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Bond opponents seek answers

Questions about – and possible alternatives to – the $79.7 million bond issue proposed by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are still on the table with the election tentatively set for March 22.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

With Plymouth-Canton schools' election little more than two months away, citizens are still raising questions about the merits of the plan to ask voters for a $79.7 million bond issue.

Tentatively slated for the ballot March 22 is a proposal to build a new high school on district-owned land at Beck and Joy roads and a new elementary in southwest Canton, and purchase land for a future middle school in Canton.

The district also wants to buy buses, refurbish existing school facilities, and upgrade computers and classroom technology.

Former school board president Roland Thomas, a finance executive with Ford Motor Co., made a rare board meeting appearance recently to voice his concerns about what he describes as "empire building."

Thomas analyzed enrollment projections and the state formula for student capacity and said, "anyway you look at the numbers from a reasonable person's perspective, we are going to be significantly over capacity," possibly by as much as 45 percent.

"You don't need a high school; you need classroom space at the (existing) high schools."

Concerned about deficit spending, Thomas also noted that the board hasn't budgeted the $300,000 for athletics at the new high school, or the $3 million it will cost to staff the school with teachers.

"You can't open that new high school. You can't do it. Why are you building it?"

Thomas says he doesn't want to see Plymouth-Canton in the position of the Livonia school district, which closed 20 schools when enrollment dropped.

"I cut my teeth in finance. This is wrong," said Thomas. "The board is asking us to spend $40 million when

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Olive Garden shuttered

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who had a taste for Italian cuisine Saturday may have discovered a "permanently closed" sign hanging at the Olive Garden Restaurant on Ford Road, east of Lilley.

The Olive Garden was one of the first restaurants to open its doors on the Ford Road strip that now houses numerous eateries, including Applebee's, Outback Steakhouse and other ethnic and fast food favorites.

According to Olive Garden spokeswoman Cathie Weinberg, the Canton location was "not performing to our business expectations." A for sale sign was posted in front of the business Saturday morning.

A large placard outside the door and smaller fliers taped to the windows directed customers to other Olive Garden restaurants at Novi Town Center and on Middlebelt, north of I-96, in Livonia.

Community Planner Jeff Goulet said he was surprised by the restaurant's sudden closing. "There's a lot of competition along Ford Road, but I don't think there's a lack of patrons," he said.

On Monday, skeleton work crews were readying the business for sale. Facility manager Terry Cohen was supervising the cleanup, but declined to comment. All questions were directed to the Florida-based Darden Restaurants Inc., a company formed by General Mills. Darden also operates Red Lobster restaurants.

The Canton location was one of three Olive Gardens closed nationwide, said Weinberg. Two were in Michigan. In addition to the Canton restaurant, the Waterford Township Olive Garden also closed its doors. There are 487 Olive Gardens nationwide.

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Plymouth on ice

Sculptors at work: *Terje Burum (left) and Kato Ishibaohi carve a dragon in the Plymouth Gathering. The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular runs through Monday in downtown Plymouth.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Pair lends Norwegian touch

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

This year for the first time, Plymouth's International Ice Spectacular will feature Scandinavian flair.

In town from Oslo, Norway are ice sculptors Terje Burum, a professional chef, and Kato Ishibaohi, a Norwegian restaurateur of Japanese decent.

Award-winning ice sculptors, Burum, 25, and Ishibaohi, 31, heard about Plymouth's festival at the ice carving world championships last year in Asahikawa, Japan.

Carvers Ted Wakar of Canton and Jim Bur of Eastpointe met Burum and Ishibaohi at the Japanese competition.

"We heard it was the largest ice sculpture competition in North America," said Burum, who recently worked on his country's royal yacht, cooking for the king and queen as they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on a weeklong cruise through the Norwegian fjords. "We wanted to come

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CANTON CONNECTION

'Twas the season

We know it's the middle of January already, but the Connection staff is looking to tie up a few holiday season loose ends:

■ A Canton family's holiday would never have happened if it weren't for members of the Canton Police Department.

A Grinch nearly stole Christmas for 6-year-old Joshua Cushman, who lives in Canton Crossings Apartments. The storage unit where parents Renee and Mike Cushman hid the presents was broken into sometime Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day. The family was visiting relatives until 1:30 a.m. Christmas Day and when they went to the storage unit shortly after returning home, the presents were gone, said Renee Cushman.

Officer Derek Torolski arrived at the scene to investigate the theft. Instead of just filing a report when he returned to the police station, fellow officers and dispatchers chipped in to help. They were: Officers Mike Kowalski, Chad Baugh, Dan Traylor, Jim Marinelli, Sgt. Robert Kerr and Public Safety Service Officers (PSSOs) Michelle Oltman, Chris Stoecklein and Tracey Kowalski.

"They took up a collection from all the people that were working and they went to places that were open, like 7-Eleven, gas stations. Some of them went home and took some of the presents they had for their kids and nieces and nephews," said Capt. Laura Golles, who didn't know about the staffers' good deed until the Observer called looking for names.

Renee Cushman said four of the officers returned about 4:30 a.m. with bags of presents for Joshua.

"I started crying all over again," she said.

■ The Salvation Army's Christmas Red Kettle Drive in the Plymouth-Canton community surpassed its goal, with more than 3,500 volunteers collecting $108,802 in donations.

In addition to money, many businesses, organizations and individuals donated goods and services.

Volunteers spent more than 700 hours collecting, sorting and wrapping gifts for 803 recipients and their families.

Murder trial faces delay over testing snafu

BY VALERIE OLANDER
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A psychiatric evaluation ordered last January to determine the competency of a Canton man charged with gunning down 17-year-old Kevin Alexander has never been completed, despite a Monday trial date set before Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Chylinski.

A motion to adjourn the trial due to the incomplete evaluation is set for Friday in Chylinski's court room. Defense attorney David Cripps filed the motion.

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Auggie Hutting said defendant Steven Richard Walker, 26, and Cripps caused the mixup in the psychiatric evaluation that is causing the delay. An order for the evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti requested that Walker be assessed for second-degree murder and discharge of a firearm.

"(Walker) had a dispute with the examiner, saying the evaluation was only for discharge of a firearm. The examiner told him (the order) says he was to be evaluated on both. He told the examiner the order was wrong, 'Call my attorney,' " said Hutting.

Cripps allegedly told the examiner that the psychiatric evaluation was for a single charge of discharging a firearm, Hutting said. The examiner did not conduct the assessment and wants a new order, he said.

According to an investigation by Canton police led by Detective Dave Schreiner, Walker and another man came to a house in the 4700 block of Lotz Road, looking for Armstrong the evening of Jan. 6, 1996. When the victim was slow in meeting up with the defendant, five shots were fired into a bedroom from a .25 caliber revolver, police said.

Armstrong's roommate and several others at the house took the victim to Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis

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Family letters help round out historical picture

Editor's note: *Canton resident, historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker provides the Observer with a series of stories from interviews with longtime residents and their memories of rural Canton. The videotaped interviews are at the Canton Historical Society Museum for viewing by the public.*

BY VIRGINIA BAILEY PARKER
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CANTON MEMORIES

Like all the longtime residents interviewed, Robert Padget has firsthand stories of Canton's one-room schools.

He attended Palmer School in the 1940s and early 1950s, shortly before consolidation with surrounding districts ended the local country school era.

"Most of my memories of Palmer School are when Geddes was a dirt road," he recalled.

His was the last eighth-grade class to graduate from the 1935 brick building, which had replaced a circa 1850 stucco predecessor. The water supply in the "modern" structure came from a hand pump, he explained. "The bathrooms had been moved indoors, but they still were just holes in the ground ... so they were exactly the same as outdoor bathrooms except that they were indoors."

