained from the nationwide "Character Counts" coalition. By coincidence, our State Board of Education's new character curriculum already came up with these identical principles. The "Character Counts" information from Canton Township reads just like an (outcomes-based education) OBE manual.

Sylvia Peters, from the "Character Counts" board, is also founder and president of Whole Village-Whole Nation. Many people at the Canton Youth Initiative, which adopted "Character Counts, stated, "It takes a village." How could anyone object?

I do. My religion says, "It takes a family," then, after that, "It takes the body of Christ." I am called to be a "separate people" for my God. I am commanded to obey my civil government, as long as that does not conflict with obedience to my God first. I am to do good in the community, even though my beliefs don't all agree with the majority belief system. Religious persecution still happens today, as a mom two years ago was thrown in jail in Hale, Mich., for homeschooling her children because she believed God had given her the responsibility for their moral upbringing. Support character by supporting families. The average American child spends more time today in institutionalized "learning," acquiring less valuable knowledge than ever dreamed possible in the history of our nation.

This has been extremely detrimental to the relationships between children and parents, and children and their siblings. How can Canton support character and families? Use your influence to decrease nonacademic programs in the schools. Make sure siblings can attend the same school. Subdivide lots, not families. If one child goes to Bentley, elementary-aged siblings should also attend Bentley. Don't blame the school board – work with them. Take schools into account when you pass permits for new subdivisions.

Less is more. Support families by taking away less in tax money for an ever-increasing plethora of government programs. Support churches, synagogues, and temples when you make planning decisions and permit approvals. Decrease government regulations on churches and private schools, which dramatically increase construction costs.

Do what is necessary as a community. Leave the rest to the citizens. True, we could use the "Character Counts" communitarians, which will be trained April 22-25, 1997, to instill the six pillars in the community. It works. It's been done in Russia and China for years but do we really want this in Canton?

Bobbie Cleary
Canton

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Canton neophyte offers outside view

Take a look at the photo over there – heavy-set guy, two columns to your right. Now you know what a Canton neophyte looks like.

The hope here is that you weren't expecting someone steeped in Canton history as your new community editor because, sorry to say, that's not what you're getting. Oh, I lived in Canton once. Village Squire apartments for a few years back in the mid-'80s. A lot has changed since, for me and – by the look of things as I wade through traffic on Ford Road – for you too.

No, the best I can offer for now is a fresh perspective; an outsider's viewpoint. Of course, that means I have something in common with a lot of people moving into Canton these days. New subdivisions tend to be a magnet for that kind of growth.

And I think you'll find I'm a relatively quick study.

I opted for this assignment though, in part, because it presents new challenges for me as a community journalist. The Observer communities I've covered these past 11 years – Garden City, Westland, Livonia, Redford – have for the most part been mature cities or townships. The growing pains Canton residents, schools and businesses are experiencing put new (for me) issues on the table.

One look at a packed, planning commission agenda and I see what I'm in for here in what was once some of southeastern Michigan's prime farmland. (See, I do know a little local history).



Tedd Schneider

Growth is good. Especially if you're selling land or building a tax base. Growth maybe isn't so good if you're paying to put sewer lines underneath someone else's new home or losing precious frontage for that road-widening project.

So while I begin to absorb what it means to be a part of Canton, the least I can do is tell you a little more about me; help break the ice – remember, it is January – with a little written small talk.

I'm a first-generation suburban kid and a life-long west-sider. Kind of drifted through high school until I discovered a journalism career would require additional study.

I'm a TV football addict but give grudging respect to the other sports. My car radio is set on CIDR-FM but I may delete it since they started adding "Classic Rock" to the mix. Jazz and classical get the second and third spots, respectively.

The current books on my nightstand are Herman Wouk's "War and Remembrance" and "Motor City," a novel about the car business back when they turned them out with chrome and tail fins by a former Detroit newspaper guy, Bill Morris.

That's because I spend more time these days reading Dr. Seuss and "Clifford, the Big Red Dog" to my daughter, Sarah. She's 2 ¼ and about as precocious as they come.

The other significant others in my life are wife, Lori, and Brandi the golden retriever, whose main mission these days seems to be following the adults around the house in search of attention and food while simultaneously staying away from Sarah's pulling hands and poking fingers.

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Ameritech cashes in on new technology

My colleagues, my mayor, the state and the courts are beating up on Ameritech, the Chicago-based telephone company.

For decades, southeastern Michigan was in one area code, 313. In 1994, Ameritech split about half the area into the 810 code. Next year, both codes will be split again, and we'll have four codes: 313, 734, 248 and 810.

A thinking company would have split the codes along city or county lines. Not Ameritech. One city, Livonia, will have three area codes. Livingston County, with a population not much larger than Livonia's, also will have three area codes. The new 248 area code will cover 95 percent of Oakland County but also pick up slivers and chunks of five other counties.

It's dumb, and many local folks are sore at the Chicagoans.

My own wrath has a different source. More codes are needed because customers are being conned into doing many more things by telephone. We have kids' phones, pagers, car phones, computers and that greatest of evils, voice mail.

We dial more and more calls but complete fewer and fewer. In the olden times of the 1980s, if you couldn't get through to someone you'd get a busy signal, or a receptionist would take a message and tell you if your friend was out of the country or just out to lunch.

With voice mail, you get a costly game called "telephone tag." I thought it was bad when it took me seven calls to reach a lawyer about a court decision. Then a radio colleague said he exchanged 24 calls before he could complete one interview.

Ameritech made money on his 23 unsuccessful calls.

Look at your own Ameritech bill and count the number of nearby toll calls that lasted one minute or less. Those are probably incompletes, where you reached only an answering machine, a pager or a computer that wouldn't let you inside. In December,



Tim Richard

47 percent of my calls went to voice mail or an unreceptive computer. Ameritech made money on 100 percent of them.

Ameritech has a scam few customers understand. When you make a credit card call, Ameritech imposes a surcharge of 65 cents – even if you call from the drug store booth a mile from home.

The state Public Service Commission regulates the surcharge under the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), a law largely written by Ameritech's lobbyists. Without PSC authorization, Ameritech offered a promotional discount – 55 cents for a local credit card call. (Some deal!)

So PSC in 1995 fined Ameritech $62,000 and issued a cease-and-desist order. Ameritech appealed, but the state Court of Appeals upheld the fine on a 3-0 vote. (Case 187278, decided Dec. 3, 1996.)

In a 1996 amendment to the MTA that few legislators understood when they voted on it, Michigan tried to bring competition to the phone business by letting local and long-distance companies enter each other's markets.

Ameritech has fought the entry of other companies, however, by asking PSC to delay "dialing parity" (so you wouldn't have to dial 10-288 to have a nearby long-distance call billed to competitor AT&T). PSC not only turned down Ameritech but ordered it to pay a 55 percent discount on carrier access charges if it failed to implement dialing parity on schedule (action of Oct. 7).

An "outraged" Attorney General Frank Kelley accused Ameritech of "rubbing salt into the wounds of its competition" by making people dial the extra five digits, then advertising how easy its own access is. He's intervening in a suit against Ameritech.

Ameritech's attempt to get into the long-distance trough is being resisted by AT&T and MCI. They say Ameritech doesn't have real local competition. Said PSC spokesman Ronan Patterson: "Is there actual real competition? Not a lot. Can you and I go get alternative local service? Not today in most places."

AT&T and MCI accuse Ameritech of "stonewalling" the PSC by challenging its authority in federal court, which tossed out Ameritech's suit, according to the plaintiffs' newsletter of November.

Try to find that in your Ameritech bill.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

What Detroit needs goes deeper than gambling

First thing I did after returning from a family vacation to Grand Cayman Island was – surprise! – look through the newspapers to see what I had missed while away.

Not much, it turns out, except for a lot of fairly self-congratulatory stuff in the Detroit papers about how Detroit is on the way back by becoming an entertainment and gambling destination, thanks to the new stadiums for the Lions and Tigers and the passage of the ballot proposal authorizing casino gambling.

One article gushed about how Detroit, with the upgraded Metropolitan Airport as a major gateway to the Far East, could become a Mecca for wealthy Asian gamblers. Detroit casino task force chair Jim Nicholson was quoted to the effect that Asians "love to gamble, and they gamble big. . . You want to compete for them."

Another raised questions about how the state's new Gaming Control Board, appointed on Dec. 20 by Gov. John Engler, could possibly set up rules for licensing and fair play within the 60 days allowed by the ballot proposal. The initiative also limits the fee the state may charge casinos to only $50,000 for a licensing investigation, a process that has cost other states in excess of $100,000.

Certainly, it's essential to figure out how to keep to a minimum the organized (and not so organized) criminals who tend to flock to the endless streams of cash that come with casino gambling operations.

But my experience on Grand Cayman sensitized me to an equally serious, though more distant, problem: The seductive and destructive qualities of very great success run riot.

If people who have been going to Cayman for years are to be believed, the island was a paradise 20 years ago: a wonderful beach; seven miles of pink sand; great weather; beautiful, clear seas; an old city, Georgetown, with fine old buildings; no taxes – literally none; a laid-back style of living.

Not surprisingly, all this attracted a lot of tourists. Big hotel chains – Holiday Inn, Hyatt, Westin – built enormous structures along Seven Mile Beach. Developers began to tout the virtues of buying/building/investing in Cayman – which drove up enormously the price of land.

Lastly, the cruise ship industry discovered Cayman. While we were there, three new great white ships moored each day in the Georgetown harbor, disgorging 6,000 people onto an island with less than 30,000 total population.

Predictable result: Congestion. High prices.



Philip Power

■ A city whose foundation is based on gambling and professional sports stadiums is a city with no solid base.

Infestation of trinket-guzzling tourists, not in the least interested in the qualities that made Cayman attractive in the first place.

Long-term outlook: Grim. My distinct impression is that Cayman is in grave danger of being overwhelmed – ruined? – by its own success, thereby losing its own special soul. Atlantic City and Miami Beach come quickly to mind as cautionary examples.

Now what does this have to do with gambling in Detroit?

Just this: No city, no economy, no agriculture, no tourist destination can long survive if it does not maintain a sense of balance, of diversity, of recognition of the factors that made it desirable in the first place. A city whose foundation is based on gambling and professional sports stadiums is a city with no solid base.

Certainly Detroit is by no means out of the woods. And I hope, like many others, that new stadiums and gambling casinos will help. But what will eventually secure the future of the city is not only the glittering promise of get-rich-quick gambling, but the ways this stimulates the balanced development of the city in such a way as to attract industry, jobs, young people with children.

Based on what I saw in Cayman, relying solely on the glitter of gambling isn't the right way to do it.

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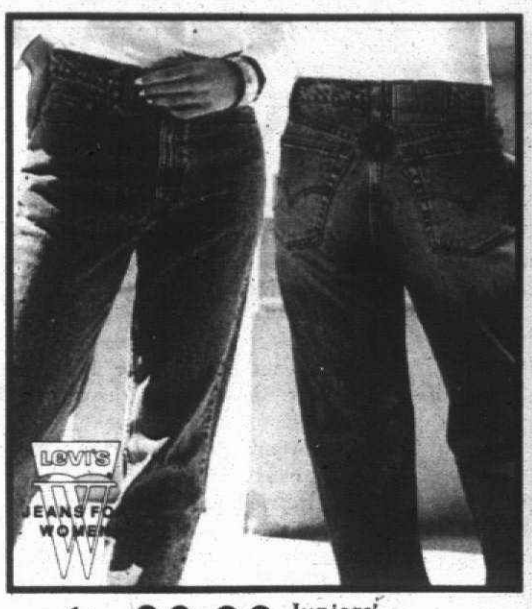
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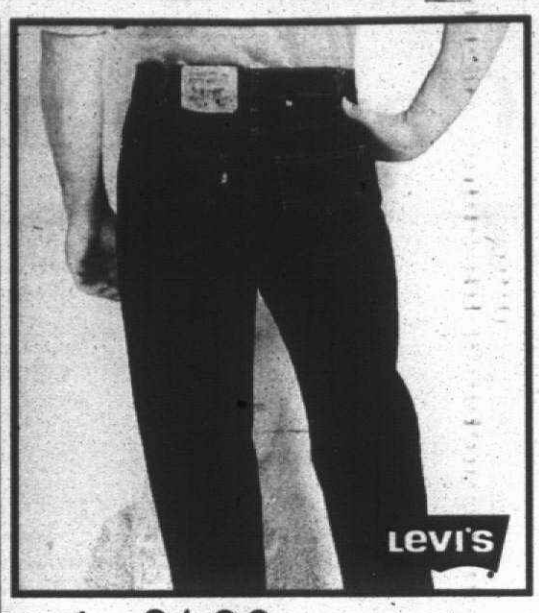


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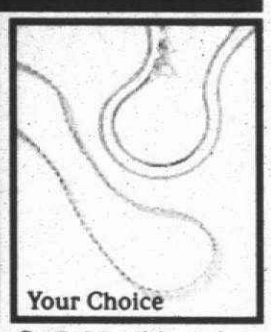
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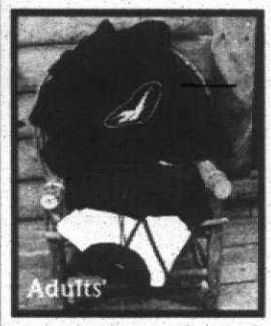
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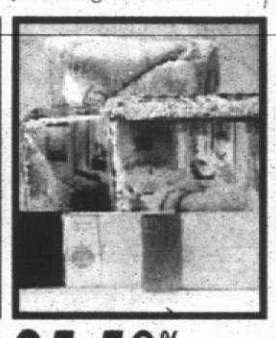
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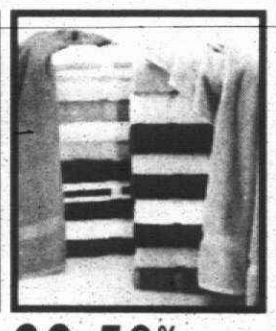
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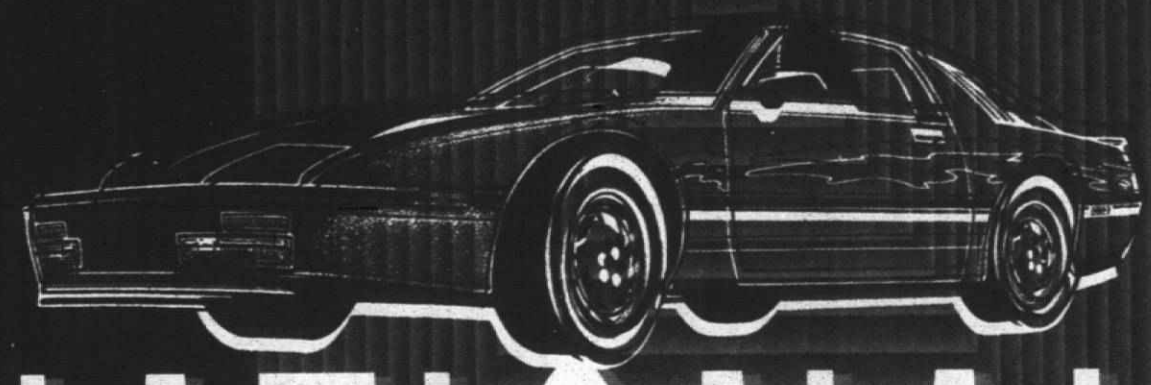
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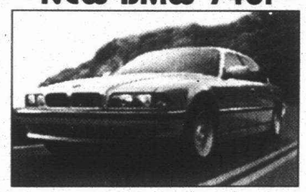
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Vehicles take bow at show

The list of vehicles making their worldwide or North American debuts at the 1997 North American International Auto Show encompasses an assortment of cars, trucks, and vans.

They range from compact cars, coupes, and sedans to sport utilities, minivans and station wagons to sports cars.

And the vehicles come from all corners of the globe. Vehicles representing Asia, Europe and the United States are set to debut.

"We had a great show in '96 – just wait 'til you see '97," George Gorno, 1997 co-chairman of the North American International Auto Show, said at a recent luncheon.

Included at the show will be 50 vehicle introductions, concept vehicles, 1998 production models and awards, Gorno said.

"Each year we try to expand and improve the show," Pete Rosenau, 1997 co-chair, said. "We take elements that worked the year before and expand," he said.

As they were last year, European roadsters will be a dominant theme at the 1997 NAIAS. The much-anticipated 1997 Porsche Boxster makes its North American debut along with the Mercedes-Benz SLK roadster. While the BMW Z3 made its worldwide introduction at last year's show, a new version – the Z3 2.8 – makes it North American debut at the '97 show.

Chevrolet takes the wraps off its long-awaited 1997 Corvette. Other sports cars being introduced at the show include the Acura NSX and the Ferrari F133. The new sport-utility vehicles will take center stage at the auto show. Among the sport utilities making their debut at the show are the 1997 AM General Hummer, the Lincoln Navigator, the Honda CR-V and a new sport-utility type vehicle from Subaru.

Two new minivans will debut at the show. Ford will showcase its 1998 Windstar and Toyota will debut its 1998 Sienna minivan based on the Camry.

Coupes make a comeback when Mercedes introduces its new CLK to the world, and Volvo shows its C70 coupe for the first time in North America – the convertible version of the C70 makes its worldwide debut.

Station wagons from Suzuki and Volvo along with a variety of new sedans from Buick, Oldsmobile, Audi and Volvo round out the list of worldwide and North American introductions of production vehicles for the 1997 show.

Exhibitors for the 1997 show (subject to change) include: domestic exhibits – AM General, Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler-Plymouth, Dodge, Ford, GMC, Jeep/Eagle, Lincoln-Mercury, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn; import exhibits – Acura, Audi, BMW, Ferrari, Honda, Hyundai, Infiniti, Isuzu, Jaguar, Lamborghini, Land Rover, Lexus, Lotus, Mazda, Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Porsche, Saab, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Volkswagen, Volvo; special exhibits– Center for Creative Studies, Michelin North America, Monsoon, Karmann, Michigan Natural Gas Vehicle Association; corporate exhibits – GM parts and accessories, Nissan Heritage, UAW Chrysler, UAW Ford; Motorsports/Classic Car exhibits – Dodge Motorsports, Eyes on Classic Design, Subaru Motorsports, Taste of Concours d'Elegance; special exhibits – Iwerks Virtual Reality Theater, Oakland University Hybrid Vehicles.

Following are details on some of the production vehicles making their debut at the 1997 NAIAS. Details on concept vehicle introductions are forthcoming.

■ The 1997 AM General Hummer makes its worldwide premiere at the auto show with more horsepower and more torque for its optional turbo-diesel engine. Still standard is General Motors' 6.5-liter V-8 diesel engine with 170 horsepower. GM's 6.5-liter V-8 turbo-diesel is optional, now rated at 195 horsepower. Travel range has been increased on the Hummer via a 17-gallon auxiliary fuel tank as standard equipment. Interior noise has been reduced through a new installation package. Also new is a heated windshield to reduce the time to clear ice and fog from the glass, an upgraded air conditioning and ventilation system and new seats.

■ The 1997 1/2 Buick Regal has a longer wheelbase, more interior room and a larger trunk than the car it replaces. The Regal is available in two trim levels. The LS comes with General Motors' 3800 Series II V-6 engine, a 3.8-liter engine-rated at 195 horsepower. The GS is equipped with a supercharged version of the engine rated at 240 horsepower. Both versions have a standard electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission.

■ 1997 Chevrolet Corvette, known as the C5 for the fifth generation Corvette, has been kept tightly under wraps. The worldwide premiere of the Corvette at the auto show will be simultaneously aired in nearly 400 dealerships nationwide. Chevrolet won't reveal much about the newest version of the American icon except to say it remains rear drive, is equipped with a V-8 engine and is made of composite materials in a contemporary design.

■ 1998 Dodge Durango, based on the Dakota pickup truck that was redesigned for 1997, makes its worldwide debut at the auto show. The Durango is a four-door sport utility that will be built at Chrysler's Newark, Del., plant beginning in the fall of 1997.

■ Mercedes-Benz predicts its new CLK will redefine the coupe market. The CLK goes on sale in Europe next summer and arrives in U.S. showrooms in the fall of 1997 as a 1998 model. The CLK stands for "Coupe, Light and Kurz" – the German word for short. In terms of size, the CLK fits between the mid-size C-class and the full-size E-class. Overall styling draws from the E-class with its four, steeply raked elliptical headlights. The U.S. version will be powered by a new 3.2-liter V6 engine with a five-speed driver-adaptive automatic transmission and standard traction control. Dual front air bags and two door-mounted air bags are standard. The CLK also comes with a BabySmart safety system, which automatically turns off the front passenger air bag whenever a child seat is installed.

■ 1998 Mercury Mystique appears at the auto show with a freshened look. Mercury's global car continues to be available with Ford's Zetec four-cylinder engine rated at 125 horsepower or the Duratec V-6, which develops 170 horsepower. The four-

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New cars and trucks

ACURA

3.5RL is the new flagship of the Acura lineup. The RL is powered by a 3.5-liter single-overhead camshaft V-6 engine. It is available only in a four-door sedan body style. A four-speed, electronically controlled automatic transmission is standard. It is front-wheel-drive design.

TL Series, with a four-door body style, comes in two variations: the 3.2TL and 2.5TL. The 3.2TL has a 3.2-liter, single-overhead camshaft V-6 engine. The 3.2TL premium package also includes a traction control system as standard equipment. The 2.5TL is powered by a 2.5-liter, inline five-cylinder engine.

CL Series, with a two-door coupe body style, comes in two variations: the 2.2CL and the 3.0CL. The CL Series includes an automatic climate control system, an AM/FM stereo system with in-dash CD player, a power driver's seat, power windows and door mirrors, a power tilt/sliding glass moonroof, and a remote keyless entry and security system.

Integra is available as a sports coupe or sports sedan. The sports coupe comes in four trim levels – RS, LS, GS and GS-R. The sports sedan comes in LS, GS and GS-R trim levels. The new GS trim level replaces the former special edition model.

SLX has a six-door body style with four conventional passenger doors and a two-sided rear door. SLX is equipped with an all-aluminum, 3.2-liter, single-overhead camshaft V-6 engine.

BUICK

Park Avenue/Park Avenue Ultra have electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmissions. Park Avenue has a higher-capacity four-wheel-disc anti-lock brake system, magnetic variable-effort power steering, aluminum suspension components, easier-to-repair fixed-lens halogen headlamps and damage-resistant radio antenna in the rear window.



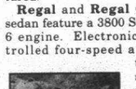
Century is an all-new design. It is larger than the car it replaces with more room and luggage space. Four-door sedans in two trim levels – Custom and Limited – are offered. Standard features include dual air bags and side impact protection, battery rundown protection and air filtration in the passenger compartment.



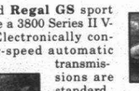
LeSabre, a six-passenger car, features some exterior styling changes. Dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power windows, rear-window defogger and PASS-Key II anti-theft system are standard. New engine coolant with a recommended change interval of five years of 100,000 miles, platinum-tipped spark plugs with first recommended service at 100,000 miles and transmission fluid that requires no change under normal operating conditions are also featured.



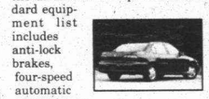
Regal and **Regal GS** sport sedan feature a 3800 Series II V-6 engine. Electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmissions are standard on the Regal GS and Regal LS. The wheelbase is increased by 1.5 inches resulting in a larger passenger compartment. A driver information center informs the driver of remaining oil life, fuel range, supercharger boost reading, and instantaneous or average fuel economy ratings.



Skylark Limited, Skylark Gran Sport and standard **Skylark Custom** are available in sedan or coupe styles. Standard equipment includes side impact protection and driver and front passenger air bags. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes, passlock passive theft deterrent and front and side window defogger outlets are available. Standard equipment includes four-way manual driver side seat controls and a storage armrest, electronically controlled automatic transmission with overdrive, traction control, AM/FM radio, automatic door locks, power windows with driver's side express-down function, rear-window defogger, two-speed intermittent windshield wipers, visor vanity mirrors and an adjustable steering column.



Riviera is powered by the 3800 Series II V-6. The new standard transmission has an electronically controlled converter clutch. Riviera features driver and front passenger air bags and dual automatic front and single-point rear-seat ComfortTemp air conditioning are standard. Programmable automatic door locks are now standard on all Rivieras. Improved door systems and door trim revisions meet side impact requirements.



CHEVROLET

Malibu: An all-new four-door midsize family sedan, resurrects one of Chevy's most familiar names from the '60s and '70s. This new from-the-ground-up version replaces the Corsica in the division's lineup. The standard equipment list includes anti-lock brakes, four-speed automatic transmission with second-gear-start capability, air conditioning, PassLock theft-deterrent system, covered auxiliary power outlet (for accessories such as cellular phones), AM/FM stereo radio, tilt

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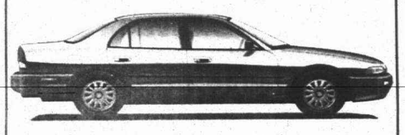


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steering wheel, dual air bags, battery rundown protection and platinum tipped spark plugs and extended-life coolant designed to last 100,000 miles.

Malibu Sedan features a standard 2.4 Liter L4, "Twin Cam" engine. A 3100 V6 engine with Sequential Fuel Injection is standard on the Malibu LS and available on the Malibu Sedan.

Cavalier Rally Sport Coupe enters the Cavalier lineup. Three passenger-assist handles have been added to the LS Sedan and one to Z24 Coupe.



Lumina for 1997 offers three models, including Lumina, Lumina LS and the newest addition, Lumina LTZ. Lumina LTZ offers an optional 3.4-liter DOHC V-6 engine with Sequential Fuel Injection. Other LTZ performance features include optional four-wheel disc brakes, optional touring tires and a standard four-wheel independent suspension. Automatic Daytime Running Lamps with automatic exterior lamp control are standard equipment on all Lumina models. Lumina also offers optional suspensions, an electric sunroof and remote keyless entry.



Monte Carlo is offered in LS and uplevel Z34 models. Monte Carlo for 1997 is the Chevrolet "personal" Coupe designed around the driver. New for 1997 is a unique-design, high-performance transmission available with the 3.4 liter DOHC V-6 engine on Z34 models. Other performance enhancements include a revised rear stabilizer bar on Monte Carlo LS and a spring rate change. Rear disc brakes are also available on LS models for 1997. Also new for 1997 is the addition of standard automatic daytime running lamps with automatic exterior lamp control, an oil-wear sensor indicator and an optional electric sunroof.

Camaro celebrates its 30th birthday in 1997, and in recognition, the Z28 is available with an optional 30th anniversary package. The package includes an Arctic White exterior with white door handles and black emblems along with centered stripes and hood extractors in "Hugger Orange."



Venture minivan offers an optional driver's side sliding door. A sliding passenger side door, when ordered with the power option, can be opened via remote keyless entry, or by switches located on the overhead console and on the "B" pillar behind the front passenger seat. Up to 26 storage areas and 17 cupholders (several also accommodate juice boxes), standard pollen-dust filter to keep interior air cleaner and an optional dual mode sound system are also offered.

Astro Van, a midsize passenger van, offers leather seating surfaces on LT models. Delayed interior lighting is now standard on all models. The dome lamp turns on when any door opens, and remains lighted for 20 seconds after the last door is closed. Safety features include daytime running lamps.

Chevy Van/Chevy Express, full-size van, offer a Vortec gasoline engines and a turbocharged diesel. Chevy Van and Van Express also feature a steel ladder-type frame which permits long wheelbases. The vans feature rear cargo doors that open 165 degrees. Hinges are hidden under the door frame to help resist corrosion. The rear doors open clear of the rear bumper and the taillights remain visible when the doors are open wide.

S-Series Pickup has frame and structural enhancements on all two-wheel-drive models and a new frame center bearing support.

C/K Pickup has alternative fuels technology with a two-wheel drive c2500 series regular-cab long-box. It is equipped with a Vortec 5700 V-8 natural gas-powered engine.

Compressed natural gas fuel storage tanks are mounted in the pickup box in an enclosure to protect them from shifting cargo. An outboard front-passenger facial air bag has been added in the C/K. The four-speed automatic overdrive transmission fluid pump has an increase in pump output and a revised clutch plate design.

Blazer offers a new optional liftgate with separate liftglass and is available on four-door models. The rear-area has lift-only rear window glass, but when desired the entire liftgate swings up and out of the way. A rear-window wiper and defroster are also new options. The standard Blazer features a chrome grille with halogen sealed-beam headlamps.

Tahoe features an outboard front-passenger facial air bag as a new standard safety feature. Four-wheel-drive models have a reduced turning diameter. A new power rear-door lock switch is available for all Tahoe four-door models, allowing all doors to be locked/unlocked from the rear cargo area.



Suburban introduces an outboard front-passenger facial air bag for 1997. A new power rear-door lock switch, on the interior "D" pillar, allows all doors to be locked/unlocked from the rear area of the vehicle. Suburban features the standard Insta-Trac four-by-four system. The 1997 Suburban features reduced turning diameter except on the K1500 model with a diesel engine.



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Cirrus has a 2.4-liter engine intake manifold and oil pan revised for quieter operation, chrome-plated aluminum wheels standard on LXi, cast aluminum wheels optional on LX, exterior "gold package" optional with selected colors, new floor console with armrest and storage, LED-lighted display in console, increased flow rear seat heat ducts, mini-trip computer with compass and temperature features, CD changer in instrument panel available, improved cassette radio, improved CD radio and map lamps operate as courtesy lamps.



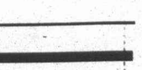
Concorde has a standard 3.5-liter engine, bolt-on style wheel covers, automatic transmission software refinements, upgraded base cassette radio and hood-mounted windshield washer nozzles. Standard driver and passenger air bags, side-guard door beams and structural reinforcements, plus available four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes and low-speed traction control.



LHS has four-wheel independent suspension with variable assist speed--proportional power steering and 16-inch cast aluminum wheels with touring tires. Anti-lock four wheel disc brakes, traction control and dual air bags are also available.

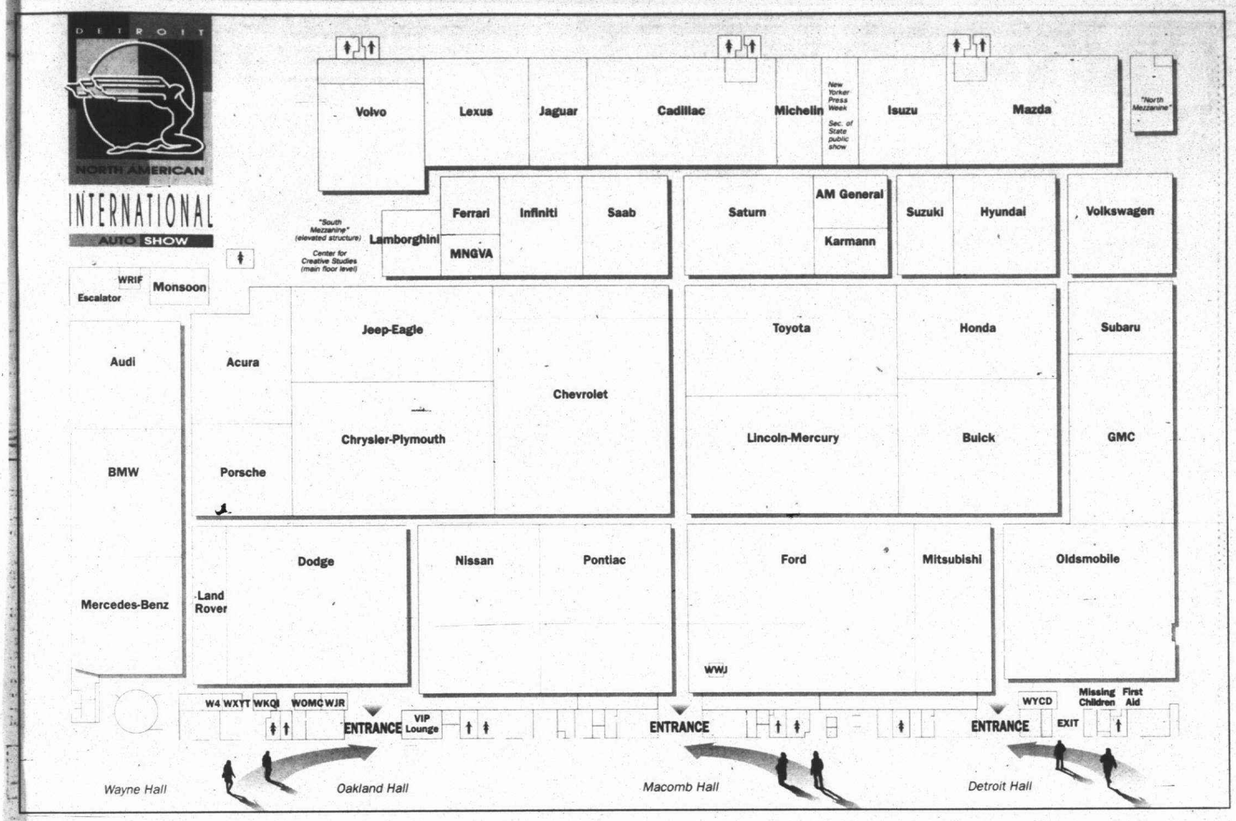


Sebring features 17-inch cast aluminum wheel (LXi), handling suspension with rear anti-sway bar made standard on LXi model, new wheel covers on LX, new front and rear appearance, six speakers with cassette radios, automatic day/night mirror



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door, five passenger, front-wheel drive sedan still comes in two versions, the GS and LS models.

■ 1998 Subaru SUV looks like a sports utility vehicle but is classified as a passenger car. The car will go on sale in late summer 1997 as a 1998 model. It will have the same active-safety engineering as Impreza and Legacy and will be built in Japan. The new vehicle is about the same size as the Jeep Cherokee and the Honda CR-V but with a shorter overall height than both vehicles and the same ground clearance as the Legacy Outback. Available only with all-wheel drive, the new vehicle is powered by a 2.5-liter DOHC Subaru Boxer engine.

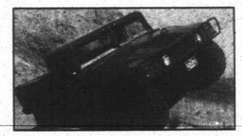
■ 1998 Toyota Sienna is a front-wheel-drive minivan based on the Camry. Toyota has released few details about the minivan except that it will be built at its Georgetown, Ky., production facility, which also builds the Camry and Avalon.

■ 1998 Volvo C70 convertible is based on the first of a new range of offerings from Volvo. The C70 coupe was recently unveiled to the world at the Paris International Motor Show. A four-seat convertible version of the C70 will makes its worldwide debut at the NAIAS.

■ 1997 Audi A8 4.2, A8 3.7, and A4 1.8 Turbo will make their North American debut at the NAIAS. Two versions of Audi's new A8 sedan will be exhibited – the A8 4.2 and the A8 3.7. The A8 employs an aluminum space frame body that delivers weight savings and fuel economy but with safety, performance and comfort. The A8 is the first vehicle in the world to come with six air bags, including side air bags for both front and rear outboard occupants. Available in two V-8 versions, the front-drive A8 is available with a 3.7-liter, 230-horsepower engine or a 4.2-liter, 300-horsepower engine. Both engines come with a five-speed automatic transmission with Audi's Dynamic Shift Program, which monitors almost all driving variables and automatically selects a suitable shifting strategy from more than 200 pre-programmed selections. Audi's Quattro all-wheel-drive system also is available.

■ 1997 Mercedes-Benz SLK is a roadster with styling and design touches reminiscent of SL roadsters from the 1950s. SLK has an automatic retractable hardtop. The rear-drive SLK is powered by a 2.3-liter DOHC in-line four-cylinder engine rated at 185 horsepower. The North American-bound SLK is equipped with a five-speed electronically controlled, driver-adaptive automatic transmission.

■ 1997 Porsche Boxster will make its North American debut at the auto show in Detroit, having been unveiled to the world at the Paris auto show in October. Press and showgoers caught a glimpse of what the production Boxster would be like when Porsche introduced the concept version of the sports car to a standing-room only crowd of international media at the 1993 NAIAS. The production model, Porsche's first completely new sports car in 19 years, derives its name from its horizontally-opposed boxer engine and roadster chassis. The mid-engine Boxster was created to be a two-seat roadster. It does not share its chassis platform and components with sedans. Instead, it has its own chassis and engine, a 2.5-liter, six-cylinder four-valve engine that is water cooled.



A real Hummer: *The 1997 AM General Hummer makes its world-wide premiere at the show.*

■ 1998 Suzuki Esteem Wagon will make its North American debut at the auto show. The Esteem Wagon is available in two trim levels, the GL and GLX. The station wagon is powered by a 1.6-liter, four-cylinder engine that generates 98 horsepower. A five-speed manual overdrive transmission is standard; a four-speed automatic is optional. The Esteem Wagon offers safety features, including dual air bags, and daytime running lights, along with a variety of comfort and convenience features, such as a fold-down rear seat, cupholders, power steering and a remote hatchback release. The top-of-the-line GLX features standard power windows, power door locks, side protection molding and front seat back pockets. Anti-lock brakes and cruise control are optional.

■ 1998 Volvo C70 coupe, 1997 S90 sedan, S70 sedan, V90 wagon and V70 wagon. The C70 coupe and its companion C70 convertible represent new product offerings from Volvo. In addition, Volvo will debut its 1997 S90 sedan, which replaces the 960 sedan, the S70 sedan which replaces the 850 sedan.

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made standard on LXi model.

Sebring convertible features a quieter intake manifold, an AutoStick Transmission Control System, enhanced vehicle theft alarm system, electrochromic rearview mirror, trip computer with compass and thermometer, trunk unlock, panic alarm and rolling code added to optional remote keyless entry system, Infinity power amplifier and speakers upgraded, optional damage-resistant power antenna, optional instrument panel-mounted CD changer, electroluminescent illumination of console indicators, improved console cup holders, agate steering wheel cover.

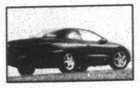


Town & Country, all-wheel drive minivan, is available on long-wheelbase and is equipped with 3.3-liter or 3.8-liter V-6 engine. It also includes optional load-leveling suspension and four-wheel disc antilock brakes. Also available are platinum-tipped spark plugs, refined suspension, windshield wiper de-icer, Comfort-Fit Seat Belt System for front and intermediate seat occupants and multi-position reclining integrated child safety seats.

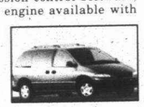


DODGE

Avenger has four-wheel independent double-wishbone suspension, speed sensitive steering, and multi-valve technology. It offers standard driver and front passenger air bags, side impact protection and anti-lock brakes. Avenger has new front and rear appearance, and six speakers are included with cassette radios.



Caravan includes refined transmission control software, 3.0-liter engine available with SE equipment, available low-speed traction control, four-wheel disc brakes with all-wheel drive, upgraded anti-lock brake system, enhanced accident response system.



Intrepid is available with 214 horsepower 3.5-liter overhead cam 24-valve V-6 engine with standard driver and passenger air bags. For 1997, a Sport package, including 3.5-liter engine, AutoStick transmission control system, eight-way power driver's seat, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob are available.



Neon in coupe and sedan models includes dual air bags, traveling seat belt buckles and height adjustable front choulder belts. Also available are anti-lock brakes and integrated child safety seat.

Stratus includes modified double wishbone suspension and speed-proportional, variable-assist power steering, driver and front passenger air bags, side impact protection, anti-lock braking system available on ES, optional integrated child safety seat, personal security package, vehicle theft alarm and three multi-valve engines.

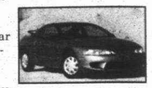


Ram Pickup for 1997 features diesel engine throttle control system refinements, hydraulic power brakes booster with diesel engine, 3500 cab and chassis frame improved, remote keyless entry system with illuminated entry available, rear cup holder.

Ram Van and **Wagon** are available in three engines – the 5.9-L V-8, 5.2L V-8 and 5.2L compressed natural gas V-8. For 1997, improved ignition switch anti-theft protection, fixed-glass front door flag windows, wider opening side and rear cargo doors, electrical power connector for simplified van conversion, base and cassette radios upgraded and color identification of underhood service points.

EAGLE

Talon features multi-link independent front and rear suspensions, speed sensitive steering, available four-wheel disc brakes and available anti-lock brakes. The interior includes standard driver and passenger air bags, new front and rear appearance, quarter window garnish panel.



Vision TSi features AutoStick system that allows drivers to choose automatic or clutchless manual transmission modes. TSi also includes a 3.5-liter V-6 engine, four-wheel anti-lock disc brakes, traction control, speed sensitive steering and 16-inch chrome-plated wheels.



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FORD

Aspire, available in three- or five-door hatchback models, combines new front-end styling with firmer suspension, more precise steering control and quicker acceleration.



Escort has been redesigned to offer more power and efficiency in an all-new design. One-piece bodyside construction creates a seamless appearance, improving door fit and finish and contributing to a smoother, quieter ride. Escort features an all-new soft-touch instrument panel.



Probe – the GTS Sport Appearance Package has been added to the list of options for the 1997 Ford Probe GT. Included are two wide racing stripes that run up the hood, over the roof and down to the rear bumper, special GTS decals, a rear spoiler and 16-inch chrome wheels.



Mustang adds Ford's Passive Anti-Theft System to its standard equipment. Interiors feature fresh new color schemes. New equipment packages and an improved cooling package for the Mustang GT and Cobra are available.



Contour introduces a new Sport package. Available on standard GL and upscale models, Sport has a colorful exterior and interior appearance, special badging, wheels and other equipment.

Thunderbird gets a smoother, quieter and longer-life standard four-speed automatic transmission and new easier-to-read instrument panel. The two-door Thunderbird, available in one LX trim series, also offers new options, such as a power sliding moonroof and new exterior and interior colors.



Taurus features performance and quality enhancements in its GL sedan and wagon, LX sedan and wagon and high-performance SHO sedan. Ford also has made changes to the Taurus GL's 3.0-liter Vulcan V-6 that enable it to qualify as a transitional low-emission vehicle in California and other states with similar low-emission standards. Taurus will offer two fuel packages.