He remembered wonderful recesses that included the older kids being allowed to ice skate on the frozen ponds while younger students attended to lessons inside.

High jinks also played a role. It seems some bigger boys once locked the teacher in a closet and dismissed school. In retrospect, Padget speculates the unfortunate woman must have been detained inside the indoor outhouse since he cannot remember any closets!

Documents tell history

Though younger than the other interviewees, he brings a unique perspective to our understanding of Canton Township's earliest history through preserved family documents.

Padget is descended from several of Canton's first families: the Sug-

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where it's warmer. And we have been the last three years in Japan. We said we would like to try something new."

Ice festival coordinators Mike and Sandra Watts, of Watts-UP, inc., liked the suggestion of Wakar and Bur. "We called Terje and Kato and said we wanted them to come," said Mike Watts. That's all it took for the two to be booked on a British Airways 11-hour flight from Oslo to Detroit via London Saturday. They arrived at 5 p.m., and were dining with their Japanese counterparts at Plymouth's Lower Town Grill by 7 p.m., shrugging off jet lag.

Burum and Ishibaohi, who is the son of a Japanese ambassador to Norway, are pioneering the art in their country.

"There are only 10 ice carvers in all of Norway," said Burum, who trained in Japan. "In 10 years, maybe, I hope, it will be more popular. We have to educate everyone, and show them this is a good thing to do."

A barrier for ice carvers is the unavailability of commercially-supplied ice.

"Our problem in Norway is that we have to cut ice blocks from the lakes," said Burum.

That was the case even during the last winter Olympics, when ice carving debuted as an exhibition sport in Norway.

"We needed 300 ice blocks," said Burum, a member of an Olympic service team. "The city couldn't do it, so we had to do it the night before the ice carving. We had to stay up all night," said Burum. "It was so cold; minus 25 Centigrade.

"Pulling up the ice is hard work. It's so much hard work we only carve for two weeks each year. After that, we don't want to see ice for a month. We are sick of it," said Burum, who is married and has a 2-year-old daughter and 4-month-old son.

Ishibaohi owns and operates two restaurants in Oslo; one American and one Japanese.

"The favorite dish in my American restaurant is spare ribs," he said. Other big sellers are Ishibaohi's Chinese, Thai, French and Italian dishes. He serves an average of 150 meals a day in his American restaurant, and 350-400 meals in his Japanese eatery. His work week averages 60 hours.

Like Burum, Ishibaohi started carving "because in Norway, not so many people do it."

Burum and Ishibaohi were exposed to the art by a Japanese chef at a hotel where they both worked. "He taught us to carve ice when we were trainees," said Ishibaohi.

As of early in the week, Ishibaohi wasn't sure what he would carve in the Plymouth competition.

Burum plans to carve a Chinese phoenix.

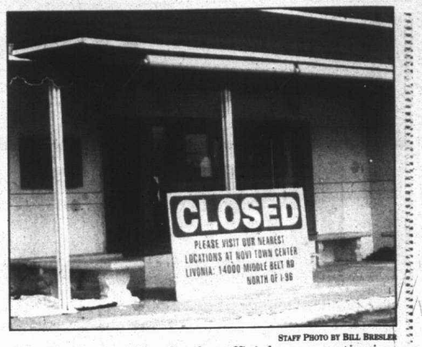
No matter what they carve, festival-goers will see the handiwork of two of the world's best. Both Burum and Ishibaohi have won numerous ice carving awards.

Burum is hopeful he won't relive the mishap that occurred at last year's Japanese championships.

Burum was putting the finishing touches on his Norwegian thunder god, a sculpture that required 20 blocks of ice, when a chisel fell off its perch and sliced Burum's scalp.

"I was in the hospital for three hours. Because of our language problem, the doctors in Asahikawa got a doll and shaved its head to show me what they had to do to me," said Burum. "I got five stitches and have a scar."

Ishibaohi has called him "zipper head" ever since.



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Out of business: *Olive Garden officials were continuing shutdown operations on Tuesday. An unnamed official said that they hoped to have a new restaurant in that building soon.*

Olive Garden *from page A1*

A company-issued press release said managers and employees would be transferred to other locations.

It read: "This was a business decision, and in no way is a reflection on the performance of the management team and employees at the restaurant," said Vic Lupo, senior vice president for Chicago Division of Olive Garden. "This is a difficult decision for us; we have a number of loyal guests and employees. Fortunately, we have several restaurants in the area and will be able to offer all of our employees a transfer."

One other restaurant along Ford Road sits vacant. The former Hardee's fast-food restaurant west of I-275 is expected to become a Tim Horton's restaurant, a Canadian-based doughnut chain. Wendy's recently bought out Hardee's restaurants. The Hardee's on Michigan Avenue is expected to become a Wendy's.

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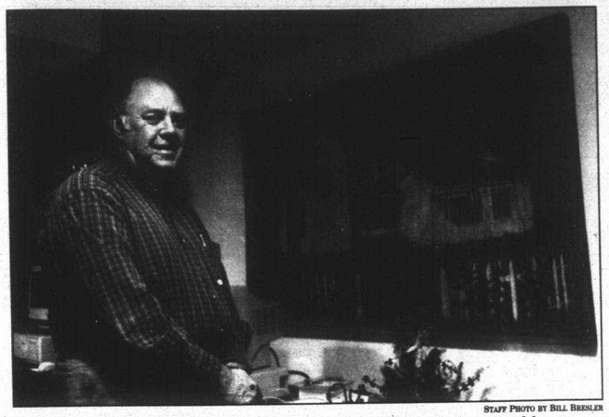

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Looking back: *Robert Padget in front of a painting of his family's original homestead.*

Canton Memories *from page A1*

gits, Padgets and Seymours. All came from England and migrated either here or to Canada. The Suggits' land deeds in what was then called South Plymouth date back to 1831. They counted among the pioneers living here in 1834 when Canton became a township in its own right.

Extended family ties helped various brothers, sisters and in-laws keep in touch. Joseph and Sarah Suggit sent letters praising the good farming opportunities and favorable climate to their Canadian relatives. Surely, it was the prospect of reuniting with distant loved ones as well as providing a better livelihood that soon enticed the Padgets and Seymours to move here, too.

"They all settled generally along that stretch of what is now Geddes Road," Padget said. "The Padgets have remained there for all these years ... At one time, there were seven generations of Padgets that were born and raised within about a half mile of each other."

Most of the letters "are very folksy – family things, sharing family news," he said. "A lot of religious references and that seemed to be a common thread, at least in many of them."

"There are some that contain some very painful news where someone was sick, or someone has passed away; some horrible, lingering illnesses that couldn't be dealt with in those days. One particular letter I remember talks about a woman having given birth and had not recovered from the childbirth. And then it talks about the daughter and uses language that says: 'We were occasioned to have her for five-and-a-half months.' There's a lot of that kind of thing that you run into."

He remembered reading of another sad but all too typical loss. "There's the death of a young girl that's about 5 years old ... I'm assuming it was a childhood disease or a (another) disease of some sort."

Lives lost

Mishaps, too, often claimed lives. One ancestor, Hugh Padget, caught his arm in a threshing machine. "It apparently severed his arm from his body and he, of course, bled to death. Those kinds of accidents happened then, and you were less likely to survive them. And so there is some of that you see in some of the letters."

He also has letters and documents from the Civil War, including an original bounty giving a young man $100 for signing up to serve in the Union army. Letters from encampments to family back home carried news of hardships at the front mixed with messages of hope. Their words breathe life into our images of the Civil War soldier.

These were Canton boys who went off to fight.

"I get a little misty," Padget acknowledged. "To me, it's heavy stuff. You know, you don't realize the impact of that war, I don't think, when you go through history. But when you go through it, reading some young kids out in the rain in a tent and having fought so many battles; what those kids went through. They went off to fight for what they thought was a very glorious cause."

Horse robbery

Padget moved into the 20th century with a newspaper clipping, dated Nov. 10, 1911.

His great-grandfather, John Padget, who had passed his Canton farm to his son and moved to neighboring Denton, had been the victim of a theft. The article read: "A four-year-old bay horse was stolen from the barn of John Padget in Denton last Monday night, the thief taking also a platform wagon and harness. The rig was traced Tuesday to a short distance east of the Canton Town Hall where the tracks were lost among the many others passing over the road. Officers in Plymouth and Detroit were notified but we have not learned that the rig was found."

As Padget observed: "Back then, I guess, they must have had crime problems too."

Summing up what it means to be so keenly aware of his ancestral roots, Padget said, "It just is a nice feeling to have a lot of family history. It gives me a real good, strong sense of where I came from and, to some extent I guess maybe, what I stand for."

Excerpts provide clues to Canton's rural past

(Editor's note: The following excerpts from letters in the Padget family archives contain their original, irregular spellings, punctuation and lack of sentence structure.)

In 1833, Joseph and Sarah Suggit wrote to John Padget, Esquire, in Upper Canada:

"Dear Brother and Sister . . . the weather has this spring been verey dry wee loked verey bad for a while but wee have since had some showers of rane and it now looks verey well my corne has got out and I have five acres of oats out . . . butter is now worth 18 cents per lb but the Bares as this spring been verey troublesom to the hogs them and racoons are about all the animals that trouble us but wee have missqitles . . . if you comes here you must expect a little of the fever & ague I and Sarah have both had it but since we have had as good health as ever we had in our lives the land in most parts is low and a rich soil that occasions the ague but I consider Michigan a healthful Country . . . you must enquire for Sheldons tavaron it is about 7 miles East of Yepsalanty he will tell you where wee live you must bring out with you from Detroit a barrell of port & a barrell of floor and such things as you will need as you can get them the cheapest there you cannot bring any better Money than the Bank of Upper Canada . . . Richard will fetch you goods from Sheldons tavaron in his waggon I have not got one we live about a mile from there. . ."

Letters from Civil War soldiers reflect many wartime experiences: hardship and death, youthful innocence yielding to a battel-bred maturity, personal rifts that weighed heavily on one young soldier's heart and an indominable hope for the future. In 1863, George Suggit, attempting to mend fences at home, wrote from a camp near Corinth, Mississippi:

"Dear Father you will please pardon me for neglecting for so long to write to you . . . Ever since I have been in the army I have been in the Hospital about two weeks in all since I enlisted I have had a hand in Three hard fought battle, but have not recievd any harm in any of them Our regiment had to do all the skirmishing in front of General Oglesbys brigade to which we belong at the time we were advancing on this place os that we were engaged nearly all the time I have seen a good deal and I think I have learnt not a little since I have been in the service . . . Excuse a little confidential chitchat I don't think I am quite as rattling a blade as when I left. And if I should be so fortunate as to survive this war I don't know but I shall get to be as good as any one.

Pleas excuse the liberty I take of thus addresing you and oblige by acknowledging the recipt of this. Pleas excep my regards

I am am very respectfully yours unless you will not let me be your obedient Son

George D. Suggit"

George's father must have responded with an open heart, for in 1864, George Suggit wrote from a camp near Atlanta:

"Dear Father Received your Welcome letter today . . . we have a very hard rain today, but i have a tent that keeps me dry that is to say dry enough for a Solider . . . father i think that genral Shermon has gained a great victory in the west and if genral grant takes richmond wich i think he will this cruel war canot last long —"

From an Indiana hospit in 1865, Osmon Goff (Padget former wife's great-gre grandfather), filled wit hope for the future, wrote his wife:

"the Roads are Drying up & i is warm Good news Lide Gen Sherman has taken Charlestor & Columbia in South Carolinia . . The war will close this year. supose that it is much colder at home than it is here. I wish I was with you today but better days are coming my Dear wife. When the old Flag shall wave Triumphant over all this Land o ours & Rebels shall be hurled t their Native home in —— Where they cannot even get Poor Whiskey to Drink or Jeff to save them . . . Well Lide If I am here will try to get home in time to help you make our garden & go forth Give my Love to our children & alow me (with a Kiss & Plasant Dreams) to say good buy"

Finally, writing of the war's human toll yet offering reassurances to loved ones back home, George wrote:

"Dear Father I take my pen in hand to let you know that i am well and hoping that this will find you you as well the same we left . . . and went through Alabama and was fighting all the way we have been fighting 7 days and lost about 5 thousant and gen grant in the East have lost about 25 thousand men this is the greatest campain ever made i think the war cannot last long . . We drove gen Joe Jonson about 75 miles with grate loss. We are again to move tomorrow and I have no time to write . . . tell the folks that the rebs have not killed me yet."

Thieves get Summit safe

BY VALERIE OLANDER
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Thieves carried off a 100-pound safe with approximately $600 in cash inside Monday morning at Canton's Summit on the Park.

Police responded to an alarm at 12:15 a.m. and noticed a broken window on the north side of the building. Officers set up a perimeter check of the building with assistance from the city of Wayne Police Department's K-9 Unit.

"The building is huge you really need a dog to check out every nook and cranny ," said Sgt. Ed Tanner of Canton Police.

Nothing appeared missing at the time, Tanner said. Summit Director Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz also was called to the scene and did not see anything missing during a walk-through, he said.

When employees reported to work several hours later, a small safe in a copy room was discovered stolen from the administration office, police said. It contained between $500 and $600 in cash, $167 in petty cash and four checks made out to the Youth Sports Organization, valued at $4,000.

A second motion alarm in the west office area was set off at 1:15 a.m., according to Guardian Alarm records. It is likely that the alarm was set off by police searching the building, said officer Lew Stevens.

In some instances a thief may set off an alarm to see how long it takes for officers to arrive. They then wait until officers clear the area before committing the actual crime, according to police. However, in this instance police didn't clear the scene until 1:56 a.m.

Of the 16 windows on the north side of the building, the one that was broken was closest to where the safe was located, according to police reports.

Police were unable to determine whether the theft was an inside job. The copy room was opened to the public during a weekend swim meet to sharpen pencils, Stevens said.

"Someone from the outside could have noticed (the safe) there," he said.

The Summit will be getting a camera system installed soon. It was ordered several months ago after police recommended that a camera be used to monitor the front reception desk area, said Stevens.

The camera will be useful, not only for potential employee theft, but in case of an armed robbery, he added.

Bilbrey-Honsowetz declined to comment on the theft while police conduct their investigation.

Police: Mom turns in shotgun

A Canton mother stopped into the Canton police station about 2:40 p.m. Sunday to turn in a sawed-off 20 gauge shotgun with 20 rounds of ammunition. She told police she found the weapon inside a book bag in her son's closet. The son is currently in the Wayne County Youth Home on charges of domestic violence, police said.

Weapon charge

A 21-year-old Ypsilanti resident was arrested for carrying a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun in a backpack about 4:30 a.m. Sunday. There were 14 rounds loaded in the magazine.