Crown Victoria's steering gear has been upgraded to provide more on-center feel and stability. A special natural gas version is the first factory-produced dedicated natural gas car, with the cleanest internal combustion car engine ever certified for sale in North America.

Ranger features more affordable equipment selections and a patented five-speed automatic transmission for improved acceleration, towing and off-road capability. The new transmission, with long-life Mercon V fluid, links to Ranger's OHV 4.0-liter V-6 engine.



Explorer offers power and utility with an optional new SOHC 4.0-liter V-6 and the segment's first five-speed automatic transmission. The new transmission uses new Mercon V transmission fluid that normally requires no changing.

Aerostar, with rear-wheel drive, features a minivan first – a five-speed automatic transmission, using patent-pending Ford technology and extended life Mercon V transmission fluid.



Windstar offers easy entry and exit to the second row from the driver's side with the addition of an optional tip/slide driver's seat. By opening the driver's door and activating a lever, the seat tips up and slides forward, allowing passengers to enter the second row.

F-Series features new F-250 pickups with gross vehicle weight ratings under 8,500 pounds. The F-250 shares styling with new F-150 models, introduced earlier, but extends the benefits of "personal-use" design, including better ride, handling, comfort and fuel economy, to a wider variety of personal-use and commercial applications.

Expedition seats up to nine people, is maneuverable and fits in a standard-size garage. It offers 8,000-pound trailering capability, 2,000-pound payload capability and fuel economy. Expedition is available in XLT or Eddie Bauer series.

Econoline cargo van and **Club Wagon** passenger vans offer the segment's first V-10 engine – a Triton SOHC 6.8-liter – and feature more than 50 functional improvements.

GEO

Metro for 1997 features three models: standard Hatchback Coupe, LSi Hatchback Coupe and LSi Sedan. Metro LSi Hatchback Coupe comes with a standard 1.3-liter, four-cylinder engine.

Prizm has standard power steering on Prizm Sedan and LSi Sedan. Prizm door trim panels have been redesigned to incorporate driver and front-passenger storage bins.

Tracker comes in a two-door convertible in two-wheel drive or four-by-four configurations and a four-door hardtop in either two-wheel drive or four-by-four and in standard or LSi trim levels.

GMC

Sierra's improvements for 1997 include passenger-side air bag, power upgrades and third door. Every Sierra (except 8,600-

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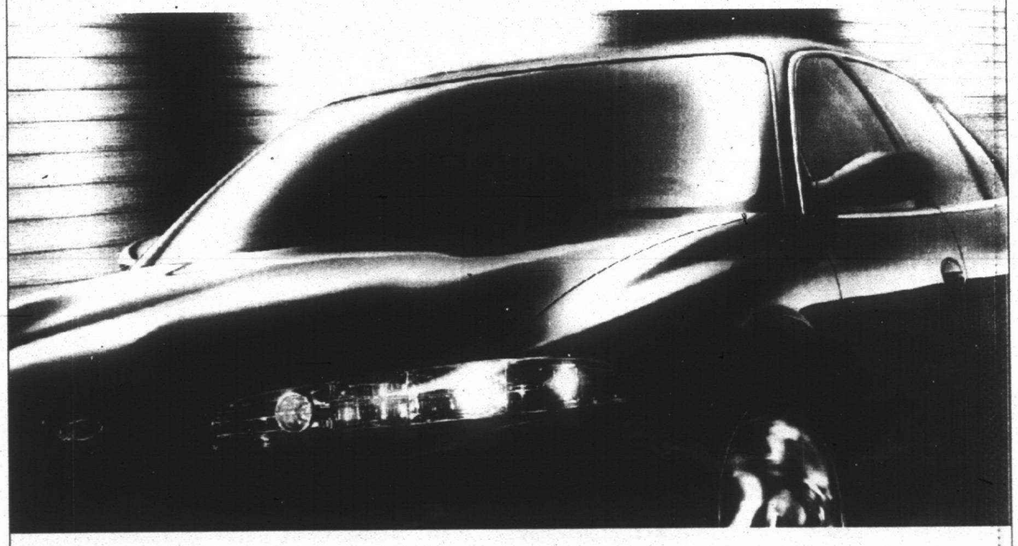
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pound and above) is equipped with driver- and passenger-side air bags.

Jimmy features a new endgate design on the four-door model, with a liftgate. A power sunroof option is available. Jimmy's standard engine is a Vortec 4300 V6. A new ABS controller and a four-wheel disc braking system are available on Jimmys with optional all-wheel drive.

Yukon has driver and front seat passenger air bags. Engines include the standard Vortec 5700 V8. An optional 6.5-liter turbo-diesel V8 is available with two-door, four-wheel drive models. An optional electronic shift mechanism for models equipped with four-wheel drive allows the driver to move from two-wheel drive to four-wheel drive.

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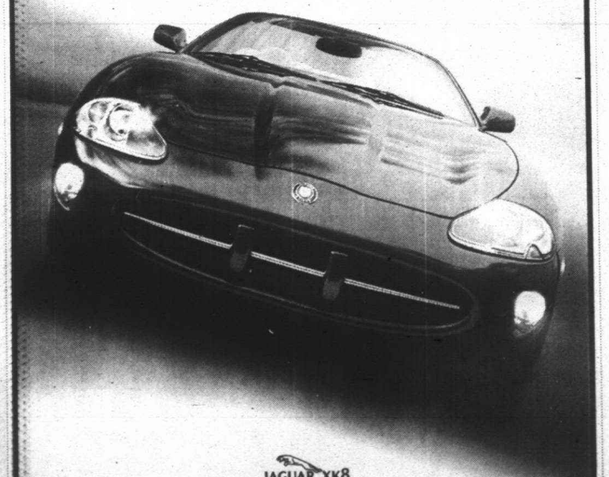
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Tiburon and **Tiburon FX** are equipped with a Hyundai-designed engine, independent suspension, and optional full four-channel anti-lock brakes. Tiburon is available in two trim levels.

Sonata has undergone a style transformation with a new grille and hood. Sonata has a wheelbase of 106.3 inches and a wide track of 59.6 inches at the front and 59.1 inches at the rear.

Elantra has a 1.8 liter DOHC 16-valve Beta engine, four-wheel independent suspension and front and rear subframes Supplemental dual air bags and optional full four-channel anti-lock brakes are also available.

Elantra Wagon, seats five people, and includes cargo space. Seat cushions are larger and designed to adapt to the occupant's build.

The **Accent** is available in three models: Accent, Accent GS and Accent GT. The GS model's standard equipment includes P175/70R-13 tires, full wheel covers, tinted windows, rear window wiper, five-way adjustable driver's seat.

Sonoma has a third door, located behind the passenger-side door. The key fob has also been redesigned. The 2.2-liter engine features an improved starter motor and an improved powertrain control module.

Safari has leather seats, illuminated entry, speed-sensitive steering and a three-channel transmitter. Safari passenger vans with SLT trim may now be ordered with gray or neutral leather seating surfaces.

Savana, a full-size van, is available in 135-inch and 155-inch wheelbase versions with sliding or 40/60 swing-out doors. Savana can be ordered in SL and SLE trim levels which carry up to 15 passengers. Chrome wheels are a new Savana option. It also has hinged rear doors.

ISUZU

Hombre is powered by a 2.2-liter four-cylinder engine. A manual five-speed transmission with overdrive is standard. The Hombre Spacecab offers occasional seating for five. Side-impact door beams, daytime running lights and a driver-side air bag are standard in the Hombre.

Oasis comes in four new body colors and is offered in two model configurations: the S model and LS model. Standard features on the S model are a front and rear air-conditioning system, power windows and door locks. The LS includes a six-speaker sound system.

Rodeo sport utility vehicle includes theft prevention markings on all major parts and components. The 3.2-liter V6 engine includes fuel injection and is on all four-wheel drive and two-wheel drive models.

Trooper is offered in three model configurations. The S model offers standard driver and passenger-side air bags. LS and Limited editions are also available.

JAGUAR

XK8 coupe and convertible features V8 engine, first-ever designed by Jaguar, five-speed automatic transmission and independent suspension. The cabin is enveloped in wood and the seats are fitted with Connolly leather.

XJ6, XJR, XJ6L and **Vanden Plas** make up the Jaguar XJ Sedan line. The XJ6 and XJR are built on an 113-inch wheelbase chassis and the XJ6L and Vanden Plas on the 117.9-inch wheelbase. The longer wheel base models provide rear-seat passengers with 4.5 inches more leg room.

JEEP

Grand Cherokee includes available 10-way power driver and passenger seats including — power recliners and



power lumbar supports, heated driver and passenger seats, Jeep Memory System for seat, mirror and radio settings and steering wheel controls.

LEXUS

ES300 sedan has increased interior leg room. Its body structure is more rigid and lighter weight. ES 300 offers six-disc CD auto changer, memory power driver seat, power lumbar support and rolling-code remote radio entry transmitter.

LS400 introduces new supplemental restraint system side air bags. It also comes equipped with an engine immobilizer system, which prevents the engine from starting unless the correct key is placed in the engine.

SC Coupe has added side mud guards, A new wing-type rear spoiler and rear lights are also featured. A new drive monitor provides the driver with outside temperature, driving time, average fuel consumption, current fuel consumption and average speed.

GS 300 has a five-speed automatic transmission. It is powered by a 3.0-liter, 24-valve inline six-cylinder engine. It features dual front air bags, front and rear crush zones, automatic on/off headlamps.

LX 450 sport utility vehicle is powered by a 4.5-liter 24-valve in-line six-cylinder engine. The four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission features a second gear-start switch for starting off on road surfaces with low traction.

LINCOLN

The **Continental** four-door luxury sedan has SecuriTire and Lincoln Remote Emergency Satellite Cellular Unit systems available as standalone options. Also new is a standard



single-key locking system for normal operation.

Mark VIII, a restyled two-door, includes an innovative lighting system and advanced technological features. New design features, such as a center air intake system and a second steel fire wall inside the cabin, improve engine sound and reduce noise, vibration and harshness.

Town Car's spacious interior, exceptional ride and comfort should appeal to traditional luxury buyers seeking such qualities in a full-size, rear-wheel drive luxury automobile. Its newly redesigned steering system provides higher-quality, more precise control and on-center feel. Three Town Car Series – Executive, Signature and Cartier – continue to be available for 1997.

MERCEDES-BENZ

C-Class sedan line adds a C230 model, with a five-speed electronic automatic transmission. The C230 replaces the C220 and features a larger 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine. The six-cylinder Mercedes-Benz C280 is powered by a 2.8-liter engine.

E-Class sedans consists of the E300 Diesel, the six-cylinder E320 and the V8-powered E420. E300 Diesel and E320 have an electronically controlled five-speed automatic transmission.

S-Class models has door-mounted side impact air bags, rain-sensing windshield wipers, an anti-theft system. S-Class models include: the six-cylinder S320 sedan in standard and long wheelbase, V8-powered 420 and S500 long-wheelbase sedans, V12-powered S600 long-wheelbase sedan and two limited-production coupes, the V8 S500 and V12 S600.

SL Coupe/roadster models an a Panorama glass hardtop option. All SL models come with a removable aluminum hardtop as standard equipment. The SL line includes three models: the Sl320, the SL500 and a limited-production SL600.

MERCURY

Tracer has been upgraded in almost every aspect of its design from its one-piece body construction and tighter-fitting doors and windows to its



firmer suspension and more responsive steering.

Mystique offers a new Spree package of options, available on the luxury LS series. The five-passenger, front-wheel drive Mystique sedan is available in both GS and LS series.



Cougar XR7 toasts its 30th birthday with a special anniversary edition, painted in rich Dark Toreador Red and highlighted by anniversary emblems and distinctive features such as bright, lacy spoked wheels. Cougar models have a new instrument cluster with easier-access controls.

Sable adds low vehicle emissions capability to its 3.0-liter overhead valve



Vulcan V-6 engine, which is standard in the GS sedan and wagon. Both the GS and uplevel LS series have improved component durability and new standard and optional equipment enhancing comfort and value.

Grand Marquis offers a combination of standard V-8 power, full-size roominess and elegance. For 1997, its steering gear has been revised for tauter, more responsive control, more on-center feel and smoother, quieter operation.

Villager adds side impact protection to its list of standard safety items. Quad seats now are standard on the GS and quad leather-trimmed seats are



standard on the LS. Both series of the seven-passenger minivan offer a selection of 13 different seating and cargo arrangements.

Mountaineer, Mercury's first sport utility vehicle, has a four-door model available in two-wheel drive or optional all-wheel drive with a standard 5.0-liter V-8 and four-speed



electronic automatic transmission.

PLYMOUTH

Breeze offers interior storage compartments, large trunk with a lockable pass-



through, and standard equipment such as air conditioning with tinted glass, tilt steering column, rear window defroster, full folding rear seat and driver and passenger air bags.

Neon includes driver and passenger air bags, side impact protection, 2.0-liter overhead-cam engine with five-speed overdrive manual transmission, four-wheel independent suspension.



Voyager minivan line includes 11 models. For 1997, the Voyager will be available with all-wheel drive; right-hand drive; a two-liter, upgraded ABS brake system.

PONTIAC

Grand Prix's 1997 lineup includes SE and GT sedan models and the GT coupe. Both coupe and sedan GT models offer an available GTP package with a 3800 V6 engine. A 3.1-liter V6 engine is standard for the



SE sedan and the normally aspirated 195 horsepower 3800 V6 engine is standard on GT models and available on the SE sedan.

Trans Sport, offers three different exterior appearances for 1997 – Monotone, Two-Tone and Montana. The Montana package includes a two-tone paint scheme with one of six body colors and charcoal lower accents,



Montana badging on the front doors, luggage rack, rear cargo area saddle bag, five-spoke 15-inch cast aluminum wheels and 15-inch Montana-specific rain and snow self-sealing performance tires.

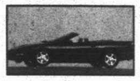
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Firebird has two packages for 1997. Firebird's Ram Air induction system for V8 models is available on convertibles for the 1997 model year. Previously, Ram Air was available only on Formula and Trans Am coupes. New interior features for the 1997 Firebird line include a new center console design with an auxiliary power outlet to allow the driver more flexibility in



using electronic devices such as cellular phones.

Bonneville will have an available Bose-8 speaker premium sound system. Bonneville features a four-speed automatic transmission with a



3.8-liter V6 engine. Magnasteer, a type of magnetic speed variable assist power steering, is standard on 1997 SSE models and available on SE Bonnevilles.

Grand Am includes air conditioning as standard on all models. Other standard equipment includes dual air bags, four-wheel anti-lock brakes and the PASS lock theft deter-



rent system. Standard for the both the SE and GT models is the 16-valve, 2.4-liter Twin Cam engine.

Sunfire SE convertible is equipped with the light-weight, low friction four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. The four-speed transmission includes Pontiac's enhanced traction system.

PORSCHE

Boxster derives its name from its horizontally opposed 'boxer' engine and roadster chassis, the Boxster is Porsche's first completely new sports car in 19 years. The 2.5 liter engine for the Boxster is water cooled by twin radiators and receives intake air from a scoop on its left side.

911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet, all-wheel-drive sports car, features a viscous center clutch and Porsche's Automatic Brake Differential system. Features include a welded, unitized body of double-side galvanized steel, a speed-dependent extendible rear spoiler, tinted glass, side-impact protection.,

911 Turbo includes redesigned rear suspension, ABS 5 anti-lock braking system, stronger body shell. It also includes the all-wheel-drive system from the Porsche 911 Carrera 4, body work featuring the fixed "Turbo-wing" rear spoiler and leather interior, power seats and 150-watt audio system.

911 Carrera 4S includes Turbo-look pressure-cast alloy 18-inch wheels along with the same power-assisted, internally vented four-piston disc brakes which stop the 911 Turbo. The Carrera 4S used the same all-wheel-drive system found on the Porsche 911 Turbo and Carrera 4, and a six-speed manual gearbox.

911 Carrera Targa features an electric sliding glass roof system with sun visor and separate wind deflector. Almost the entire roof area over the passenger compartment slides down and back to its stowed position under the rear window.

SAAB

900 comes in three body styles, two trim levels and three engine choices. The line includes new brakes with larger brake discs and calipers. It continues to include a four-channel anti-lock brake system.

9000 has a hatchback design. In three five-door models, the 9000CS, 9000 CSE and 9000 Aero, 9000 includes daytime running lights, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes.

SUBARU

Impreza Outback Sport has new front bumper, grille and hood, 2.2-liter boxer engine, raised suspension, larger diameter tires and standard ABS. The coupe/sedan/wagon have new bumper, grille, hood and power windows and 2.2-liter boxer engine.

Legacy Outback in a new limited edition features leather interior, gold trim exterior accents, alloy wheels, 2.5-liter boxer engine and four-speed automatic transmission. 2.5 GT features L boxer engine available with a five-speed manual transmission, new front bumper, grille and fog lamps. LS model eliminated. All L models now include cruise control and four-wheel disc brakes with four-channel anti-lock brakes.

SUZUKI

Sidekick Sport features a 1.8-liter dual overhead cam engine. It has sport trim, flared fenders, a styled grille, color-keyed bumpers and a two-tone paint scheme. It is available in three trim levels: Sport JS two-wheel drive, Sport JX four-wheel drive and the Sport JLX four-wheel drive.

X-90 comes in two- or four-wheel drive. Standard features include dual air bags, windows and door locks, power steering, tinted glass, daytime running lights and a T-top roof. Anti-lock brakes are optional on both the two-wheel drive and four-wheel drive.

Esteem is available in three equipment levels: GL, GLX, and GLX with ABS option package. All are equipped with a 1.6-liter, 16-valve engine, four-wheel independent suspension and power steering. Safety features include dual air bags, side-impact beams, rear-door child safety locks and daytime running lights.

Swift offers front and passenger air bags, daytime running lights, available four-wheel anti-lock brakes, a 1.3-liter four-cylinder engine. The Swift's interior features include reclining front bucket seats with cloth trim, trip meter, electric rear window defogger, tinted glass and dual cup holders.

TOYOTA

Avalon features a rear in-glass antenna and a new alloy wheel design. Other exterior features include high solar energy absorbing glass and heated outside mirrors. The 24-valve V-6 engine is linked to a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. Steering is power-assisted rack-and-pinion and brakes are four-wheel discs with standard ABS.

Camry will be offered as a four-door sedan in CE, LE and XLE trim levels. The engine is a standard twin-cam 16-valve, four-cylinder and optional four-cam, 24-valve all-aluminum V6. Anti-lock brakes are standard on all models except the four-cylinder CE. U.S.-produced Camrys will use a new Bosch system, while Japan-produced models feature a similar system by Nippondenso.

Corolla will offer a Classic Edition package for 1997. The CE will feature power windows and door locks, air conditioning, power steering, AM/FM four-speaker stereo, manual remote mirrors, special embroidered floor mats. All Corollas will also have revised door trim and side-impact protection.

Tercel is equipped with a 1.5-liter twin-cam, four-cylinder engine. Tercel is available in two- and four-door sedans with a five-speed manual overdrive transmission, two-door sedan with a three-speed automatic transmission and a four-door sedan with a four-speed automatic transmission.

Previa is powered by a 2.4-liter four cylinder 16-valve twin-cam engine. Previa's engine is tilted 75 degrees and placed under the driver's seat. Available in either two- or all-wheel drive, Previas use a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. All-wheel drive models use Toyota's full-time All-trac system.

Land Cruiser is powered by a 4.5-liter iron block-aluminum head inline six-cylinder engine. With 24 valves, twin cams and electronic fuel injection. All Land Cruisers are equipped with a four-speed electronically controlled transmission with an integrated second-gear start feature for use on soft or slippery surfaces.

4Runner is available in either two- or four-wheel drive configurations, with four-cylinder or V6 engines, with manual or automatic transmissions and in base, SR5 or Limited grade levels. The most affordable 4Runner is the four-cylinder, two-wheel drive model.

RAV4, a sport utility vehicle, is available in two- and four-wheel drive configurations, with two- and four-doors and with manual or automatic transmissions. It features unibody construction and four-wheel independent suspension. Four-door models are now available with a factory-installed power-operated tilt-and-slide moonroof.

T100 pickup truck offers a new, larger alloy wheel and tire package, the availability of a sport seat package on Xtracao SR5 models and availability of standard equipment and option packages across the lineup. Also available are six-way adjustable sport-bucket seats, power windows, mirrors and door locks, two-tone paint and a compact disc player.

Tacoma compact pickup truck has redesigned front-end styling on two-wheel drive models. Changes in options for 1997 include the addition of a Value Edition Package for two-wheel drive regular cab models which includes power steering, a rear bumper, radio with two speakers and floor mats.

Supra will be offered in a 15th anniversary package and feature a rear spoiler, AM/Fm cassette, special floor mats and limited-edition exterior badging. Sport Roof models offer additional standard features including leather trimmed seats and a premium cassette/CD. turbo models add to the already list of standard equipment with a sport roof and polished aluminum alloy wheels.

Celica, originally introduced in 1971, was redesigned in 1995. The 1997 models carry-over unchanged except for new exterior color choices. The Celica has a stylized grille and optional rear spoiler, color-keyed bumpers, door handles and folding dual sideview mirrors.

Paseo introduces an all-new convertible. The Paseo interior features include dual vanity mirrors on the hardtop coupe, revised cabin door trim and rotary heater controls.

VOLVO

850 models are available in four versions: the 850M the 850 GLT, the 850 T-5 and the 850 R. Each comes as a sedan and wagon. Models are equipped with dual front and side-impact air bags. All 850 models are powered by a five-cylinder engine.

960 series consists of two models for 1997: sedan and wagon. All models are equipped with frontal and side-impact air bags for both the driver and front-seat passenger. The 960 is a rear-wheel drive model and is powered by a six-cylinder engine. All models are equipped with a four-speed automatic transmission.

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FAMILY ROOM



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Save good news for the bad times

Now that the dust and chaos of the holiday season have settled, I'm finally getting a chance to look at our Christmas cards and letters. And this year, I'll have to say, they've been wonderful.

The letters I've read so far tell of fantastic, wonderful adventures, exotic vacation spots, superlative accomplishments by all members of the family, even the pets. Excellent, excellent news.

And it was last night, after watching the TV's 6 o'clock news, which was just horrible, that I decided to keep my Christmas letters, for a while anyway. Maybe until the end of January. That way, if I do that, I'll be able to get a more balanced view of the world. At least through January.

You see, if after hearing or seeing bad news on the TV or the radio or whatever, I pull out one of those Christmas letters I have, I'll see once again that there are good things going on out there. I'll have tangible proof. At least until the end of January.

Now thank goodness people write only good stuff in Christmas cards and letters; the bad stuff they tend to leave out. Not because the bad stuff doesn't happen, it's just, well, that picture of the manger, that bare and cold manger, serving as a shelter for that brand new baby, which appears on the front of so many of those cards.

I think it might be that. Because to talk about the grim side of life and one's own problems doesn't seem right inside a card that has a picture like that on the front. And so, that's good. For me. My January days won't be so lopsided because of it.

Stack of good news

So, I'm gathering up the cards and letters of friends, putting them where they're all together, in a handy spot so when the bad news of the day gets too much I'll just grab out some good news.

There is a downside to this, of course. And that is, while having a pile of soul-refreshing cards and letters around is, in theory, good, my housekeeping, in reality, won't be. My floor will be messy when this pile gets bumped, dumped, and everything goes scattering. Reality is quite messy. In my house.

Take another reality-is-messy-in-my-house example – my Joe. He is definitely real. Definitely in my house. And definitely messy. At 5 years of age, he uses gobs of drawing paper, scores of crayons, markers, paints, Popsicle sticks, glue bottles and cotton balls.

His artwork, from first draft to final product, all of it, is nothing short of stunning. So says Joe. He has, I've noticed, a healthy dose of pride in his work.

My opinion (as Joe's Mom and "keeper" of the house Joe lives in) is that his artwork is indeed stunning, mostly on account of the sheer quantity of it. It's all over the place.

I've tried to be a good Mom and save every masterpiece, which is every piece, according to Joe. I've designated entire drawers to these masterpieces, entire shelves of the pantry/cabinet, the majority of the magnetable refrigerator surfaces, entire notebooks which have spilled into and become entire unseen closet floors.

I should hang a sign in the front of my house, "The Joe Institute of Art," and have tours of its several galleries with Joe, himself, as the friendly and knowledgeable guide. It would be quite a thing, I'm sure.

To glean or not to glean

Now what I'm about to say won't reflect very well on me, especially after telling you how I'm keeping a bunch of Christmas letters through the month of January, but this is the scoop, about Joe keeping a BUNCH of his artwork for ... indefinitely.

Every once in awhile, when Joe's "galleries" can no longer be closed or straightened out with any success, at all, and he is otherwise occupied in some other part of the house, I have been known to glean.

I admit it, I glean. I first review the body of work and then pull out the damaged, old (meaning things at the bottom of the bottom of the pile) and the pieces that have been rendered many times with no apparent changes to any of the renderings; these things I glean.

And then – this is the really ugly part – I sneakily dispose of them. I tuck the gleanings under stuff in the kitchen garbage can. When Joe doesn't see this awful deed being done and when there is no visible evidence, he doesn't know the deed has been done.

This is chicken-hearted at best, and at worst? Yikes. Only a psychiatrist could identify what sneaky art gleaning can cause. The guilt and the bad feelings do indeed weigh on me, but being able to open drawers and put shoes in closets

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Good pickings

Orchard 'recycles' children's clothing and toys

■ Mention the word orchard and people think of fruit. Not so at Children's Orchard in Canton where parents are picking plenty of good buys on discounted new and "recycled" clothing, equipment, toys and books for their children.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Kay Suffron's business is helping parents make child-rearing an affordable venture.

Kay and her husband, John Suffron, own the Children's Orchard store at 43319 Joy Road in Canton which sells discounted new and "recycled" clothing, equipment, toys and books for children ages infant through size 8.

"We cater to people who are in the upper middle class to middle income," said Kay Suffron of Chelsea. "We feature more equipment than toys."

The store is one of nearly 70 that Ann Arbor-based president Walt Hamilton has throughout the United States.

"We put an emphasis on quality and customer service," Hamilton said. "We sell fashionable, in-style clothing. We specialize in clothing for children mostly through the first grade because kids that are a little older than that want to make their own decisions.

"Usually, the clothes are moderately priced. That's what keeps the customers coming in. We make sure that the clothing is stylish and not really common."

Besides selling kids' stuff at an affordable price, Children's Orchard pays cash for children's clothing, toys, books and equipment. The store pays a bonus for top brands like OshKosh, Gap and Gymboree and designer labels like Sylvia Whyte and Rothschild. Those interested in selling clothes to Children's Orchard should make an appointment by calling (313) 453-4811.

"Our quality standards are high," Hamilton said.

"Because we pay cash we have to be very selective in what we buy," Suffron added. "If you wouldn't buy it here, we don't want to buy it from you."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Picky, picky: *Children's Orchard owner Kay Suffron and husband John are selective about the style and type of new and "recycled" clothing, cribs, toys, books and equipment they select for their Canton store.*

Year-round buying

Husband John "The Buyer" Suffron reminds parents that they buy all seasons' clothing all year long. All the off-season clothing that they buy is stored in a back room.

He makes house calls for big items like cribs, dressers and large toys. Unfortunately, clothing cannot be evaluated during a home visit because it must be looked at in the store lighting.

The store generally cuts off at size 8, but they do purchase a few size 10s and 12s, especially nice holiday outfits, dresses, clothes, denims and top brands.

Suffron said that one of the things that sets Children's Orchard apart from other stores is its organization. Red apples mark clothing sizes. The outfits are separated by color and type – all the tops are together as are the shorts. Girls' and boys' clothes are mixed because many of the items can be worn by either sex.

Play clothes, books and shoes are kept in a separate area in the back of the store.

"We call them play clothes for a lack of a better term," Suffron said. "It's outfits that they would wear around the house, to day care, or to play around in. They might have some minor stains on them but they're still great to play in."

The chain has four major promotions. Spring holiday/Easter outfits, and spring/summer Gymboree clothes will be out the second week of February. The store already has several boxes of spring dress clothes for boys and girls. Snowsuits are offered for sale in July, followed by the fall holiday promotion in October.

The upscale resale/retail store's biggest promotion is Santa's Super Saturday promotion held in mid-November. The day features stores filled with the best of "gently used" toys and equipment at 50-80 percent less than retail prices.

"For this one Saturday in November, Children's Orchard franchisees clear out their stores to sell only 'nearly new' toys and equipment they've set aside during the year," Hamilton said. "Many franchisees even rent additional space within their strip malls to accommodate the sheer volume of toys and equipment.

"During this one-day promotion, Children's Orchard stores have experienced lines of up to 100 customers waiting for the doors to open."

New venture

Children's Orchard was founded in 1980 by Karen Lynch in Newburyport, Mass. Hamilton and his daughter, Cathy Marks, became involved in Children's Orchard after he heard about the store.

"We bought a contract to open the stores in the Midwest," he said. "After we got involved we were told that the founder could use some assistance. We began to get called upon to help with strategic planning."

In March 1993, he bought the chain and moved the headquarters to Ann Arbor with corporate and contract offices in Newburyport, Mass., and Lake Forest, Calif. Children's Orchard is the original resale/retail franchise in the United States with about 70 franchises across the country including California, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina and Ohio. In 1997, Hamilton predicts that new stores will open at a rate of one every other week.

"The key to one of the successes is people grow up knowing about good brands, but young families might not necessarily have the money to afford them. That's where we come in," Hamilton said.

For example, strollers in excellent condition are sold for about 60 percent less than what they go for new.

The Suffrons will celebrate the

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Annual dance benefits women in need



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGIELO

Step right up: *If you like to dance, Brian Duggan (from left) Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step, and Duggan's father Jim know just the spot to be on Jan. 25. Burton Manor in Livonia where the Duggans have organized the seventh annual dance benefit for First Step.*

BY LINDA CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

After listening to a presentation on domestic violence by First Step at a Livonia Jaycees meeting seven years ago, Brian Duggan had an idea.

He decided to book a band and a hall and invite the community to dance the night away, all for the benefit of the Canton-based First Step, western Wayne County's Project on Domestic Violence and Assault.

A brief visit to First Step's Westland shelter, where battered women and their children find safety from mental and physical abuse, convinced the 38-year-old Livonia resident there was a need for the nonprofit organization's services. So with the help of his father, Jim, Duggan has worked tirelessly to produce a beach party.

More than 300 people attended that first charity dance sponsored by the Livonia Jaycees. By 1996, the sand was long gone, but attendance had quadrupled, raising $8,500 for First Step.

The goal for the seventh annual dance on Saturday, Jan. 24, is to fill Burton Manor in Livonia with 1,500 dancers.

"It's the event of the winter season, a night of fun for a good cause," Duggan said. "The dance floor is always crowded with people from age 21 to 80."

Steve King & The Dittilies, a nine-member band rooted in Livonia for the last 20 years, is sure to set toes tapping by playing a wide variety of music from the 1940s to the 1990s from 7:30

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Painter returns to canvas

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Norma McQueen is happy the holidays are over so she can begin painting again. It's not that the Garden City resident ever quit. McQueen's hand-painted ornaments were so popular with dog lovers this season that she had to set the canvasses aside to render schnauzers and akitas.

However, an exhibit of two-dimensional artworks produced by McQueen over the last four years are on exhibit now through Jan. 24 in the Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road, Livonia.

The public is invited to an opening reception to meet the artist 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7 and learn more about her work.

"I'm really looking forward to completing three watercolors I began during a watercolor workshop with Edee Joppich in Saba. A ten minute plane ride from St. Martin's, the island is on an inactive volcano. The hibiscus was a color of golden yellow I'd never seen before and the island so lush with foliage," said McQueen.

Florals and genre scenes comprise the bulk of the 32-piece show except for a few acrylics which offer a taste of fall and winter by featuring fallen leaves, pheasants, and a snow-covered farm house.

"I like to grow my own reference materials, the irises and canna lillies, because I like to paint from the real thing. I also like to paint on location at Whitmore Lake and Heritage Park in Canton where I find plenty of inspiration in the ducks and gazebo," said McQueen, a former president of the Garden City Fine Arts Association and a current member of the Garden City Planning Commission.

McQueen began painting 15 years ago just before retiring from the accounts receivable department at Henry Ford Hospital where she'd worked for 37 years. After three years of basic studies with Westland artist Saundra Weed, McQueen began exhibiting her work extensively. She continues to take workshops in drawing and portraiture. Her work has grown considerably during the last six years.

"My aim is to please as the end result. If it touches someone emotionally, that's important to me. I want to bring happiness to someone because it pleases me," McQueen said.

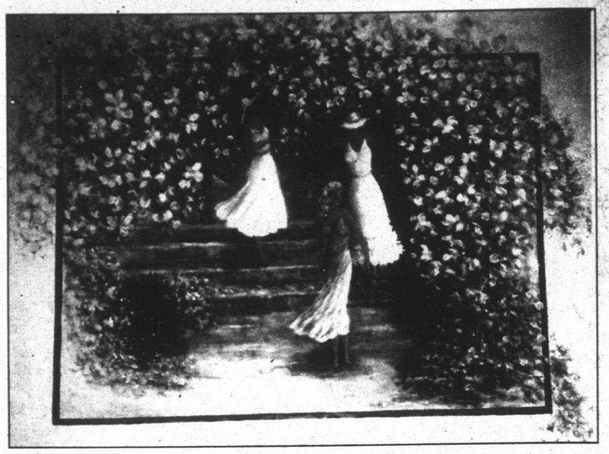
Besides painting ornaments and canvasses, McQueen also spends a great deal of time minding The Art Gallery in Garden City. Owned by Livonia Arts Commissioner Bob Sheridan, the space boasts a range of mediums from painting to clay and sculpture.

McQueen's exhibit is one of three Livonia Arts Commission venues presented at Livonia City Hall and the Civic Center Library. Bob Sheridan books the shows in the library's fine arts gallery.

"I wanted to show Norma's work because she's more of a traditional artist. We've had a lot of contemporary in the gallery lately and I thought it was time for a change," said Sheridan.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in The Observer Newspapers.



Floral Fantasy: *Norma McQueen is featured in a one-woman show of floral and genre scene paintings in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road, Livonia, now through Friday, Jan. 24.*

First Step *from page B1*

p.m. to 1 a.m. A special guest appearance by singer Jamie Coe tops off the evening which is now sponsored by the Livonia North Rotary and Duggan; who is a Livonia city councilman.

Tickets are $13 in advance or $18 at the door. Complimentary hot and cold hors d'ouevres and pizza will keep dancers' on their feet. Tickets are available at TicketMaster offices at Hudson's, Harmony House and Blockbuster Music, or call (810) 645-6666.

For the first time this year, Duggan is offering corporations and merchants the opportunity to show support for the communities they do business in by choosing from gold ($1,000), silver ($500) and platinum ($160) sponsorships.

For more information or to reserve a table for 10, call Duggan at (810) 473-6200 or (313) 422-4333.

Working from the Re/Max Great Lakes Realtors, Duggan spends hundreds of hours planning and coordinating the benefit because he believes in the programs that First Step offers to families experiencing domestic violence.

"I can't see abuse," he said. "No woman or child should live like that. Throughout the year, people come up to me and tell me I'm so glad you did this.

"Domestic violence is out there more than we realize."

First Step serves domestic and sexual assault survivors in 35 western Wayne County and Downriver communities. In 1994, the $1.1 million operating budget provided temporary emergency shelter, a 24-hour help line, individual counseling and support groups for non-residential children, court advocacy, a 24-hour rape crisis response team and counseling for persons who batter.

Due to the fact domestic assault continues to escalate at a steady pace, it will take $1.5 million in 1997.

"The numbers of families experiencing violence every year is on the increase," said Judy Ellis, First Step's executive director. "Our programs are becoming more comprehensive to address their needs not just for shelter but for legal services, financial help and the ability to find affordable decent housing.

"While we receive funding from outside sources like the United Way and government programs, it isn't enough, so we rely on the community for donations of goods as well as financial contributions."

Ellis is encouraged by the growing awareness of First Step's existence brought on by benefits, such as the charity dance and media coverage. Unfortunately, the need for its programs continues.

The types of services being used by domestic violence victims has changed during the last three years. The murder of Nicole Brown Simpson prompted a flood of calls by women afraid for their lives and seeking shelter.

Today, because of changes in personal protection laws, women are utilizing the legal system, to remain in their homes.

"While the numbers of people in the shelter have been decreasing, the need for legal assistance has really increased because more women lacking financial resources are choosing not to go to a shelter and then to be spiraled into poverty," Ellis said.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by
Chris Knight

OFFERS AND COUNTER-OFFERS Part 2

Last week's column talked about negotiating to attempt to bring the buyers and sellers together. If you are buyer, you should be prepared with the proper components to submit an offer. An offer is not simply. the price.

The Realtor will act as the conveyor of information. There are a few things to look out for in such negotiations: 1) include a finance contingency, even if you have loan pre-approval, 2) insist on an engineer's, termite and radon inspection contingencies, 3) itemize the personal property you want included, such as chandeliers or drapes, and 4) submit the closing date you prefer.

Buyers should be prepared to make their best offer first, but if that offer is not acceptable to the seller, they should expect to go through a round of counter-offers.

For solid advice when buying and selling real estate, consult **Christ Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, **313-453-6800**.

Orchard *from page B1*

fourth anniversary of their store in February.

"We were interested in doing a business on our own; something we could be together in," Suffron said. "My folks were getting on in years and I wanted to be near them. My parents knew of Walt and they suggested we look into Children's Orchard."

"We gave them all the togetherness we can imagine," Hamilton added.

Children's Orchard in Canton is one of the larger stores. Hamilton explained that he likes to keep the stores smaller.

"We try to be a boutique almost rather than a big store," Hamilton said. "We're better than a mall store, too. Kay and John will carry things out to the car for you, offer gift certificates and layaways. You don't see those things anymore at other stores."

Kay Suffron said there are a lot of benefits about having a Children's Orchard store, but she gets the most joy out of watching children grow up.

"The people that we meet – the customers and the people that we sell to and buy from – are the biggest benefit of having a Children's Orchard store," she said. "A lot of them are really nice. We get to know a lot of the families from the time the new mom is pregnant up to when the kids have outgrown the size range we offer."

Family Room *from page B1*

and canned goods in the pantry, that weighs more.

And I've been trying to convince myself that Picasso's mother used to do the same thing ... glean.

I'm not entirely convinced she did. I'm giving myself until the end of January on that, too.

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

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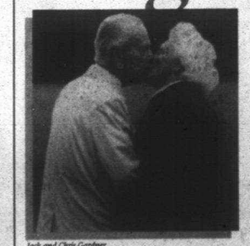
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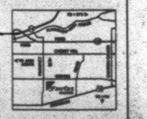
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Tuczak-Bailey



Lori Lynn Bailey and Frank David Tuczak were married on June 15 at Sweetest Heart of Mary Church in Detroit. The Rev. Bernard Backiel officiated.

The brides is the daughter of Jim Bailey of Gregory, formerly of Livonia, and the late Nancy Bailey. The groom is the son of Frank Tuczak and Martha Tuczak, both of Westland.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a senior at Eastern Michigan University, where she is majoring in administrative management.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. He is self-employed in industrial sales.

The bride asked Lisa Roush to serve as matron of honor with bridesmaids Connie Kivisto, Lisa Beaudin, Renee Piche, Kim Garon and Stacy Polcyn. Flower girls were Jordan Roush and Shelby Turner.

The groom asked Dave Garon to serve as best man with groomsmen Dave Tome, Ron Tuczak, Bob Tuczak, Gerry Tuczak and Jim Bailey. Ring bearer was Nicholas Roush.

The newlyweds, who honeymooned in Aruba, are building a home in Brighton.

Krawczyk-O'Neil



Heather O'Neil and Ralph Krawczyk Jr. were married Dec. 7 at the First United Methodist Church in St. Joseph. Dr. Ronald A. Houk officiated.

The bride is the daughter of J. Patrick and Susan O'Neil of St. Joseph. The groom is the son of Ralph and Barbara Krawczyk of Detroit.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of St. Joseph High School and a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an assistant manager/social director by Carriage Park Senior Community in Canton.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a graphics designer by United Technologies Automotive in Dearborn.

The bride asked Stephanie Rochefort to serve as matron of honor with bridesmaids Lynn Krawczyk and Amy Turner. Sarah Cates was flower girl.

The groom asked Jeff Sloan to serve as best man with groomsmen Randy Rochefort and Pete Webster and ushers Mark Krawczyk and Kevin Krawczyk. Ring bearer was Ryan Rochefort.

The couple received guests at the Villa Santaniello in Stevensville before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas and Walt Disney World. They are making their home in Livonia.

Ricotta-Coon



Jim and Joan Ricotta of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Ricotta, to Steven Coon, the son of Carmen Coon of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. She is working for the University of Michigan Department of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology Research).

Her fiance also is a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. He is working for 3M Health Care in Ann Arbor.

An August 1997 wedding is planned for St. Agatha Catholic Church in Redford.

Best-English



Heather Lynn English and Brent Allan Best were married May 4, 1996, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Dr. Dean Klump officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Janet English of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Gene and Cassandra Best of Plymouth.

The bride is completing work on a degree in special education at California State University. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is employed as a process engineer at NEC Electronics in Roseville, Calif.

The bride asked Denise Beaudoin to be her matron of honor. Marcy Elliott and Jessica Baker were bridesmaids.

The groom asked Tyler Best to be his best man. Scott English, David Mellenthin and John Burns were groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon cruise in the Caribbean. They are making their home in Roseville, Calif.

Lonigro-Wolverton



Antonio and Lynne Lonigro of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynne, to Brian F. Wolverton, the son of Harold and Kathleen Wolverton of Fairgrove, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed in advertising at Meridian Retail, Inc.

Her fiance is a graduate of Indiana Institute of Technology and is employed at Bally Total Fitness of Novi.