A Canton police officer noticed the man walking in the Palmer Road and Lilley area, which has also been an area of multiple break-ins. The officer stopped and questioned the subject, who became nervous, according to the report. The suspect told police the bag was not his. He was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. The suspect also had outstanding misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. He was arraigned in 3rd Circuit Court, where a not guilty plea was entered and a $10,000 bond set. The next court date is scheduled for Jan. 24 in 35th District Court.

COP CALLS

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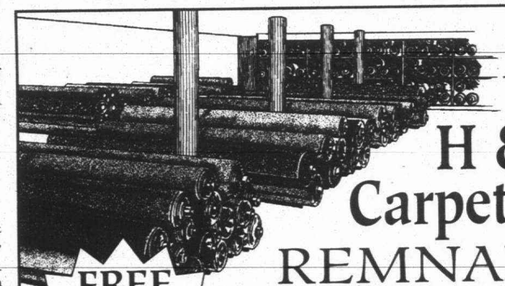
The owner of a building at 42056 Michigan Avenue filed a report Friday claiming a tenant he was evicting removed $10,000 worth of overhead gas heaters, a $20,000 bus duct which runs the entire length of the building and a fuse box valued at $2,250.



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Detroit Edison wants 'level playing field'

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County residents will not see cuts in electrical rates resulting from deregulation until 2004.

That was just one of the highlights in a report given last week to members of the Conference of Western Wayne by Charlie Mahoney, a representative from Detroit Edison.

The CWW, a group of mayors and township supervisors from 18 communities, received the report Friday for informational purposes. CWW officials meet monthly to discuss regional issues and their effects on local communities.

Edison gave the same report on the electric utility industry to the Michigan Public Service Commission in December. The MPSC had conducted public hearings in Grand Rapids on Monday and Lansing on Tuesday.

■ 'Michigan utilities must be able to compete on a level playing field with all other generation, transmission and distribution utilities, including reciprocity with utilities in other states. We would look to compete in those states that are allowed to come in here.'

Charlie Mahoney
–Edison spokeswoman

In theory, deregulation should allow more competition and drive down costs for consumers. In reality, those savings are not expected to be passed onto consumers for a few years.

Deregulation would open the market more to out-of-state suppliers. Currently Edison and Consumers Power supply much of the state's electricity through the Michigan Electric Power Coordination Center, an information center, which controls through the use of computers, the generating level of power plants.

Mahoney outlined a proposed time line that begins in 1997 to allow direct access into the Michigan market:

■ Starting in 1997 approximately 2.5 percent of each utility's load goes to direct access each year. For Detroit Edison that equals about 225 megawatts, for Consumers Power, that total is 150 megawatts. A megawatt equals 1,000 kilowatts.

■ In 2001, primary and

See EDISON, A7

Volunteers needed for review board

The State Court Administrative office of the Michigan Supreme Court needs volunteers to serve on the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board.

The Michigan Legislature established the foster care review board program in 1984 to improve children's foster care programs through the state utilizing citizen review boards.

The five-member board meets one day each month to review a representative sample of cases of children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. At these reviews, board members interview parents, foster parents, caseworkers, attorneys, and other interested parties who may be involved in planning for the ward.

Advisory recommendations are formulated and mailed to the court, child welfare agency, prosecuting attorney, parents and other interested parties. The review ensures that agencies, including the court, have established a plan for the ward and progress is being made toward achieving permanency.

The program needs volunteers who have demonstrated leadership in other settings. The foster care review boards are comprised of citizens who reflect a broad cross section of their communities. Minorities and men are especially encouraged to apply.

Employees of the Family Independence Agency, juvenile court or private child placement agencies are prohibited by law to serve on these review boards.

Currently review boards operate in Oakland, Wayne and 13 other counties.

Each volunteer must attend a two-day orientation training in Lansing on March 13 and 14. This training is a requirement to serve on the board. Board members attend yearly training which is held in different locations throughout the state. Expenses for training are reimbursed.

Citizens interested in volunteering for the Wayne County Foster Care Review Board should call (517) 373-4835 for an application.

Deadline is Jan. 17. Interviews with prospective candidates will take place in February.

Blood drive at Schoolcraft

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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Edison *from page A5*

industrial customers will be eligible for direct access with continued phase-in of 2.5 percent for other customers.

■ In 2004, all remaining customers will be eligible for direct access.

Edison and Consumers Power officials are expected to lobby lawmakers for protection from costs that will be forced on the utilities caused by the transition to deregulation.

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 permits some utilities to allow wholesale supply of electricity and authorizes the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to require access to utility transmission facilities.

That is a vast revision of the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935 that required utilities to operate only in a limited geographic service area.

Edison's report states that the PUHCA was "causing problems" for utilities wishing to locate outside of service territories or enter into non-utility related business.

"You need to have some balance (under the new law) between states of Michigan, who would like to open it up, and states like Ohio," Mahoney said. Outside states should allow Michigan utilities to do business in their states, Mahoney said.

The report states that utility companies fear that under deregulation customers could leave their system and cease to pay for investments built for them. Utilities will want to ensure that customers can pay for those investments.

Those investments were called "stranded investments" by Edison.

Mahoney believes Edison could recover 100 percent of its stranded costs from $2.8 billion in rate reduction bonds and a transition surcharge from direct access customers.

Approximately $295 million would be available for customer rate decreases. That represents about an 8 percent decrease, "but not an equal decrease across customer classes," Mahoney said.

Detroit Edison is concerned that utility companies maintain reliability and safety when lawmakers and policy makers consider any restructure of the electric industry. Edison wants to ensure people don't lose jobs under the restructuring.

"Michigan utilities must be able to compete on a level playing field with all other generation, transmission and distribution utilities, including reciprocity with utilities in other states," Mahoney said. "We would look to compete in those states that are allowed to come in here."

For non-direct access customers, Edison seeks a base rate freeze to continue until the customer class is "fully open" to choice.

"The most controversial issue is the transition cost recovery," said Mahoney.

Utilities should investigate the "bundling of services," Mahoney said. Rates will be unbundled into distribution charges, transmission charges and production charges. Detroit Edison and Consumers Power will remain as distribution systems, Mahoney said.

"I can't imagine communities letting other utilities come in and put in poles and wires," Mahoney said.

Ruth Canfield, CWW secretary and mayor of Dearborn Heights, said her concern was the transition costs and who would pay them, particularly among customer classes of low-income families and senior citizens.

Mahoney acknowledged the concern.

"We don't think one class of customers should suffer at the expense of another," Mahoney said. "We work closely with low income, senior housing and homeless shelters. As new people come in, will they pick up our flag?"

Mahoney added that she thought the PSC would continue to be active through the deregulation process.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas, the chairman of the CWW, believes deregulation will cause "a lot of controversy and debate" in defining the PSC's role in governing rates, legislation and how much of a role government should maintain.

"It will be confusing to sort out, who will providing electricity and who will give the best rates," Thomas said. "In the end the competition will help."

Madonna University offers computer virus workshop

Madonna University will offer a computer virus workshop on Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, March 1. The course is scheduled 6-9 p.m. on Feb. 28 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 1.

The non-credit fee is $95. Students earn 1.2 continuing education units.

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Youngsters can participate in aviation poster contest

Young people from across Michigan are invited to participate in an annual international aviation art contest sponsored in part by the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aeronautics.

The contest is a cooperative effort by state, national and international aviation agencies to motivate students around the world to become familiar with aeronautics and aerospace. Other sponsors include the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Federal Aviation Administration and the Federation Aeronatique Internationale.

The year's contest theme encourages young artists to design their own postage stamp for the imaginary country, "Aeromania." The stamp's design must have an aviation and/or space motif and include the name of the country (Aeromania) as well as a monetary value of "10 Units."

A panel of judges will select first-, second- and third-place winners in three age categories: 6-9, 10-13 and 14-17. First-place winning entries at the state level will advance to the national competition in Washington D.C.

Entries must be postmarked by Feb. 21. Full contest details are outlined in a brochure available from the Bureau of Aeronautics, 2700 E. Airport Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906. Requests also may be made via e-mail at krashent@state.mi.us.

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Bond *from page A1*

we can get away with $15 million-$20 million. I have a problem with that."

The bond proposal is the outgrowth of three recent community forums hosted by the district and a consultant. An average of 70 people attended the sessions.

Administration has said the bond proposal reflects what the community said it wanted at the forums.

A member of the district's citizen housing and facilities committee, Carol Bollman, disagrees.

"This bond issue isn't a plan initiated by the community, because the facilities committee's first request last year was a new middle school," she said.

"I feel the forums' purpose was to gather information in support of a plan suggested by this administration."

Bollman agrees with Thomas that better use can be made of existing room at the high schools, and that what's needed is more classroom space, not a new high school.

Former Plymouth Mayor Robert Jones, a member of the citizens' finance committee, said, "I'm still concerned about where we're going to get the operating money for new schools.

"What are we going to do until the schools are built? What is our alternative if the bond fails? It's important that that be available to people before March 22."

Jones reiterated his suggestion that the state Legislature be approached about providing revenue for new facilities.

"I would rather see us share some of this money that's floating around in out-state Michigan," Jones said.

Finance committee member Ted Bohlen, a retired General Motors attorney, is concerned about extending ever-increasing debt further into the future.

The $79.7 million bond issue would be repaid over 25 years. Annual cost for the owner of a $100,000 home would be $87.50. For the owner of a $200,000 home, cost would be $175 per year.

The problem with passing bond issue after bond issue is that "as you extend the period, the cost is greater," said Bohlen. "I see no value in paying double the interest rates."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- Planning Services is considering site plan approval for **Poplar Ridge subdivision**, a 23-lot development proposed for the southwest corner of Palmer and Morton Taylor.
- Planning Services is also considering site plan approval for **Barchester Park**, proposed for nine acres on Barchester, west of Lilley. Plans call for asphalt and woodchip walking paths, a playscape, a paved "sports corridor" 9 (for in-line skating and hockey), a practice soccer field, a picnic area and public parking.
- Canton's Planning Commission will hold its next **meeting on Monday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.** in the first-floor meeting room of the administration building. Among the items on the agenda are plans for the new **American Yazaki facility**, to be built on 20 acres west of Haggerty. Also, a request by the new **Kroger** (in the Centre Village Shopping Center) to build an outdoor produce area at the southwest corner of Ford and Canton Center Roads.

For more information about project development in Canton, call Planning Services at 397-5390.

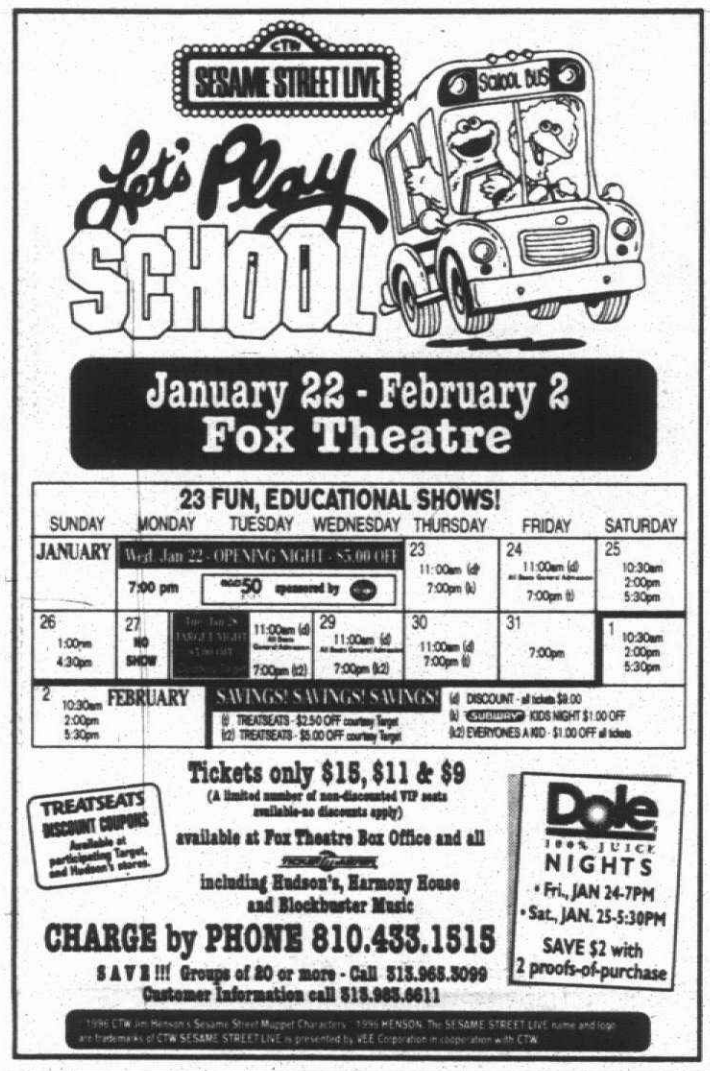
Trial *from A1*

Center-Wayne for treatment. There was not a phone in the house, which he rented with several people.

He died of a gunshot wound to the head after being airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospital.

Judge John MacDonald of the 35th District Court ordered the psychiatric evaluation after Walker stood mute to the charges. MacDonald entered a not guilty plea on his behalf.

Cripps said at that time that Walker was unable to help in his defense. Cripps was unavailable for comment Tuesday.



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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

Committee appointments anger GOP commissioners

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The chairman of the Wayne County Commission last week appointed 14 commissioners to various standing and special committees for the 1997-98 legislative term.

And at least two commissioners — both from western Wayne County — aren't happy with Chairman Ricardo Solomon's decision in not returning them to committees.

Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, criticized Solomon and accused him of playing partisan politics.

"He couldn't stand our anti-tax position and the fact that we're both Republicans," McCotter said.

But Solomon denied he played any partisan politics with the positions, stating that he appointed people based on their interests, dividing the committee positions between the suburbs and Detroit.

Solomon had to decide who would serve on eight standing committees out of 15 commissioners. "Inevitably some people will be disappointed," Solomon said.

"These appointments were not done on a partisan basis. I looked for committees that people were interested in and tried to give representation to all the areas of the county.

"I thought I did a very good job dividing up the appointments between Detroit, Downriver and the western suburbs."

■ 'The vice chair normally doesn't get many committee appointments.'.

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–D-Westland

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Ricardo Solomon
–D-Detroit

McCotter had learned on Jan. 8 that he will not chair the Committee on Economic Development anymore. Instead he will vice chair that group. Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, will chair that group.

McCotter was the only commissioner who chaired a standing committee during the last session that was not re-appointed as a chairman.

That committee oversees the county-owned property near Five Mile and Sheldon Road in Northville that is expected to be developed as a Planned Unit Development. He also was not re-appointed to the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

McCotter believes his position in supporting the Canton Downtown Development in December resulted in his loss of those committee positions.

"I'm convinced that this was the 'bill due' for the DDA. I lost the chairmanship, but I would do it again."

Solomon said he instead chose to place McCotter to chair a special Legal Affairs committee, a position Solomon said has plenty of responsibility.