A May wedding is planned for the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

Chapman-Hatsios



Roy and Nancy Chapman of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Anne, to Michael John Hatsios, the son of Angie and John Hatsios of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1995 graduate of GMI Engineering and Management Institute with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. She is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn as a product design engineer.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Charles Stewart Mott High School and a 1992 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He is employed at Ford Motor Co. in Ypsilanti as a product design engineer.

A May wedding is planned for St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy.

Allen-Sobaszko



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen of Belleville announce the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Lynn, to James Michael Sobaszko, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sobaszko of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She is employed at A.O. Smith in Plymouth.

Her fiance is a graduate of Garden City High School. He also is employed by A.O. Smith in Plymouth.

A March wedding is planned for Laurel Chapel in Livonia.

Ziadeh-George



Christina Jill George and James Michael Ziadeh were married May 5 at St. Clement's Church in Dearborn. The Rev. George Shaloub and Bishop Niphon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Anis and Salwa George of Livonia. The groom is the son of Khamis and Hala Ziadeh of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Livonia Public Schools.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is employed by Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The bride asked Linda George to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Jenny Kawwas, Michele Hanania, Maryann Abdelnour and Leah Johnson.

The groom asked Sean Ziadeh to serve as best man with groomsmen Steve George, Edward Sudzina, Al Abdelnour and Ron Khoury.

The couple received guests as St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Novi.

NEW VOICES

DAVID and **DARLENE HOLGATE** announce the birth of **SARA ELIZABETH HOLGATE** Oct. 7 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. She has a brother – Ryan, 22 months. Grandparents are Arthur and Barbara Heckman of Redford and Thomas and Betty Holgate of Novi.

DAVID PETER and **LISA JO HAYES** of Commerce Township announce the birth of **KAYLA JO** June 27 at St. John's Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Peter and Janice Hayes of Brighton and James and Frances Reilly of Redford. Great grandparents are Josephine Rogowski of Detroit, Ethel Logeson of Rockford, Ill., and Katherine Hayes of Wheaton, Ill.

JOE and **LISA HAY** of Garden City announce the birth of **JOE EDWARD HAY III** Oct. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Abigail. Grandparents are Mary Hay of Garden City and Bob and Sandy Norlock of Canton.

MICHAEL and **JULIE WEAVER** of Livonia announce the birth of **BENJAMIN DAVID** Oct. 29 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has four sisters and a brother – Jessica, 11, Kristina, 10, Amanda, 8, Hannah, 1, and Andrew, 5. Grandparents are Gene and Marilynne Weaver of Dearborn Heights and Abraham and Carol Karam of Warren.

STEPHEN and **TINA WHEELER** of Garden City announce the birth of **EMILY ROSE** Oct. 30 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Brandon Richard. Grandparents are Tom and Marie Naster of Canton, Irene Wheeler of Livonia and Edward O'Brien of Westland.

DAVID and **LAURIE KOWALSKI** of Canton announce the birth of **HALEY NOELLE** Dec. 11. Grandparents are Bill and Carol Brown, Bob Kowalski and Nancy Bilyk.

DAVID and **DAWN DANAHER** of Detroit announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER LeROY** Nov. 11 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Kati Marie. Grandparents are Val and Pam Danaher of Brighton and LeRoy and Joyce Horn of Canton.

MIKE BONE and **RENEE RYAN** of Canton announce the birth of **KYLE BONE** June 12 at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Pam and Ronald Ryan of Plymouth and David and Donna Bone of Canton.

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St. Paul's Lutheran celebrates 125th anniversary

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

The excitement is building at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia where the congregation is putting the finishing touches on its 125th anniversary.

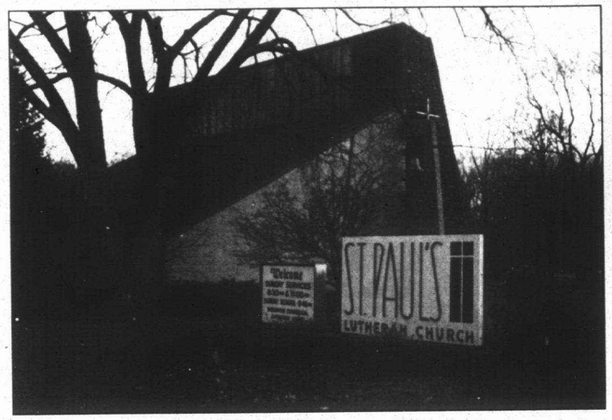
From Jan. 12 through Oct. 5, the congregation will remember its past and celebrate its future with special activities and services.

"It's kind of an exciting thing to try to put together, but we have a talented congregation," said the Rev. Carl Pagel, pastor. "The 100th anniversary was the last big time celebration."

The anniversary committee, headed by Richard and Barbara Puffpaff, has spent 1 1/2 years preparing for the anniversary, which kicks off with a special festival service at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, followed by an anniversary dinner for 300 members and special guests. It will be served in the school gymnasium. The guest speaker for the service will be the Rev. Karl R. Gurgel, president of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

On March 2, the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Choir from Mequon, Wis., will present service concerts at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

The committee is hoping for a large turnout of former members for the April 27 confirmation anniversary services which will recognize past and present members. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Winfred Koelpin of Canton, pastor emeritus who served at St. Paul's from 1956 until his retirement in 1986 and has written an extensive history of St. Paul's.





Side by side: *At the helm of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church's 125th anniversary celebration are the Rev. Carl Pagel (left) and the Rev. James Hoff (right), while principal Ron Brutlag is planning the 50th anniversary celebration for the church school that also takes place this year.*

The church has advertised the celebration in the church newsletter and has received congratulatory and hope-to-attend letters from former members now living in Arizona, Florida, Arkansas and Nevada, to name a few states.

"It's been kind of a fun project," said Pagel. "It seems everyone has a story or a clipping about the church. Some tell of going into the basement of the old white church for confirmation study."

In the beginning

St. Paul's got it start on Jan. 14, 1872, after the Lutheran Church at Plymouth conducted a service at the Livonia Center School for Lutheran families living in Livonia Township. The families lived too far away to attend church services regularly in either Plymouth, Clarenceville or Farmington.

Since they were German, the original service was in German, a practice that continued until 1932 when English church services were added on the first, third and fourth Sundays of the month to address the changing ethnic makeup of the community.

The first church was dedicated in 1879 and stood at Farmington and Five Mile roads until 1960. With some remodeling, including the addition of indoor plumbing in 1947, it was used as a place of worship and as the first church school (opened in 1947) until the dedication of the new school building in 1951 and the red brick church in 1955.

The original church property was eventually sold to the city of Livonia to square off the Civic Center site and the church and school moved to its current site at 17810 Farmington Road in 1970. The red brick church now serves as a senior citizen center.

The Aug. 24 celebration will mark the 50th anniversary of the St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School. There will be an outdoor service that will include the recommissioning of the school's eight teachers. The guest speaker will be Koelpin's son, Philip, now a pastor in Tucson, Ariz. The service will be followed by a congregational picnic.

"We're trying to get as many alumni as possible," said principal Ron Brutlag. "We'd like to find members from every graduating class who are still in the area, but that might be hard."

The school started out with one room in the basement of the old white church, one teacher and 25 students. Today there at eight teachers, five classes and 150 students in kindergarten through the eighth grades.

There also are plans for a groundbreaking in June for a 15,000-square-foot addition that would double the size of the school and accommodate a growing demand for Christian education.

"It gives us space we need," Brutlag said. "We have to have a closed enrollment and already have a waiting list for the 1997-98 school year. This will give us space we need for special services."

The school offers "every type of education" – straight academics, art, music, sports and instrumental music – in addition to religion, Brutlag said. More than half of the students go on to attend Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland.

Brutlag has been principal of the school for 23 years. The faces of the children have changed, but many of the names have stayed the same as the children of children he taught are now enrolled.

"In a few more years, we'll have a third generation," he said. "In fact, one of our former students, Beth Haynes, is a teacher here. It shows the parents care about Christian education."

Ongoing stability

That stability also is reflected in the church's ministerial staff. The Rev. Theodore Sauer, who followed Koelpin, served as pastor from 1941 to 1959 when he left to become a missionary to Africa. He will return to the church on Oct. 5 to help close out the celebration with the mission festival celebration.

In its early years, the church had a shared pastor, who also ministered to congregations in Farmington and Clarenceville, and later to St. John's congregation of Wayne (now Westland).

The shared pastorship was pared down through the years as the area grew. By 1886, Clarenceville was split off, Wayne in 1912 and Plymouth in 1920. But the Wayne congregation shared a pastor with St. Paul's again from 1920 until 1940 when the latter became an independent congregation.

Pagel has been pastor of the church since 1986 and shares the duties with James Hoff who became associate pastor in 1989. In a reverse of its early years, the congregation decided to add a second minister when the membership topped 500.

"It's kind of a neat thing that

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NEWBURG NIGHT OUT
The winter term of Newburg Night Out will begin Thursday, Jan. 9, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Dinner will be served 5:30 p.m., with classes, drama, choirs and Noah's Arc starting at 6:30 p.m. Child care for youth and children will be available. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-0149.

SINGLE POINT
Olive Horning will present a portrait of Corrie Ten Boom and talking about "The Hiding Place" at Single Point Ministries' Talk It Over, 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free child care will be provided.

Single Point also will have a seminar, "Lifemapping" with John Trent, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in Knox Hall. Trent will offer tools to get past the past and head into the future and encouragement and a new direction. Tickets cost $20 per person. Call (313) 422-1854.

AMBASSADORS
The Ambassadors of St. James Presbyterian Church in Redford, will hold an election of officers at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Square and line dancing will follow. The cost will be $4 per person. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Pastor David Powless will speak at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services Sundays at the Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 458-7301.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?," a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "How do Christian Scientists feel about Jesus?" on Jan. 12. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

BIBLE STUDY
A Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on 2 Timothy will be offered 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 14, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road at Goffredson, Plymouth Township.

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UNDERSTANDING ISLAM
Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
The Mission Committee of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will have a pancake breakfast at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the church 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost will be $2.50 for adults and $1.75 for children under 12 years. For more information, call (313) 422-6038.

CHURCH PROGRAMS
Men Who Make a Difference, a group of men dedicated to providing positive male role models through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Westland. For more information, call Terry Crouson at (313) 721-0852. The church also will have its annual January Bible study at 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays. Jan. 15 through Feb. 5. The focus will be on the Book of Ephesians and God's purpose to unify all things. For more information, call Wayne Parker at (313) 421-0472.

PASTA NIGHT
St. Aidan Youth Group will present Pasta Night 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, in the St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The menu will include a variety of pasta, salad, bread, dessert, coffee, tea and milk. Proceeds will benefit World Youth Day. Tickets cost $6 in advance, $7 at the door for adults, $4 in advance and $5 at the door for children under 12 years.

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PARENTS' WORKSHOP
Dr. Dave Thomas of St. Regis University in Denver, Colo., will speak on "Will Our Children Have Faith?" 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at St. Gertrude Parish, 28839 Jefferson, between 11 and 12 Mile Roads, St. Clair Shores.

A theology professor, Thomas will discuss how to convey values and beliefs to children, how family life can be strengthened and how to pass on religious heritage into the 21st century. Co-Author of "The Catechism of the Catholic Church: Familystyle," he is , the father of six children and a foster parent to 75 children.

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BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
The men of Merriman Road Baptist Church will celebrate their annual Baptist Men's Day with a special worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at the church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The service will highlight the importance of men in ministry and will feature personal testimonies, special music and a challenge to all men. For more information, call Terry Crouson at (13) 721-0852.

NEW BEGINNINGS
The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but have a similar need for the support of each other.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

VALENTINE'S DANCE
St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be $8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

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

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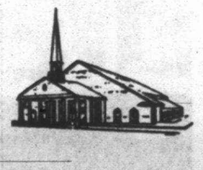
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For the past 11 years, 10 local charities have been participating in the annual gala celebration, hosted by the Detroit Auto Dealers Association on the evening prior to the official opening of the North American International Auto Show.

This year, once again, leaders from both the private and public sector will come together 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Cobo Center in Detroit to celebrate an integral part of the area's economy – and do a good turn for the community.

The $175 tickets for the black-tie affair represent one of the "hottest tickets" in town. But, what makes the evening even more special is that proceeds from ticket sales benefit 10 local children's charities – Detroit Institute for Children, Barat Child and Family Services, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Boys Hope Detroit, Children's Center, Children's Homes of Judson Center, Children's Services of Northeast Guidance Center Assistance League, Detroit Police Athletic League, Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan, Inc., and March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

During the past 10 years, more than $6 million has been raised to benefit agencies like the Detroit Institute for Children, a United Way Agency, which provides medical and rehabilitative care to children with disabilities. This year's Charity Preview is expected to raise more than $2 million for DIC and the other charities.

Proceeds to help provide care in more than 30 specialty programs and services to more than 4,000 special needs children and their families from throughout Michigan. Ashley Waldorf, 9, of Roseville, is one of those children.

When Ashley was only five months old, her physicians' recommended her parents visit DIC. Ashley had been diagnosed with cerebral palsy and they felt she would benefit from intensive therapeutic care. Soon after their first visit to DIC, another problem developed for Ashley – she started refusing to eat.

"It was really scary; we were very, very close to needing to resort to a feeding tube for her," recalled her mother Barb Waldorf.

But, a team of specialists was quickly assembled, which identified cause. The next day, Ashley was again eating. That was only the beginning of the success stories for Ashley and her family.

When she started walking, she did so in a very crouched position, with her knees bent, shoulders stooped and her head down, making it very difficult for her to keep her balance and truly interact with the world. After a physician's recommendation for orthotic devices, Ashley was able to stand straighter, walk more sure-footed and, literally, hold her head high.

In addition to these services, Ashley, has received care in the institute's Children's Multidisciplinary Services Clinic, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. One of the most significant developments for Ashley and her family stems from her work in speech therapy.

"Because of the institute, Ashley has been learning sign language, Barb said. "Their belief in Ashley's ability to communicate has opened up a whole new world, not only for Ashley, but for us, too."

Tickets for Charity Preview are still available by calling (313) 832-1100, Ext. 205. Visa and Mastercard will be accepted for ticket purchases. Attendees can select the charity they would like to receive the proceeds from their ticket purchase.

A good defense



In the marketplace: Joe Gagnon, The Appliance Doctor, will provide an in-depth look at the appliance industry with directions on how to defend yourself in the marketplace, when the Livonia Town Hall series resumes on Wednesday, Jan. 15. A columnist for The Observer & Eccentric, Gagnon earned his "doctorate" on the airwaves and as owner of Carmack's Appliance and Service Center in Garden City. Town Hall starts with the lecture at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Lecture tickets cost $12. For tickets, call Joanne Buhl at (313) 591-1637.

Modelers to sponsor swap meet

Radio control model buffs will have a chance to see the latest in radio controlled model planes, cars and supplies when the Detroit Aero Modelers hosts a swap meet and sale Sunday, Jan. 12.

The swap meet and sale will start at 9 a.m. at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia.

In addition to models and supplies, there also will be a display of accurately built scale radio controlled model airplanes, competing for trophies in two categories – military scale and civilian scale.

A fully built and ready-to-fly radio controlled airplane also will be raffled off during the day-long event. Raffle tickets will be available at the door.

Admission is $3 for those 12 years and older. Proceeds will be used to pay for the mowing and maintenance of the Detroit Aero Modelers flying field at Joy and Spinoza in Detroit Rouge Park.

The club has more than 200 members and is open to people with an interest in radio controlled model aircraft. It trains beginning flyers free of charge on Wednesday mornings and afternoons during the summer.

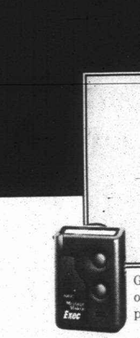
The club meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Redford Community Center, Capital and Hemingway streets, north of Plymouth Road. Visitors are welcome.

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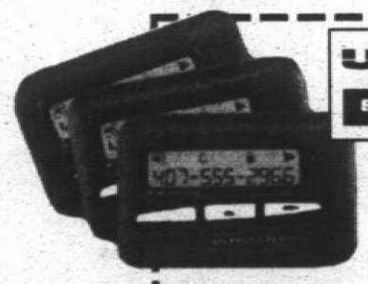
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Streaking

Britta Anderson had been on a roll. And it hadn't helped.

The Plymouth Canton graduate, now in her sophomore season at Wayne State, had drained 26 in a row at the free throw line when she stepped up against Grand Valley State.

Problem was, it hadn't helped much. Her Tartar team was winless in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, despite Anderson's string.

So what happens? She misses — not just once, but three in a row.

Bad news, right?

Well, not exactly. Because while Anderson was missing (and that doesn't happen often; she was tied for eighth in free-throw shooting accuracy in the NCAA Division II through last weekend), her team was clicking.

With cousin Erica Anderson (also from Plymouth Canton) coming off the bench to score 18 points and grab seven rebounds, the Tartars managed to upend Grand Valley 79-75, their first GLIAC victory of the season.

Through last weekend, WSU was 5-8 overall.

Coaches wanted

Coaching positions are available in several sports in the Walled Lake school district.

At Walled Lake Western HS, there is an opening for a varsity girls soccer coach and a varsity girls track coach for the upcoming spring season.

At Walled Lake Central HS, there is an opening for an assistant boys track coach for the upcoming spring season.

Anyone interested in the positions listed may contact Walled Lake athletic director David Yarbrough at (810) 960-8374.

Baseball tryouts

Tryouts will be held in January and February for Concealed Security Systems 12-and-under travel team, which will play in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball.

For more information, call Mike Speckel at (313) 427-8592 or Lou Pirronello at (313) 462-1408.

Salem sprints past Milan

Thus ends the pre-season.

For Plymouth Salem, it could hardly have been better. The Rocks have rebuilt, or so they hope; through six non-league basketball games, they have collected five victories, capped by Tuesday's 93-53 thumping of Milan at Salem.

"We're progressing well right now," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "I just hope we continue. A lot of players are getting (playing) time.

"We've played teams with speed, we've played teams with size. So we should be prepared for the league."

Milan certainly was no more than a warm-up. Salem led from start to finish, building a 27-13 lead after one quarter. Milan crept back to within nine at the half (41-32), but the third quarter ended all suspense — the Rocks outscored the Big Reds 27-12 for a 68-44 lead.

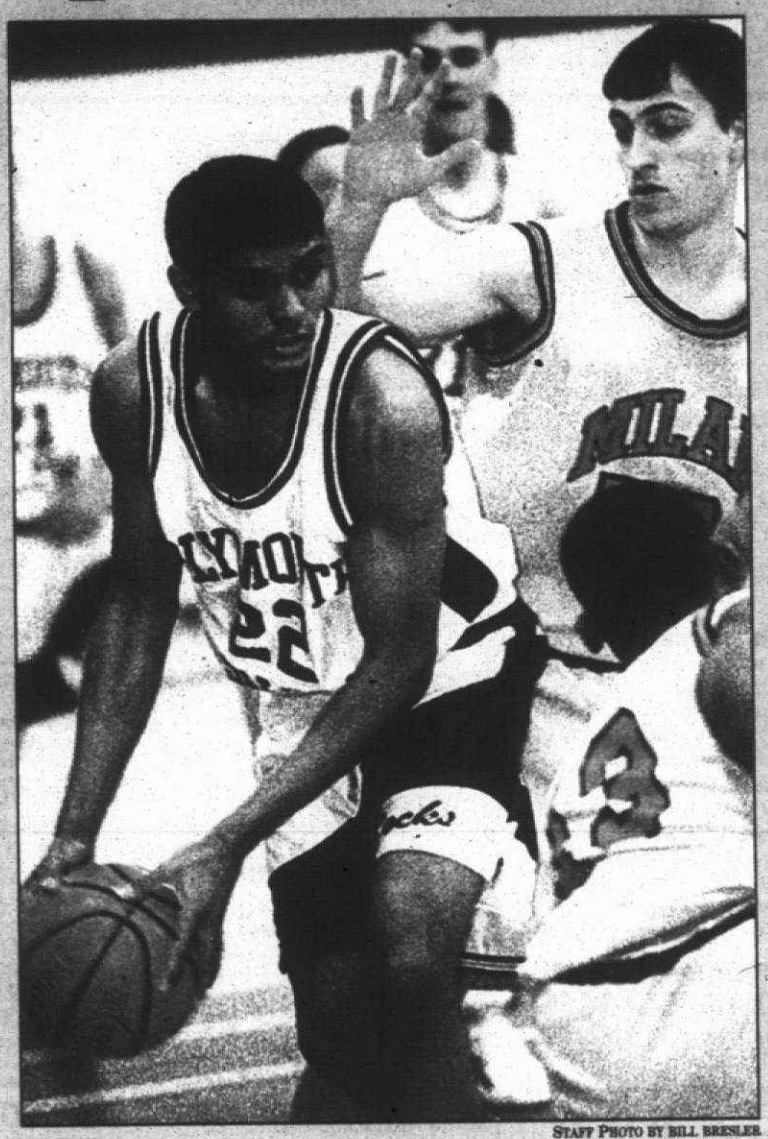
A 25-9 Salem surge in the fourth quarter ensured the victory. Nate Gray led Salem with 18 points. Mike Korduba added 17 points and eight rebounds, but Andy Power's 10 points and five steals, including two to ignite Salem's second-half rally, were pivotal. Andres Lopez also had 10 points.

A total of 12 Salem players scored.

"Our players are a lot more improved this year," said Brodie. "The time we put in with them last year, we're starting to reap some benefits from it. But we're still young this year, too."

Greg White's 13 points paced Milan.

The Rocks open play in the Western Lakes Activities Association Friday at Northville.



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On target: *Plymouth Salem's offense has found the range early and often this season, as Bhavin Patel (22) did against Milan. The Rocks led 26-10 after one quarter.*

Canton 44, A.A. Huron 43: If, for some unfathomable reason, anyone associated with Plymouth Canton's basketball team thought Ann Arbor Huron's win over Plymouth Salem last month was something of an aberration, well — Tuesday's game at Huron taught a different lesson.

Two driving jumpers by Donte Scott in the last two minutes provided the Chiefs (now 4-2) with their game-winning points. Scott finished with 11; Nick Hurley led Canton with 14, and Rob Johnson — bothered by the flu, which kept him from starting — scored nine.

Mike Brown's 11 points led the River Rats (also 4-2).

"Tonight, both teams played good defense," said Canton coach Dan Young. "I felt tonight, two good teams went at it. It was just a war.

"You had to work your tail off to get a bucket."

Canton had the early advantage, leading 17-6 after one quarter and 24-18 at the half. But Huron kept chipping away, narrowing the gap to 35-31 after three quarters before taking the lead in the fourth.

The Chiefs, defending WLAA champions, open league play at home against Walled Lake Central Friday.

PCA 73, Huron Valley Lutheran 43: The first half decided the outcome Tuesday, as Plymouth Christian Academy jumped out to a 20-point advantage by halftime of a game played at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Twelve of the 13 PCA players scored, as everyone got a chance to play. Chris DeRenzo led with 14; Nick Brandon added 11.

Jeremy Zahn led Huron Valley Lutheran with 12.

The win improved the Eagles' record to 4-3.

PCA led 26-10 after one quarter and 42-22 at the half.

Good indication

Some good, some bad for Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

VOLLEYBALL

A bad start led to a better finish and — in final analysis — Plymouth Salem's co-coaches, Allie Suffety and Brian Gilles, got everything they wanted from Saturday's Kalamazoo Sportswear Invitational, hosted by Portage Northern at Western Michigan University.

A total of 27 teams took part in the tournament, which finished with champions crowned in three different tiers (gold, silver and bronze brackets).

Salem, trying to replace five graduated starters from its defending Western Lakes Activities Association championship team, was expected to struggle early in the season. And that's just what the Rocks did in the early going of Saturday's tournament.

"We learned a lot about ourselves," said Suffety. "And that's really why we go there. This will humble our team a bit — they realize now that they're just good, not great."

In its four first-round matches, meant to determine which of the three brackets (gold being best, bronze worst) each team would qualify for, Salem was 2-2. The Rocks opened with a 19-17, 15-8 win over Flint Powers, then lost 16-14, 15-5 to Portage Central.

After that, they beat East Grand Rapids 18-16, 15-5, before finishing their preliminary round with a 15-11, 15-11 loss to Harper Creek.

That qualified Salem as the No. 3 seed in the 10-team silver bracket. Eight teams played in the gold; nine were in the bronze.

Salem drew a first-round bye, then met — and defeated — Jackson Lumen Christi 15-7, 12-15, 15-8. That put the Rocks into the semifinals of the silver bracket, where they faced Concord.

After a tough three-game tussle, which Suffety likened to "two prizefighters going toe-to-toe," it was Concord which advanced with a 15-12, 10-15, 20-18 victory.

For the day, Salem went 3-3 to bring its overall season record to 4-4-3.

"It was kind of an up-and-down day," said Suffety. "But we told the girls, if we lose and we play well, that's something. Earlier in the day we lost and didn't play well."

Injuries and illness certainly played a role in Salem's performance, and yet — like everything else during the day — it wasn't all bad. Kari Flynn, the team's top setter, was suffering from the flu. She gave it a go but her play was under par.

Making the problem more substantial was the loss of Jenny Matthews, the team's second setter in its 6-2 offense, to a leg injury. Suffety and Gilles were forced to summon setter Laine Sterling, a sophomore, from the junior varsity for this tournament, anyway.

Or so they thought. But Sterling proved to be somewhat of a find, capable enough that the coaches felt comfortable going to a one-setter offense with her at the controls.

Sterling responded by collecting a team-high 93 assists-to-kills, playing all 14 games. Her play has all but guaranteed her a place on the varsity for the remainder of the season.

"It just shows that it doesn't matter how many tall girls you have if you can't pass them the ball," said Suffety.

See VOLLEYBALL, C3

Goal-hungry Whalers fall

The Detroit Whalers play continues to be anything but offensive.

Which is the biggest reason the Ontario Hockey League's defending West Division champions are struggling this year, six games below .500.

The Whalers are sixth in the 17-team OHL in goals allowed, but they rank dead last in goals scored.

That lack of scoring punch proved costly again last weekend, when Detroit lost 4-1 at Sudbury Friday and 3-1 at Sault Ste. Marie Sunday.

The losses left the Whalers with a 14-21-4 overall record (32 points), good for fourth place in the five-team West.

In Sunday's loss to West Division-leading Sault Ste. Marie (22-10-7), Detroit got a goal from Eric Gooldy, his third of the year, with an assist from Bryan McKinney to tie the game at 1-1 with 4:24 left in the first period.

But the Greyhounds countered with two second-period goals, which proved more than the Whalers could overcome.

The story wasn't much different Friday at Sudbury. A power-play goal scored by Mark Cadotte (his 16th), with an assist from Steve Dumonski, allowed Detroit to tie it at 1-all with 7:54 remaining in the first period.

But the Wolves (13-20-3) got the go-ahead goal in the second period and two more in the third to ice the win.

Shawn Gallant was in goal in both games for Detroit. He made 35 saves in each and allowed three goals in each.

The Whalers, who have struggled on the road (5-14-3), play at Sarnia at 7:30 p.m. tonight before returning home this weekend for games against the Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and against London at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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Agape at Saline Christian, 7 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. N-west, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Annapolis at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
St. Florian at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Taylor Bapt., 7:30 p.m.
Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11
Crestwood at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Friday, Jan. 10
Redford CC vs. A.A. Huron, at Redford Ice Arena, 4 p.m.
Franklin vs. Redford Union at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11
Franklin vs. W.L. Western at Lakeland Ice Arena, 6:20 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 9
Huron Valley at Ecorse, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
Ladywood Quad, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at DePorres, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Sgate Aquinas, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Greenhills, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10
Agape at Saline Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 11
Salem Tournament, 7:30 a.m.
Comstock Invitational, 8 a.m.
U-M Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.
Eagle Classic at PCA, TBA
Madonna Tournament, TBA

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Jan. 11
Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 6
Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 8
Delta at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.
TBA — times to be announced.

Sportsmen's Club to celebrate its 26th anniversary

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

OUTDOORS

In September of 1970 a group of students interested in their outdoor heritage and concerned about conservation issues formed a student sportsmen's club at Garden City West High School. The purpose of the club was to give students an opportunity for hands-on conservation education.

When Garden City East and Garden City West combined to form Garden City High School in 1982, the club continued and has been running strong ever since. The Garden City High School Sportsmen's Club is now a member of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs. It's the oldest junior club among MUCC members and is the oldest high school conservation club in the state.

"The kids just love it," said Nancy Dittmar, who along with her husband Art helped form the club and has been a club sponsor for 25 of those 26 years. "A large number of these kids have graduated and gone on to join the Western Wayne County Conservation Association or other conservation clubs."

On Saturday, January 18, the Garden City High School Sportsmen's Club is holding a banquet to celebrate its 26th anniversary. Former members are asked to return to the school and join in the celebration.

Former Detroit Tiger great and avid outdoorsman Jim Northrup will be the featured speaker at the banquet. He'll be joined by Kevin Frailey, the assistant executive director of MUCC, and Carey Rogers, MUCC's WISE coordinator.

The Garden City High School Sportsmen's Club currently has 15 members but membership has been as high as 40. Over 500 students have been members of the club since its inception.

Over the years club members have participated in many projects including recycling Christmas trees for use in fish and smallgame habitat improvement projects. The club annually takes a steelhead fishing trip to Wellston, works at the trout pond at the Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show and conducts various fundraising events.

"The club gives kids a chance to learn about the outdoors," explained Dittmar. "A lot of these kids don't come from families that hunt and fish and this gives them a chance to learn about the outdoors and experience some of the activities."

Banquet tickets are $10 each and include dinner. Tickets are available at the high school or by calling Nancy Dittmar at (810) 476-6268.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

OPEN SHOOTING
Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 4-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

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

SHOWS/CLASSES

FLY TYING
Internationally known fly tyer Scott Sanchez will be on hand 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Flymart Flyshop in Royal Oak. Call (810) 584-2848 for more information.

SPORTFISHING SHOW
The Oakland County Sportfishing Association will hold its annual Sportfishing Expo, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11-12, at the Waterford CIA Building. The CAI is located at 5640 Williams Lake Road.

BOAT SHOW
The 39th annual Detroit Boat Show will be held Feb. 1-9 at Cobo Center.

CAMPER AND RV SHOW
The Detroit Camper and RV Show, featuring all types and sizes of recreational vehicles, accessories and supplies, will be held Feb. 8-16 at the Novi Expo Center. Call (517) 349-8881 for more information.

OUTDOORAMA
The 1997 Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held Feb. 21-March 2 at the Novi Expo Center.

SPORTFISHING EXPO
The ninth annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo will be held March 6-9 at the palace of Auburn Hills.

NOVI BOATING EXPO
The 5th annual Novi Boating Expo will be held March 12-16 at the Novi Expo Center.

SEASONS/DATES

TURKEY
February 1 is the deadline to apply for a spring wild turkey permit. The season opens April 21.

GOOSE
A special goose season runs through Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

RABBIT
Statewide through March 31.

MASTER ANGLER
Anglers have until Jan. 10 to submit entries in the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Master Angler Award Program for fish caught during the 1996 calendar year. Applications are included in the Michigan Fishing Guide.

SHOOTING SPORTS

WINTER LEAGUES
The Bald Mountain Shooting Range in Lake Orion will hold winter leagues in sporting clays, skeet, and 5-stand. Cash prizes ($500), donated by Wings & Clays, will be awarded in each league. Registration is open through Jan. 31. Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

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

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

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

FISHING CLUBS

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

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

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521 for more information.

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

FIREARMS CLASSES

TACTICAL FIREARMS TRAINING
The Northwest Tactical Firearms Training and American Firearms Institute offer several firearms classes including, "Handgun 101," "Firearms Safety and Self Defense," and "Firearms Safety Certification." Call (313) 534-3330 for more information.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitioners of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the total front footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposes road paving improvements on Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview, Northern, Corinne, Ball, Marlin, Judson, and Mayville Avenues and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties benefited therein.

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

The project consists of approximately 25,000 feet of existing gravel road within the Green Meadows, Palmer's Acres and Palmer's Re-Subdivisions, south of Ann Arbor Road to be paved with bituminous concrete. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Joy Road and proceeds northward approximately 2,500 feet to the south right-of-way line of Ann Arbor Road on the following streets: Brookline, Elmhurst, Marlowe, Oakview, Northern, Corinne and Ball Avenues. Also along Marlin, Judson and Mayville Avenues from the East right-of-way line of Sheldon Road eastward approximately 2,500 feet to the west right-of-way line of South Main Street.

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

The project area encompasses Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 63, 64, 75 through 118, 129 through 214, 225 through 310, 322 through 407, 419 through 504, 516 through 601, 621, 622, 633, 634, 645, 646 and ½ the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 12, 13, 25, 26, 38, 39, 51, 52, 63, 64, 75, 76, 117, 118, 129, 130, 171, 172, 213, 214, 225, 226, 267, 268, 309, 310, 322, 323, 364, 365, 406, 407, 419, 420, 461, 462, 503, 504, 516, 517, 558, 559, 600 and Lot 601 inclusive of Green Meadows Subdivision as recorded in Liber 61 page 94 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Also encompassing Lots 5, 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21 through 37 and Lots 44 through 77, inclusive of Palmer's Acres Subdivision as recorded in Liber 43 page 68 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Further encompassing Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36 through 43, 50 and ½ the vacated alley adjacent to Lots 18 through 21, 28, 29, 36, 43 and Lot 50, inclusive of Palmer's Re-Subdivision as recorded in Liber 60 page 72 of Plats, Wayne County records

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, January 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canton Little Theater located within Plymouth-Canton High School at 8415 N. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48187**, for the purpose of reviewing said proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of $1,210,000.

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

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2nd-half woes ruin Madonna

BASKETBALL

It was close for a while, anyway.

Of course, it doesn't much matter if you win the first half if you can't win the second. Madonna University's men's basketball team had Spring Arbor College worried Saturday at Madonna, trailing by just a point (40-39) at the half.

But the Cougars pulled away over the last 20 minutes to an 88-78 triumph, improving their record to 17-3. The loss left Madonna at 4-13.

Shooting totals provided one reason for the turnaround. In the first half, the Fighting Crusaders were 13-of-23 from the floor (56.5 percent), including 3-of-7 on three-pointers (42.9 percent); Spring Arbor was 14-of-40 (35 percent) and 4-of-14 (28.6 percent).

Over the last 20 minutes, Madonna was 12-of-32 from the field (37.5 percent), making just 2-of-13 threes (16.4 percent); the Cougars hit 18-of-34 (52.9 percent) and 3-of-10 (30 percent).

Other telltale factors: turnovers (Madonna, 22; Spring Arbor, 12) and rebounding (Cougars 41, Crusaders 37 overall; Spring Arbor 19-9 on the offensive boards).

Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) was the major reason Madonna kept it close. The senior forward connected on 11-of-19 floor shots (57.9 percent) to score 32 points; he also nabbed five rebounds.

Mike Maryanski added 11 points, four blocked shots and three assists, and Christian Emert had 10 points, three assists and two steals. Kristian Magro collected eight points, 10 boards and six assists.

Spring Arbor was led by Jason Elder and Jeremy Patterson with 24 points apiece. Matt Ray contributed 13 and John Moffitt 10.

Madonna 91, Concordia 61 (women): A dominant performance on the boards, with all 10 Lady Crusaders contributing, enabled them to pull away to a victory Monday at Concordia College.

The win ended a two-game losing streak for Madonna and improved its record to 6-9. The Cardinals slipped to 7-6.

Five Crusaders reached double figures in scoring, led by Chris Dietrich's 19 points. Dietrich also had seven rebounds, six assists and two steals.

Dawn Pelc added 15 points, eight boards and six steals; Katie Cushman had 14 points; Meegan Zann finished with 12 points and seven rebounds; and Mary Murray totaled 11 points, three steals and two blocked shots.

For Concordia, Amy Wilson collected 24 points and 12 rebounds; Lori Shingledecker (from Livonia Churchill) had 13 points; and Paula Miller got 10 points and eight boards.

Madonna outrebounded the Cardinals 56-39, including a 27-15 advantage on the offensive boards. All 10 Crusaders played in the game, and each of them had at least one rebound. Nine of them scored.

Tri-State 75, Madonna 65 (women): The Lady Crusaders' shooting touch fell off in the second half, and with it went their hopes for a win Saturday at Tri-State's Hershey Hall.

Madonna was within two (35-33) at the intermission after making 13 of its 28 first-half shots (46.4 percent). But the Crusaders were a mere 11-of-37 in the second half (29.7 percent).

The Thunder's overall offensive balance — five players scored in double figures — hurt Madonna, too. Shauna Dunn led Tri-State (now 10-3) with 18 points; Leyla Arndt had 12 and Jennifer Stikes, Traci Everidge and Jennifer Rushton added 10 apiece.

For Madonna, Dietrich's 16 points was best. Angela Negri had 12 points, eight rebounds and five assists, and Zann totaled 10 points and five boards.

Each team had 24 baskets, and the Crusaders made two more threes. But free throws spelled the difference: Madonna was 11-of-16 (68.8 percent) at the line, Tri-State was 23-of-39 (59 percent).

Volleyball *from page C1*

When Salem's big girls did get good passes, they responded. Amanda Abraham led with 50 kills; she also had eight service aces, 10 solo blocks and six block assists.

Angie Sillmon added 33 kills, eight solos and eight block assists, and Jenny Trott had 30 kills and seven service aces.

"One thing we did," said Suffety, in summary. "We got a look at everybody. That was our philosophy, to mix up our lineup and see what works.

"We're not getting away from the 6-2 (offense). But this gives us the confidence that if we have to run a 5-1 (one-setter offense), we can."

Concord ended up losing to Parchmant in the silver bracket championship match. In the gold bracket, Temperance Bedford upended host Portage Northern in the final.

The Rocks host the Salem Five-Team Invitational Saturday, then open defense of their WLAA championship at Westland John Glenn Monday.

Canton 3rd at Central

There was enough reason for Plymouth Canton to expect to do very little at the Walled Lake Central Invitational last Saturday.

After all, the 16-team field was an imposing one, including host Central, ranked fourth in the state.

Making matters worse, the Chiefs were without senior setter Courtney Wells; they would rely on Nikki Kovachevich and Robin Hamilton to split the duties in its two-setter offense.

But Canton, which was unbeaten through its first seven matches of the season, was not about to roll over. The Chiefs romped to first place in their pool with a 5-1 record in games played, splitting with Birmingham Seaholm (15-6, 6-15) and beating Ferndale (15-5, 15-5) and Walled Lake Western (15-9, 15-3).

That put them into the quarterfinals opposite Rochester Adams, which — behind a strong serving performance (12 aces in the two games) — Salem won 15-3, 15-7.

Even without a key performer, Canton had reached the tournament semifinals. But now the Chiefs were going up against Walled Lake Central, a team with a front line measuring 5-foot-11, 6-0 and 6-3.

And Canton? The Chiefs are 5-4, 5-6 and 5-8 across their front.

Despite the adversity, Canton took Central to the limit before bowing, 15-8, 6-15, 15-11.

The 3-1-1 tournament run left Canton with a 10-1-1 overall record.

Jessica Orleman led the Chiefs with 29 kills, 47 digs and six service aces. Kovachevich had 27 digs, 13 aces and 36 assists to kills; Jenny Sikora totaled 43 digs and eight aces; Donna Logadon had 23 kills, 11 aces and 23 digs; Stephanie Chefan finished with 26 kills and seven blocks; and Brandi Bernard got 12 aces and 16 digs.

Canton's varsity is now idle until Monday, when it hosts Livonia Stevenson in its WLAA dual-match opener.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 1997 for the following:

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Specifications and proposal forms are available at the office of the Admin. Services Dir. during regular office hours.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

CAROL A. STONE, Admin. Services Dir.

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WRESTLING RESULTS

PLYMOUTH SALEM VARSITY INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
Jan. 4 at Salem

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Rochester Adams, 247 points; 2. Holt, 193.5; 3. Portage Central, 175.5; 4. Novi, 168.5; 5. Adrian, 140.5; 6. Trenton, 127.5; 7. Livonia Stevenson, 117; 8. Plymouth Salem, 113.5; 9. Westland John Glenn, 111.5; 10. Greenville, 109.5; 11. Belleville, 87.5; 12. Brighton, 75; 13. Livonia Churchill, 70; 14. Ypsilanti, 54; 15. Lake Fenton, 46.5; 16. Farmington, 43; 17. Garden City, 37.5; 18. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 35; 19. North Farmington, 19.5; 20. Plymouth Canton, 14.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Heavyweight: Ryan Keillor (Brighton) decisioned Marc Dugas (Glenn), 8-3; **semifinals:** Keillor pinned **James Pack** (Adams), 3:07; Dugas dec. Bill Greene (Portage), 3-1.

215 pounds: **Jim Kilcoyne (Portage)** p. Brian Evans (Brighton), 3:59; **semifinals:** Kilcoyne p. Marty Giddings (Adams), 1:33; Evans dec. Aaron Rubley (Adrian), 11-6.

189: Joe Ramlawi (Churchill) dec. Jamie Ferguson (Adams), 4-3; **semifinals:** Ramlawi dec. Bill Jackson (Portage), 2-0; Ferguson p. Teono Wilson (Salem), 1:59.

171: Tim Reeves (Glenn) p. Tom Welsh (Holt), 5:20; **semifinals:** Reeves dec. Jason Thomas (Greenville), 20-3; Welsh p. Vinnie Ascione (Churchill), 0:54.

160: Skip Becker (Novi) dec. Kevin Scott (Trenton), 9-8; **semifinals:** Becker dec. Richard Donahee (Glenn), 10-6; Scott dec. Kevin McGriff (Ypsi), 1-0.

152: Peter Yu (Adams) dec. Ben Solis (Adrian), 4-3; **semifinals:** Yu dec. Brandon Cooper (Holt), 4-2 (overtime); Solis p. Ben Griswold (Portage), 0:45.