"He is an attorney and he will provide an oversight of legal contracts. It is a major responsibility and I hope he will treat it as such. It is an appropriate appointment for him."

Two other Wayne County commissioners — both Democrats — received key positions on standing committees.

Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, will continue as

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Committee members have many duties, responsibilities

The 15 members of the Wayne County Commission approve and oversee a $1.6 billion budget. They approve contracts, appointments and rules, and make local laws.

But they have important roles by serving on standing committees. Eight standing committees are based on rules and procedures of the commission, as required by the Wayne County charter.

The Commission's eight standing committees are: Ways and Means; Audit; Roads, Airports and Public Service; Health and Human Services; Public Safety and Judiciary; Economic Development; Environment, Drains and Sewers, and Legislative Research.

Here is a summary of the committees' roles and Chair Ricardo Solomon's appointments to those committees:

■ Ways and Means: Reviews financial issues related to allocation of resources including: budget, acquisition or disposal of county property, compensation policies, bond issues, tax levies and other tax matters, including equalization and assessment of property prior to consideration by the commission.

The committee's members are: Chair George Cushingberry, D-Detroit; Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland; Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit; Christopher Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe; Edna Bell, D-Detroit; Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

■ Audit: Reviews reports of the independent auditor and Auditor General, monitors compliance with audit findings of those auditors; and schedules and supervises program review.

Appointees are: Chair William O'Neil, D-Allen Park; Vice Chair Kenneth Cockrel, Jr., D-Detroit; Edward Boike, Jr., D-Taylor; Jewel Ware, D-Detroit, and Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn

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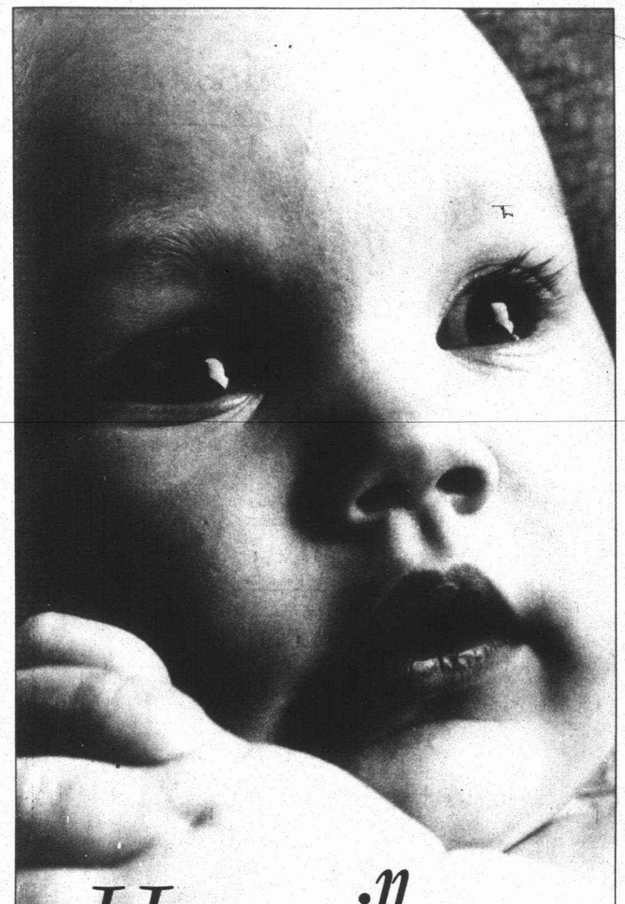

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FOIA changes to raise costs of records, allow delays

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Rep. Greg Kaza had high hopes of being the first legislator in 20 years to pass an amendment strengthening Michigan's Freedom of Information Act.

Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, won House passage last year of his HB 4849 to allow administrative remedies when a person was denied access to public records. Since FOIA was passed in 1976, a person had to sue in circuit court to get a disputed record – and often go to the appellate courts.

Instead, Gov. John Engler's administration and fellow Republicans in the Senate used Kaza's bill to tack on restrictive amendments that change the purpose of the law, raise the cost of procuring records, allow records-keepers more delays in complying with requests, and give officials more reasons to withhold records.

"Terrible," said Dawn Phillips, Bloomfield Hills lawyer and counsel to the Michigan Press Association. She was unable to persuade Kaza, a former journalist, to seek a gubernatorial veto of the bill.

Lawyers disagree

Kaza was persuaded by lawyers from the Legislative Service Bureau, the governor's office and the Attorney General's staff that no harm to FOIA was done.

"It does not impose a mandate or limitation on the availability of a public record," said David Sundstrom and Carol Cousineau of the LSB, a staff agency of the Legislature.

"Many of these requested amendments came from the departments themselves," said Chris Murray, Engler's deputy legal counsel, "and will assist in eliminating practical problems which arise in complying with the FOIA."

Kaza said he had oral advice from Attorney General Frank Kelley's staff that the amendments weren't harmful.

"They claim changing the process doesn't change what's available to the public," Kaza said, summing up his position. Engler's press spokesman said the governor will sign the bill.

Press lawyer Phillips noted Kaza's bill went to public hearings and the full House in the middle of the session. But the Senate didn't act on it until Dec. 12, the final night of the work year, and slipped in the amendments with neither committee work nor public hearings in either the House or Senate.

For that reason alone, Phillips said, the contents of HB 4849 are "suspect," adding, "There was no warning." She would like Engler to veto the bill, allowing time this year for consideration of the surprise amendments.

When Kaza learned the extent to which the Senate wanted to amend his bill, he was furious and got many items knocked out, such as concealing police records until one year after a case was tried.

Many objections

But Phillips still had a long list of objections to the Senate version:

■ **Purpose** – For 20 years FOIA has existed to give the public information about "*the affairs of government and the official acts* of those who represent them as public officials and public employees" (sec. 1). She said courts have cited this as "a strong commitment to openness by the Legislature in enacting FOIA."

The new bill guts this language and substitutes "information regarding governmental *decision-making*." Phillips fears this would be used by administrators to hide such facts as official salaries and school teacher records. She said "this change will undoubtedly be used to argue that a lesser standard of openness is sufficient."

■ **Records** – The old law defined public records to include "magnetic or paper tapes. . . magnetic or punched cards, discs, drums or other means of recording or retaining meaningful content" (sec. 2e).

The amended law says: "Public record does not include computer software."

■ **Requests** – The original FOIA allows "*an oral* or written request" (secs. 3 and 5) and doesn't limit to whom the request may be made.

The amended law specifies a "*written request*" to "a public body's FOIA coordinator." A new subsection says the FOIA coordinator "shall keep a copy of all written requests for public records on file for no less than one year."

Voting no on final passage, Sen. Ken DeBeaussaert, D-Macomb County, said "there is no reason to require that the local units of government keep records of all those people who have made the request. That seems to me a burden that is unnecessary."

■ **Fees** – The old law allows the public body to charge for finding a record; the fee is capped at "the hourly wage of the lowest paid, full-time, permanent *clerical* employee" (sec. 5).

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the chair of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services. Kay Beard, D-Westland, was re-appointed as vice chair of Ways and Means.

McCotter believes that Solomon wants to run for county executive and is looking for ways to drum up Democrat support by trying to minimize the Republican influence on the commission and on the committees.

"But that won't work," McCotter said. "If anything, it is a testament to Bruce and I and the work we do for western Wayne County."

Patterson was selected to three committees, down from four during his previous term.

"The chairman has the ability to make these appointments," Patterson said. "I thought I had a pretty good relationship with the chairman, judging from the comments he's made at open and closed meetings.

"It appears to be a partisan power play, and it will affect the residents of western Wayne County."

Out of 15 commissioners, Solomon had to outline 50 appointees to serve on eight standing committees: five seven-member committees and three five-member groups. Except for the chair and the vice chair, commissioners were appointed to three, four or five committees.

Solomon pointed out that McCotter is on Legislative Research, vice chair of Economic Development, and is on the Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers. Patterson sits on Roads, Airports and Public Services; Ways and Means, and is vice chair of Public Safety and Judiciary.

Solomon called McCotter's comment about Solomon possibly running for county executive "out of place."

"My job is to be the chairman and to do the best job I can," Solomon said.

"If you do a comparison of last year and this year, many of the commissioners are on different committees. If you look at a committee that has a Detroit chair, there is a suburban vice chair. If you look at a committee that has a suburban chair, there is a Detroit vice chair."

Patterson had hoped for a reappointment to the Committee on Environment, Drains and Sewers, since he has more landfills in his district than other commissioners.

"But that's all right. I'll just work harder," Patterson said.

Committee members have an advantage in getting more detailed information and reports on a timely basis than the commission members who are not committee members, Patterson said.

Plawecki was pleased she retained her chairmanship, but was disappointed because she was removed from Economic Development, and that McCotter was removed from the airport committee and lost his chairmanship of Economic Development.

Plawecki said she would attend committee meetings if necessary for crucial issues. Committee appointments are important for commissioners, Plawecki said.

"It helps you see things before it goes to the committee of the whole. You find out more about it, and you can change your vote at a full board."

Here is a list of commissioners from western Wayne and the respective committee appointments:

Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland: vice chair of Ways and Means.

Beard believes that committee will continue to study budget amendments from County Executive Edward McNamara and examine budget controls.

"The vice chair normally doesn't get many committee appointments," Beard said.

McCotter: vice chair of Economic Development; and a member of Environment, Drains and Sewers, and Legislative Research.

Patterson: vice chair of Public Safety and Judiciary; and a member of Ways and Means, and Roads, Airports and Public Services.

Plawecki: chair of Roads, Airports and Public Services; and a member of Health and Human Services, and Audit.

Beard also was appointed chair of a special committee on veterans services and chosen as a member of a special committee on welfare reform.

McCotter was chosen to chair a special committee on legal affairs. Patterson will serve as a vice chair of veterans services.

Duties *from page A9*

Heights.

■ Roads, Airports and Public Services: Considers matters related to water, sewer, disposal of wastes, drains, parks and recreation, roads and bridges, disposal of surplus County-owned property, airports, railroads and rapid transport, building needs, space requirements, and capital improvements of county departments, along with matters from the Register of Deeds, and Department of Public Services.

Appointees are: Plawecki, chair; Blackwell, vice chair; Cavanagh, Parker, Patterson, Bell and Ware.

■ Health and Human Services: Consider matters from and act as a liaison with the boards of health and social services, and reviews all matters related to community and mental health.

Appointees are: Parker, chair; Boike, vice chair; Blackwell, Cockrel, O'Neil, Plawecki and Ware.

■ Public Safety and Judiciary: Reviews matters regarding the Sheriff's Department, prosecuting attorney, corporation counsel, community corrections, county clerk and county courts including circuit, probate and juvenile.

Appointees are: Cockrel, chair; Patterson, vice chair; Bell, Cushingberry and O'Neil.

■ Economic Development: Deals with Job Training Partnership Act, land development planning, Port Authority, expansion and community block grant programs.

Appointees are: Blackwell, chair; McCotter, vice chair; Bell, Cavanagh, Cockrel, Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Parker.

■ Environment, Drains and Sewers: Handles matters regarding storm and sanitary drains; sewers; engineering and treatment plant operations; watershed management; and air quality monitoring.

Appointees are: Boike, chair; Parker, vice chair; Blackwell, Cavanagh, Hubbard, McCotter and O'Neil.

■ Legislative Research: Monitors rules and regulations governing the commission; monitor litigation of which the commission is a party and reviews appointments by county executive that require commission approval.

Appointees are: Hubbard, chair; Ware, vice chair; Cavanagh, Cushingberry and McCotter.

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The amended law allows a charge of "the hourly wage of the lowest paid public body employee *capable of retrieving* the information necessary to comply. . ."

Apparently the amendment was designed to charge the wages of computer experts in retrieving computer records. As written, however, it allows a police department to charge a lieutenant's instead of a clerk's wages for retrieving a record because of an alleged need to delete some details.

■ **Timing** – The old law requires a public body to respond to a FOIA request "*immediately*, but not more than five business days after the request is received. . ."

The amended law removes the word "immediately." Those familiar with local governmental delays say the new wording practically invites officials to delay responses a full week (five business days plus a weekend).

■ **Remedy** – The old law allowed a person denied access to records to sue in circuit court with no time limit on filing the suit (sec. 10).

Kaza's amendment allows a person to appeal through an administrative process, without the expense of going to court. This was the sole purpose of his original HB 4849.

The amended bill adds a 180-day statute of limitations for the plaintiff to file suit.

■ **Permitted exemptions** – Sec. 13 has a list of reasons for which a public body may exempt a record.

The amended law lengthens the list by by allowing the withholding of records where the public body and the requesting person are in litigation. In other words, the public body can shut off the record if it might help the requester win a suit.

■ **Presidential searches** – The amended law exempts "an application for the position of president" of a public university, including letters of recommendation and references, and "records or information relating to the process of searching for an selecting an individual" candidate.

The amended law still requires records of the five finalists of university president to be available but adds still another exemption: "*a letter of recommendation or reference.*"

This section embodies the contents of Senate Bill 212, designed by Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, to close the door on university presidential searches.

Governor curbed

In only one place does the new law broaden what records are available to the public.

The old law exempted records of the governor and lieutenant governor. The result was that agencies sometimes turned over their records to Gov. Engler's office to keep them from public view, as in sale of the State Accident Fund.

The amended law blocks the practice of hiding records in the governor's office. If a record was obtainable before being transferred to the governor, it's obtainable afterward (sec. 13 (y) (3)).

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Key role

Commission merits attention

Actions by the Canton Planning Commission get a lot of coverage in this newspaper, which is typical in a community where development is a key issue.

Most of the stories are newsworthy and serious. Occasionally, the tone is lighter, like Monday's article about the colorful debate over the exterior hue of the Evola Music center planned for the east side of Haggerty Road, between Warren and Koppernick roads.

Regardless of approach, we pay attention to the commission because of its role in approving individual projects and implementing broad planning policy for the township. While the township board has final say in most of these matters (properties zoned O-1, or office district being the exception), it is planning commission members who get the initial crack at them.

The planning commission is also an important sounding board for the public. Commission hearings are often the first opportunity for residents to raise specific concerns about a project. The Evola Music site plan, for example, was altered slightly after commissioners heard complaints about traffic on Haggerty from a resident. The compromise in shifting a driveway didn't please all, but it should help alleviate some congestion once the project is complete.

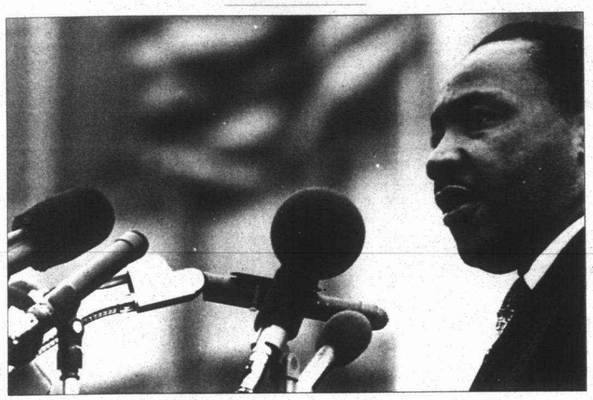
The seven-member commission has some major decisions ahead of it during 1997. Likely to come before members is a plan to designate three special districts to help manage growth. The plan, outlined in Monday's Observer, covers a proposed rural, village-style residential development in the Cherry Hill-Ridge Road area; the northwest quadrant of the township, which is primarily agricultural land with unique terrain; and Ford Road from the Westland border to Lilley, which features mixed, but predominantly commercial uses. Exact boundaries of all three potential districts haven't been determined.