145: Taka Watanabe (Novi) dec. Ryan Ruddy (Lake Fenton), 6-3; **semifinals:** Watanabe p. Chris Stefanek, 19-4; Ruddy dec. Russell Clark (Holt), 12-5.

140: Rusty Dull (Adrian) won by disqualification over Gary Williams (Holt); **semifinals:** Dull dec. James Greene (Salem), 11-4; Williams dec. Rob Kraft (Adams), 8-2.

135: Lenny Christoff (Novi) dec. Rich Phillips (Adams), 7-5; **semifinals:** Christoff dec. Devin Lambert (Holt), 3-2; Phillips dec. Paul Geinapp (Brighton), 22-4.

130: Andy Hedgespeth (Portage) dec. Jason Saineghi (Trenton), 2-0; **semifinals:** Hedgespeth dec. Tom Shaver (Holt), 14-6; Saineghi dec. James Williams (Belleville), 15-6.

125: Chad Myer (Portage) dec. Greg Parrott (Holt), 9-0; **semifinals:** Myer dec. Dan Seder (Stevenson), 8-0; Parrott dec. Trevor Barkham (Adams), 8-5.

119: Eric Coburn (Salem) dec. R.J. Eding (Holt), 7-4; **semifinals:** Coburn p. Ryan Heineman (Trenton), 3:50; Eding dec. Jeff Brach (Stevenson), 10-0.

112: Keith Scott (Trenton) dec. Terry Ortez (Greenville), 8-4; **semifinals:** Scott p. Joe O'Kelly (Brighton), 3:54; Ortez dec. Chris Goins (Stevenson), 6-1 (overtime).

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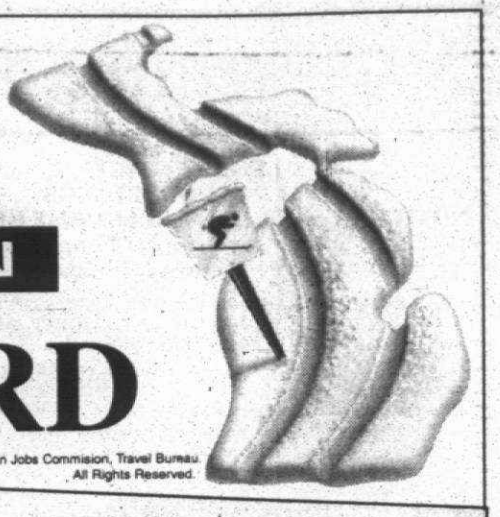
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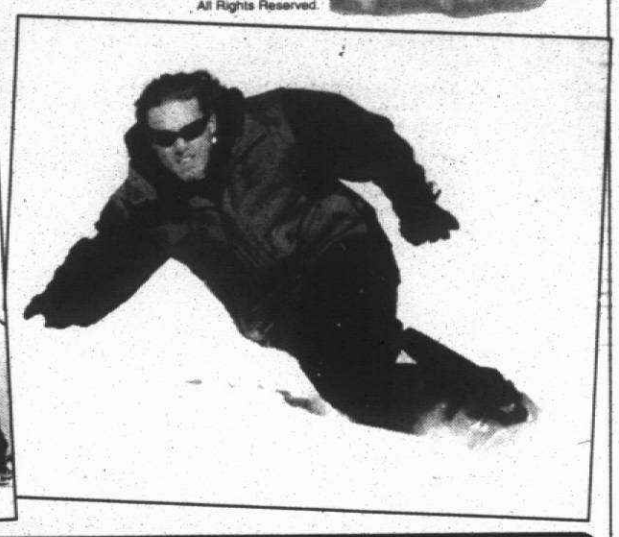




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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Nutrition plan

You've substituted low-fat bagels for grease-laden doughnuts and dry rice cakes for chocolate-chip cookies. You've cut your daily calorie count to no more than 1,200 calories per day. There absolutely no way you can gain weight, right?

Wrong. Americans are eating less fat, but getting fatter because they're eating wrong, said Chris Johnson, sports and fitness director at the Michigan Athletic Club in Lansing and owner of Total Body Fitness.

"Forget the old saw 'You are what you eat.' The truth is 'You are how you eat,' " said Johnson, who also teaches in Michigan State University's Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine and Education.

He's teaching Michigan residents how to win the "battle of the bulge" through a technique called Meal Patterning. The half-day class teaches an approach to nutrition and dieting that balances the frequency and quantity of meals with the food combinations an individual eats.

Johnson will present his next Meal Patterning seminar 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty. Price is $40 per person. The registration deadline is Jan. 22.

Eating frequent small meals helps dieters keep their metabolism up, which burns calories. The alternative – eating one low-fat meal a day – is what Johnson lightheartedly calls "the Sumo wrestler's nutrition plan."

"Most people think limiting themselves to one meal a day is a good way to lose weight, but there's no better way to gain weight," Johnson said. "After all, Sumo wrestlers follow this eating pattern to help them gain weight. To successfully control their weight, people have to balance how often they eat with how much they eat and what they eat."

Johnson will teach class members how to create individual Meal Patterning plans. He will give advice on topics ranging from reading food labels to insulin levels, exercise and eating on the run for successful weight control.

Johnson prepared a 55-page book detailing the program so that participants will be able to take what they have learned home. He plans to stay fit in 1997 by eating often, eating the right amount of food and eating many different kinds of food.

"Meal Patterning is far more successful than skipping meals and trying to give up all the foods you enjoy eating," he said.

New year, new attitude

Oakland Athletic Club offers these 10 simple ways to incorporate fitness and weight management into your daily routine:

- Always eat a healthy breakfast.
- Use the stairs instead of the elevator or escalator.
- Park in the furthest parking space.
- Take a 10-minute stretch break at the office.
- Get up 20 minutes early and do some basic calisthenics.
- Take a 15-minute walk after dinner.
- Play an active physical game with your children when you get home from work.
- Do some abdominal exercises during commercials while watching TV.
- Go on a brisk watch at lunch.
- Drink eight to 10 glasses of water a day, and limit caffeine.

Botsford offerings

"The Mind/Body Connection: Heal Your Attitude" will be presented 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. This will be the first session in a two-part series to help individuals create peace of mind on the inside regardless of what's happening on the outside. Price is $15 per session and registration is required by Jan. 13.

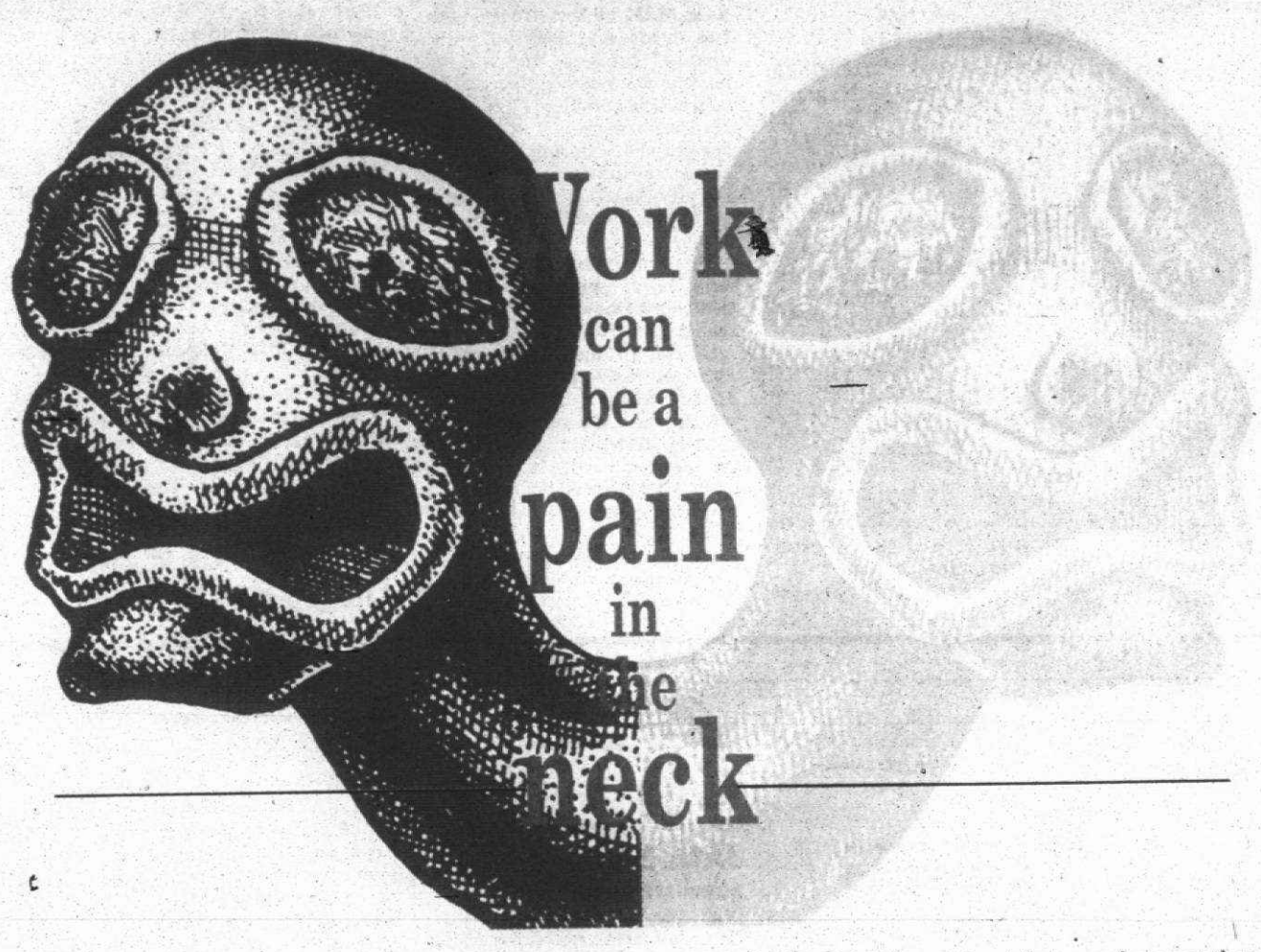
For more information, or to register, call (810) 477-6100.

Botsford General Hospital presents a variety of programs on health-related topics. There will be a cholesterol screening 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Fee is $6. New HDL screening will also be available for $15. For more information, call (810) 477-6100

ElderMed at Botsford is a free membership program for those age 50 and older. A cooking demonstration on hearty soups will be held 12:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27. Chef Larry Janes will prepare soup recipes to sample. Price is $5 for ElderMed members, $6 for nonmembers. Preregistration and advance payment are required for Jan. 20. For information or to register, call (810) 471-8020.

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Work can be a pain in the neck

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Have you noticed the growing number of office workers and check-out clerks wearing wrist splints? They're part of a rise in work-related or occupational diseases due to the changing workplace.

In 1995, disorders due to a repeated trauma comprised nearly 60 percent of the known or suspected occupational diseases required to be reported to the Michigan Department of Health.

Although there was a slight decrease in 1994, work related diseases have steadily increased since 1985. A study of 1995 statistics conducted by Michigan State University department of medicine for the Michigan Department of Public Health, found 17,110 occupational diseases or illnesses were reported in the state of Michigan according to Douglas Kalinowski, occupational health division chief for the Michigan Department of Public Health.

"Twenty years ago the focus was on lungs — now the injuries are more of a repetitive nature," said Douglas Kalinowski.

Statewide trend

Local experts in the medical field agree with these findings. Occupational health specialist Dr. Keith Tarter says the majority of patients being seen in the Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Network in Wayne and Oakland counties concurs with the types of diseases being diagnosed statewide.

"Every company over the last 10 years has seen an increase in cumulative trauma disorders," said Oakwood Downriver Medical Center director Dr. Keith Tarter during an interview at Oakwood's Canton center.

"It's shifted from respiratory and back diseases to repetitive trauma disorders because we were doing more heavy manual work then. Now we're seeing a lot of carpal tunnel, tendinitis and bursitis caused by computer work but also assembly."

Tarter explained that "cumulative trauma disorder is an overuse syndrome. The tendons get stretched and swollen. I like to compare it to heart disease. What causes it? A multitude of factors from repetition to force to awkward postures."

He said in the Canton facility, he is seeing more upper extremity and back problems because of light manufacturing and offices. "Every industry has its own set of particular problems," he added.

The Bureau of Workers' Disability Compensation, Department of Labor statistics reveals that the largest category of claims received in 1990 were also for disorders due to repeated trauma. By 1994 a Michigan Department of Labor survey found the highest percentage of estimated occupational illnesses due to repeated trauma had risen to 71 percent.

Helping employers

Higher employer costs, poor job performance and lowered productivity are just a few of factors targeted in programs created by the Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Centers with six locations in southeastern Michigan including Canton and Farmington Hills. Coordinated case management ensures employees are properly and fully evaluated, treated and returned to the workplace all the while minimizing workers compensation costs.

"I've been in the field of occupational health since 1984 and employers have seen their workers comp escalate faster that the cost of health care," Tarter said. "So they're instituting new programs and seeing less adversarial situations because when costs go up, aggravation goes up. . . The goal is to get the person back to work with as little medical intervention as possible."

Oakwood physicians go on-site to various workplaces to find out the causes. He said that patients who go back to work get better quicker than those who are sent home to bed.

"There are three stages of carpal tunnel," he said. In the first, symptoms increase with time; with rest they go away. In stage two, activity makes it worse but with rest it does not return back to normal. And in the third stage, no matter what they do symptoms increase.

The solution is to address the problem earlier, Tarter said, offering these tips:

- Repetitiveness and awkward posture seem to be the culprits. Sit upright, rest your feet on something if you can't reach the floor.
- The keyboard should be adjustable because the work station doesn't fit everybody. A padded rest takes pressure off the wrists.
- As far as treatment, a splint allows patients to rest their wrist at night and therapy helps to stretch the tendon. With carpal tunnel syndrome it's an actual pinching of the nerve.

Minimizing risk

"The key is to minimize risk factors and prevent the problem from happening again," he added.

Non-occupational risk factors for the development of carpal tunnel include diabetes, obesity, being female and pregnancy, because of the swelling it causes. More women develop carpal tunnel than men.

"We're dealing with young healthy individuals ages 18 to 55 who've developed chronic cumulative trauma diseases. It occurs in every work place regardless of gender," Tarter said.

Computers have changed lives but not always for the better. The number of patients treated for cumulative trauma disorders in the occupational therapy department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia has also risen according to department director Mary Ruehl.

"Over the last few years we've seen a lot more problems from computers: neck and back problems, visual problems, headaches. We're seeing a lot more shoulder and wrist pain because people are not seated properly for long periods of time with no lower back support and no arm rests," Ruehl said.

"We try to learn as much as possible about the employee's environment even going as far as to visit their workplace. Where we used to see patients six months, now we try to take care of the problem in one or two months because we're conscious of where the health care dollars are going," she added.

"Treatment can be as simple as giving lumbar support, wrist rests at keyboards, or changing lighting or the angle of screens, or installing glare proof screens."

WORKING TOWARD COMFORT

If you want healthy office workers, you need to help them help themselves.

Office furniture giant Haworth, Inc. suggests five simple, yet significant, ways to help make the workplace more ergonomically sound:

■ GET UP AND MOVE

Since nearly 75 percent of the work force sits and works at computers, many suffer from muscular strain, impaired blood circulation, back problems and other negative side effects. The solution is to move frequently. Get up and talk to a colleague instead of e-mailing them. Get up and make those copies yourself. Intersperse active and passive tasks throughout the day.

■ LEARN PROPER PC POSTURE

Headaches and carpal tunnel syndrome are just two ailments caused by poor posture when using personal computers. Position the keyboard/mouse so your elbows are at a 90-degree angle without having to reach out. Keep your feet flat on the floor. Keep the top of the monitor screen three to five inches below your line of sight when looking straight ahead.

■ MIX IT UP

Many jobs today are too repetitive, involving recurrent work patterns and processes that result in physical and mental stress. Strive to vary daily activities. Take short breaks throughout the day. Seek job enrichment opportunities that allow you to vary work tasks. Volunteer for task groups, team projects, brainstorming sessions and other endeavors that get you up and about.

■ LIGHTEN UP, OR DOWN

Too much light or too little light can cause headaches, eye strain and other eye disorders, especially among older workers. Reduce ambient light sources to prevent glare on your computer screen and supplement the office with task lights to highlight work surfaces and conference areas. Seek the ability to adjust the light in your space as much as possible.

■ GET ADJUSTED

Too many workers take office furniture for granted, with only one out of 10 knowing how to adjust his or her furniture. Consequently, most fail to take advantage of the ergonomic benefits built in to today's office furniture. Most good desk chairs have height, back and tilt adjustments. Use them often. Also, take advantage of variable-height work surfaces and desks that allow you to work sitting, standing or anywhere in between.

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Joins board

Karen Salome Leonard of Grosse Pointe Woods has been selected by the members of Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan to serve on the health plan's 15-member board of directors. She will serve a three-year term. Leonard is assistant director of the McGregor Memorial Conference Center at Wayne State University, which she attended. She also has chaired the university's 45-member Activities Committee, a social arm of WSU, since 1991.

She is the immediate past president of the Women's Economic Club and a member of the East Region board of the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Her previous volunteer activities include service for Bon Secours Hospital, Turning Point, a shelter for battered women, and the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit.

New pediatrician



Nagappa

Dr. Champa Nagappa, M.D., has joined Oakwood Healthcare System. She comes to Oakwood from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she served as chief of pediatrics at Jefferson Regional Medical Center. She received her medical degree at Karnatak Medical College in India and completed her residency at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Nagappa is a board-certified pediatrician who practices at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-Brownstown in Trenton.

Physicians on staff

A number of physicians have been granted medical staff privileges at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. **Dr. Sunu Susan Yeh, M.D.**, of Ann Arbor specializes in internal medicine with a special interest in women's health. She received her medical degree and completed her internship and residency at the University of California, San Francisco. She has joined Medicine Faculty Associates. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 712-5430.

Dr. Shelly Neitzel, M.D., of Ann Arbor specializes in pulmonology. She received her medical degree from the University of Michigan and did her internship and residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor, where she also served as chief medical resident. She joins Pulmonary and Critical Care Associates of Ann Arbor. For an appointment, call (313) 712-7688.

Dr. Edith Nemeth, M.D., of Ann Arbor is a specialist in internal medicine. She has joined Arbor Medical Group. Nemeth received her medical degree from Wayne State University and completed both her internship and residency in internal medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. To make an appointment, call (810) 220-0750.

Dr. Mira Agrawal, M.D., of Ann Arbor is a specialist in internal medicine. She received her medical degree from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. She completed her internship at James Connolly Memorial Hospital and her residency in internal medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Claudia McQueen, M.D., of Ann Arbor who specializes in internal medicine, received her medical degree from the University of Michigan. Her residency in internal medicine was completed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Both doctors have joined Arbor Medical Group. To schedule an appointment, call (313) ~~712-2300~~.

Dr. Linda L. Maynard, M.D., of Ann Arbor is a specialist in internal medicine. She received her medical degrees from Wayne State University. She completed her internship at the University of Michigan and her residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She has joined Arbor Health Group and practices from 37595 Seven Mile, Suite 340, Livonia. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 432-7736.

Dr. Sabath A. Al-Attar, M.D., is a specialist in internal medicine, hematology and oncology. He is board-certified in internal medicine and oncology, and received his medical degree from the University of Baghdad Medical School, where he also did his internship. His residency was completed at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, and he completed a fellowship in hematology/oncology at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. He practices out of Ypsilanti. To make an appointment, call (313) 485-1575.

Dr. Catherine Upton, M.D., specializes in geriatrics with special interest in preventive medicine and women's health issues. Upton has joined St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's Geriatric Health Services. She received her medical degree from Wayne State University and completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at Wayne State University-affiliated hospitals and at William Beaumont Hospital. She completed a fellowship in geriatric medicine at the University of Michigan and is a fellow in the American College of Physicians. She previously practiced at William Beaumont Hospital and the Henry Ford Health System. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 712-5189.

Logo contest

Livonia resident **Jeffery Wild** recently won first place in a logo contest for Livonia-based dentist Dr. Terri L. Todaro. Wild, a Wayne State student studying graphic design, will graduate in August of 1997.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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THURS, JAN. 9

FITNESS FOR MOMS
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer an exercise class for new and expectant mothers beginning Jan. 9. It will meet 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile and Levan. Price is $35 per person. Registration is required. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

DREAM INTERPRETATION
Dr. Howard Wolowitz will explore how to understand dreams and their use as a tool for personal problem- solving from 6-9 p.m. at Eastern Michigan University's Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross St. in Ypsilanti. Wolowitz is a professor of clinical psychology at the University of Michigan and has practiced individual and family psychoanalytic psychotherapy for more than 30 years. The cost is $10.

JAN. 9 AND 16

INFANT CARE
St. Mary Hospital will offer an Infant Care Class 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 9 and 16, in Pavilion Conference Room A of the hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. The class will be taught by a registered nurse. The first session will be "Getting To Know Your Newborn." The second will focus on "Caring for the Sick Infant." Price is $18 for one session, $35 for both. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-655-1615.

FRI, JAN. 10

ELDERMED
ElderMed at Botsford will host a program featuring Detroit Institute of Arts docent Ruth Lefkowitz 1:30 p.m. in the grand ballroom at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Price is $8 for ElderMed members, $9 for non-members, which includes a luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. Advance registration and payment are required. To register, call (810) 471-8020.

JAN. 11-MARCH 1

ADMINISTRATION
Madonna University will offer "Nursing Home Administration II." The course will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on eight consecutive Saturdays. Price is $285, plus $10 course fee. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

MON, JAN. 13

A.D.D. CHILDREN
Beginning at 6:30 p.m., Daniel Fischer will discuss the symptoms of attention deficit disorder and focus on treatment options that can help parents with children who have A.D.D. Fischer is a senior social worker with the Child/Adolescent Outpatient Division, Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan. The two-hour lecture, to be held at Eastern Michigan University's Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross St. in Ypsilanti, costs $10.

TUES, JAN. 14

ACUPUNCTURE
Dr. Luke Kim will explore the benefits, side effects and risks associated with acupuncture and how and/or if it can help cure pains, ailments and diseases. Kim is in private practice. His lecture, scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m., will be held at Eastern Michigan University's Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross St. in Ypsilanti. Admission is $10.

BODY WISDOM
"Body Wisdom," a 12-week group therapy program for women who want to create a healthier, more comfortable relationship with food and their bodies, is being sponsored by The Therapy Center of Ann Arbor and the Center for Eating Disorders. It will meet 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 14, at The Therapy Center of Ann Arbor, 552 S. Main. Price is $45 per meeting. Facilitator will be psychologist Judith Banker. To register or for information, call (313) 668-8448.

HEALTHY BABY
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will present a free program on "Having a Healthy Baby: Chance or Choice?" 7-9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile at Levan. Dr. James Brown III, M.D., will review ways parents-to-be can prepare themselves to have a healthy baby before they try to achieve pregnancy. Brown is a staff physician at St. Mary Hospital and is part of a group practice, Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology, with offices in Canton and Novi. To register, call the Marian Women's Center at (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1650.

JAN. 14-FEB. 6

DIABETES
St. Mary Hospital will offer a program for diabetics age 18 and older, "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." The eight sessions will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 6, in the Pavilion Conference Room B of the hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Information on self-care and successful management of diabetes will be provided. The $75 fee includes a support person. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, JAN. 15

DIABETES SUPPORT
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetes Support Group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, near the Five Mile entrance, Five Mile at Levan. Speaker Lynne Nephew, R.Ph., of Lilley Pharmaceuticals will discuss "Humalog and Other Insulins." There is no charge and registration is not required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

THURS, JAN. 16

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood drive 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Rooms near the south entrance, off Levan Road near Five Mile in Livonia. Employees, volunteers and members of the community will donate. For information, call Cheryl Delaney at (313) 655-2980.

JAN. 16-17

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

New store manager



Nugent

Tom Nugent of Grosse Pointe Farms has been appointed store manager for Hudson's Westland. His appointment was announced by Dennis Toffolo, Hudson's president.

Nugent joined the Dayton Hudson Department Store Division in 1990 as an assistant store manager at Marshall Field's. Before joining the company, he had extensive retail experience with JC Penney, Kmart, Carson's, Lazarus and Kohl's, beginning in 1974. In 1995, he was named store manager of Marshall Field's Grand Avenue store.

Nugent reports to Mike Gilligan, regional director. Nugent graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Moving up



Elsey

Tom Elsey of Livonia has been promoted to project manager at Gorman's Business Environment Solutions. Project management is a newly created services offered by GBES. He will be responsible for the development and implementation of turn-key solutions, service programs and will serve as the single contact for the coordination of all trades and vendors.

Elsey is trained in product, sales, service and installation from Steelcase and Haworth, and is experienced in project and move management, and project management software training. He previously worked in sales for Gorman's and has worked with such clients as Allied Metals, PPOM, Comcast and Detroit Water & Sewer.

A promotion



Wallace

Sheila Wallace of Livonia has been promoted to director of special projects at Gorman's Business Environment Solutions. Her responsibilities include managing the transition of GBES into the "Office of the Future."

Wallace is using project management skills and analyzing future trends in office environments to reinvent the GBES office. She will also coordinate all technological updates. Wallace will train personnel on application and systems usage.

She previously worked for Lincoln Office Supply and Carson Business Interiors. She earned a bachelor of science degree in consumer resource technology from Western Michigan University.

Officers, new board

The Detroit Auto Dealers Association recently elected its officers and board of directors for 1996-97. **Mark Snethkamp** will service as treasurer. He is president of Bill Snethkamp Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep/Eagle in Highland Park and co-owner of Snethkamp Jeep/Eagle Inc. in Redford.



Norris

Walt Norris, president of Holiday Chevrolet-Geo Inc. in Farmington Hills, Century Dodge in Taylor, and Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth in Livonia will serve as a returning board member. **David Hines**, co-owner of Snethkamp Jeep/Eagle Inc. in Redford, is also a returning board member.

Auditor at firm

Staci Marie Guinn of Kalamazoo has joined Plante & Moran as a staff auditor, specializing in serving small and medium-sized closely held businesses.

Guinn earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University and previously served as a tax intern with the firm.



Guinn

Production manager



Scherf-Pompa

Martha Scherf-Pompa of Dearborn has been named production manager of Moffat McGuire Inc., creators of high-end marketing designs. Before joining Moffat McGuire, she was with the LovioGeorgeInc. marketing/public relations firm for 15 years, where she was most recently vice president, creative services and operations.

Two promotions



Harris

The Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center Detroit recently announced two promotions in its catering department. **Regina Harris** will serve as catering sales manager. She will be responsible for contracting and coordinating catered events for out-of-state corporations, schools and unions. Harris joined The Westin Hotel in 1995. She has a degree in business management from Northwood University and lives in Sterling Heights.



Mitchner

Cheryl Mitchner will serve as catering sales manager. She will be responsible for contracting and coordinating events for church groups, seminars and short-lead business. Mitchner, who joined The Westin Hotel in 1980, previously served as a catering assistant, sales assistant, food and beverage secretary and reservations agent. She lives in Detroit.

Attorney honored

Bingham Farms attorney **Julie I. Fershtman** was recently honored by Crain's Detroit Business as one of the 40 best and brightest business leaders in the metropolitan Detroit area under age 40. Active in the Michigan Bar, Fershtman sits on the Board of Commissioners for the State Bar of Michigan, where she also serves on its Executive Committee, and is the immediate past chair of the State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section. She is also the author of a law-related book published in 1996.

Fershtman focuses her practice on insurance defense, equine law, employment law and business litigation. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from Emory University.

Promotion time



Barlow

Two local professionals at Ernst & Young have received promotions. **Theresa K. Barlow** of Canton has been promoted to manager in the Tax Department of the Detroit office.

She specializes in tax compliance work in the retail and manufacturing industry.

Barlow is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where she received her bachelor of business administration degree.



Smith

Frank H. Smith of Redford has been promoted to manager in the Tax Department of the Detroit office, where he specializes in exempt-health care.

Smith is a graduate of Brigham Young University, where he received his master's of accountancy-tax degree in 1991.

He started his career with Ernst & Young upon his graduation from Brigham Young.

Packages need some good care

Valuable packages come in all shapes and sizes, so it's best to declare their value before someone does it for you. Insurance is automatically provided by most shipping agents, but unless the value of the item being shipped can be proved, an automatic coverage limitation will be set.

"Insurance is the only way to properly ensure reimbursement for an article damaged during shipping," said Michael Foley, owner of Handle With Care Packaging Store in Plymouth. "Of course, there are preventive measures that can be taken so that the hassles of filing claims and waiting for compensation can be avoided.

Foley offers the following examples of such measures:

- Save receipts — the only way to verify the value of an object is to prove its cost.
- Package properly — evidence of proper packaging must be established for a claim.
- File claims immediately — there is a limit on the time you have to file a claim. When paperwork is completed and submitted on tie, the courier can investigate promptly and payment will be that much faster.
- Know guidelines — Each shipping agent has regulations on insurance coverage and qualifying conditions. These guidelines may not be the same for every courier so be sure to learn what your losses could be if the item being sent is damaged or lost.
- Ship smart — Many items are considered valuable require special attention. Know how the packaging can affect your parcel and which service, air or ground shipping, would be best to use.

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Topics will include the philosophy of government purchasing, requirements of committed contractors, and services and resources available to small businesses entering the government market. Price is $25. To register, call (313) 462-4438.

TUES, JAN. 14

VENTURE GROUP
The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group will meet 8 a.m. at the Southfield Mariott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern, Southfield. Speaker will be Andy Kokas, founder and CEO of Health Vision in Dearborn. Price is $30, including breakfast, with a discount of $10 for chamber members. Price is $35 after Jan. 10. For information, call (313) 596-0351.

WED, JAN. 15

INVESTING IN CHINA
The International Business Forum will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a program on "Investing in China: An Automotive Perspective" at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. The speaker will be Keith Davey, director of China Planning, Ford Motor Co. Price is $20 per person, including lunch. Reservations should be made by Jan. 13. To register, call Frank at (313) 479-2345.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION
The Society for Technical Communication, Southeastern Michigan Chapter, will meet at the Holiday Inn-North Campus, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. There will be a 6:30 p.m. cash bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the presentation at 8 p.m. Attorney Carol Ruth Shepherd will discuss "Copyright and Trademark Laws and Their Application to the Internet." Price is $19 for dinner and presentation, $5 for the presentation. For information, call Karen Gilbert, (313) 995-6187.

THURS, JAN. 16

SHARE OF AMERICA
The Southeastern Michigan Council of the National Association of Investors Corp. will offer a free investment seminar on "How To Own Your Share of America" 7-9 p.m. at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, north of Cadieux between I-94 and Jefferson in Grosse Pointe. Additional seminars are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Macomb County Library in Clinton Township; 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Dearborn Civic Center; and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Bloomfield Township Library. To register, call Joyce Manby at (810) 626-7041.

WED, JAN. 22

BUYING POWER
Metro Detroit Marketing professionals will have an opportunity to hear about a recently completed landmark study on business-to-business buying. "Know the Buyer Better" was conducted by Penton Research Services. A 6 p.m. presentation outlining the findings will be made by John Skeri, PRS senior research analyst at the Southfield Marriott. Sponsored by the American Marketing Association of Detroit, the presentation will look at: popular purchasing trends, considerations in purchasing decisions and the projected trend in partnering agreements with a supplier, just to name a few. Reservations can be made for the presentation, which includes dinner. Some tickets will also be available at the door. Admission is $30 for AMA members, $35 for non-members. Make reservations by calling (313) 964-3789.

TUES, JAN. 28

WOMEN MEET
National Association of Women Business Owners-South will meet 7:30 a.m. at the Cranbrook Office Centre, 30161 Southfield Road, Suite 317. The building is near 12 1/2 Mile and Webster. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Price is $10 for members, $15 for guests, including continental breakfast. Reservations not required. For information, call Gail Parker at (810) 647-3586.

THURS, FEB. 6

ACCOUNTING
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a winter accounting and auditing conference at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Those attending should take the Crooks Road exit off I-75. Registration will be 7:50 a.m., with adjournment at 4:50 p.m. There will be a number of breakout sessions. For registration information, call (810) 879-2456.

Medical *from page D2*

A group of health care providers will sponsor a Community Outreach Health Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the MedMax superstore across from Westland Center at 36500 Central City Parkway, Westland. Offered at no charge will be: blood pressure and blood glucose testing; spinal screening; body composition analysis; and hearing screening. For $5, cholesterol testing will be available. For $10, bone density screenings will be offered. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

SAT, JAN. 18

AIDS CLASS
St. Mary Hospital will offer a premarital AIDS class 11 a.m. to noon in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance of the hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS. Upon completion of the class, participants will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Registration required. Price is $15 per person or $25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

MON, JAN. 20 & 27

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION
A two-day course on "Eater's Choices" Cholesterol Education will be held 7-9 p.m. Jan. 20 and 27 in Pavilion Conference Room B at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Fee $25. (313) 655-2922 to register.

FRI, FEB. 7

PARTNERS FOR LIFE
"Partners for Life," a presentation on women's health issues, will be held noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 179 of the Engineering Lab Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is sponsored by the Commission for Women and the Women's Studies Program at the university. It will feature Florine Mark, president and CEO of Weight Watchers, and Dr. Lewis Jones Jr., a radiologist at Harper Hospital in Detroit. To register, call Annette Lozon at (313) 436-9152.

SAT, JAN. 26

FITNESS SEMINAR
A seminar on "Meal Patterning" will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi. Cost is $40 per person. Enjoy new energy levels and body fat loss by adopting this 10-step program. To register, call (800) 728-7808 by Jan. 20. Sponsored by Chris Johnson's Total Body Fitness Seminars.

FRI-SAT, FEB. 7-8

MADONNA WORKSHOP
Madonna University will offer a workshop on "Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" 6-10 p.m. Feb. 7 and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Non-credit fee is $95. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. For information, call (313) 432-5731.

THURS, FEB. 13

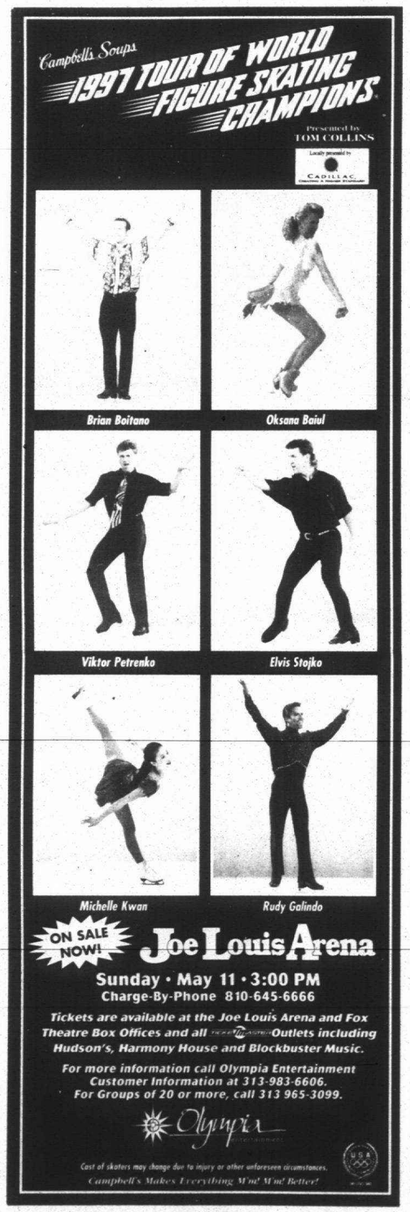
CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. It will include measurement of HDL, known as the "good" cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Price is $15 per person for cholesterol screening. To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

FEB.-APRIL

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Madonna University will offer three courses on substance abuse. "Chemical Dependency: Focus on Women" will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15. "Chemical Dependency: Focus on Adolescence" will be held Friday and Saturday, March 14-15. "Chemical Dependency: Recovery and Spirituality" will be held Friday and Saturday, April 11-12. Sessions will be 6-10 p.m. Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. Non-credit fee is $95 per course. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. For information, call (313) 432-5731.

MONDAYS

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS
Screenings are sponsored by St. Mary Hospital on the first Monday of the month from 1-3 p.m. in the main lobby off of Five Mile near Levan and the second Monday of the month from 1-10 a.m. in the Wonderland Mall by the information desk. There is no fee.



SPOTLIGHT ON: TAX STRATEGIES & FINANCIAL MATTERS



by Pat J. Paige CPA

MARITAL TRUST

Despite the fact that a person can leave his or her entire estate to his or her spouse tax-free, establishing a marital trust to oversee the estate's management or the way in which it is distributed may still be attractive. As long as the remaining spouse has the right to the income from the deceased's estate for life, the marital deduction will still apply, regardless of how large it is. And, since the remaining value of assets in the marital trust is added to the surviving spouse's estate when he or she dies, there is no tax advantage to the deceased's eventual heirs with this type of trust. However, there can be both short-and long-term benefits from a marital trust if the surviving spouse is uncomfortable with managing money or if a person is concerned about who will ultimately benefit from his or her estate.

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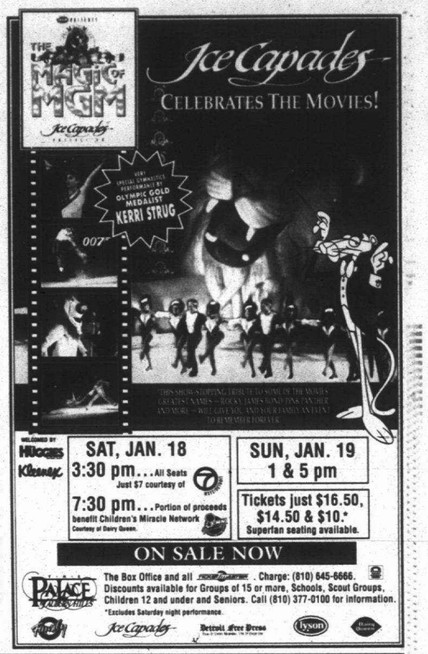
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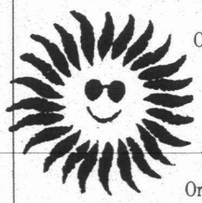
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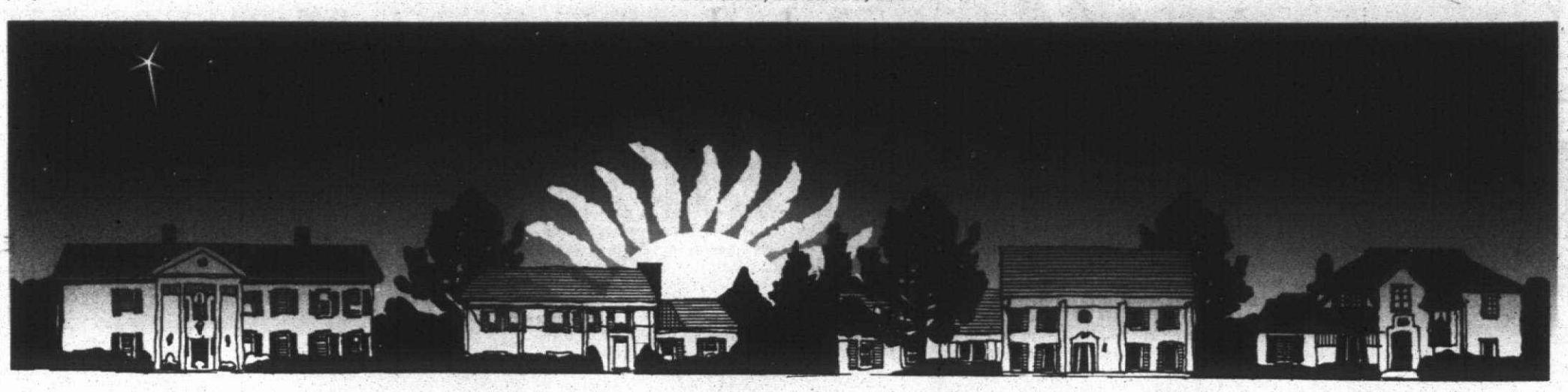
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



The Farmington Area Philharmonic presents an evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein – "From Oklahoma to the South Pacific!" featuring the vocal quartet "S•A•T•B" 8 p.m. in the Wallace Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 471-7667, or (810) 474-6400.

SATURDAY



James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 1964 film "Goldfinger," shown here with its original "Agent 007" driver, Sean Connery, is on display at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, (313) 271-1620.

SUNDAY

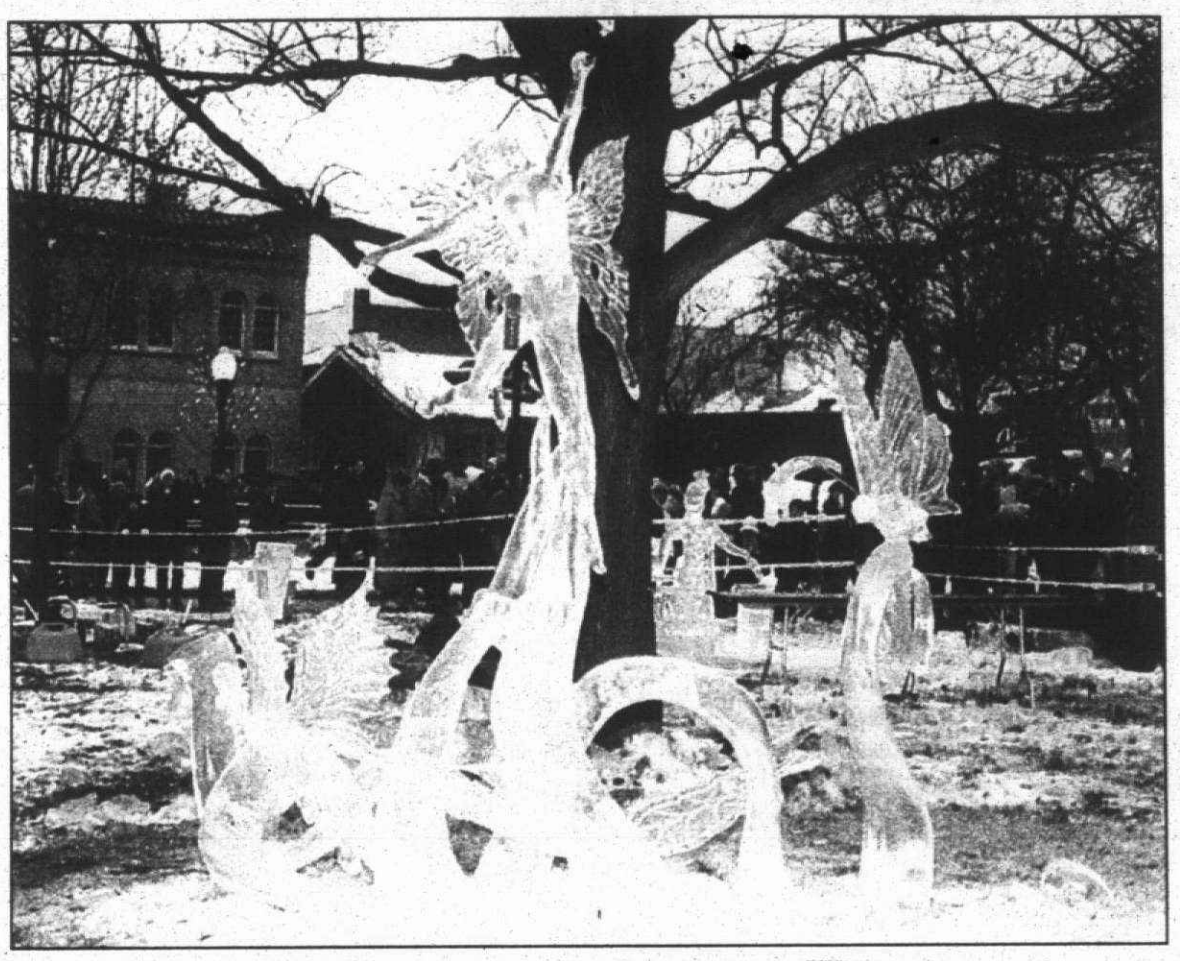


Robert Grossman (left to right) and John Siebert star in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "The Woman in Black," a spine-tingling ghost story at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 or (810) 377-3300.

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Hot Tix: *"Smokey Joe's Cafe — the songs of Leiber and Stoller," now playing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit, celebrates the music of this song-writing team who wrote the hits of the 1950s and 1960s. These are the songs sung by Elvis, Peggy Lee, The Coasters, The Drifters, and other stars who had gold and platinum records during that time. Call (313) 872-1000 for more information, or Ticketmaster to charge tickets.*



World Champions: *Ted Wakar of Canton and Jim Bur Jr., formerly of Livonia won the two-man 20 hour team competition last year in Plymouth with this Art Deco carving entitled "Dance of the Butterfly Queen."*

Icy festivals

FEATURE

shivery delights

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Ice carving is quickly becoming a favorite family spectator sport. Plymouth, Frankenmuth and Birmingham all have competitions and exhibitions planned for January and February.

Last year more than 637,000 visitors flocked to the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. At least that many are expected to flood downtown Plymouth Jan. 15-20.

Truly an international competition, the Plymouth Ice Spectacular features carvers from the U.S. Japan, Norway, and Canada. Organizer Michael Watts has ordered more than 300,000 pounds of ice in anticipation of their arrival.

"To commemorate the 15th anniversary we'll have a larger than life-size carousel created out of ice on the fountain in Kellogg Park. In addition, there will be a Fantasy land entitled "A Walk with the Animals" in The Gathering, scenes from Space Jam, Winnie the Pooh, and the Hunchback of Notre Dame because we think it's important to carve sculptures for the kids," said Michael Watts.

"Plus the American Culinary Federation will award an ice carving medal for the first time."

A panel of judges from America and Japan will gather to award more than $10,000 in cash prizes based on the American Culinary Federation's system of designating up to a combined total of 40 points based on artistic achievement, strength of design, craftsmanship, originality, and creativity. Last year, subjects ranged from the Realism of two stallions fighting to Abstract compositions comprised of various shapes and forms.

Part sport, part art, ice carving began as a culinary tradition. In fact many of the carvers are professional chefs. Ted Wakar, executive chef in the penthouse at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn, won last year's team competition in Plymouth and world championship in Japan. He is not entering competitions this year, but will coordinate the judging. After years of competing, the 34-year old Canton resident hopes to bring a fresh outlook to the scoring process.

"Ice sculpting isn't just a centerpiece but there's an artistry to it. While I like open, airy pieces that have movement and a grace about them, the artist needs a little bit of freedom to create on his own," said Ted Wakar, who is currently seeking sponsorship to participate in ice carving demonstrations at the 1998 winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Although this is only the second time ice carving has been featured at the Olympics, carvers hope it will eventually be designated an official sport.

Snowfest

If ice carving aficionados miss Wakar's carousel featuring an ostrich, giraffe, lion, pig and kitten in Plymouth, they will still be able to view his artistry in Frankenmouth. Wakar will carve a 26 foot high Statue of Liberty for Zehnder's Snowfest '97 Jan. 28 to Feb. 3.

He will not be competing in Frankenmuth because Wakar will be in Japan taking part in ice carving preliminaries to the 1998 Winter Olympic Games.

Zehnder's Snowfest '97 expects to attract more than 200,000 visitors to its sixth annual event which includes snow and ice sculpting competitions and exhibits, dog sled races, a 16-foot high, 200-foot long snow slide, a warming tent with live entertainment, puppet theater, and two nights of fireworks.

Winners of the Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Sculpting Classic will go on to compete in the

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Commemorative Poster: *In honor of the 15th anniversary of the oldest and largest ice carving festival in North America, a limited edition poster has been designed by Rob Smiley, an instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Proceeds will go to the nonprofit Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Foundation which sponsors the event.*

ICE CARVING FESTIVALS

■ ***Plymouth Ice Spectacular***

What: More than 600,000 visitors are expected to attend the 15th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular featuring competitions for professional, amateur and student ice carvers. Recognized as the oldest and largest ice carving festival in North America, the Plymouth Ice Spectacular will include a Fantasy land entitled "A Walk with the Animals," life-size ice sculpture carousel in Kellogg Park, a 24-hour laser light show, and gingerbread house display. Proceeds from the sale of a limited edition poster will go to the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Foundation. For information call (313) 459-6969.
When: Jan. 15-20.
Where: Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

■ ***Zehnder's Snowfest '97 in Frankenmuth***

What: For a sixth year, Zehnder's of Frankenmuth hosts snow and ice sculpting competitions and exhibitions, dog sled races, a 16-foot high, 200-foot long snow slide, a warming tent with live entertainment, puppet theater, and fireworks. For more information, call 1-(800)-863-7999.
When: Jan. 28 to Feb. 3.
Where: 90 miles north of Detroit on South Main Street in Frankenmuth.

■ ***Birmingham Winterfest***

What: Sponsored by the Principal Shopping District, Winterfest is an exhibition of sculptures carved from ice including a magical castle and Disney characters. For more information, call (810) 433-3550.
When: Feb. 6-9. Carving action begins 10 a.m. daily.
Where: Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates in downtown Birmingham.

THEATER

Plummer is perfect fit as John Barrymore

"Barrymore"

What: Christopher Plummer in William Luce's one-person play about famed actor John Barrymore.
Where: Detroit's Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.
When: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 14-18 and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-19.
Tickets: $26.50-$41.50. Call Music Hall box office (313)963-2366 or Ticketmaster Charge-by-Phone (810)-645-6666.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

He was strikingly handsome, debonair, charming and lauded as one of the finest classical actors of his generation.

He was John Barrymore, the Great Profile.

But those words could also be used to describe another actor, an actor of a later generation who still electrifies audiences with his performances on stage, screen and television and has often been compared to the flamboyant Barrymore.

Now Christopher Plummer is using those Barrymore qualities to portray the actor during his last sad days in William Luce's "Barrymore" opening Jan. 14 at the Music Hall as part of a pre-Broadway tour that began this fall at the Stratford Festival.

"I've sort of known about and admired the great Barrymore family, and I knew Diana, Jack's daughter," Plummer said in a telephone interview.

The Canadian actor said critics early on had made the comparison between the two actors. He said he was flattered.

"I never imitated him. But he's been in my memory bank, alive there," Plummer said. "I was very fond of Diana, and she told extraordinary stories about her father, I felt I knew him though we'd never met."

Playwrights would often send Plummer plays about Barrymore, but they never measured up.

"They were never good enough, they didn't complete his cycle of personality," Plummer said. "They missed his self-deprecating humor, they always portrayed him as a classic tragic actor. They ignored his seedy side, his vulgarity and wit."

Barrymore was the product of a long family theatrical legacy that included his older brother and sister, Lionel and Ethel. He won critical praise for his Broadway stage performances in "Richard III" and "Hamlet" in the early 1920s. He began his film career with his acclaimed performance in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1920. He appeared in several classic Hollywood movies including "Twentieth Century," "Grand Hotel," and "Dinner at Eight."

In his later years, Barrymore developed a drinking prob-

See BARRYMORE, E2



Starring role: *Christopher Plummer in William Luce's one-person play about famed actor John Barrymore at Detroit's Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.*

MOVIES

'Evita' gives Madonna the role of a lifetime

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Watching the new movie "Evita," you can't help but draw comparisons: to the stage musical on which it's based; to director Alan Parker's similarly frenetic adaptation of "Pink Floyd: The Wall;" and to any president with a strong-willed wife who captures the public's eye.

Other comparisons surround its star, Madonna: to her mostly forgettable previous film roles; to her envelope-pushing publicity stunts over the last decade; and to the last woman who could carry a movie musical like this, Barbra Streisand.

By most accounts "Evita" is served well. The comparatively early work (1976) by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice still has a certain mechanical quality but much of it makes for pretty outstanding theater, on stage or at the local multiplex (it plays exclusively at the Main Art Theatre before opening wide).

The movie begins appropriately in a movie theater, where the patrons threaten to riot when the projector shuts off. The announcement that Evita Peron, "spiritual leader of Argentina," has died sends the audience into paralysis.

Only one man manages to keep a dry eye. Played with requisite passion by Antonio Banderas, he shows up throughout the film in a number of different guises, an Argentinian everyman who questions what, for all her glitter, Evita really did for the country.

A poor girl with few prospects beyond her good looks, Eva Duarte began keeping company with a series of powerful men before ending up with Argentinian politico Juan Peron (Jonathan Pryce), shortly before his ascent to power in the mid-1940s. Identified by the country's lower classes as one of them who made it to the top, she brought glamor to the country while, by most accounts, falling short on her promises for social reform.

In the role of a lifetime, Madonna proves beyond a doubt that she really can act. Of course this is heavy, silent movie dramatics, with the kind of MTV-style lipsyncing that the pop music diva can do in her sleep, but she looks great and virtually carries the film.

Director Parker, who has linked music and movies since "Fame" in 1980, lights Madonna like a modern-day Dietrich. Though his movie takes awhile to start and even longer to wrap up, it still packs a lot of music and energy into just over two hours of film.

Take the "What's New, Buenos Aires?" number, a rousing Latin dance montage where 15-year-old Eva takes the train from her small village into the big city. Hitting the streets ready to make her mark, she registers the same kind of unbridled enthusiasm as Streisand on that tugboat in "Funny Girl."

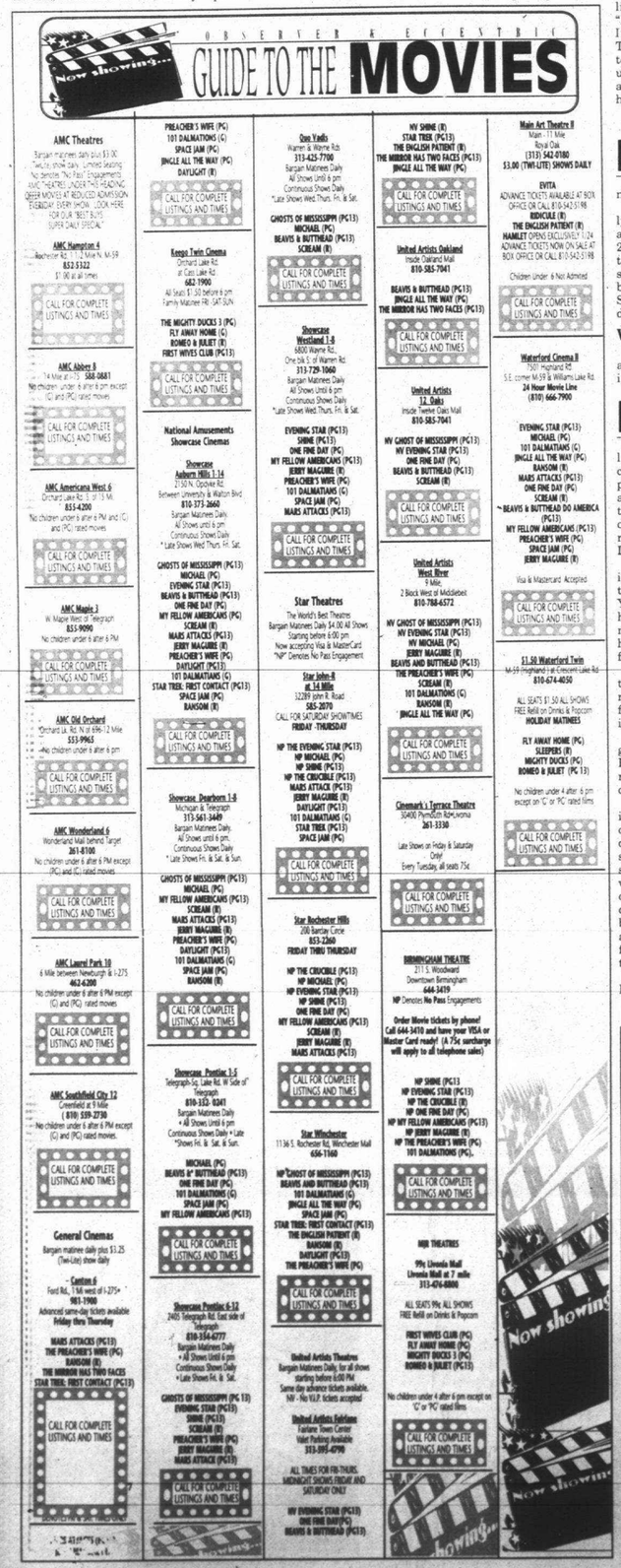
The "Evita" soundtrack offers the best and worst parts of Webber, from the screechy electric guitars left over from "Jesus Christ Superstar" to lilting ballads like "Another Suitcase in Another Hall." And while I'm not a fan of Webber musicals, Evita's initial performance of "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" is still stirring.

Like Evita's ascent from tramp to political powerhouse, Madonna hopes to undergo her own transformation as a serious actress. A recent mother with an Oscar nomination potentially looming, the Oakland County native, like her character, appears to have a well-calculated career plan.



Madonna stars in "Evita."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.



Festivals *from page E1*

nationals in Fairbanks, Alaska.

"Snowfest is designed for family fun and to showcase winter arts. We've ordered more than 270,000 pounds of ice and expect to make 315 tons of snow with a snow gun provided by Mt. Holly beginning Jan. 13," said John Shelton, Zehnder's marketing director.

Winterfest

Birmingham is presenting its annual Winterfest exhibition of ice carvings Feb. 6-9 in Shain Park. The theme this year is "At the Movies" and will feature scenes and characters from the silver screen including such legends as Marilyn Monroe.

Originally designed as a marketing strategy to bring customers into downtown Birmingham in winter, the event is combined with a giant clearance sale with most retailers participating.

"It's designed as a family event. It's a chance to highlight professional carvers. We'll also have student carvers from four local colleges coordinated by Dan Rowlson from Oakland Community College," said Gail Gotthelf-Fisher, executive director of the Principal Shopping District.

"We're still seeking sponsors. Anyone can sponsor blocks of ice for $75. We're going to have a 20 block ice castle on Woodward at the entrance of the downtown area."

Barrymore *from page E1*

lem and his acting was often criticized as ham-handed self parody. He died in 1942 at the age of 59. The Barrymore acting tradition continued with his daughter Diana and is today represented by his granddaughter Drew.

Luce's play is set in 1942 during one evening on the stage of the Plymouth Theater in New York. Barrymore examines the highs and lows of his life, commenting on his four marriages, his famous siblings and his friends.

"When I read Bill's play it was the first one I read with the range of Barrymore and a range for an actor. I jumped at the idea," Plummer said.

Luce has captured the outrageous humor of Barrymore, Plummer said, and his "childish roguishness" and defiance of conventions.

Plummer calls the play a work in progress. He said he wasn't quite sure about doing such a demanding one-person play. He said it helps that there is an off-stage character, a prompter, which gives him someone to play off. He said audiences and some critics have responded positively, but there are changes to be made and he learns every time he performs the work, under the direction of Gene Saks.

"Each town is different. Having done a lot of touring, I know what to vaguely expect in each town, though I've never played Detroit and don't know what the hell to expect there," Plummer said. "I know Chicago, Boston and, of course, Florida where we just played, and I've played many times before. The energy is different, the discernment, the appreciation. You learn from each town.

"It shouldn't sway you from the main purpose of the piece. If the audience doesn't get one part you can press on, but if no one gets something, you change it. You learn a tremendous amount from an audience."

Plummer has been learning from audiences since he was a 17-year-old in Montreal. He made his professional debut on stage and radio in both French and English and performed in Shakespeare's "Cymbeline" under the direction of Fyodor Komisarjevsky.

He made his Broadway debut with Eva Le Gallienne in "The Star Cross Story" in 1954 and later that year appeared with Katherine Cornell in "The Dark in Light Enough." In 1955-56 he appeared opposite Julie Harris in Anouilh's "The Lark."

That performance brought him back to Canada to star in "Henry V" at Stratford.

"I've found in my country that only after you're a success do they invite you back," Plummer said with a laugh.

He called the Stratford performance the "big goose" to his career. That career has included stage triumphs in "Royal Hunt of the Sun," "Becket," a musical "Cyrano" and acclaimed performances on Broadway as Iago to James Earl Jones' Othello and as Macbeth opposite Glenda Jackson. He has appeared in numerous films including "The Sound of Music," "The Man Who Would be King," "Eyewitness," "Murder by Decree," and "Dolores Claiborne."

Plummer said he is always going back to Shakespeare and the stage. He said he is the last of a generation of actors who were trained to speak to the back row of a theater.

"In movies acting has to by nature be smaller, miniscule, introspective. It's not that difficult. It's more difficult for a film actor to get on stage, many can't reach past the front row," he said. "That's where theater training is invaluable for us, we can always go back to the theater when we've lost our looks or our image has faded."

It is often claimed that Barrymore's demise was the result of wasting his acting gifts in Hollywood, and Plummer agrees.

"That was the beginning of his downfall, he began drinking, particularly because of boredom, not enough to satisfy that tremendous talent," Plummer said. "I really think it was silent film that destroyed him. He was a really great actor who became a silent film star and had to learn all these hammy gestures and eye-rolling. They stuck with him and in talkies he did the same thing. Though he had great charisma."

Plummer has continued to build on his catalog of classic performances and calls them the most challenging. He said it was sad that Barrymore never got to play the great range of classic roles that he has been honored to perform.

As the Barrymore acting line is continuing, so, too, is the Plummer line. Plummer's daughter Amanda has won critical recognition for her work in film.

"I think she's extraordinarily talented and totally different from her mother, my first wife, and myself," he said. "She's her own master and has a wonderful madness about her work. She never stops and works all the time so she'll be able to keep me in the manner to which I'm accustomed, though I'm never able to reach her."

"Barrymore" is scheduled to open March 14 at New York's Music Box Theater. In addition to Detroit, Plummer will be taking the production to Wilmington, Boston, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

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STREET SCENE

Wally Pleasant takes on stalkers, Ted Nugent



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Sounding like a topic for one of his songs, singer/comedian Wally Pleasant has moved into a new Lansing home – an old Hare Krishna worship center.

"It's pretty cool. They left all these pamphlets and papers laying around. We even found some court documents about suing Alice Cooper," he said.

It may end up on his next album, but currently Pleasant is celebrating the release of his latest record, "Wally World." The album is darker than his previous releases taking on subjects such as stalkers in "I Want to Have a Stalker" ("Like Joey Buttafuoco had Amy Fisher and Yoda had Luke Skywalker, I want to have a stalker"), murder in "Amusement Park Death Song," and fights in "Rumble at the Karaoke Bar."

"Wally World" kicks off with "The Day Ted Nugent Killed All the Animals," a timely subject considering that Nugent now has his own morning radio show. Pleasant got his inspiration from a television show featuring Nugent.

"I was watching this PBS show and he was out hunting with his buddies. You know Ted Nugent, he talks like Bill Murray's 'Caddyshack' character. He was sneaking up behind this elk and he's like three feet away. I thought he's shot the elk in the head and put it out of its misery or something. But he shoots it in the butt. Then he says, 'Three hours later, we successfully tracked down the Midwestern Elk and finished the kill.' "

Pleasant said he hasn't heard any word from the Nuge.

"Knowing Ted Nugent, I'll probably get an arrow through me."

Pleasant, a 1985 Birmingham Groves High School graduate, also takes on an unnamed rocker in "Hardcore Man" in which he sings "He lifts a lot of weights and tours around with his band, that's hardcore man. ... His life moves real fast he could kick Danzig's butt because he's a real butt-kickin' singer ... He says I have a low self opinion but I know he's a liar." (Think it's Henry Rollins?)

Pleasant pays homage to the board game Life ("Let's Play Life") and his favorite television show in the spoken-word track "Quincy."

For the song "The Ballad of Ty Cobb," Pleasant did something he rarely does.

"I wanted to talk about him when he was younger and more in his time so I went to a library and did all kinds of research. It was kind of fun. I don't usually do that when I write a song."

Although he usually plays college campuses and small bars, Pleasant said he would consider bringing his act into a comedy club, as suggested by WRIF's morning team "Drew and Mike."

"It would be cool to play in a comedy club. Most of my shows are at bars where, basically, if I play something loud or a cover song I'll get their attention. At a comedy club, they'd be hanging on my every word. I'd have to practice for that."

Wally Pleasant's album can be order through Miranda Records, P.O. Box 1024, East Lansing, MI 48826.

■ Formerly known as The Jayhawks – lead vocalist/guitarist Gary Louris, bassist Marc Perlman, drummer Tim O'Reagan, and keyboardist Karen Grotberg – are mastering a new album with co-producer Brian Paulson (Beck, Son Volt, Wilco, Superchunk) in Minneapolis.

The popular roots and country-oriented Jayhawks disbanded one year ago after the departure of singer/guitarist Mark Olsen. The band's remaining members regrouped in March, according to Louris, who says the reformed band may soon be sporting a new name.

"I loved The Jayhawks and the things we accomplished, but since the rest of us got back together again, our sound has evolved (away from its classic country origins). We're real excited now and think of this as a new beginning."

The debut album will be released this year.

■ Comedian Chris Rock will release his second CD Tuesday, Feb. 25, on DreamWorks, the super label founded in 1994 by Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen. The album, produced by De La Soul's Paul "Prince Paul" Houston, will feature material from Rock's HBO special "Bring the Pain," including portions that were not broadcast due to time limitations, as well as sketch comedy and rap and R&B parodies.

It is the follow-up to his 1991 Atlantic Records debut "Born Suspect."

Following the release of his new album, Rock will go out on tour. Other plans include four half-hour specials for HBO scheduled to air in February. He will also put out a book based on his stand-up routines.

Known for his television commercials for AT&T's 1-800-COLLECT, Rock has appeared in "Beverly Hills Cop II," "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka!" "New Jack City," "Boomerang," "CB4," and "Panther." He will next be seen in the upcoming Chris Farley movie "Beverly Hills Ninja."

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RECEPTIONS

THE ART GALLERY
Featured for January at the artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Don Hughes, landscapes in oil; Inge Marchio, watercolor variety; Margaret Serratoni, abstract watercolor; and Joanie Ugelow, expressions in stoneware; (810) 651-1579. Meet Hughes and Ugelow at a reception 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
"Sacred and Profane," a collaborative exhibit by Canadian artists Rochelle Rubinstein (large woodblock prints of felt and silk and artists books) and Lanny Shereck (large-scale carved and constructed wood sculpture and painted plaster figures), to Feb. 27 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-7641. Opening reception to meet the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. The display is the artists' response to the Holocaust as a representation of the profanity of oppression and degradation and the sacredness of spirit, faith and transcendence.

START GALLERY
"Shadow Lands," painting exhibit by Deborah Sukenic, to Feb. 1 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Reception for the artist 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. Artist talk 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
An exhibit of works by 19th and 20th century Michigan artists through Feb. 14 at 47 Williams, Pontiac; (810) 333-7849. Opening reception, at which artists and collectors will greet the public and share refreshments, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. The extensive display includes oil, watercolor, pastel and other media in paintings and drawings from six different collections.

FORD GALLERY
"Paul Suttman: Encounters in Bronze" will continue to Feb. 19 in the gallery in Ford Hall on West Cross Street at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti; (313) 487-0465. Gallery talk by curator Virginia Bush Suttman 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

MATRIX GALLERY
"Apparitions: Luminous Systems," current work by Timothy Allen Jackson developed in conjunction with Vis Viva, a Penn State University research group of artists and engineers involved in the production of engineered art systems, will continue to Feb. 16 at 212 Miller, between First and Ashley in Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775. Opening 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10.

SISSON GALLERY
"Figurative Sculpture" will continue to Feb. 5 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A mixed media exhibit by the Center for Independent Living to Feb. 5 at 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3623. Artist reception 4:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15.

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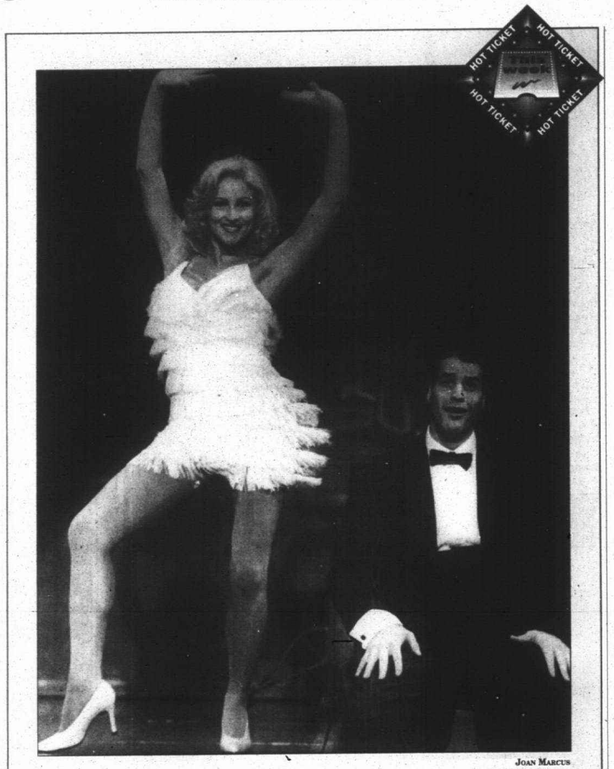
PARK WEST GALLERY
A one-person exhibit and sale of the works of renowned artist Francois Fanch Ledan will continue through February at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (810) 354-2343. The artist will make a personal appearance at the opening reception 8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, and will be at the gallery 2-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 11-12. Call for reservations to Friday's reception.

PROGRAMS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
"Extending Boundaries: Contemporary Relief Prints," with works by Madeline Barkey, Katherine Brackett Luchs and Nancy Patek, to Jan. 27 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866. Print Day at the BBAA Sunday, Jan. 12, features exhibit opening 1:30 p.m.; lecture, "Bodies and Spaces: Prints by Contemporary American Women," by Annette Dixon, curator of Western art at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 2:30 p.m.; and demonstrations of relief, collograph and etching techniques by Helen Febbo, Marianne Hall and Soon Yung Hwang 3:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Artist and author Carolyn Vosburg Hall will present "My Life as a Fiber Artist" at a meeting of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. The program is open to the public for a nominal fee of $5. Call (810) 642-9772 or (810) 689-4478 for information.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES
Oakland University professor Brian Murphy will give an encore to his captivating lecture on silent movies in "The Sounds of Cinema" noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in the auditorium of the Oakland County Information Technology building; (810) 858-0415. Murphy will show how music conveys information in films and creates that elusive atmosphere essential to the cinematic experience.



JOAN MARCUS

Classic rock: *Mary Ann Hermansen and Jerry Tellier in "Teach Me How to Shimmy," in "Smokey Joe's Cafe — The Songs of Leiber and Stoller," now playing at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. These are the songs sung by Elvis, Big Mama Thornton, Peggy Lee, The Coasters, The Drifters, hits of the 1950s and 1960s. "Smokey Joe's Cafe" continues through Jan. 26. Tickets range from $25 to $47.50. Call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 872-1000 for more information.*

POPULAR MUSIC

JOCE'LYN B
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BARNSTORMER
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 11, and Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 18, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(313) 485-5050

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

BOTFLY
With Fambooey, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-8555

TONI BRAXTON
Co-headlines concert with Kenny G, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $40, $27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100

BROKEN LIES
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Rhino's Pub, 6211 Chase, Dearborn. $2. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 581-1726

BROTHER RABBIT
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748

RICHARD BUCKNER
With Freakwater, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $9 at the door. 18 and older. (alternatwang) (313) 833-POOL

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(810) 334-7900

CANN FESTIVAL
With Soulson and Fathers of the Id, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. Benefits the Children with AIDS National Network. (313) 961-MELT

CITY HEAT
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

COME
With Larval, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

COWSLINGERS
With the Volcanos, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. 18 and older. ("cowpunk"/garage surf) (313) 833-POOL

SAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

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Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Grayling and The Hand Me Downs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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Featuring a host of local bands and 89X DJ Kelly Brown, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

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With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FAMBOOEY
With Number Six and The Prisoners, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funky hip-hop) (313) 485-5050

FAT AMY
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

HELLO DAVE
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic/alternative) (313) 996-2748

JESUS LIZARD
With Brainiac, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THE JOHNSONS
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 549-2929

MICHAEL KATON
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Gary Rasmussen, 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Mr. B's Spectadium, 3946 Rochester Road, Livernois, Troy. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Bo's Bistro and Brewery, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 689-6070/(810) 338-6200/(810) 543-4300

LAP DOGS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (horn-driven dance band) (313) 485-5050

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

MORSEL
With Gondolier, and Sweep the Leg Johnny, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

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9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

PLECOSTOMUS
With Wooly Mammoth, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

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9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2748

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9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 855-3110

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9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

TOP KAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

TRICKY
With Jeru Tha Damaja, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop/hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

JAMES WAILIN'
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

JOHNNY WINTER
With Rick Derringer, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (Texas rock) (313) 833-9700

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. $3. 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 10 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursday in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del 9 p.m. Friday in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays while DJ Cheryl spins alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL/(313) 833-9700

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest

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blues artist weekly; Darren Reveil hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavolsne; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

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10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, $6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D
"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

FISHER THEATRE
"Smokey Joe's Cafe – The Songs of Leiber and Stoller," through Saturday, Jan. 26, at the theater inside the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. $25-$47.50. (313) 872-1000

GEM THEATRE
"The All-Night Strut!" Thursday, Jan. 9-Sunday, Jan. 26, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays ($11.50), 7:30 p.m. Fridays ($28), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays ($28), 2 p.m. Sundays ($11.50), 6 p.m. Sundays ($9.50). (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Family Secrets," a one-woman show featuring former Detroiter Susan Merson, whose Broadway and film credits include "Saturday Sunday Monday," "Children of a Lesser God," "Vanity," "Lost in Yonkers," and "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead," through Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, and Sundays; 8 p.m. Saturdays. $10-$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"The Woman in Black," through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (810) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Barrymore," a new play by William Luce starring stage and film star Christopher Plummer, Tuesday, Jan. 14-Sunday, Jan. 19, at the center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $26.50-$41.50 with discounts for seniors and groups. (313) 963-2366

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATRE
"Purlie Victorious," by Ossie Davis, Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Jan. 19, and Friday, Jan. 24-Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Wayne State University theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of the school's Martin Luther King Jr. tribute. Times vary; special matinee performance Tuesday, Jan. 21. $7.50-$9.50. (313) 577-2960

HILBERRY THEATER
"Tartuffe," through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. It runs in rotating repertory with Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life," which runs Jan. 10-March 1. 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972.

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"Bye Bye Birdie," through Saturday, Jan. 11, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan's Michigan League Building, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. evenings; 2 p.m. Saturday matinees. $18 adults; $17 students/seniors. (313) 971-AACT

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Run for your Wife," the contemporary British farce, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 and continues Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 25; matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; 21730 Madison, (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Tickets $10; a $2 discount is available to students under the age of 18 for the Sunday performance only. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 and continues weekends to Jan. 20. Shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets $10; Thursdays, $8. Seniors $9 on Sundays. Ticket price includes a sandwich and coffee afterglow. Call (810) 988-7049.

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Laura," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. $12; $10 seniors and students. (810) 644-0527

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM
"The Sisters Rosensweig" by Wendy Wasserstein opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 and continues Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 25; 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Jan. 19, 752 Chester Street (corner of Hunter and Maple), Birmingham. Tickets $12, students, $10. Call (810) 644-2075.

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Show times: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26. (810) 349-8110

FAMILY EVENTS

HARRY BLACKSTONE
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $26; $25 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

STAGECRAFTERS THIRD ANNUAL GALA
Featuring a champagne reception, taste fest, music on the restored 1926 Wurlitzer theater pipe organ with organist John Lauter, goodie, bags, souvenir photographs and programs, door prizes, and the final dress rehearsal of "A Grand Night for Singing," 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the theater, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $50. (810) 541-6430

CLASSICAL

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES
"A Russian Fete," featuring guest artists Gennady Zut, balalaika, and Tatyana Zut, piano, performing a balalaika repertoire, after intermission the AAS Chamber Players will present "Trio Elegiaque" by Rachmaninoff, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $15; $7.50 for students. (810) 851-5044

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Performance features soprano Beverly Stief, violist Dr. Robert Oppelt, and pianist Rebecca Happel Mexicotte, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, The Community House in Birmingham, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Classical Roots," with Conductor Neeme Jarvi, clarinet Eddje Daniels, and the Brazeal Dennard Chorale, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12-$44 for 10:45 a.m. performances; $16-$58 others. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC
Presents the vocal quartet "S•A•T•B" in an evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein music titled "From Oklahoma to the South Pacific," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Wallace Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets $15, call (810) 471-7667, or (810) 474-6400 to charge tickets with your Discover Card.

THE DUET
8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

NEXUS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
With clarinet player Richard Stoltzman, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $12-$26. (800) 221-1229

PREMIER BASS
A quintet of brass musicians from the DSO playing brass chamber music, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Jewish Community Center's Maple/Drake Building, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 661-7649

POPS

ANN ARBOR DIGITAL KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE
7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

MICK DOBDAY
7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

THREE MEN AND A TENOR
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. $15; $12 students and seniors. (a capella variety performance) (313) 763-TKTS.

AUDITIONS

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
Auditions for "A Street Car Named Desire," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. Production opens March 7. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions by appointment Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, and Jan. 28, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road (west of Sheldon), Plymouth. All voices are needed especially tenors. (313) 455-4080

RISING STAR SINGERS
A new community show choir being formed for youths 8-18 years old auditions singers, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Arnoldt Williams Music, 5701 Canton Center Road (at Ford Road), Canton. Auditioners should bring a song to sing. Accompaniment will be provided. (313) 453-6586

STAGECRAFTERS
Audition workshop for "Sweeney Todd," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, and Thursday, Jan. 16, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (at Lafayette Avenue), Royal Oak. Auditions for "Sweeney Todd," 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, and call backs at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Six men, two women and variety of people for the chorus are needed. All should be strong singers and must be at least 15 years. Each auditionee should prepare a specified cut. Cuts are available at Stagecrafters' Baldwin Theatre office for a two-day check out. Auditionees should bring a non-returnable photo of themselves or one will be taken for a slight fee. Auditionees are asked not to bring toddlers or infants to the auditions. Show dates are April 25-27, May 1-4, 9-11 and 16-18. (810) 541-4832

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
Auditions for spring '97 production of Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14-Thursday, Jan. 16, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 453-5212

JAZZ

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
Featuring Jack on vibes, Dan Jordan, bass, Matt Michaels, piano, and Jerry McKenzie on drums, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at 8 Mile Road) Farmington Hills, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, (810) 474-4800. Bon Voyage Party for Jack Brokensha 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (swing/jazz) (810) 349-9421

KENNY G
Co-headlines concert with Toni Braxton, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $40, $27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100

BRAD HODGE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

SHEILA LANDIS
With her quintet, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, and Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, formerly Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

RICK MATLE TRIO
8-11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7300

MCCOY TYNER AND MICHAEL BRECKER
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$27. (313) 833-3700

WORLD

THE DROVERS
Featured in the films "Blink" and "Backdraft," 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. ("alternative-Celtic psychedelia") (313) 761-1800

REGGAE AMBASSADA
With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 9, and Jan. 16, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 589-3344

FOLK

SPENCER BOHREN
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1800

CHRIS BUHALIS
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

COUPE DE GRASS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $8; $7 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

ANNE HILLS
8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, St. William Parish Hall, 531 Common St. (behind Dairy Queen), Walled Lake. $7.50; $5 students; $15 family rate. All ages. (810) 624-1421

ROBERT JONES
With Matt Watroba, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (folk/blues) (810) 349-9421

CHARLIE LATIMER
With Dean Rutledge, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LONESOME AND BLUE
7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 271-4441

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FINE ARTS

Native American carvings carry on cultural traditions



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

If you're interested in carving and planning to attend the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Jan. 15-20, you won't want to miss carvings of a different color at Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Co-owners Annette and Ken Horn have acquired more than 500 amber, turquoise, Picasso marble, serpentine, and malachite stone and shell carvings or fetishes, created primarily by Indians from the Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico, for a special show continuing through Jan. 31.

"We started exhibiting fetishes three years ago as a tie-in with the ice sculpture festival. Outside you have great carvings in ice. Inside, it's carvings by Native Americans which have special meaning to their culture," said Annette Horn.

"There's only a few hundred carvers left. What we're seeing with all the Indian arts is the younger generation is not willing to pick up the craft."

For hundreds of years, fetishes have played an important role in American Indian culture. In fact, fetishes dating from the seventh century have been found in cliff dwellings and ruins at archaeological dig sites in the southwest. Ancient fetishes were natural occurrences of stones that resembled animals such as bear, wolf, mountain lion, badger, bobcat, and eagle.

Fetishes have always represented the spirit of animals and were used to bring luck in hunting or growing crops. Zunis believe the spirit of animals reside inside the fetish. If properly nurtured, it will aid the possessor in accomplishing certain tasks.

"The most popular fetish is the bear. If you're giving it as a gift, it's wishing someone good health. The next most popular animal is the turtle which symbolizes Mother Earth. Quite a few Native Americans residing in this area who are part of the bear or turtle clan collect bears or turtles," said Horn.

Many of the fetishes will come directly from the reservation but others will be sent by trader Dick Anson of DO Enterprises who also acquires fetishes directly from carvers.

"The ones that are blessed are used only for ceremonial purposes. It's illegal for anyone outside of the clan to have them in their possession," said Anson.

"Wolf fetishes, in particular, are for use for help with the hunt in finding resources. Fetishes are also used as a diagnostic, trying to figure out why someone is ill. The bear helps with health. Our equivalent today is the business professional using visualization techniques to become successful."

While modern carvers still create traditional animal fetishes, they also sculpt dinosaurs, dragons, sea horse, shark, and dolphins. All carvings are signed and by prominent carvers like Russell Shack and families such as Quam, Laate, Quandelacy, Tsikewa, and Cheama.

Prices for pocket size fetishes begin at around $9. Table-top sizes range from $36 to a few hundred dollars.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of The Observer Newspapers.

ART BEAT

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TOUR DIA'S MASTERPIECES

ElderMed at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills will host a "tour" of masterpieces in the Detroit Institute of Arts collection with a slide presentation by docent Ruth Lefkowitz Friday, Jan. 10. The afternoon begins with a 12:30 p.m. lunch at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are $8 for ElderMed members, $9 for nonmembers. Seating is limited so registration and prepayment are required. For information or to register call (810) 471-8020.

ElderMed at Botsford is a free lifetime membership program offering a variety of services and activities for adults age 50 and over.

MEET THE ARTIST

Kathy Jakobsen, an internationally known contemporary folk artist born and raised in Michigan, will make a guest appearance January 18-19 at Creative Framing and Gallery, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jakobsen will sign her works including "Summer in the Park" and "Ice Festival." Both feature scenes in downtown Plymouth.

The Disney Corporation commissioned Jakobsen to write and illustrate "Meet Me in the Magic Kingdom." This book as well as the children's books "My New York" and "Johnny Appleseed," which she illustrated with oil paintings, will be available at Creative Framing.

Since 1976, Jakobsen has completed more than 500 paintings. Her works are in the permanent collection of The Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. and The Museum of American Folk Art in New York. For information call (313) 453-2810.

GLASS BLOWING CLASSES

The University of Michigan will offer a series of artistic/scientific glassblowing workshops beginning January 14 with scientific master glassblower Harold Everhart in 3024 H. H. Dow Building (North Campus), Ann Arbor.

All workshops run for a total of 30 hours and are available as four day-long sessions or over a period of five weeks. Tuition is $600 and includes tools and glass.For more information call Eberhart at (313) 764-3385.

ON DISPLAY

An exhibit of two-dimensional artworks produced by Norma McQueen of Garden City over the last four years are on exhibit through Jan. 24 in the Livonia Civic Center Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

AT THE AUTO SHOW

Dan Tower of Canton is among the students, faculty and alumni from Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts who have collaborated on a large scale, three-dimensional work in progress for the Mercedes-Benz exhibit at the North American International Auto Show in Cobo Hall. The theme of the work is "Hand-in-Hand." The piece, the actual display stand of new car models, features hands as a universal symbol of welcome and communication between all people.

FINAL DAYS

A major retrospective of internationally acclaimed portrait photographer Yousuf Karsh continues through Jan. 26 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The exhibition consists of 100 images including a 1941 photograph of a defiant Winston Churchill. Admission free with suggested museum admission of $4 for adults and $1 children/students.

Philharmonic presents concert

The Farmington Area Philharmonic will present an evening of Rodgers & Hammerstein music, featuring the vocal quartet "S•A•T•B" 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 in the Wallace Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are $15, and available at all Metrobank locations, and the office of Century 21 Market Place of West Bloomfield (7366 Haggerty Road) and at the OCC box office, call (810) 471-7667 for information. To charge your ticket purchases by phone using your Discover Card, call Metrobank (810) 474-6400.

Titled "From Oklahoma to the South Pacific!" the concert features "S•A•T•B" — Julia Broxholm, soprano, Wendy Bloom, alto, Todd Graber, tenor, and Chris Grapentine, baritone. They have been performing together for seven years throughout the Midwest. Friday's program includes works from "Oklahoma," "The Sound of Music," "Carousel," "The King & I" and "South Pacific" — as well as the signature tune for the evening, "It's a Grand Night For Singing," from "State Fair." "Rodgers & Hammerstein never goes out of style," said Karen Nixon Lane, music director, Farmington Area Philharmonic.

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Either way, Jim Witkowski, owner of Traditions Residential Group, can build you a custom home fronting, or with a view of, a golf course or three-acre lake.

Golf View Lake Estates, with 16 lots, is more upscale.

Witkowski promotes six floor plans ranging from a 2,700-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for $289,500 to a Cape Cod of 3,300 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for $349,000.

Witkowski emphasizes that most buyers will customize, using his plans as a starting point toward coming up with a finished product.

Campbell Creek, with nine lots, is less house at less cost.

The builder advertises five plans ranging from a 1,650-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for $179,500 to a Cape Cod of 2,236 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for $237,500.

Again, custom design plans are available.

Both Golf View Lake Estates and Campbell Creek are off Welch Road north of Pontiac Trail.

"I have hundreds of plans," Witkowski said. "I sit down with people. They tell me what they want. I have an architect. Once we have a general design, they sit down and draw it up."

Witkowski projected the typical buyer at Campbell Creek as a two-income couple or single person in the executive ranks or retirees who have likely built before and now want to live near a golf course.

"They want something peaceful, quiet," Witkowski said. He doesn't envision too many children in Campbell Creek.

A wealthier clientele, business owners with kids, will buy into Golf View Lake Estates, he speculated.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

The natural surroundings and easy access – especially with completion of M-5 to Pontiac Trail by the end of 1999 – will bring prospects to both projects, Witkowski said.

"There's no better place to be than on a golf course, trees, a winding, private cul-de-sac, the lake over there, all natural amenities, topography. There's not much traffic in here," he said.

Both projects will be serviced by city water and sewers and are within the Walled Lake school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

Dawn Giangrossi, sales rep, has the opportunity to interact with prospects.

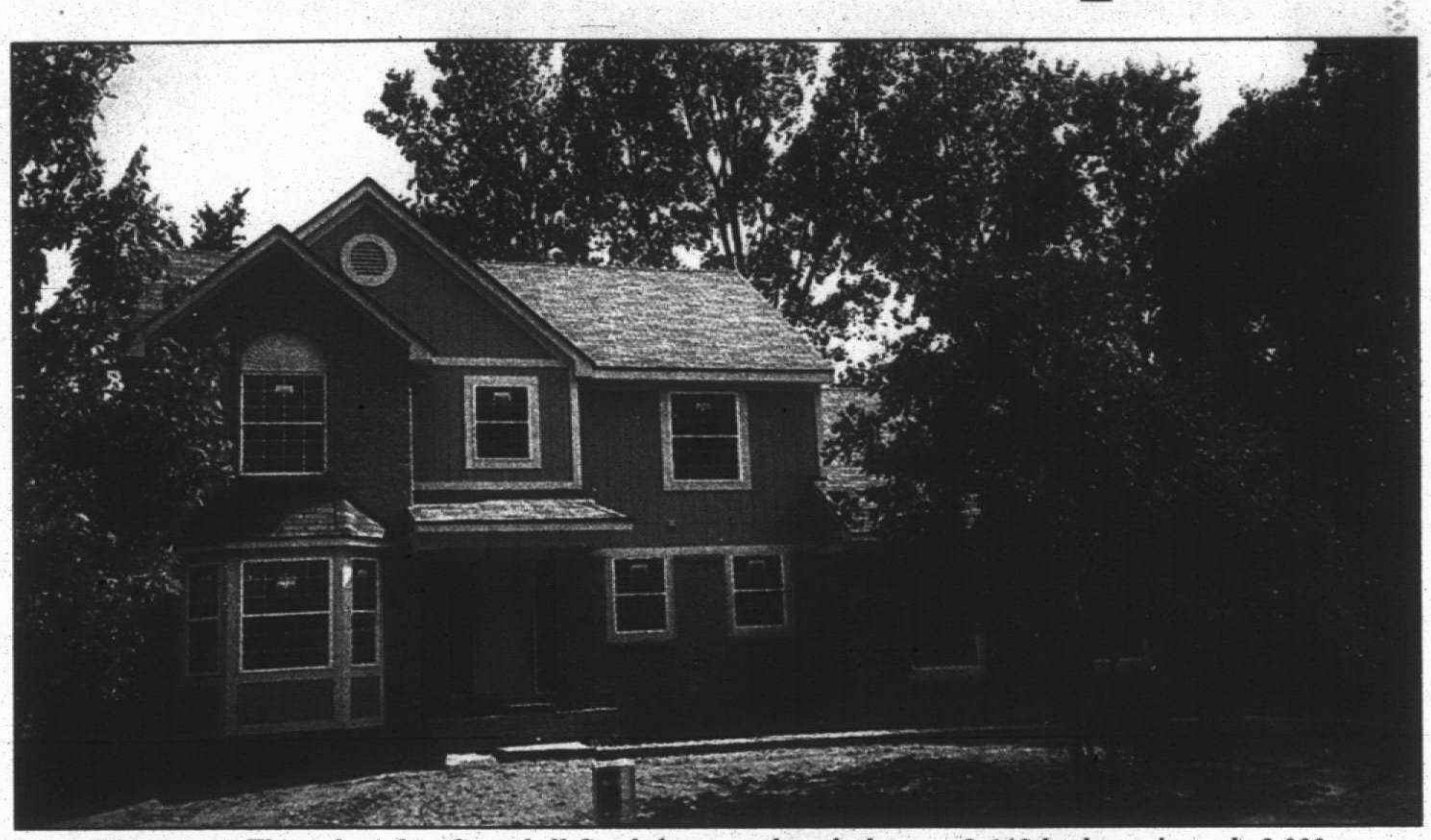
"They say it's a nice location. They enjoy the wooded lots. They enjoy the openness of the floor plans. They enjoy the size of the houses. We get a lot of positive feedback," she said.

Standard features in all units at Golf View Lake Estates include first floor laundry, fireplace, double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher, two-car garage, basement and 10 recessed lights.

Primary exterior material is brick with wood siding.

A 3,200-square-foot colonial fronting the Links of Pinewood is under construction.

The first floor will feature a library, living room, family room with high ceiling, dining room and a two-way staircase, one set of steps off the main foyer, the other off the family room.



Stoneridge model: *This colonial at Campbell Creek features three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and nearly 2,000 square feet of living space.*

The master with sloped ceiling and plant shelves includes a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet, dual sink vanity and make-up/dressing area.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price of the model is about $330,000, Witkowski said. The model with upgrades will run about $350,000 when completed.

"Isn't that just beautiful?" he said looking out a bedroom window. "We wanted to keep as many rooms as possible with a view of the golf course."

Standard features at Campbell Creek include fireplace, first floor laundry, two-car garage, basement and dishwasher.

The model, a 1,950-square-foot colonial, showcases a library, family room, kitchen/nook with built-in desk, master with walk-in closet and separate tub and shower, plus two other bedrooms and a second full bath.

Base price is $199,900, the model with extras is $206,000.

The property tax rate is currently $25.75 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owners of a $200,000 condo in Campbell Creek would pay $2,575, the owners of a $300,000 unit in Golf View Lake Estates, $3,863 the first year.

Add to that $116.30 annually for trash removal.

The monthly maintenance fee at Campbell Creek ranges from $60-$70 and includes grass mowing, $10-$12 at Golf View Lake Estates and doesn't include mowing.

Tony and Laurie Percha have ordered a four bedroom colonial for themselves and children Zachary and Emily in Golf View Lake Estates.

"I enjoy golf – that was one factor," Tony said. "That's a nice treed subdivision and the builder assured me he would maintain the trees during construction. He allowed us to assist in the design of the home. He's a sincere builder. I felt comfortable with him."

David and Svetlana Elterman ordered a story-and-half with a first-floor master in Campbell Creek.

"It's a nice location," Svetlana said. "If you look from the windows here you have a nice view of the golf course."

The sales office for both projects, (810) 926-6600, is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



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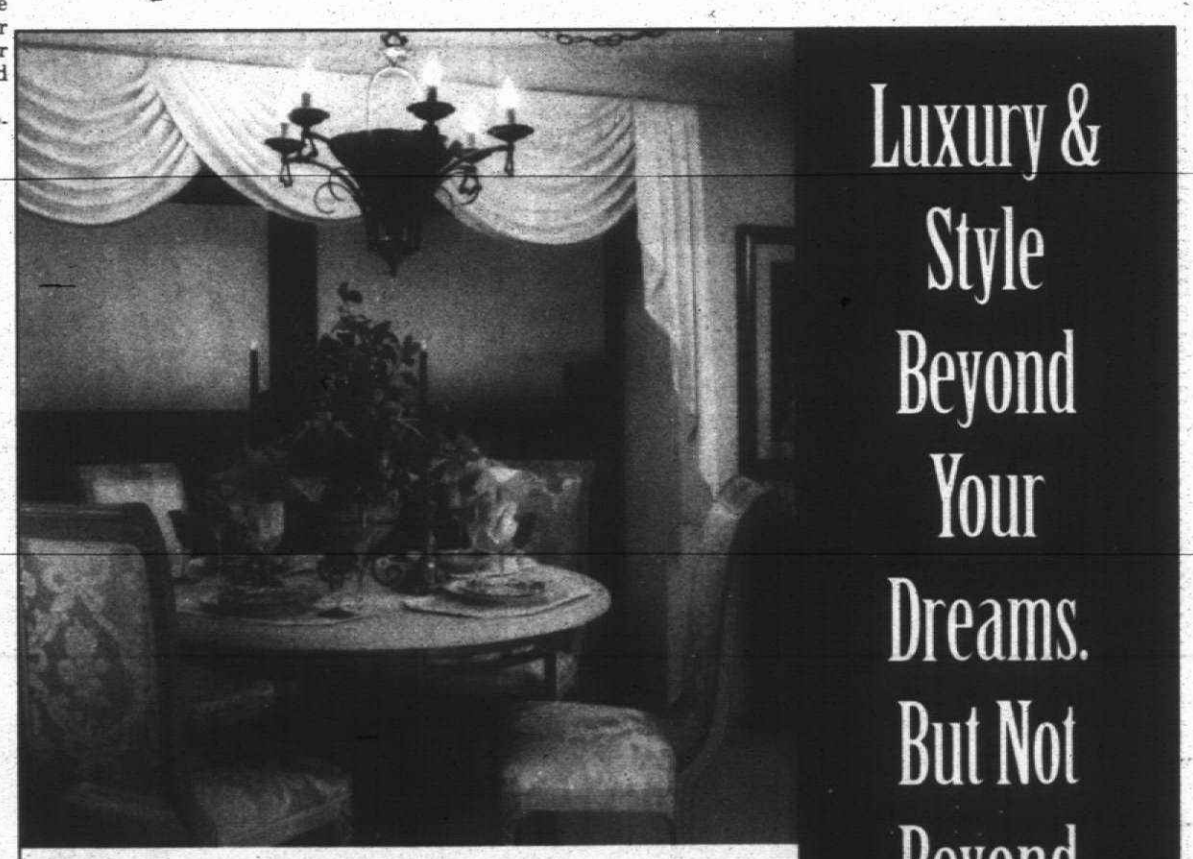
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Here are alternatives to the monochrome trend



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This week I would like to spend some time discussing one of my favorite aspects of architecture – materials. If allowed to be used expressively, building materials have tremendous qualities that create interesting visual and emotive effects.

In a lecture that I once heard by Michael Graves he talked about how the twentieth century had worked very hard to diminish the natural qualities of building materials. Whereas plaster has textural variations, drywall has none.

Another example of this is the current preoccupation of ours to paint all surfaces, so where there used to be differing wood species with inherent natural blemishes, now there is the monochromatic dullness of paint.

Introducing some of these materials into one's project could be just the thing that one has been looking for to add interest to a project. Ideally, though, this interest in materials should be found throughout an entire project thereby uniting all aspects of the work together.

Although not always considered in high regard, the concrete/masonry family has some beautiful products. First of all, cast-in-place concrete as a vertical wall surface has made some of the more beautiful architectural homes but is rarely used. As a horizontal surface it has been used a flooring material and as a countertop material.

Floored

I used it as a flooring material at Barbara's Paper Bag in Birmingham and some other designer used it as a bar top at Brazil in Royal Oak. It can be dyed and stained and can be formed into virtually any shape possible.

It is also a very low maintenance material and can be subjected to both indoor and outdoor conditions. One other exceptional quality about concrete is its ability to be imprinted with texture. I have seen surfaces that have had leaves scattered into the finish surface; after the leaves degrade the surface has been sort of fossilized – very nice!

I have had modest experience with masonry products but the polished face concrete blocks have always intrigued me. They are refined and have an interesting quality to them. I have also seen glazed face blocks and brick which have a shiny and highly finished quality to them. Perhaps they would be perfect in a bath or the right kind of kitchen.

Meaning for 'bond'

In addition to selecting the right product for the design objective, the materials can be assembled in a wide variety of ways; this is called its "bond." Depending on which bond is selected the appearance of the wall will be altered; check ahead of time with your mason.

Another big favorite is stone, which would include granites, limestones and marbles. Marbles have tremendous variations from jet blacks to pure whites. Marbles are fairly soft and easily scratched. Nonetheless, they are used in both vertical and horizontal applications.

Some marbles can be used in this climate for outdoor applications but most are for indoor use only. Big dollar jobs use marble in slab form (up to 4'-0" x 8'-0") and modest priced jobs use tiles which can be found up to 18" x 18" in size. Once again, a nearly infinite variety of patterns can be created by cutting the marble (slab or tile) into differing sizes and recombining them.

Regardless of size or color, marble remains a "semi-precious" building material and when used it says one of two things: high quality and taste, or ostentatiousness and no taste. Either way, lots of moolah is involved so be careful!

Not a granite fan

Granite also has a tremendous range of colors, nearly that of marble. Granite's virtue is that it is an extremely dense and hard material. Up until recently it was used primarily as an exterior cladding and as a paver where it was unequaled in its durability.

Over the last ten or fifteen years it has found its way into the kitchen and onto the countertop where it is seen by many as the sign of ultimate quality. Personally, I am not a fan of the material because it is too cold and too hard. If using it be aware that anything that falls on it will break. For countertops I am a big fan of Maple butcherblock; more on that later.

Limestone as a residential building material is more common in European construction. Much of it is quarried in France but we have two large quarry areas in this country- Minnesota and Indiana. The Indiana limestones look like smoothly cast concrete and are used for window and door sills as well as important civic and federal buildings.

The Minnesota Kasota limestones are more similar to the European limestones in that there is a rich mottled and variegated coloration which ranges from light grays to warm tans. The older parts of Somerset mall were done in these magnificent stones. Used as a countertop material they need to be sealed and even if sealed will stain if dark; juice-based liquids are spilled on them. The Europeans are comfortable with these stains and enjoy the patina that is created; keep that in mind if you decide to go with limestone.

Next week we will take a look at metals, woods and glass.

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Lost in a cordless world: a guide for rechargeable power users

Rechargeable batteries are great for the environment, but knowing how and when to recharge them can get confusing.

If you've ever wondered whether to charge your cordless telephone every night, read the tips below. You also should know that nickel-cadmium, (Ni-Cd) rechargeable batteries, which power products such as cellular and cordless telephones, camcorders and cordless power tools, can be recycled once they've lost their ability to hold a charge.

National retail stores and community recycling sites nationwide are participating in a program called Charge Up To Recycle! that collects Ni-Cd batteries from consumers and recycles them. The program is operated by the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation, a non-profit public service organization. To learn where to take your used Ni-Cd battery, call 800-8BATTERY, or visit the web site at www.rbrc.com

Be an informed rechargeable power user: get the most out of your rechargeable battery and then help the environment by recycling that battery when it's no longer useful.

You should

- Read and follow the charging instructions provided with your product. Each charger utilizes a specific strategy to charge the battery.
- Charge your new battery overnight (14-16 hours) before using it. This is called "initializing" and will enable you to obtain maximum battery capacity.
- Let a discharged battery cool to room temperature before recharging. A warm battery will signal the thermal cut-off switch to stop the charging process prematurely, and the battery will not get a full charge.
- Recharge batteries only when they are near to fully discharged. A discharged battery can be detected by a sharp drop in speed or power, or by a reduction in the number of power indicators.

You should not

- Return fully charged battery to the charger for an "extra boost." This will overcharge the cells and significantly shorten their life-span.
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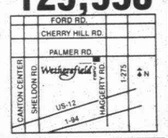
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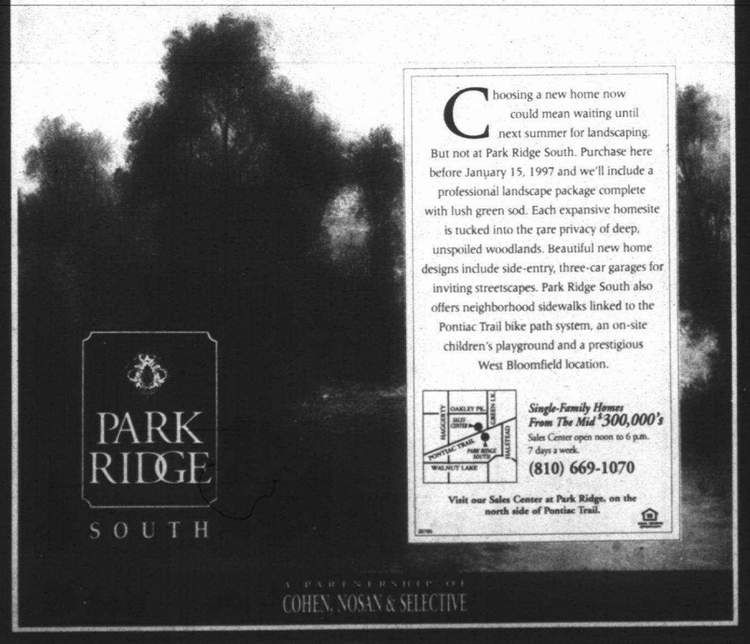
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If you see ice build-up on your roof, or your roof has no snow on it, but your neighbor's does, you could have a problem. There are two things you can do. First, make sure your attic is properly insulated to today's energy standards to minimize heat escaping through the ceiling and, second, check your attic ventilation to make sure it can allow heat and moisture to escape.

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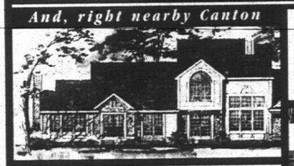
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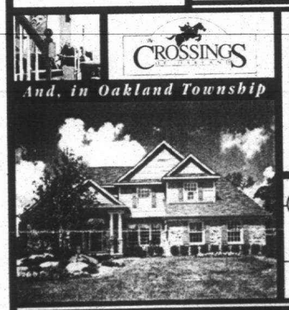


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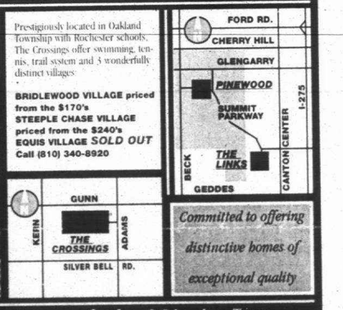


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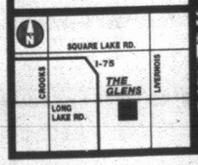
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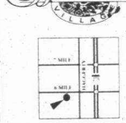


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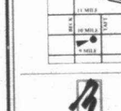


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Family living areas are at the front, bedrooms at the back. The vaulted ceiling gives a sense of spaciousness to the living room. A five-sided bay window brightens the living room and creates an interesting recess for plants, a specially designed couch, a couple of easy chairs – the possibilities are endless. The living room also has a door that opens onto a small deck.

Most homes this size have two bathrooms, but this one has three. The one next to the garage comes in handy for clean-up when clothes and shoes are grubby from working in the shop or garden.

Counter space in the kitchen is augmented by a work island, with a built-in range and oven. Other features include a large walk-in pantry, broom closet, and built-in dishwasher. Sink and dishwasher are nestled into a bay window that faces the street. Some families might prefer to outfit the adjacent space as a family room rather than a dining room.

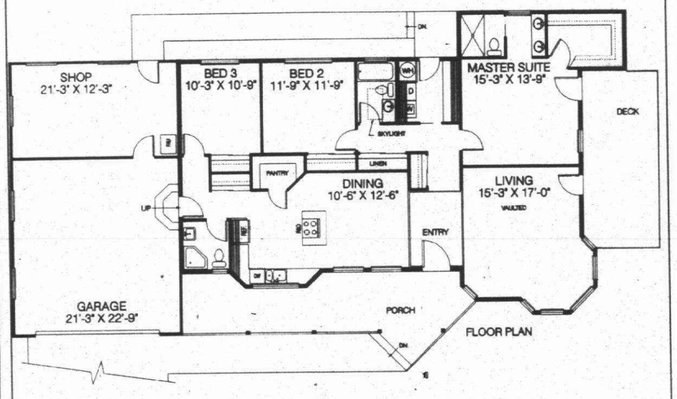
Luxury touches in the master suite include a huge walk-in closet, oversized shower and twin basins in the dressing area. A glass door provides access to the deck.

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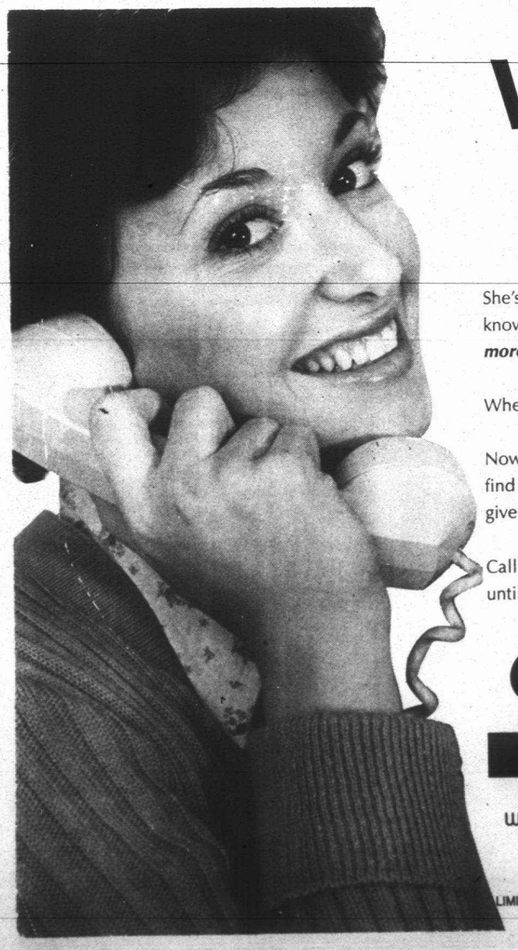
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CALL ME!
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LOVE FOR LIFE
Adventurous SWCF, 53, Catholic, hobbies include reading, traveling, movies, the theater, looking for honest, secure, adventurous SM. Ad#.6057

WALKS WITH THE LORD
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SOMEONE SPECIAL
Open-minded, caring SWF, 28, auburn hair, brown eyes, Lutheran, enjoys walking, running, movies, clubs, seeks sincere, considerate SWM, never married, no children. Ad#.9089

CHURCH-GOER
SWF, 42, Born-Again, good listener, writes songs, plays guitar, artist, seeks N/S, compassionate, SM who can communicate, and might have kids. Ad#.5258

LIKES TO HAVE FUN
Religious SBF, 39, witty, outgoing, understanding, enjoys aerobics, plays, travel, fund-raisers, seeks honest, sincere,"understanding, considerate SM. Ad#.3485

FIRE FOR LIFE
Born-Again SWF, 47, friendly, hobbies include making crafts, decorating, seeks happy, fun-loving, thoughtful SM, who lives for the Lord. Ad#.3113

CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", 126lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad#.3257

RELIGION IS IMPORTANT
Friendly SWF, 34, Lutheran, outgoing, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure SM. Ad#.2468

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Bubbly SWF, 47, enjoys movies, playing with her grand kids, bowling, dancing, gardening, seeks honest, sensitive, communicative, sincere SM. Ad#.7349

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Bubbly SWF, 32, Catholic, enjoys golfing, tennis, collecting miniatures, seeks honest, energetic SM, who likes children. Ad#.1225

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Catholic SWF, 51, enjoys music, dancing, reading, seeks honest, caring SM, for possible long-term relationship. Ad#.8615

LOVES DAILY LIFE
Catholic, SWF, 19, talkative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, likeable, true SM. Ad#.1969

GIVE ME A CALL
Catholic, SWF, 50, independent, good values, enjoys golf, horse back riding, travel, seeks sincere SM. Ad#.5055

HAPPY HOMEMAKER
Baptist, SWF, 46, fun- loving, enjoys cuddling on the couch, sewing, cooking, long walks, seeks honest, soft-spoken, N/S, handsome SM. Ad#.5074

ENTHUSIASTIC
DWCF, 47, 5'7", outgoing, honest, attends church activities, nurse, enjoys golf, antiquing, home repair, crafts, seeks honest, personable, humorous SM. Ad#.1207

HAVE SOME FUN
A lot of fun SWF, 23, Catholic, enjoys bowling, working out, going out, having fun, children, seeks honest, caring, fun SM, who likes going out. Ad#.8880

CITY MAN/COUNTRY HEART?
SWF, 47, 5'7", seeking family oriented SWM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives. I love romance, Shipshewana, dancing, the U.P., hand holding, Florida. Ad#.1949

TRAVEL BUDDY?
Fun-loving, monogamous SBF, 32, Apostolic, enjoys time with her son, reading, church, walks, seeks faithful, hardworking SM. Ad#.9632

KIND & CARING
SWF, 20, outgoing, open, enjoys movies, music, theater, seeks honest, loyal, humorous, ambitious SM. Ad#.8459

EASYGOING
SWF, 48, Protestant, attends church activities, likes bowling, dancing, the outdoors, seeks honest, caring, sensitive, moral SM. Ad#.4127

LIKES THE OUTDOORS
SWF, 49, Protestant, outgoing, good conversationalist, likes antiques, flea markets, seeks Christian, N/S, established, degreed, SM. Ad#.5147

FULL OF LIFE
SWF 59, Protestant, upbeat, extroverted, likes reading, golf, walking, traveling, seeks honest, open, challenging, humorous, N/S, non-drinking SM. Ad#.5557

NO MIND GAMES
SWCF, 26, mild tempered, kind, loving, enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors, time with family, seeks articulate, honest SM. Ad#.1211

AFFECTIONATE
Catholic SWF, 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, serious, humorous SM, who likes animals. Ad#.4655

BY THE FIRE
Active, fun-loving SWF, 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys skiing, antiques, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easy-going, kind-hearted, loving SWM, 50-57. Ad#.9261

SELECT MY AD
Fun-loving, upbeat SWCF, 38, enjoys acting, reading, dancing, seeks emotionally healthy, stable SM, with morals. Ad#.1240

GOD COMES FIRST
Easygoing SWF, 56, enjoys theater, movies, needlework, seeks kind, understanding, respectful, N/S SM, a good conversationalist. Ad#.2845

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad#.8369

MIDNIGHT WORKER
Outgoing SWF, 20, enjoys darts, outdoor fun, driving around, dining, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with. Ad#.5278

MANY INTERESTS
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad#.6543

SOLID FRIENDSHIP
SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad#.2630

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5522

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5145

WAITING FOR YOU
SBF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2727

LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD
Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, N/S, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad#.2663

SPEND TIME WITH HER
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad#.5564

BLONDE BAPTIST
SWF, 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.7281

SHY AND QUIET
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad#.4985

A KIND HEART
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad#.7146

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
SWF, 25, N/S, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, N/S D/SM, for dating, maybe more. Ad#.7485

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1946

TO THE POINT
SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad#.6925

HONESTY & COMMUNICATION
SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9"+ D/SM, who wants kids. Ad#.1942

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MARRIAGE-MINDED
Romantic, sincere SWM, 41, Catholic, enjoys theater, music, family, friends, seeks slim, affectionate, intelligent, thoughtful SWF. Ad#.6969

HOLD THAT THOUGHT
Catholic SWM, 26, open-minded, good-humored, hobbies include boating, fishing, hockey, the outdoors, seeks open-minded SF, to share good times. Ad#.9780

BELIEVES IN GOD
SAM, 42, humorous, easygoing, intelligent, enjoys music, quiet evenings, cuddling, seeks educated, affectionate SCF. Ad#.9934

ENERGETIC
Funny SWM, 24, Catholic, hobbies include air brushing, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking honest, caring, active SF. Ad#.7733

THOUGHTFUL
SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad#.4444

WELL-GROOMED
SWM, 19, Catholic, caring, likes sports, collecting baseball cards, seeks understanding, helpful, romantic SF, who doesn't play games. Ad#.1212

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Catholic SWM, 19, romantic, enjoys sports activities, car races, track meets, seeking understanding, caring, good-looking SF. Ad#.1196

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 24, Catholic, funny, exciting, likes drawing, shopping, movies, quiet times, seeks honest, caring, compassionate, friendly, working SF, to spend time with. Ad#.2873

BELIEVES IN GOD
Catholic SBM, 35, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, movies, school, seeks sensitive, intelligent SCF. Ad#.1666

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 38, fun-loving, romantic, sincere, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, romance, seeks slim, trim, affectionate, thoughtful SF. Ad#.1966

SEEKS HEALTHY TYPE
Lutheran SWM, 20, funny, shy, intelligent, enjoys tennis, golf, weightlifting, seeks kind, organized, physically fit SF. Ad#.9106

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 40, outgoing, romantic, sincere, thoughtful, enjoys skiing, long walks, romance, seeks intelligent, athletic, affectionate, slim SF. Ad#.1234

HAS SERIOUS SIDE
Protestant SWM, 46, positive, upbeat, nice smile, enjoys golf, the outdoors, college football, seeks open, honest, articulate, good-hearted SCF. Ad#.7450

LIKES DOING EVERYTHING
Warm, kind, sensitive SWM, 37, Catholic, enjoys Christian concerts, baseball, movies, shooting pool, walks with kids, seeks kind, warm, sensitive SF. Ad#.5858

EVEN TEMPERAMENT
Humorous SWM, 51, Protestant, enjoys stamp collecting, table tennis, volleyball, short trips, seeks non-materialistic, punctual, petite SF, Western Oakland county a plus. Ad#.7777

LET'S CHAT
Protestant SWM, 57, easygoing, likeable, enjoys general outdoors, religion, seeks nice, pleasant, wholesome SF, to share thoughts & interests with. Ad#.3290

VALUES FRIENDS
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., warm, romantic, enjoys skiing, travel, seeks slim, attractive, physically fit, intelligent, fun-loving SF, for long-term relationship. Ad#.8477

RELATIONSHIP DESIRED?
Fun, outgoing, humorous SWM, 20, Catholic, enjoys fishing, hunting, going out, seeks understanding, caring SF. Ad#.1214

A CHEERFUL MATE
Catholic SW dad, 38, kind-hearted, sensitive, enjoys baseball, videos, family fun, billiards, seeks understanding, caring SF, with children. Ad#.2323

SERIOUS CATHOLIC
Shy, impulsive, competitive SWM, 48, professional, enjoys animals, jogging, gardening, sailing, canoeing, computers, seeks moral, non-drinking, N/S SF. Ad#.4546

GOOD LISTENER
Baptist SBM, 25, outgoing, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, baking, basketball, seeks smart, spontaneous, up-front SF. Ad#.1971

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad#.7876

COMMON INTERESTS?
Outgoing, easy-to-get-along-with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad#.1977

LIKES HAVING FUN
Catholic SWM, 20, outgoing, enjoys computers, drawing, cars, seeks caring, funny, outgoing SF. Ad#.7566

BIG ON LIFE
SWM, 26, Catholic, funny, likes dining out, dancing, socializing, seeks loving, caring SF, who will spend time with him. Ad#.3019

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE
Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad#.7034

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad#.1256

VOLUNTEER
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad#.2677

DON'T PLAY GAMES
Affectionate SWM, 40, easygoing, humorous, enjoys fishing, hunting, quiet evenings, seeks down-to-earth, romantic SF. Ad#.1112

QUIET AT FIRST
Religious SWM, 29, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys aquarium, pets, working on house, seeks caring, affectionate, honest SF. Ad#.4099

GOAL-ORIENTED
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys shooting pool, movies, quiet times, seeks bright, funny, honest, sincere SF. Ad#.2983

HEART OF GOLD
Spiritual, independent SWM, 34, enjoys gospel music, dining out, shopping, renting movies, seeks gentle, down-to-earth, loving SF. Ad#.3331

SWEET LIKE HONEY
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad#.5571

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING
Jewish SWM, 49, various interests, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad#.7098

LIKES TO LAUGH!
SWM, 26, Lutheran, easygoing, enjoys working out, bike riding, shooting pool, skiing, seeks honest, communicative, open, fun-loving SF. Ad#.3227

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Non-denominational SWCM, 46, outgoing, employed, attends church, enjoys coin collecting, reading, videos, seeks sincere, cordial, likeable SF. Ad#.8888

WARM HEART
Catholic SWM, 37, humorous, hobbies include movies, fishing, painting indoor & outdoor, seeks witty, caring, loving, true-hearted SF, for friendship. Ad#.2273

ENJOYS SIMPLE THINGS
Catholic SWM, 39, honest, friendly, romantic, enjoys church activities, bowling, travel, movies, quiet evenings, seeks attractive, fun, honest SWF. Ad#.1057

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing SWM, 35, Catholic, enjoys christian activities, athletics, the theater, seeking goal-oriented, compatible SF. Ad#.9966

NEEDS TO FOCUS
SWM, 19, Baptist, student, a little shy, likes fishing, camping, nature, seeks honest, sincere, goal-oriented SF, who can be herself. Ad#.8213

POSITIVE QUALITIES
Funny, sensitive SWCM, 22, enjoys collecting, working on cars, shopping, movies, seeking easygoing, sensitive, honest SF. Ad#.1974

WHERE ARE YOU?
Intelligent SBCM, 31, hardworking, enjoys tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, seeks funny, good-humored, caring SF. Ad#.4432

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
Upbeat SWM, 33, childless, enjoys reading good mysteries, golf, going out, seeks level-headed, goal-minded, delightful SF, to be his better half. Ad#.1357

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad#.9441

TREAT ME RIGHT
Catholic SWM, 39, outgoing, adventurous, kind, attends Christian activities, enjoys collecting stamps, music, seeks kind, honest SF. Ad#.7890

WIDE-SPREAD
SWCM, 32, comical, optimistic, enjoys biking, water sports, quiet times, seeks honest, trusting, monogamous SF. Ad#.4103

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, Catholic, ambitious, clean-cut, sociable, enjoys motorcycles, cars, seeks honest, committed, sincere SF. Ad#.7373

ASK ME OUT
Fun-loving, respectful SWM, 60, Baptist, enjoys walks, bowling, golf, football games, seeks slender, communicative SCF, with good morals Ad#.2526

UPLIFTING PERSONALITY
Catholic SWM, 30, caring, member of charity organizations, enjoys flea markets, auctions, jet skiing, boating, seeks spontaneous, lively SF. Ad#.4593

LET'S GET TOGETHER!
Non-denominational DW dad, 25, humorous, outgoing, enjoys playing with his kids, seeks humorous, fun SF, who loves children. Ad#.4466

COLLEGE STUDENT
Catholic SM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, open, enjoys baseball, water sports, seeks athletic, active, easy to get along with SF. Ad#.2212

EXTROVERT
Outgoing SM, 32, likes meeting new people & experiencing different cultural perspectives, enjoys music, movies, reading, travel, seeks positive, simple, open-minded SF. Ad#.7555

A LONER
Catholic SWM, 37, outgoing, fun to be with, enjoys collecting movies/CDs, writing, reading, singing, seeks spontaneous, loyal SF. Ad#.1932

WITTY CATHOLIC
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SF. Ad#.3653

NEVER-MARRIED, CHILDLESS
Happy, outgoing SWM, 39, enjoys Catholic activities, motorcycles, cuddling by a fire in the woods, walks, seeks happy, honest, outgoing SF. Ad#.8025

SEEKS A GOOD LISTENER
SWM, 36, Catholic, excellent personality good with people, enjoys sporting events, seeks nice, honest, caring, supportive, understanding SF. Ad#.3636

I'LL WARM UP TO YOU!
Protestant SWM, 40, shy, enjoys reading, sports, seeking honest, humorous, attractive, easygoing, spontaneous SF. Ad#.1856

HARDWORKING GUY
SWM, 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed, enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SF, with a sense of humor. Ad#.8096

WAITING FOR A CALL
Happy-go-lucky SWM, 38, Baptist, enjoys Christian activities, golf, basketball, seeks humorous SF. Ad#.2241

A TRUSTING FRIEND
Happy-go-lucky SWM, 52, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, remodeling homes, antiques, seeks humorous, affectionate SF. Ad#.1199

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad#.3638

DESCRIPTION PLEASE
Outgoing Born-Again SWCM, 28, 5'9", slim, athletic build, healthy, enjoys hockey, nutrition, reading, sports, seeks attractive SCF. Ad#.1066

THINK OF ME
Outgoing SWM, 30, Catholic, enjoys reading, bodybuilding, running, seeks outgoing, kind, honest, sincere SF. Ad# 1235

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad#.4360

TAKE AN INTEREST
Honest, sincere SBM, 32, likes biking, reading, writing, sketching, walks, playing with his cat, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate, caring SF. Ad#.3333

CALM AND COLLECTIVE
SWM, 35, faithful to church, enjoys sports, movies, plays, nice dining, seeks SF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2827

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 65, 6', N/S, seeks slim SF, 57-63, who enjoys movies, travel, dining out, short trips, card playing, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.9071

LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS
SWM, 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SF. Ad#.3438

COULD WE GET ALONG?
Protestant SWM, 46, happy, humorous, enjoys antique cars, museums, walks, history, seeking honest, caring, truthful, loving SF. Ad#.1956

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad#.4141

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad#.7818

THE POSITIVE SIDE
Wesleyan SWM, 34, upbeat, enjoys golf, reading, Bible studies, time with the Lord, long walks, seeking fun, honest, caring SF, who loves kids. Ad#.1972

PHYSICALLY FIT
Southern Baptist SBM, 34, 5'9", 182lbs., quiet, enjoys sports, swimming, working out, reading, seeking SF, with good character. Ad#.2255

TRY MY AD
Outgoing, honest SWM, 21, Catholic, enjoys golf, family, horses, seeks honest, loving, respectful, commitment-minded SF, no games. Ad#.6266

ACTIVE
SWM, 26, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys reading, movies, sports, seeks honest, caring, committed, outgoing, educated, attractive SF. Ad#.9989

MY PRETTY WOMAN?
SWM, 43, enjoys bowling, shooting pool, fairs, flea markets, the simple things in life, seeking fit, happy, attractive, high-spirited SF. Ad#.1121

ENJOYS LIFE TOGETHER
Loyal, attractive SWM, 39, 5'11", brown hair, blue/green eyes, professional, seeking cheerful SF, serious about a relationship, friendship first. Ad#.1223

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Oakland builders forum

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts an Oakland County builders forum 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Mitchs II, 6665 Highland Road, Waterford.

Guest speaker: Jeff Kaczmarck, director of community and economic development for Oakland County.

Cost, which includes dinner, is $20 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, $50 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

Home selling workshops

Doug Woodward presents a series of workshops through a variety of community adult education programs in January on how to sell your house.

Classes run 7-9:30 p.m. Jan. 22 and 29 in Farmington, (810) 489-3333; Jan. 23 and 30 in Rochester, (810) 650-5747; and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and 25 in Birmingham, (810) 644-5832.

The workshop covers the entire selling process from A to Z, includes a workbook and is especially helpful to those planning to sell on their own.

Cost is $39, $49 per couple.

Surveyors meet

The Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors hosts a dinner and presentation by its president, Roland Self, 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at Club Monte Carlo, 50265 Van Dyke, Shelby Township.

Cost is $15. For reservations, call (810) 852-3100.

Smith relocates

Arthur F. Smith Architects has moved to Suite 555 Raleigh Officentre, 25300 Telegraph, Southfield.

Home buying workshop

The Neighborhood Project, a program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, hosts a free home buyer workshop, 6:45-9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park.

The workshop will focus on how to choose a real estate agency and lender, apply for and qualify for a mortgage, understand a credit report and complete a purchase agreement.

Co-sponsors: Capital Mortgage Funding and RE/MAX in the Hills.

Reservations required at (810) 967-1112.

Comstock retires

Robert C. Comstock, P.E., a mechanical engineering specialist with Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates in Troy, has retired after 30 years with the firm.

In 1985, Comstock received the National Energy Conservation Award from the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers for the design of a four-season environmental system at the Detroit Diesel plant in Redford.

He also has led the design of HVAC, fire protection and process systems on major building programs from atomic energy to leukemia research to automotive test facilities.

Comstock graduated from Wayne State University.

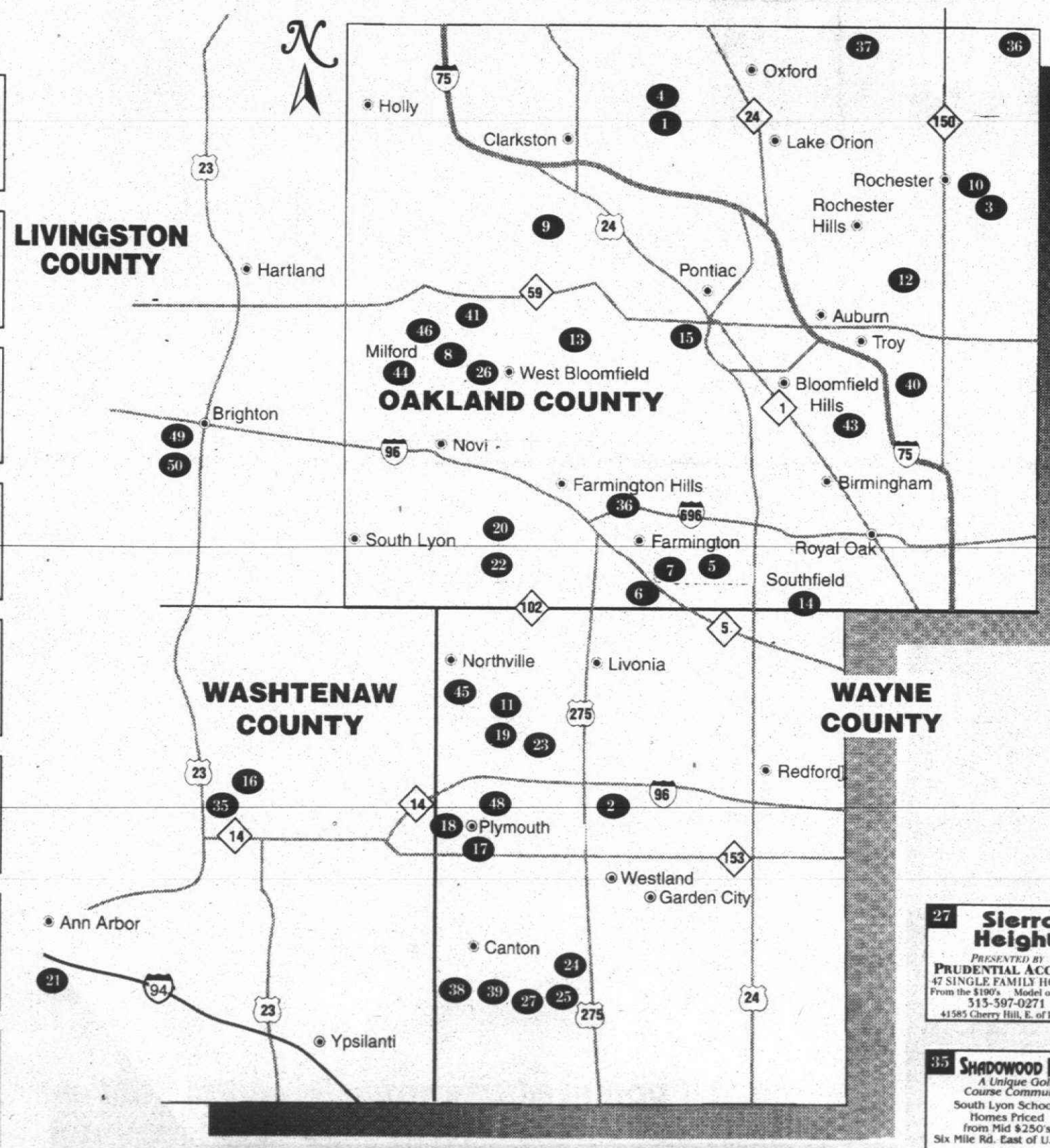
Real estate investors

The Real estate Investors Association sponsors a program on credit reports – how to read them and your legal obligations – 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is $10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should call Wayde Koehler, president, at the landlord hotline, (313) 277-4168.

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RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Sunday, Jan. 26 is Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana – and most houses will be tuned in and watching. This is a great time to throw a simple, fun and exciting party – make Super Bowl Sunday a big winner with your guests!

Buffet the food and let guests fill their own plates with goodies and return to their designated seats around the screen. With everyone huddled around the TV, keep foods – finger friendly – make things that are easily handled without utensils (If serving chili, or something stewy, you will need spoons or forks – if your food needs utensils, use a few as possible).

Have big bowls of snacks around on side tables; plain popped popcorn, popped popcorn flavored with taco seasoning or sprinkled with sugar (like they do in England), baked, not fried potato chips, toasted pita bread (sprinkled with Parmesan cheese) cut into wedges etc.

If staying away from sweet flavored crispy snacks, make sure you have some dips and salsas on hand – dips can be made totally fat free if your New Year's resolutions are still in full force (most people have already broken those resolutions by the end of the month). The old sour cream base has been traded in for heavy strained yogurt (Laban) you can make at home or purchase in all Middle Eastern Markets.

Salsas are easy to make, or there are thousands on the market to choose from – here are some fun options:

SalsaExpress Corp. has a 32 page catalog with bottled salsas, mixes, hot sauces, and interesting snacks. They even have a Dallas Cowboy Hot Sauce, a Steelers Hot Sauce, and a Redskins Hot Sauce – now that's sporty! This fun stuff is delivered right to your door – 100 N. Tower Rd., Alamo, Texas 78516 (1-800-437-2572 / 1-800-43-Salsa).

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Sandwiches are always an easy eat – preparation as well as devouring. Hot (trendy, not temperature) sandwiches this year are wrapped – those made with lavash bread, opened pita, or tortillas. If doing sandwiches, combine interesting ingredients like; low-fat cheese, turkey pastrami and sliced dill pickle, hommous, tabbouleh and deep green lettuce leaves, smoked meats and interesting mustards, or roasted veggies topped with freshly grated Parmesan cheese ... don't forget the potato salad if doing sandwiches!

Pizza is another hot Super Bowl food.

As with any party, have your beverage set-up planned – make sure you leave adequate space for beverages – keep in mind, not everyone is drinking alcohol. It's best to have a variety of beverages available. Be sure to have ample storage space for ice cubes.

VEGETABLE - POTATO SALAD

Yield: 8 servings

This potato salad is traditional in flavor with some added veggies - adjust seasonings to taste - and do supply forks!

4 cups cooked potatoes, medium dice
1 cup celery, medium dice
1/2 cup red bell pepper, seeded, and cut into medium dice
1/2 cup carrot, peeled and shredded
2 tablespoon red onion, minced
2 tablespoons green onion, chopped (green part only)
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
Sugar
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
3 hard boiled eggs
1 1/2 cups sour cream or laban (heavy strained yogurt)
1/2 cup mayonnaise (regular, light or low-fat)
1/4 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard

Combine cooked potatoes, celery, pepper, carrot shreds, red onion, green onion, parsley, sugar, salt and pepper (to taste) gently toss using rubber spatulas.

Separate the yolks from the whites of the hard boiled eggs – dice the whites and add to the potato mixture.

Mash the yolk of the egg and add sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar, and mustard. Add dressing mixture over potatoes and gently mix. Let stand for approximately fifteen minutes before serving to let the flavors

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Now NAO

Charming: *Satisfy your yen for Lladró with these heartwarming pieces from NAO, the latest collection of handmade porcelain figurines from Spain. "Sleepyhead" and "Girl With Sleepy Puppy" each retail for $70. "Just Married," a perfect wedding gift that can be used as a cake topper, retails for $55. Available at Heslop's at the Merri-Five Plaza in Livonia, MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills, Oakland Mall in Troy and Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.*





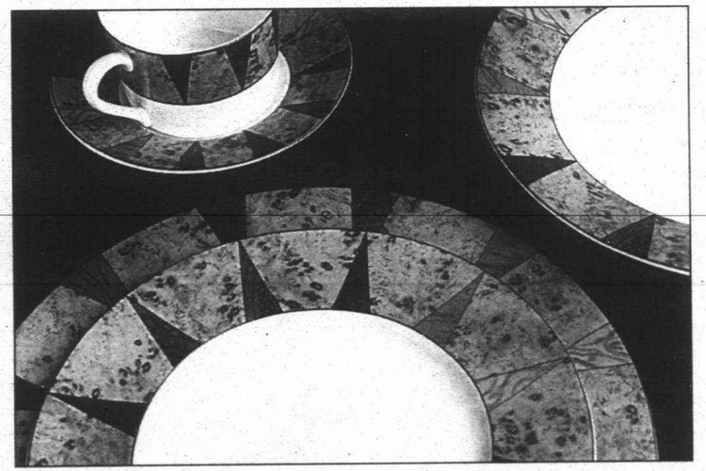


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BUFFALO SALAMI BREAD WITH ROASTED GARLIC

Yield: 2 loaves

This bread is absolutely delicious – great for sandwiches or just smeared with roasted garlic. A grilled cheese sandwich never tasted so good! Buffalo salami can be purchased at Butcher Boy Meat Products (810-779-0600) in Warren, or mail ordered through The Denver Buffalo Company (1-800-Buy-Buff).

2 -1/2 teaspoons fast rise yeast

1 cup warm water

2 cups bison/buffalo salami (ground in food processor)

2/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan Cheese

2 tablespoons flour for dusting salami and cheese

2 tablespoons canola oil

4 egg whites (at room temperature)

3 -3/4 cups all purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon ground peppercorn melange (variety peppercorns)

1 – 1/2 teaspoons sea salt

Flour for dusting board

No stick cooking spray (made with canola oil)

Cornmeal for dusting bread pans

2-3 whole bulbs of fresh garlic (make sure they are firm and the skin is intact)

In a glass container, add the yeast to the warm water and let sit for 15 minutes.

Process the salami in a food processor using the steel S blade (until coarsely chopped).

Remove the salami from the processor bowl and place in a glass container with the grated cheese. Add the 2 tablespoons of flour and lightly mix with a rubber spatula until the ingredients seem well dusted.

To the yeast and water combination, add the oil and egg whites, stir just to mix.

In the food processor bowl, with the steel S blade in place, add the flour, peppercorn melange, and salt. Add the yeast mixture and process until the dough forms a ball on top of the blade. Add the salami and cheese mixture, process on pulse until the dough is mixed.

Remove the ball of dough to a floured board and knead by hand for several minutes.

Spray a good sized glass or porcelain bowl lightly with no stick cooking spray. Place the dough in the bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Place the bowl in a warm spot free of drafts. Let the dough rise until it has doubled in size (approximately 1-1/2 hours).

Lightly spray 2 bread pans with no stick cooking spray and lightly dust with cornmeal.

Remove the dough from the glass bowl and punch down, knead for a couple of minutes and divide into 2 equal loaves. Place each loaf in a bread pan and cover with plastic wrap. Let the dough rise again for 1 hour.

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.

When the dough has risen again, slash each loaf 3 or 4 times across the top with a sharp knife. Place the loaves in the oven and spray each loaf every few minutes with a

water atomizer (like those used for spraying house plants) for the first 15 to 20 minutes of baking. (The spraying reduces quick browning).

Reduce the heat to 400 degrees and continue to bake until the loaves are golden brown (approximately 45 minutes). During this process, make the roasted garlic.

Directions for the Roasted Garlic (to be used as a spread):

Spray any small ovenproof pan with no stick cooking spray. Also spray the garlic bulbs (before putting them on the pan) and place them in the oven. Bake them with the bread at 400 degrees for approximately 30 - 40 minutes or until lightly brown and the cloves are soft.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

Classes explore back yards

The Detroit Garden Center, with instructor Janet Macunovich, is offering a series of gardening classes Saturdays, Jan. 18 and 25 and Feb. 1.

"Landscape Design: Back Yard Edition," a two-session class 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and 25, will focus on the basic steps of landscape design. Class fee for the two sessions is $40.

"Practical Water Gardens," 9:30 a.m. to noon Feb. 1, will present information on designing, building and maintaining a water garden. Class fee is $15.

Classes will be in the auditorium at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit. To register and for more information, call the center at (313) 259-6363.

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Garden chores continue in winter



MARTY FIGLEY

Now that we are in the throes of winter there are still things that can be done in the garden, then we can sit by a warm fire to warm our bodies on the outside, with a cup of hot something to warm our insides. When spring comes we will be glad we ventured out.

Salt is damaging to growing plants. Use sand or ashes on icy walks.

Take a walk around your property and check winter mulches. Replenish if it needs it. Look for rodent damage on the trunks of trees and shrubs and if you see signs of the little critters protect the trunks with tree wrap or wire mesh. Remove in the spring.

When the temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit, spray anti-dessicant on broadleaf evergreens to prevent moisture evaporation. This is most important if you didn't get it done in the fall. These shrubs and your other evergreens could probably use a good drink during winter thaw.

Dormant oil can also be sprayed when the temperature reaches 40 degrees for a few days. This will destroy borers and over-wintering egg masses and cocoons of other pests.

As most of you know, I write this column one to two weeks in advance, so I don't know what the weather will be this week, but if we have an ice storm that covers these plants, let the icy covering melt naturally. Trying to knock the ice off could cause the branches to snap. Fluffy snow can be swept or shaken from the branches. If you have a tree that is unusually susceptible to breakage, shore up the limbs before damage can occur.

If berry bushes aren't hidden by snow cover, prune them now so that fruit production will increase.

To bring a little springtime indoors, cut branches of Witch hazel, Red maple and Forsythia for forcing.

Another cold winter chore, this one done indoors, is to wash pots that you will be using for forcing bulbs or for patio beauty. Rinse pots well to remove salt and dirt (scrub with baking soda if there is really a buildup) and wash them in the dishwasher. Clay pots can go on the bottom rack and plastic ones on the top rack. Rub the clay pots with linseed oil after they are cleaned.

Jan. 12 is Twelfth Night, or Epiphany – days are getting longer! If you kept your Christmas tree up until now, use the branches for mulch.

Now that you have completed these chores, take a drive or a walk in a nearby park to enjoy the silhouettes of trees and the different colors and textures of their bark. It is surprising to discover just what Mother Nature does to these plants during the different seasons.

A very tall Ginkgo tree (*G. biloba*) grows in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham and is worth seeing. Look for dark gray bark. This tree, commonly called Maidenhair tree, can grow to the lofty height of 120 feet. (Shain Park is at Bates and Merrill, south of Maple and east of Southfield Road.)

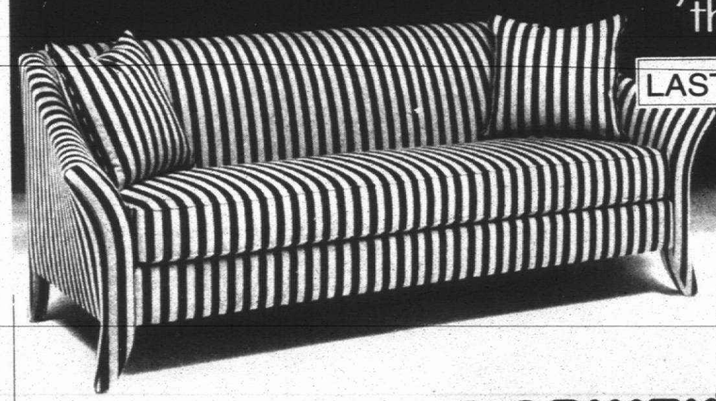
The leaves are most unusual, being two-lobed and fan-shaped. They are light green in color and turn clear yellow in the fall. The flower form resembles loose catkins, which on the female species produce a yellowish, plum-shaped fruit that has a most unpleasant odor when it ripens.

Ginkgoes are excellent trees for parks and roadsides because they are practically insect- and disease-free and they never need pruning, which causes dieback. They also are wonderful specimen trees in home gardens, but ample room should be planned.

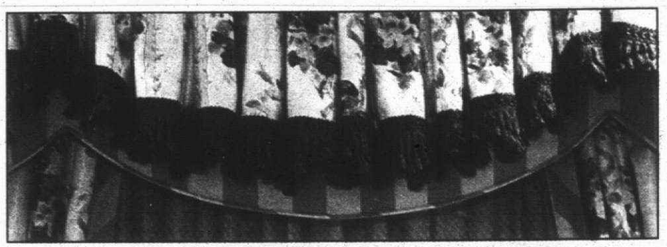
If you are interested in adding a Ginkgo to your landscape, the folks at Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery in Whitmore Lake may be able to help. Call (313) 449-4237, fax (313) 449-2114.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham.

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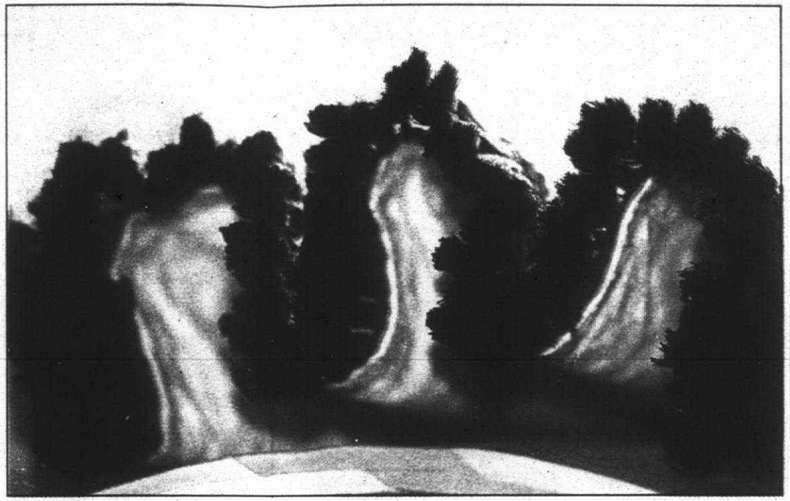
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Valance-ing act: *(Right) Window treatments are popular places for tassels and other forms of trim, as seen in this sample at F. Schumacher & Co. at Michigan Design Center in Troy. (Bottom right) Sherry Koenig, showroom sales manager at F. Schumacher & Co., presents some of the wide range of fringe styles.*

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On the edge: *Trimming has a beauty all its own as it gives a special touch to furnishings.*



On the cover: *Tassels of a variety of materials, such as these at F. Schumacher & Co. at Michigan Design Center in Troy, adorn many furnishings in a room. Staff photo by Dan Dean.*

Fringe benefits:

Keeping trim good for decor

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

When it comes to decor, remember the fringe benefits.

Curly in "Oklahoma!" sang about the surrey with the fringe on top. Fringe is just one example of trim; and trim can go on the bottom and middle as well as the top.

Fringes and tassels, gimps and galloons, braids and bows are all examples of passementerie, trimmings that feature highly skilled handiwork.

Passementerie is both decorative and functional – adding just the right balance and touch as the pieces conceal tacks and staples, hold drapery in place, protect edges of fabric. The trim can help create an atmosphere, enhancing period designs and finishing raw edges.

"There's hardly anything that would say don't (apply trim)," said Sherry Koenig, showroom sales manager at F. Schumacher & Co. at Michigan Design Center in Troy. "It's like more is better.

"The sky's the limit."

"It's an opulent, sort of lush addition," said Lynn Simlar, showroom manager at Stroheim & Romann at MDC.

Trim is elegant in detail. One large tassel may feature several different types of intricate knots and weavings. Ropes serving practical purposes can be decorative in the way they are woven. Fringes may hang loose; be cut, looped or tasseled; or feature glass beads or wood shapes. Tassels on a row of fringe may be so tiny that there are 400 of them to the yard.

Lucite or wood beads added to the trimming gives "a very traditional accessory ... a real contemporary look," Simlar said.

Window treatments are popular places for trim. Trimming lines drapes – on the "outside" edge against the wall as well as the "inside" edge – and valances – on the top as well as the bottom.

A combination of satin and chenille gives fullness to a tassel by Schumacher. Added to a Schumacher drapery that is lined with different fabric on both sides, the tassels help the material sweep down into a lush gathering on the floor.

Rosettes add pretty puffs to upholstery, serving as softer touches on cushions than buttons. Chair ties adorn backs. Trim makes a fashionable belt around the center of an ottoman, and can border walls. Key tassels hang handsomely from cabinets and buffets, and are stylish window shade pulls.

Trimming isn't limited to the edge of a pillow. Trim can be arranged in a smaller frame away from the edge.

A cord can form a rim on the top of a tablecloth, while tassels adorn the bottom. It is recommended that trim on the bottom of a tablecloth or furniture be placed over the fabric, rather than hang loose, so that the space behind it doesn't show.

Trimming has its own vocabulary.

Gimps, braids, galloons and borders are flat, narrow, woven textiles of varying widths. Fringe comes in many different styles, usually with a skirt attached to a textile. One example of fringe is bullion, which has a skirt consisting of twisted cords. Rosettes, tufts, bows and frogs are other types of trim.

Ed Goodman, director of marketing, trimming division, of the Scalamandré firm in New York, which makes more silk passementerie than anywhere else in the world, gave a presentation on historical trimmings at Tennant Associates at MDC.

"It certainly is a work of art," Goodman said.

"The use of trimming is a personal thing. It usually can be used anywhere in any room."

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Pottery pieces are from popular firm

Dear Nancy and Frank:
I have two vases and a turtle/frog figurine. The names "Weller" and "Suard" are written on the vases. I would be most happy to hear what you can find out about them.

Linda,
Westland

Dear Linda:

You have a form of American art pottery called "Weller."

Samuel A. Weller, around 1872 or 1873, fired the first kiln in a 21-square foot log cabin that was the beginning of the Weller art pottery factory. He made flower pots, jardinieres, umbrella stands, hanging baskets and other wares, decorated them with house paint and sold them door to door.

His pottery became so popular that by 1906 he had the largest art pottery company in the world in Zanesville, Ohio, with floor space of more than 300,000 square feet and hundreds of workmen running kilns 24 hours around the clock.

There are many, many different lines of Weller pottery that were created by numerous art directors and artisan ceramists. There were so many that it is believed a complete list doesn't exist even today.

You misread the name on your pieces. The artisan's name was Jacques Sicard, not Suard.

Sicard joined Weller in 1901 and was responsible for his own beautiful line of wares called "Sicardo." It has a wonderful metallic luster in tones of flame, blue, green, rose, bronze, purple and red, which diffused into one another in an almost opalescent effect. "Sicardo" pieces also have lovely form, as they were made by hand with clay thrown on a potter's wheel rather than by the newer commercial method of pressing the clay in molds.

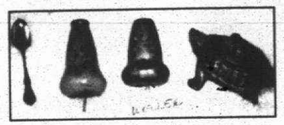
When Jacques Sicard joined Weller, he was aware that Weller had a propensity for learning the secrets of his directors' and designers' glazing techniques.

Sicard knew that Weller had learned the glazing secrets of one of Sicard's predecessors, William Long, who made a line called "Lonhuda," which has a metallic luster. "Lonhuda" was followed upon Long's leaving in 1895 with a very similar line Weller called "Louwelsa," which came from a combination of his daughter Louise's name, the first syllable of his last name and his first two initials.

Legend has it that Sicard worked in a secret room in an effort to keep Weller from learning his methods. Sicard left Weller in 1907 and took his glazing secrets with him.

You indicate that one of your vases is chipped. However, not knowing which, we will give you retail values on all as though they were in good condition. Each vase would retail between $400 and $500 and the frog box would retail between $600 and $700.

Nancy and Frank Boos are with the Frank H. Boos Gallery, an appraisal firm and auction house at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills that has been in the auction business for more than 30 years. Do you have an item you would like to know about? Send in a good photo of it, along with its description (including size, working parts, etc.) and any known provenance (history) to Treasure Search/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Include your name, community and phone number.



Art pottery: *Artisan Jacques Sicard made for the Weller pottery company.*

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JOE GAGNON

■ I write, I preach, I talk and still many of you are using the wrong kind of vent line on your clothes dryers.

The weather is turning cold and the snow is accumulating on the ground and the winter sports enthusiasts are having a ball. Daytime temperatures are hovering around the 0 degree mark and homeowners are making sure windows and doors are shut tight. It's the typical midweek day in a Michigander's home and the laundry is being put through the wash and dry process.

Ms. Jane Doe has just loaded the dryer with her second load of clothes consisting of sheets, pillow cases and a few towels when the telephone rings. On the other end is her husband who has just finished working the night shift and calls her to ask that she turn up the temperature in the hot tub which is located on the outside patio. Jane hangs up and slips her jacket on the proceeds through the sliding glass doors.

During the time she was out of the house the clothes dryer had ignited the lint build up inside the vent line and bottom area of the dryer. The dryer had continued to run and the dryer blower had forced the flame up the back wall of the laundry room some 35 feet away from the glass patio doors. In the time of that first two minutes after Jane went outside, the laundry room was engulfed with flame. Because of the air tight condition of the home this fire was now starving for air to continue is devastating path. When Jane re-entered the house, the air that the fire needed so desperately was located directly behind her.

As Jane turned to shut the doors, the flames hit her in the back and ignited the hair on her head causing some very serious burns. So surprised by the shock of it and realizing that she hadn't even smelled smoke, through all her pain, Jane was still able to grab her sleeping infant from the playpen and run out into the back yard where she collapsed. Her husband pulled into the driveway and saw the smoke pouring out of windows and called the fire department from his cellular phone.

The fire department arrived in minutes and Jane was whisked off to the hospital where she would spend several weeks in treatment. The fire department had a tough time fighting this fire because there was a room full of plastic toys etc. which give off toxic deadly odor when ignited. Except for the outer shell, the house was completely destroyed, but fortunately not the lives of the two people inside.

Footnote: This story is true, and it is only one of the many I have spent time investigating as an opponent of plastic or flexible dryer vent line. I write, I preach, I talk and still many of you are using the wrong kind of vent line on your clothes dryers. In the year 1995, there were a total of 60,076 reported fires in the state of Michigan. Will your name be on that list for 1997?

Please send a No. 10 stamped, self-addressed envelope to your local Observer & Eccentric office for a free booklet on the subject to clothes dryers. It could save your life.

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How to find the right contractor

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■ Word-of-mouth referrals. Nearly half of all projects signed by a contractor are the result of client referrals. An additional 22 percent of jobs are the result of word of mouth. These are your best sources for leads: relatives, friends, neighbors, business colleagues, lenders, architects/designers, real estate agents, suppliers of materials and subcontractors.

Other sources include:

■ Your local NARI chapter.

■ Job site signs. Pay particular attention to homes with contracting company signs on their lawns. Is the site clean? Are tools and materials being handled in a responsible manner? Are there dust covers over the owner's belongings to protect them?

■ Local media attention: Look for articles about local remodelers. Listen to talk shows in the area.

■ Direct mail. Some contractors send direct mail to homeowners within a few blocks of a current job. Call and ask the homeowner if you could tour the project with the contractor.

Always check the contractor's references. This is an essential stage of qualifying the right person for your project. Here are just a few questions to ask previous customers:

1. Could they communicate well with the remodeler?
2. Were they pleased with the quality of work? (This is a tough question, however, since everyone defines quality differently. It is much better to ask to see the completed project to determine the level of quality for yourself.
3. Were they satisfied with the remodeler's business practices?
4. Did the crew show up on time?
5. Were they comfortable with the trades people the remodeler subcontracted to?
6. Was the job completed on schedule? Why or why not?
7. Did the remodeler fulfill his or her contract?
8. Did the contractor stay in touch throughout the project?
9. Were the final details finished in a timely manner?
10. Would you use the remodeler again without hesitation?

Whatever you do, don't start with the largest advertisements in the Yellow Pages! Remodeling is serious business and a serious investment of your time and money. Qualified referrals and some research on your part as the best approach to finding the right company for the project.

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I have ensconced knock-out bowls in graduated sizes, largest at the bottom, filled with shiny holly greens and berries. What a show!

I have stacked varied edible fruits on plates – all shiny red apples on one plate, all pears on a second, all tangerines on a third, all bananas, all grapes, all nuts. Add a small stack of fruit plates and knives for convenience. Wonderful colors. You have created a center that people will gravitate to, and enjoy! A cocktail party conversation piece.

You can display collections of your own choosing. Set them out on 3/4-inch-thick rounds of glass. Your friends will love it. Sculpture, modern or period, would be unparalleled.

Why don't you buy plastic drawer shoe boxes, and stack them? They can be three or four feet high, or graduated as if steps. What you fill them with will make them successful. One colorful thought is the collection you have of match covers and boxes from restaurants and hotels wherever you have traveled.

Another content could be goldfish. Fill each drawer with water, a little sand, tiny marbles of beautiful colors and small fish. One drawer might contain only floating greens. Clearly a lot of fun seen one stacked above the other.



NAOMI STONE LEVY

Why don't you execute an esthetic skirted table? The round table can be very inexpensive, merely the right height and diameter for your needs.

The plain, but nonetheless fine quality of the fabric for the large round underskirt needs to be coordinated with the colors of the patterned square top.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers.

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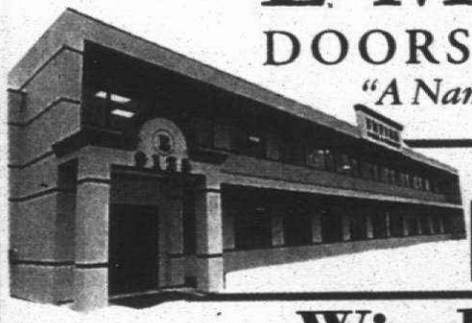
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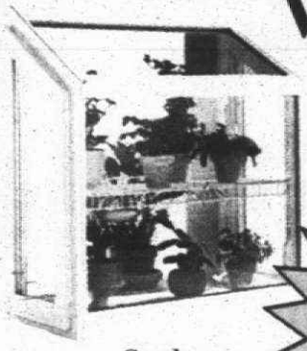
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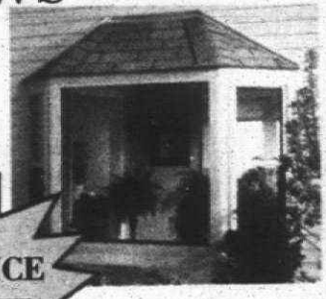


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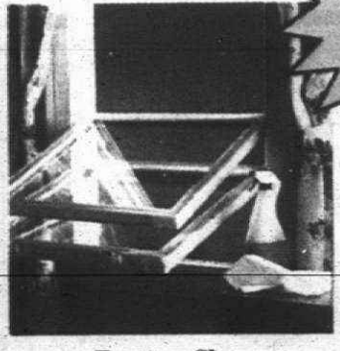


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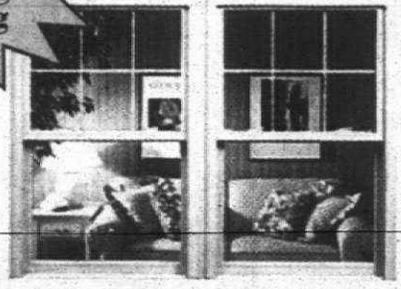


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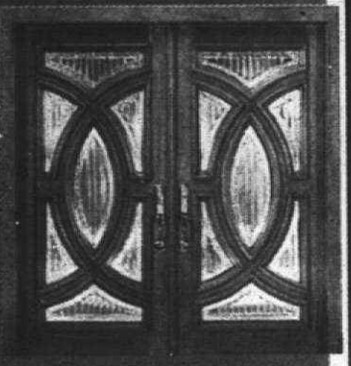
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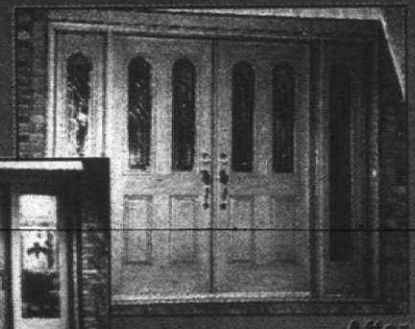
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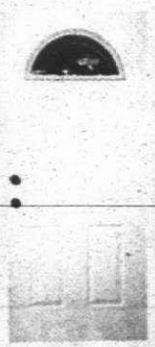
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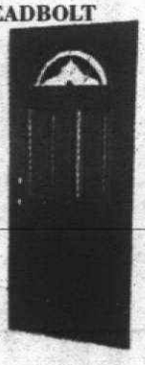
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Dawkins wins honor



Joan Dawkins

Joan Dawkins, an associate broker with RE/MAX on the trail in Plymouth, has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.

Dawkins, a multi-million dollar sales producer, also has acquired the designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

She lives in Wayne.

Joins Century 21



Margie Duncan

Margie Duncan has joined the Century 21 Town & Country Birmingham office as a sales associate.

Duncan, who also lives in that community and is a residential specialist in the Birmingham/Bloomfield area, has earned degrees from Central Michigan University and Oakland University.

Owns mortgage firm



Shahnaz Baillod

Shahnaz Baillod is the owner of Approved Mortgages in Canton.

The company specializes in residential mortgages including refinancings, new home purchases and poor credit situtations.

Baillod, a Central Michigan University graduate, previously was business development manager of Tranex Financial and an auditor with Cooper & Lybrand.

Realtor trains

Nancy J. Howell, a Realtor with ERA Home & Land in Rochester Hills, has received the designation of Leadership Training Graduate through the Women's Council of Realtors.

Howell also has acquired the GRI designation.



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STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

New leaders: *Incoming presidents of area realty boards include Larry Martin, left, Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors, James M. Newton, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, and Robert J. Corbett, Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.*

New leaders answer old questions

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

What's the biggest mistake most people make when buying or selling a house?

Who better to respond than incoming presidents of the three real estate boards (professional associations) that serve the Observer & Eccentric coverage area.

Larry Martin, director of training for Remerica of Michigan, will head the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"The biggest mistake buyers make is they don't buy the house when they see it," he said. "They see too many houses. If you see what you like, buy it.

"The biggest problem most sellers have is they don't clean the house up," Martin added. "If they spend a little time and just do minor things ... they'll get maximum value."

Robert J. Corbett, an associate broker with Century 21 Campbell in Madison Heights, will lead the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.

"For buyers, the biggest mistake is they don't take the time up front to get mortgage preparation out of the way, pre-approval," he said. "Buyers very often will underestimate or overestimate their buying power without pre-approval.

"Sellers too often listen to uninformed opinion about pricing from friends, a neighbor, and when a Realtor comes in with hard, cold facts, they're not willing to listen," Corbett said.

James M. Newton, vice president of appraisal operations for Standard Federal Bank in Troy, takes over the reigns at the North Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"It's the same thing – not using the services of a professional Realtor," he said. "The typical transaction isn't done every day by the average consumer. Most buyers and sellers will have a much better experience if a Realtor is used."

The three incoming board presidents bring an aggregate of more than 60 years experience in sales or support services to the real estate business.

"The biggest charge for me is the different personalities you get to meet," Corbett said. "In real estate, you trade one boss for a couple dozen bosses. It's a parade of personalities."

"It's ever changing," Newton said. "Every transaction brings new people and challenges."

"In 1989, the average agent sold 12 to 20 houses," Martin said. "Now, agents sell 50, 100. A couple in our market approach 200 sales. I don't know how they even find time to make 200 appointments. I get a charge seeing these people go above average."

The business has changed in many other ways, too, and will continue to do so. Computers, faxes and cellular phones have virtually replaced listing books and transporting purchase offers by car.

"The big challenge for me ... is to enhance opportunity for agents to do business ... and, at the same time, bring them to the year 2000 with new technology," Newton said.

Corbett sees a similar challenge.

"Introduce agents how to exploit the Internet for marketing," he said. "A majority of agents probably aren't as comfortable with computers."

"Most of our agents are trying to figure out a way to get a page on the World Wide Web," Martin said. "The ones trying to learn how to do that will be very successful. Those that put their heads in the sand will find it very difficult to compete."

The reputation of Realtors as a group has experienced a renaissance in recent years, the incoming association presidents agree.

"I don't think it hurt that Realtors took the lead on sellers' disclosure, agency disclosure," Corbett said. "We were cooperative and very supportive on lead-based paint. We were an easy sale. Many of us have kids and we were sensitive to that."

"We've had to become more professional and I believe we have," Martin said. "Plus, I think our customers are smarter. Any nine-year-old kid can find any house for sale on the computer and tell mom and dad, 'This is where we should be living.'

"The professional Realtor does all the paper processing, the negotiating and usually helps them attain a mortgage," Martin said.

Newton picks up on that theme.

"Local, state and national associations and boards have done a lot to enhance professionalism and help bolster the reputation of Realtors," he said. "Realtors have the opportunity to attain designations – education, classes – and these are, in turn, promoted to the general public."

What an association's insurance should cover

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a member of a board of directors and our association's insurance company is now balking at indemnifying the association in a lawsuit in which the directors and the association have been sued for mismanagement.

They have even threatened not to come in and defend the action, and we are extremely upset since we have been paying a high premium and had an insurance agent who represented himself to be an expert in condominium representation so as to protect our interests. What is the insurance company's duty?

A: Obviously, the insurance company's duty to defend depends, in part, upon the nature of the policy that you have obtained from it and the nature of the lawsuit that was filed against the association and the directors.

Keep in mind that an insurer's duty to defend differs from the duty to provide coverage and extends even to non-meritorious claims where those claims allege theories of recovery that fall within the insurance policy.

The insurer owes the duty to defend until such time as the insurer has confined the claim against the insured, namely the association, to those theories that the policy would not cover; any doubt regarding whether an allegation comes within the scope of the policy must be resolved in the insureds' favor.

I would immediately consult with counsel for the association, who is not tied in with the insurance company, to provide you with an analysis of your situation.

Q. My supervisor told me that I could have my old job back if the new one in the same company did not work out. I went to the new job and was later fired. I was also told that my job performance would be reviewed on a monthly basis. Do I have any basis for a claim for wrongful discharge?

A. More than likely you do, based upon a recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision. The court, based on facts like those you have stated, indicated that when an employee is told orally that "he can return to his old job if his new job did not work out," and as long as he remained the kind of employee that he was, he would have a job.

The court indicated that that was sufficient for a jury to find that the plaintiff could not be discharged without just cause.

In that case, as well as yours, the employer had also stated in writing that the employee would be reviewed monthly. In effect, the court was saying that the employer had created a "promise implied in fact of employment security."

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded December 9 -13 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in Southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

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46927 Glengarry Blvd $368,000
45851 Hanford Rd $225,000
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46746 Inverness Rd $251,000
6149 Meadowview Dr $257,000
1697 Millbrook Rd $183,000
45504 Morningside Rd $245,000
6201 N Beck Rd $122,000
45902 Overhill Ln $262,000
48162 Park Lane Ct $266,000
46436 Southwick Dr $260,000
41171 Southwind St $82,000
1679 Stonebridge Way $286,000
1837 Stonebridge Way $323,000
2137 Stonebridge Way $289,000
1852 W Roundtable Dr $132,000
46375 Warren Rd $146,000
45418 William Ct $234,000
45972 Windridge Ln $245,000
46067 Windridge Ln $254,000
2698 Woodington Ct $235,000

Garden City

500 Arcola St $88,000
28568 Bridge St $105,000
33701 Donnelly St $92,000
6043 Helen St $75,000
28547 Krauter St $61,000
589 Lathers St $88,000
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33746 Marquette St $103,000
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6661 Whitby St $101,000

Livonia

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14362 Barbara St $165,000
28715 Bayberry Ct W $126,000
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11393 Deering St $92,000
18130 Fairfield St $153,000
31083 Fargo St $152,000
14030 Farmington Rd $79,000
18614 Floral St $79,000
31531 Gable St $122,000
11055 Garden St $94,000
18444 Gillman St $83,000
15460 Green Lane Ave $47,000
30145 Greenland St $110,000
8926 Hugh St $93,000
19291 Lathers St $145,000
19769 Maplewood St $99,000
9841 Merriman Rd $113,000
31546 Merrimood ParkDr $148,000
33017 Myrna $175,000
37834 Parkhurst St $125,000
32850 Rayburn St $140,000
9914 Shadyside St $53,000
35511 Southampton St $177,000
31660 Vargo St $161,000
20059 Weyher St $117,000
35043 Wood St $160,000

Plymouth

453 Blunk St $217,000
46041 Green Valley Rd $250,000
1280 Junction St $90,000
9034 Marlowe Ave $110,000
11432 Mona Ct $157,000
51265 Powell Rd $150,000

Redford

12816 Arnold $90,000
11756 Berwyn $54,000
26515 Cathedral $110,000
11305 Centralia $85,000
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Housing starts are pointing to robust economy

BY DAVE SKIDMORE
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

(AP) – An unexpected surge in housing construction in November shows the economy still with considerable pep despite predictions of slower economic growth next year.

Builders started construction at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.51 million units last month, up 9.2 percent over a revised rate of 1.39 million units in October, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

It was the steepest advance since July 1995 and more than four times the gain predicted by economists.

"If housing starts were to stay at this level, it would start to chip away at the Federal Reserve's thesis that things are slowing down," said economist Paul Getman of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "This clearly suggests it has not slowed that much."

The housing figures sent interest rates higher in the inflation-sensitive bond market, with the yield on 30-year Treasury bonds rising to 6.65 percent, up from 6.62 percent late Monday.

Nevertheless, Federal Reserve policy-makers, who met privately earlier this week, passed up the chance to dampen economic growth by raising a key short-term interest rate that serves as the benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans. They signaled in a statement that they had left rates unchanged.

November's jump in starts included gains in both single- and multi-family units and Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros called it "an excellent indicator of the strength of the nation's economy."

But it followed two consecutive drops and was spread unevenly, with the strength coming in the South and Midwest, prompting some analysts to warn against reading too much into it.

"The housing market is slowly cooling. Today's number was a big jump but it came on the heels of last month's big (5.1 percent) decline," said David Berson of the Federal National Mortgage Association. "That goes along with an economy that, while also slow, is doing OK."

For the year so far, 1.38 million single- and multi-family homes were started, up 9.6 percent from the first 11 months of 1995. Berson said housing construction for the full year should approach, but not surpass, the level of 1994, which was the best since 1988.

The construction surge was strongest in the Midwest, where starts jumped 20.8 percent, the largest increase since March 1994, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 337,000.

Starts rose 12 percent in the South to a rate of 682,000. They held steady in the West at a rate of 364,000 and fell 2.2 percent in the Northeast to 131,000.

Nationally, single-family starts rose 7.6 percent to a rate of 1.12 million, while multi-family construction increased 15.1 percent to 350,000 units.

A drop in 30-year mortgage rates during the fall contributed to the rebound. As of mid-December, they were hovering just under 8 percent, about a half percentage point lower than mid-July.

Housing permits, a sign of future construction activity, rose 3.9 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.42 million, the biggest gain in a year.

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The key was that I didn't have rigid expectations on the type of house I could buy. That meant I was satisfied in starting out with a modest home in a decent neighborhood.

The reasons people rent instead of buying a home are varied. Some of today's renters simply do not realize how easy it can be to own their own home.

Years ago, I was renting a house, and home ownership was the last thing on my mind. I was making decent money at my job but did not have very much money in the bank.

I was young and just did not realize how the benefits of owning my own house could help me.

Then my neighbor entered their picture. He was a nice older man who showed me how I could buy a house down the street that was for sale.

He mentioned that FHA mortgage loans were available where I would not have to put much money down.

He pointed out the tax benefits of buying the house and how they could benefit me. I was wasting my money paying rent while my landlord was gaining most of the benefits.

And if my house appreciated in value, it would cost me more to buy the house the longer I waited. At the same time I would lose that appreciation myself. So I talked to a lender and soon became a homeowner.

The key was that I didn't have rigid expectations on the type of house I could buy. That meant I was satisfied in starting out with a modest home in a decent neighborhood.

Owning my own home seemed to help me have the desire to achieve more in my career, too. Home ownership was the start I needed.

I believe it is better to live in a more modest area and own your own home rather than paying rent. Then you can continue to trade up as you can afford more house along the way, perhaps even making a profit on each house you sell.

The main point is to talk to a mortgage lender to get a pre-qualification so you will know how much house you can afford. Then check with a Realtor to find out what's available in that price range.

Keep your expectations realistic. If you need to, make the sacrifices in what you want in that first house so you can gain the benefits of home ownership and buy a nicer house later.

The deduction for interest paid on a home loan and the cost of property taxes are most people's biggest tax deductions. You would be surprised at how much money these two deductions put in your pocket.

The monthly house payment may not seem so big if you take into account the smaller size of your refund check at the end of the year. Keep this in mind when a lender quotes you a house payment and it seems a little high for your budget.

Buying a condominium has the same benefits. Buying a condo can allow you to buy in a nicer area than you could afford for a house because condos are generally less expensive than houses.

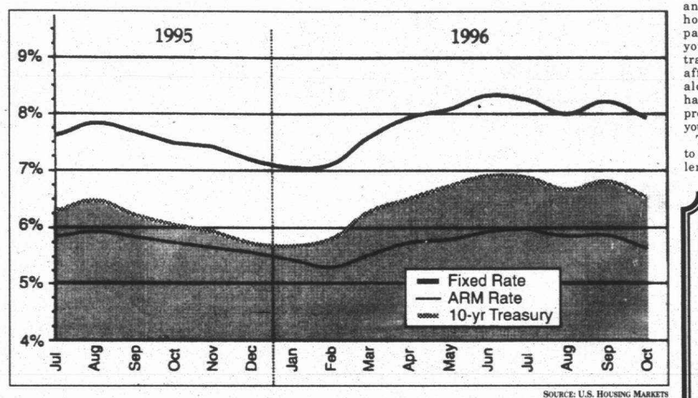
A condominium may not appreciate as much as a house, but you can still gain a lot of benefits and will be way ahead versus continuing to rent.

Considering these advantages to home ownership if your plan is to save for a few years to buy your first house, why not lower your expectations a little so you can buy now?

To get started, you can call me for a free consultation.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer.

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SOURCE: U.S. HOUSING MARKETS

Confidence fuels residential building

Confidence in the economy spurred by more jobs offset higher mortgage rates to fuel a residential building boom nationally through the third quarter of 1996.

Single-family building permits across the country were up 2.5 percent July through September compared to the similar period in 1995, according to U.S. Housing Markets, a Canton-based tracking/reporting service.

Through the first nine months of 1996, single-family permits were up 10.6 percent nationally. Some 842,200 had been issued.

In southeastern Michigan, including Wayne and Oakland counties, single-family permits increased 8.4 percent during the third quarter and 15.6 percent through nine months of the year.

The actual numbers were 5,934 for the quarter, 17,097 through the year.

"Nationally, new home sales and construction trends moved independently of mortgage rates in 1996," said Brian Bragg, U.S. Housing Markets editor.

"Lending rates ran above 1995 levels for much of the year, by a half-point or more in most months, but Americans confounded the experts with very robust homebuying," he said.

"Steady job formations bred buyer confidence. Subdivision shoppers all but ignored the higher loan rates," Bragg said.

Some 77,000 jobs had been created in southeastern Michigan between September 1995 and September 1996, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

"All suburban sectors of the Detroit metro area have participated in a home-building and home-buying boom which will drive single-family permits this year to more than 20,000, the highest level since 1978," Bragg reported.

"The cause? Jobs, jobs and more jobs in an economy lagely driven by a prospering auto industry and its spinoffs," he continued. "There is no evidence yet that the Motown hiring binge has topped out."

Job growth here was the third best in the nation, trailing only Dallas and Los Angeles, U.S. Housing Markets reported.

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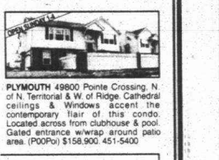
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Absolutely delightful N. Canton custom-built Colonial. 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, gigantic rear family room, natural fireplace & wet bar, dream country kitchen, formal dining room, off spacious living room w/bay. Full basement & 2 car attached oversized garage! A must see at only $172,900. Call KEN DVIDOCK at...
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MODEL HOUSE under construction, chance to pick out finishes. Wooded 2 acre lot, dramatic views. 2,300 sq. ft. with full walkout basement in quiet secluded subdivision, close to freeway w/Brighton schools
$249,000 (810) 220-5953

CANTON STARTER home - 3 bedroom brick ranch. Built 1975. Priced much lower than other homes in sub. $103,000. (810) 449-8062

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Features: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, family room with fireplace, new kitchen & bath, Near Canton's newest elementary school. Located adjacent to new $180,000+ homes, ideal for the young & growing family. Listed at just $130,900 (AMBVE)
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Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial. Family room with fireplace, formal dining room & living room on oversized wooded lot. Many updates include windows, furnace, central air, hot water heater. $139,900. (AMBYO)
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THREE BEDROOM Ranch, 2 baths, family room w/fireplace, finished basement, screened porch. 6815 Ardaley. $134,900. 313-981-4776

311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Colonial charm in 3 bedroom brick 2 story decorated to perfection. Step saving kitchen w/applicances, formal dining room, 1½ bath, large living room w/picture window, plush carpeting, 5 bar basement, central air, oversized 2 car garage. $99,900

WESTLAND
3 Bedroom, 1½ bath brick colonial. Professionally landscaped. Beautiful bay window in large living room. Remodeled kitchen and bathroom. Finished basement with wet bar & 2 car detached garage. $104,500.

GARDEN CITY
3 Bedroom brick ranch tastefully decorated. White kitchen w/plenty of cupboards, great living room, newer furnace & windows, central air, finished basement. 2 car garage. $94,900.

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Is the only way to describe this "Better than New" Ply Dearborn ranch featuring: newer vinyl windows, steel entry doors, hardwood floors, newer top of the line shingles, new driveway, 2 car garage, professional landscaping and full basement with block windows! $106,900 044ME

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WELL MAINTAINED
3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch featuring newer roof, furnace & central air (recent decor), vinyl windows. Large backyard w/deck & dining area. Priced at only $139,900. 1369 sq.ft. w/natural fireplace in living room. $115,000. #6249 7244 Beech Daly, Dearborn Hts. Call...
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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED
In neutral colors. Ranch w/3 bedrooms, kitchen w/hardwood floor & oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry, newer carpet, new windows, newer porch & fenced yard, nice landscaping. $102,500.
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BRICK RANCH beauty! 3 Bedrooms, hardwood floors, cozy family room off of kitchen, 2½ baths, finished attached 2 car garage, large private lot backing to woods. Ask for Mike. Priced at only $134,900. Call today! 1 of 10 Mile, just listed at $135,900. Immediate occupancy, call & start packing! OneWay Realty. (810) 473-5936 or (313) 522-8000

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom cape cod, 1¼ acres in Farmington Hills, 2 full baths, galley kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room, fireplace in living room, Florida room, deck, 2 car garage. $175,900. 810-471-3878

FARMINGTON HILLS - By owner. 5/9 Mile, E/Haggerty. 3,000 sq.ft. tudor, 4 bedroom, great room fireplace, living, dining & study. Large kitchen, 2½ bath, 2 car, air, alarm, sprinkler. $300,000. 810-477-1142

FARMINGTON HILLS WATERFRONT - Exceptional Contemporary, open spacious living room, loft overlooking great room with stone fireplace. Private master suite. Glass ranch door accents library. $248,900
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FARMINGTON HILLS RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 2½ car garage, Florida room, basement. Agent. (313) 454-1323
$93,900.

314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS
FABULOUS WALKOUT
Just listed! Owner transferred on this sparkling clean beautifully decorated 4 bedroom 2½ bath brick 2 story built in 1987 in prime 11 & Halstead sub, with commons. Features include living & dining rooms, family room with fireplace, den, & first floor laundry, professionally finished walk out walk-out level 2 car side entry garage. Don't wait! $253,900.
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Pager 810-308-4288
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch. Full basement, 2½ car attached garage. $110,500. (810) 471-5392

FARMINGTON HILLS - 28128 Independence. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 garage, large fenced lot. $95,900
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HAVE IT ALL!
Lovely 3 bedroom custom ranch on private wooded lot. Features include updated kitchen, 2 full baths, finished basement and more. $169,900
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HOMES IN THE HILLS
COLONIAL SPLENDOR
Located on large corner professionally landscaped lot in desirable area. 2½ bath home has living room, formal dining room, family room w/stone fireplace & triple doors to patio, newer carpeting & kitchen w/center island. Other features include basement, central air, security alarm, sprinklers & more. $252,900. (810)478-6000

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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 23678 Lotus. S/Parker & E/Sheldon, looking for offers on this newly built 3 bedroom 2½ bath colonial, natural marble fireplace, and many other features. 8' mirror panels in dining room plus much more. Call today! $194,900.
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(313) 453-4300

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OPEN SUN. 1-5pm. 5782 Willow Creek. Updated 2022 sq ft. Colonial. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath in basement. $167,500
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PRICE REDUCED. 5782 Willow Creek. 4 bedroom Colonial, updated, superb location. $167,500
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PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on extra deep lot. Family room, w/natural fireplace, some updates, basement, attached 2 car garage, great pool w/diving board. $157,500.
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315 Fenton

SULLIVAN LAKEFRONT contemporary Cape Cod built in 1986. All amenities, 2000 sq. ft. plus finished walkout. Gorgeous home with fireplace in kitchen, 3 car, 2 story garage. $199,900 Private Beach Party.
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316 Fowlerville

NEW HOME for sale. 1320 square feet. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2½ acres wooded country setting. Close to 96 X-Way. Immediate occupancy. $119,900. Land contract may be acceptable. Call between 9-7pm. (517)546-0053. (517)546-5236. No agents please.

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3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, country size kitchen with dishwasher, pick your floor colors, dental air, full basement, $115,900. Garage extra. Blais Wade Realty (313) 427-3200

EXCEPTIONAL
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317 Garden City

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28903 Maplewood, N. of Ford, E. of Middlebelt. 1950's 3 bedroom home, large living room, large corner lot w/fenced yard, 2.5 car garage, new vinyl windows, kitchen, bath, carpet, steel doors and electrical updated. Freshly painted. Home warranted. Must See! Immediate occupancy. $74,900
WILL LOOK AT ALL OFFERS.
Century 21
C-21 Owen Enterprises
(313) 562-2505

317 Garden City

OPEN SUN 1-4 PM
28814 Donnelly, S/Ford & E/Merriman, all the work is done, come see in this 2 bedroom ranch home w/formal dining & living room, basement, garage, newer roof, basement, siding & more - $79,900
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Newer ranch in area of new construction. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, central air, sprinklers, fireplace & skylights. Quiet court location, full basement & attached 2 car garage. Call:
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Great 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick home, 2,000 + Sq. ft. of quality living w/spacious kitchen that overlooks family room with natural fireplace. Much, much more. $174,900.
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This exceptional 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial is situated on a quiet cul-de-sac. Many important updates and amenities throughout this lovely home. Call today! $198,900.

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Novi. This 3 bedroom all brick ranch has a lot to offer. Large kitchen, Family room with fireplace. Living room. 1½ baths. Full basement. 2 car attached garage. Central air and underground sprinklers all on a large lot. Never exposed hard wood floors. $139,900
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OPEN SUN. 1-5 22361 Mill Rd S of 9 Mile W of Haggerty. 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on 1 acre. Move-in condition with family room & fireplace, finished basement, wood decks all immediate occupancy. $187,000 (810) 349-0001

334 Plymouth

IN TOWN CAPE COD
OPEN SUN. 1-4
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$169,900
Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 baths home with fast occupancy. Large master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling, jacuzzi tub and separate shower. Finished basement with wet bar, wainscoting and hardwood floors in dining and living room. Many updates. Call CHERYL FACIONE 313-458-2437
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MARVELOUS
Wallpaper. Serendipity home with many extras. Restored Victorian/New England two-story home in Plymouth. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Charming gas log fireplace in living room. Quick-sale price $227,000

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OPEN SUN 1-5pm. 11677 Morgan updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, wooded setting. Fireplace in family room. Finished basement. Attached garage. Enjoy the charm of Plymouth. $139,900
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334 Plymouth

ACT QUICK!!!
This sweetheart won't be waiting around for long! Well maintained and cared for this downtown Plymouth home has a priced right and ready to go. Features include...sun room, family room, fireplace, attached 2 car garage. $149,900 320BU
COLONIAL STATELINESS
Brick 2 story with many desirable features. Security system, foyer, cathedral ceilings, master suite with bedroom, modern kitchen, central air, and deck plus fresh paint and new carpeting. $374,900 363BR
DESIRABLE TRAILWOOD SUB
Spacious 4 bedroom colonial features a 4 bedroom floor plan with a first floor laundry, 2½ baths, fireplace with fireplace, full basement, newer carpeting, deck, nicely landscaped & fenced yard. $236,900 029CA
BEACON ESTATES
Charming 3 bedroom ranch model boasts 4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, garden and Jacuzzi tub, master bedroom suite, private balcony, 2 car attached garage, private entry. $286,900 015CO
IT'S APPEAL IS REAL!
Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch with cheery foyer, quiet family room and features such as 2 new A/C units, 2 new furnaces, 2 new water heaters, many more extras! $156,900 (1004) 981-3500
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Priced to move this 3 bedroom ranch has all. Large kitchen with white bay cabinets, spacious bedrooms, family room with fireplace, 2 full baths and much more. Spring open! Enjoy this lovely home for $124,900 36170 Lyndon (313) 522-4700
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Inside and out! Immaculate! Features include newer kitchen, newer roof, newer furnace, newer central air, 2½ baths, master bedroom suite, finished basement, deck and professionally landscaped. $187,000 838HA
ENTERTAIN IN STYLE
This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Dutch colonial. Located in Plymouth Community Schools. Features include many numerous upgrades oversized 3 car garage, professionally landscaped and decorated. You won't be able to duplicate at this price! $394,900
CHARMING CAPE COD
Reflections in the hardwood foyer say welcome home! Features 3 bedrooms, master 2 bedrooms up 2.5 bath master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling, with vaulted ceiling, spacious master suite with jacuzzi tub and separate shower. Finished basement with wet bar, wainscoting and hardwood floors in dining room, living room and hallway. $314,900 925FI
CHARMING!
4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial. Spacious and clean. Huge kitchen and first floor laundry with ceramic tile. Finished basement. Ceramic tile in foyer, private master bedroom suite with whirlpool, cathedral ceiling and much more. $179,900 477SA
COLONIAL BACKING TO WOODLANDS!
Located in Ridgewood Hills sub! Full walk-out basement! Features 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. $429,900 (AKMFO)
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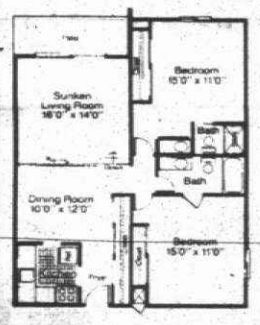
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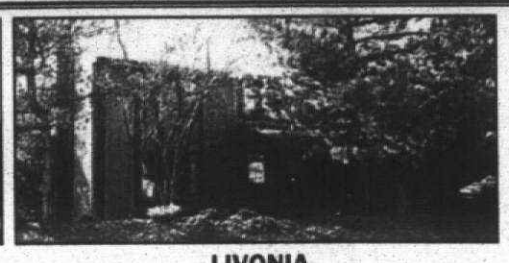
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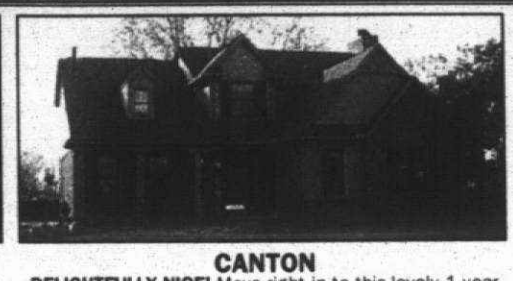
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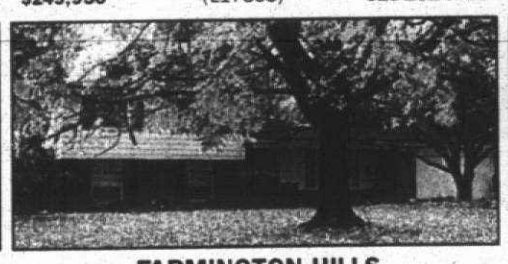
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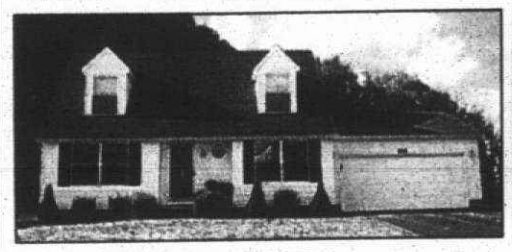
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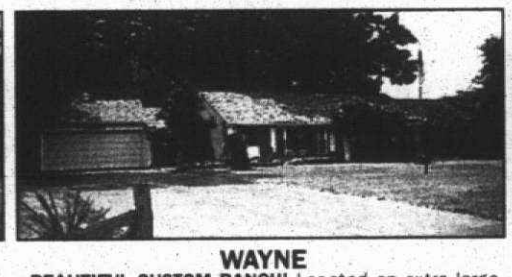
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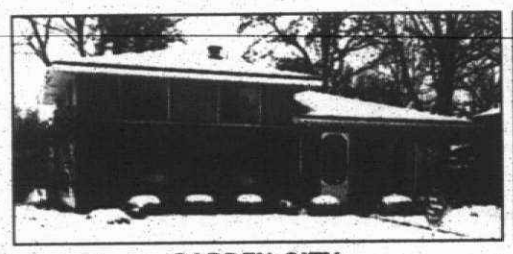
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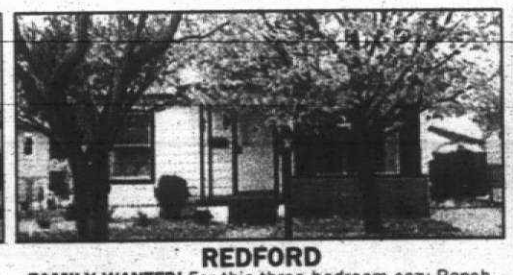
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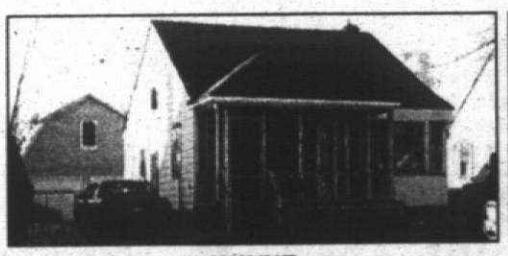
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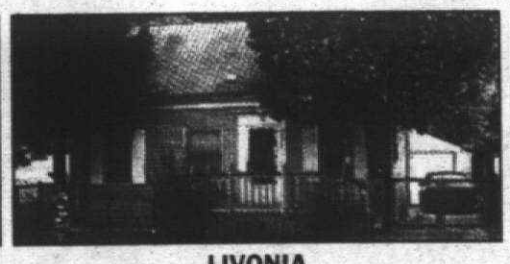
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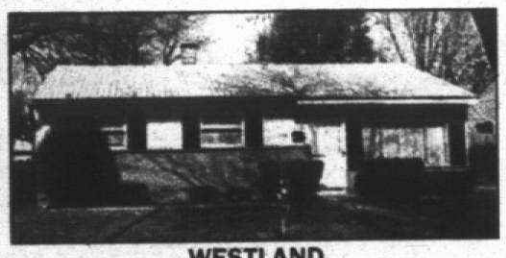
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We are seeking a person to work 16 hours per week: Tuesday & Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm in our Birmingham office. A qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent, post high school computer training, six months experience in a similar position, familiar with Mac-based systems and Photoshop software program. Duties include scanning photos into Mac computer, routine maintenance to film processor, logging color negatives, dispatching negatives and maintaining filing system. We are a smoke and drug-free workplace. To apply, Fax resume to (313) 953-2057 ATTN: Photo Clerk. EOE.

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Must have own transportation, preferably large van, station wagon or truck. Part-time, Monday & Thursday, mornings or afternoons.

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Van Buren Public Schools has openings for long term positions. Please call Personnel Office at Belleville, MI 48111. by Jan. 3, 1997.

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FASTENER DISTRIBUTOR in Farmington is looking for general warehouse help. Job description: driving for, local short runs, shipping & receiving. Mon. thru Fri. 8:30am to 5pm. Full benefits. Apply in person: Lindy Fastener Co. 28261 Chesley Dr. Farmington, 8 Mile & Farmington Rd. Area. 478-2150

WAREHOUSE FARMINGTON HILLS
A national manufacturer or piping systems has an immediate opening for a mature responsible individual. Duties include shipping & receiving and general maintenance of warehouse. Must be able to lift 50 pounds, have fork motor forklift experience. Good numerical and verbal skills with attention to detail are a requirement. Must be a self-SHIP experience a plus. Excellent starting salary & benefits. Please send resume to: Victaulic Company of America, 4901 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, Texas 77504 Attention: Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 85062, Westland, MI 48185-0062 An Equal Opportunity Employer

WAREHOUSE HELP
Full-time, 2nd shift. Mon - Fri
Please apply in person at:
5950 Executive Drive, Westland

WAREHOUSE HELP
Full time, Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm.
No experience necessary. Must have good driving record. Apply in person at 6 Win Stuff at 1-800-466-2998

WAREHOUSE
Livonia distributor needs reliable people for Shipping and Receiving. $6.50/hr. Mon. thru Fri. 8am to 4:30pm. Overtime available. (313) 261-7900

Warehouse + Mgmt Training

HIRING TODAY!
Local import/export co. is hiring. No experience required. Will train. Call Tina for appointment! 313-523-7855

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large distribution center is expanding its operation to Farmington. Immediate full time openings for midnight shift orders selectors. $6.75 starting wage. Men or women in good physical condition. Experience preferred but will train. Apply in person at: 31000 Stephenson Hwy., Suite 210, Madison Heights, MI 48071 Ask for Jim 313-557-3000

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for rapidly growing industrial bearing & power transmission distributor in Livonia. Responsibilities of the position include: receiving, shipping, inventory, reorganize shelves & product, package product, distribute warehouse supplies.
Ideal candidates would possess the following attributes
• Strong communication skills with customers, co-workers, supervisors or in groups
• Take initiative without prompting
• Maintain an accurate inventory
Individuals with these skills should apply at our fax resumes to Beaming Service inc. 13400 Newburgh Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 FAX 313-581-1688 Equal opportunity employer

WAREHOUSE WORKERS
Long term, Day Shift
Canton Area/Dental Supplier
Apply Mon - Fri 8am - 3pm
34771 Ford Rd. (E. of Wayne)
Westland, MI 48185

WAREHOUSE WORKER
Afternoon shift for automotive parts supplier. Salary & full benefits. Fork lift license and 2 years experience preferred. Fax or send resume & salary history to:
Haneda Industry of America
28533 Beck Road, Suite 275
Southfield, MI 48034
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

WAREHOUSE
$6.50 to $8.50 per hr.
Mon - Fri 8-5
Long/short term.
Raises/advancement.
Great opportunities in the Plymouth/Livonia area. Dependable, honest & dependable & capable of heavy lifting.
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HealthCare COMPARE Corp., the leader in managed care, is currently seeking candidates for THE FOLLOWING positions in the Detroit Metro Area.
PRE-APPROVAL PROCESSOR
This individual will be responsible for verifying information on workers' comp bills using the EDS system. We require a HS diploma or GED, 1 year of experience in a healthcare setting with a knowledge of medical terminology and ICD-9 codes, and attention to detail. (job code: 1569)
BILL REVIEWER
You will input bill information into the EDS system and review medical bills in accordance with state medical review guidelines. We require a HS diploma or GED, 1 year of claims processing experience, with a knowledge of medical terminology and ICD-9 codes, and attention to detail. (job code: 1570)
CLERICAL ASSISTANT
This position will prepare bills for processing, which includes opening mail, sorting bills, copying, batching and filing. 1 year of previous general office experience is required, with a stable record of employment. (job code: 1577)
We offer a competitive salary & excellent benefits, including 401(k) & stock purchase plans. For confidential consideration, please submit a resume and salary history, with cover letter indicating position desired, to: Human Resources Dept., PC(Job code), HealthCare COMPARE Corp., 3200 Highland Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515-1223. EOE M/F/D/V
HealthCare COMPARE
insurance

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Real Estate Company is seeking highly experienced individual for residential property management position. Strength in budget control, maintenance supervision and collections. Only highly qualified candidates need apply. Send resumes to:
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334

500 Help Wanted General

TRAVEL PROFESSIONAL
Rapidly growing Corporate travel agency has immediate openings for experienced Travel Consultants. Candidate will have 1 to 2 years experience. State-of-the-art work environment. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Mary at: Class Act Travel LLC
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TRUCK DRIVER
Immediate openings for OTR drivers with (Class A) CDL license. Mechanic skills required. Benefits, hourly, overtime. Send resume or apply at: DST Industries Inc. 34364 Goddard Rd., Romulus, MI 48174.
Fax 313-941-0489

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Call leave name & number
(810) 569-0900

VETERINARY ASSISTANT
Experience preferred. Small animal hospital Farmington Hills.
(810) 626-1854

VETERINARY HOSPITAL
Kennel Manager/Assistant part-time
Experienced. Bloomfield Hills area
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WELDERS
Experienced Mig-Welders needed to trailer fabricator in Canton. Clean working environment. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Mary at: Class Act Travel LLC
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ABILITY? Opportunity? Office Phones, Receptionist, Word Windows, Troy & Ann Arbor.
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ACCOUNTANT
Part-time permanent. Must know Peachtree and Computer knowledge helpful. Southfield area.
810-569-2566

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Apartment rental office located in Farmington Hills area is expanding individual to perform general office duties which includes typing, tenant leases, recording rental payments & playing computer. Also good phone/ puller literate. Call. 810-358-5670

ACCOUNTING/ DATA ENTRY CLERK
Multi-franchise organization in Farmington Hills seeks a full-time data-entry clerk to accounting department. Desired qualifications for this entry level position include 10-key. Macintosh, accounts receivable & accounts payable experience. If you are interested, please fax resume to (810)488-0361, or send to DEC/ROI, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072 EOE

ACCOUNTING
Growing company in Farmington area seeking individuals with accounting experience in accounts payable, accounts receivables and various computer applications. Must be detail oriented, communicate with customers and have excellent math skills. Accounting Representative
Fax resume to 248. Southfield, MI 48086-5188 E.O.E.

ACCOUNTING
TEMPORARY
• Full Charge Bookkeeper. Bloomfield. Non Profit firm. May go permanent mid 20's
• Sr. Accountant. Allen Park, Hotel exp. Pay to $ grt permanent
• Tax Accountants. Birmingham St. Clair Shores
• Jr. Accountant. St Clair Shores CPA firm. May go permanent
• Payroll Clerk. Pontiac. Must have ADP experience.

PERMANENT
• Full Charge Bookkeeper. Nov construction firm. to $30K
• Jr. Accountant. Sterling Heights, downtown, fresh grads welcome, computer literate. Salary range $25-30K
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Are you a Fresh College Grad trying to get your first job, but all you hear is "no experience"? Come and see us as a Tempo-rary Jr. Accountant. Trainee and gain the experience in different industries, use new software, and receive new possibilities for employment. Our clients are trying to hire you for your new degree, and sometimes hire you. We give our temporary employees top priority when recruiting for permanent openings. Open to entry level accounting. Opportunity of being hired at top salary with excellent benefits. Let us be your first employment referral!

ACCOUNTANTS ONE
24901 Northwestern Hwy.
Suite 516
Southfield, MI 48075
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15-20 HOURS/WEEK
Data entry & accounting temporary position. Call Lynn or Barb. 313-542-9047

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SUPERVISOR
Needed at the corporate office of a Southfield based retailer. Supervisory, analytical, and good communication skills necessary. Responsibilities include-supervision of accounts payable department including 5 clerks, vendor and store communication, and purchase order and invoice analysis. Company offers comprehensive benefits package. Salary is commensurate with experience. Company is an equal opportunity employer. Please send resume to: 27600 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 250, Southfield, MI 48034 Attn: Controller

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Temporary position available for part time construction payable person experienced in QuickBooks. 810-569-2566 Hr. Call Gail at: (810) 646-4499

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGER
Full-time 'Office Manager' position with a growing automotive retail company. Computer skills, data entry, 10-key & accounting experience preference needed. $25,000 + benefits. FAX resume to: (313) 961-3732 or call for appointment:
(313) 961-4823

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Multi-company cutting tool manufacturer, Livonia. Experienced/ typing skills necessary. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Send resume to:
Star Cutter Co.
Accounting Department
PO Box 376
Farmington, MI 48332-0376
Fax#: 810-474-9518 • EOE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Must be able to handle high-volume computerized Accounts Payable functions. Knowledge of general ledger coding and bookkeeping helpful. Good data entry skills a must. Preferred candidate with, or working towards, an Associates Degree in Accounting or with equivalent work experience. Canton area. $9.00/hr to start. Full benefits. Fax resume to 459-5pm. Benefits. Send resume to: Director of Human Resources, P.O. Box 85062, Westland, MI 48185-0062 An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Assistant Office Manager
Large, fast-paced Ford dealership is now accepting applications for an experienced "right hand" Ideal candidate must have at least 1 year of dealership accounting experience. A software, data entry, computer and personal skills a must. ADP computer system a plus. This is a full time position with full benefits. Please submit resumes to Briarwood Ford, Inc. P.O. Box 677, Saline, MI, 48176. EOE

ASSISTANT (PART TIME)
20 hours/week. Must be Word for Windows, data entry & filing. Fax resume to: (810) 851-8544 send to:
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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AUTO DEALER cashier - full time, benefits, computer experience preferred. Busy Buick 30500 Plymouth Rd. Livonia

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Computer experience preferred to do manual accounting ledgers, accounts receivable plus other office duties for automotive dealership. Excellent wages & benefits package.
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Marketing services company seeks individual to authorize, verify and report automotive repairs and service. Reconcile checking account, process payroll. Good knowledge, PC data entry and excellent phone skills required.

Comprehensive benefit plan, including 401K and tuition reimbursement. Adstira is a non-smoking environment. Fax resume to: 1-313-416-2683 or mail to: No phone calls please.

ADSTRA CORPORATION
Attn: DE- AUCL
100 Kercheval
Plymouth, MI 48170

BILLER CLERK
For non-smoking Troy office. Telegraph. Good Typist. Call Kathy (810) 585-4750

BILLING/PAYROLL CLERK
Computer invoices, EMP verification, phone knowledge, accounting knowledge helpful. Excellent benefits package. Send resume to: Kathy

BINGHAM FARMS CPA FIRM needs full-charge BOOKKEEPER with accounts payable, accounts receivable & payroll experience. Applicant must possess good communication skills and be computer knowledge. Good salary & benefits package. Please send resume to: Bingham Farms, CPA Company, 30200 Telegraph, Suite 1900, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. ATTN: Bookkeeper.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Bookkeeper - Full Charge
Must be able to handle billing, collections, payroll and general ledger. Experienced ETHICAL and TORY SKILLS. Fax resume and salary history to Jay at: 810-932-4308

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Growth-oriented, customer-driven business in the employee benefits industry seeks versatile, detail-oriented organizer to assist CEO. Excellent written/verbal communication skills. Proficiency in WordPerfect, Excel and shorthand required. Developing/ building experience helpful. Competitive wages and excellent benefits including dental, vision and 401k. Send resume and salary history to:
H.R./Administrative Assistant
P.O. Box 3039
Birmingham, MI 48012-3039

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Urgent needs for experienced clerical and administrative support staff
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Interested candidates please call for an immediate appointment
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313-464-7078

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Must have computer experience and be detail oriented. Fax resume: (810) 646-5100 Or call (810) 646-5100

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/BILLING
Must have computer skills, be detail-oriented, with good follow thru. Apply at: Innovative Floor Covering, 13255 Newburgh Rd., Livonia (just E. of I-96)

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Property Company in Southfield seeking experienced individual for computer & accounting functions. Previous property management & construct accounting experience is needed. Great salary & benefits. Send resume to: 1000 Oakbrook Officentre Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034 Fax: 810-358-3779

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
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Immediate opportunity with large, fast paced home improvement company. Great career opportunity for individual with 2 years experience in A/R. Call Schmidt; (313) 462-2500 / Ext. 113 OR send resume to: 28725 Orchard Lake Dr. North, Livonia, MI 48152

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Multi-location company seeking high energy, upbeat dedicated self starters with good organizational skills for both A/P and A/R. Must be detail oriented & accounts payable & accounts receivable positions. Good phone presence a must. Computer literate a plus. Experience required. Benefit package available. Fax resume with salary requirements to:
Yale Materials Handling Michigan, Inc.
Attention Dept. 3157
28990 Wixom Road
Wixom, MI 48393-3592
Fax: (810)449-2790

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR AUTO INDUSTRY
Growing company in Farmington area with word processing, Excel & Powerpoint skills needed for various assignments. Fax resumes to:
BARTECH
Multi 27 Fax: (313) 271-9774. Attn: OSD

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT full-time in our Southfield office. MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook. High growth potential for the right person. Fax resume to: (810) 827-0060 or Send to:
Human Resources
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Hovnga Environmental Solutions has an opening for a service contract billing associate. Responsibilities include spills and prior office experience necessary. Entry level positions also helpful. As a Fortune 100 company, we offer a competitive salary including a comprehensive medical and dental plan, profit sharing and a company sponsored retirement plan. If you desire to work in a positive environment with a professional customer service and teamwork, please send resume to: Hovnga Inc. Attn: A. Manager,
HOVNGA BUSINESS SYSTEMS,
41180 Bridge Street, Novi, MI 48375.
Please indicate Job Reference # #96-165. EOE

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Career opportunity. Audit and PC skills desired. Job market very competitive. Headquarters, national multi-plant manufacturing corporation dependent on past experience & capabilities. Send resume to: Keith, Lifetime Drive, 30700 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax: (810) 851-8534

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MIC, a national computer consulting company in Farmington Hills, has need for an experienced administrative assistant for our rapidly growing Novi office. The ideal candidate is dependable, energetic, creative, experienced in basic office procedures, has excellent grammar & proficient in Microsoft office products. Pleasant working environment & competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume & salary requirements to:
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OFFICE PERSON

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TRANSCRIPTIONIST/ WORD PROCESSOR

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If you are looking for personal growth, state-of-the art transcription center, interactive word processing support with bank officials, as well as a competitive salary and benefits plan, send your resume and cover letter describing your experience, in confidence, to:

NBD Bank
Staff Employment
611 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

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Up-scale Livonia Real Estate Office seeking a receptionist/secretary for afternoon or weekends. Must be dependable. Computer skills helpful. Will train for right person. All ages encouraged to apply. For an appointment call 1-462-6610

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REAL ESTATE ONE
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WORD PROCESSOR
A silkemarket location: research firm has an opening for a full-time word processor. Experience using WordPerfect 5.1 and Quattro preferred. must have excellent telephone skills, and ability to handle multiple tasks. Full benefits package. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Thompson Associates
Attn: Office Manager
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Telephone calls not accepted

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ABSOLUTELY THE best working atmosphere for an experienced dental assistant 810-478-2110

ADDITIONAL STAFF NEEDED For progressive Farmington Hills Dental Office in Lathrup Village.
• RECEPTIONIST
• CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT
Full time position with competitive salary. Excellent benefits package. 810-626-2443

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Livonia periodontal office seeking the right individual for 3 days per week in a pleasant professional atmosphere. Become a valued member of our team. For an interview. 313-522-7133

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Beech Daly and 10 Mile solo practice seeks professional, self-starting, hard working with clients to provide superior service and team work. Experience and computer experience helpful. 4 day work week and benefits. Call 313-532-4477

CHAIRSIDE ASSISTANT EXPERIENCED ONLY. Part-time Mon. Thurs. Call Wagar computer/sales experience. Farmington/5 Mile Rd area. (313) 425-7010

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DENTAL ASSISTANT - For Ann Arbor office. Full time position offering excellent salary & benefits. CDA/RDA or experience required. Please call 313-997-1010

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Motivated person needed to work with us in Specialty Office 30-36 hours per week with benefits. For information call 313-953-6660

DENTAL ASSISTANT. full-time for innovative & progressive practice in Farmington Hills. Looking for a people person to fit in a customer service oriented practice. Excellent benefits. (810) 474-2280

DENTAL ASSISTANT Three West Bloomfield orthodontic office of 4 full time. Dental experience necessary. Mon-Fri. No Sat's. (810) 851-7272

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Chair side, minimum 30 hrs. + for new W. Dearborn office.
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DENTAL ASSISTANT - part time, needed for downtown Rochester office. 2 days/wk. 1 late eve. until 9pm required. Experienced preferred, but will train. apply: Please call - 810-651-6447

DENTAL ASSISTANT
FULL OR PART-TIME
Dearborn Heights (Ford Rd.& Beech Daly area).
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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Assisting in busy Livonia Practice. Experienced or will train. Benefits. West Bloomfield area. Call between 8am-5pm: 313 421-7938

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full time for West Dearborn family practice. Experience necessary, will train right person. Great staff to work with. Call 313-565-5080

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Have you ever thought of training as a Dental Assistant? We are willing to train the right person for an interesting career, in a team-oriented specialty practice. Hours and salary negotiable. Birmingham area. Call between 10:00am-4:00pm. 810-647-7935

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Experience preferred. Immediate position. Rochester Hills.
Call: (810) 650-9490

DENTAL ASSISTANT
For Northville office general practice, Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8am-5pm. Call (810) 348-6555

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced assistant needed for Northville office. Mon-Thurs. call (810) 349-3660 or 313-455-3765.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Experienced Orthodontic assistant with ortho records knowledge in Westland. Top salary to proper candidate. Call: (313) 722-5130

DENTAL ASSISTANT
5 Mile & Levan. Experienced chairside for friendly family practice. Part-time, flexible hours. Call to set up interview.
W.E. McMinn, DDS

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Family practice in Livonia looking for reliable, self motivated, permanent, full time dental assistant. Experience required/ benefits. Please call/send resume to: 31630 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150. (313) 425-6820 Fax: (313) 425-1941

DENTAL ASSISTANTS
Progressive SE Livonia dental office seeking an experienced Dental Assistant for a permanent position. Also seeking an experienced assistant to temporarily fill in for maternity leave (approximately Feb. thru end of April). We have FUN at work & enjoy rebuilding smiles! Competitive salary & benefits. (313) 522-5520

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Dr. Smulsky is seeking the right individual to fill our part time opening as a Dental Assistant in our Plymouth/Canton office. We are offering a full time position with excellent salary, benefits, as well as NO Saturdays. If you are the best and want to be appreciated for your talents, please call. (313) 453-0940

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT Full time team player with computer experience to handle patient accounts receivable and front desk responsibilities. Must have excellent inter personal skills with patients. Competitive salary and benefits package. Please call between 9-3 (313) 425-5570

DENTAL HELP
Needed, part-time, Plymouth area. Will train right person. Computer experience helpful. (313) 453-0222

DENTAL HYGIENIST
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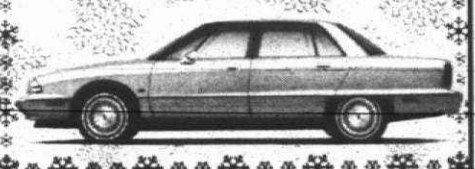
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