Another proposal before the commission – the 313-lot Founders Woods subdivision near Saltz Road, between Beck and Ridge – is scheduled for a public hearing on Feb. 3.

In Canton, decisions made by the commission are usually backed by the board. In fact, one board member – Melissa McLaughlin – is also on the commission. Relations between planning and legislative bodies in other communities aren't always as smooth.

While such cooperation makes for seamless governing, it also places an extra burden on residents to make sure their concerns are heard early in the process. The commission meets 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month at township hall, unless otherwise posted.

Dream lives on



Commemorating: *Many activities are planned throughout Wayne County by schools and universities Monday to mark the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. The University of Michigan-Dearborn has organized about 600 students, faculty and staff members from UM-D and three other universities to volunteer to fix up various facilities throughout Wayne County. In Livonia, Madonna University and PLAID (People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity) will co-sponsor the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Observance. In Redford Union and Plymouth-Canton schools, teachers will bring King into lessons and the curriculum that day. King was the leader of the civil rights movement, leading a march on Washington in 1963 and advocating equal rights for all people.*

Rouge effort is real fish story

The Rouge – a humble river with a lot to be humble about.

Or so it has been for the past 50 years.

But take another look. The latest word is that the Rouge's four main branches in western Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties could contain habitat to support northern pike, rock bass, panfish and channel catfish.

Those aren't species that trout and walleye aficionados prize, but they are good catching and good in the pan nonetheless.

The word came from Michael Wiley and Paul Seelbach of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment. Their report went to the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council on Dec. 18, when most of us were up to our necks in holiday cheer and may not have noticed. Ken Abramczyk, Observer county reporter, thoroughly reported on them.

For 20 years, people from many levels of government have been saying the Rouge could be improved once our wastewater system was less dependent on combined sewer overflows, where sanitary and storm waters were mixed and often emptied into the Rouge after a heavy rain.

Using computer data and theoretical models, Seelbach concluded that the Rouge's water temperatures and flows could support many species of fish – 30 on the lower branch (Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Wayne and Canton); 46 species on the middle branch (Livonia, Garden City and Westland); 47 on the northern branch (starting in Farmington Hills and flowing south through Livonia and Redford).

"Continued rehabilitation" is the key, the researchers said.

"Continued monitoring is recommended. The surprisingly cool and stable temperatures in much of this system may depend upon careful maintenance and riparian shading," they added.

It means that trees along the Rouge must be maintained to keep the water cool and able to hold sufficient amounts of dissolved oxygen for fish to breathe. In warm water with low oxygen levels, only carp and perhaps suckers can survive. Manicured lawns may look pretty, but don't help water quality for fish.

The U-M report came a month after the Wayne County Department of Environment announced it will oversee a $10 million project to clean up Newburgh Lake, an impoundment of the Rouge in southwest Livonia, over the next two years.

It will involve lowering the lake from the Newburgh Road dam, killing off the fish population, and using heavy equipment to excavate the lake's floor to remove PCBs, a manufacturing chemical that came from the late Evans Products plant. Hines Drive in that area will be closed for several months. Once excavation of the PCBs is complete, the lake will be 8 inches deeper.

Those PCBs have made fish from Newburgh Lake and downstream points unsafe for eating. PCBs may have been good for lubricating machinery, but they do little for the human digestive system, and probably aren't good for birds and mammals that also eat fish.

The dam will get repairs, too.

In August of 1998, Newburgh Lake will be restocked with largemouth bass and bluegill.

We are witnessing a slow, gradual resurrection of a natural resource that has been snickered at for too long.

Moreover, it is a resource that is in public ownership (mostly county parkland) and literally in our back yards. The county's efforts show that the harmful effects of suburbanization and industry can be reversed. Within a few short years, the Rouge will recover as a fishing and recreation spot. It is really happening.

Community Voice

QUESTION:
Will you attend the Plymouth ice festival?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.

"Yes. We've always gone when we could."
Bill Johnson
Canton

"Yes. We've been doing it for years. I used to work at the Mayflower."
Denise Polk
Canton

"Oh, yes. We've been doing it ever since we've lived in Michigan."
Jack Marschak
Canton

"No, we will not. I have three very small children."
Jeff Burpee
Canton

The bottom line moves up for health care, education

For decades two institutions – the public schools and the local hospital – defined the core of many communities in Michigan.

Today, however, something quite new is beginning to shake the values of service to the public we traditionally associate with schools and hospitals: profit motive.

It happened first with local hospitals, when people suddenly started realizing that the friendly place where your kids were born probably wasn't very well-managed. As cost and reimbursement pressures mounted in the health care industry, a lot of smart people began to think of hospitals not as places to cure the sick but as profit centers.

Over the past 20 years, a lot of small hospitals have closed or merged with their neighbors. A lot of big hospitals – Henry Ford in Detroit and William Beaumont in Royal Oak are good examples – built satellite health centers and created health care networks.

And now very big, very wealthy and very well-run corporations are muscling into the hospital business, buying local hospitals, slashing costs and turning what used to be community institutions into cash cows.

A case in point is an outfit called Columbia-HCA, which recently announced an agreement to buy the assets of Michigan Capital Medical Center, the No. 3 hospital player in the Lansing area. A coalition of local groups objected. Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley sued to block the transaction. Ingham Circuit Judge James Giddings this month agreed, but Columbia-HCA says it will appeal.

Legalisms aside, the point here is that a fundamental transformation of the hospitals that used to be not-for-profit local institutions into professionally managed profit centers is moving rapidly and with very doubtful effects on the quality of health care, not to mention the workings of many communities.

Now the same thing is beginning to happen to local schools.

The rapid growth of charter schools in Michigan is producing a new for-profit industry: companies that sell management services to charter schools.

Philip Power

Charter schools in Michigan have grown to the point that this year more than 12,000 of Michigan's 1.6 million public school students are enrolled in 74 charter schools. But most charter schools are small and lack management skills, and many still on the drawing board lack the $250,000 in seed capital and a building most need to get started.

That's where for-profit companies like Synergy Training Solutions of Farmington Hills and the Leona Group of Lansing come in. For a fee, they provide these services to charter schools.

Charter schools must abide by the same competitive bid rules as public schools, but charter schools are not required to get bids for professional services, including education management companies, lawyers, auditors and architects. And what, I wonder, has happened to the old tradition that certain kinds of activities – teaching kids and healing the sick, for example – were considered to be properly beyond the profit motive?

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Hospice offers choice over suicide

On Jan. 8 the States of New York and Washington presented oral arguments to the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of prohibitions against physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill people. Hospice is voicing its opposition against the constitutionality of assisted suicide.

A decision from the Supreme Court is not expected until early summer. In the meantime, local hospice organizations advocate that the public needs to be informed about the choice of hospice care when the legality of assisted suicide is being scrutinized.

According to Jay Mahoney, president of the National Hospice Organization, "A stark, and frankly incomplete, picture of end-of-life care has been presented to the public during the debate of assisted suicide. There is a perception that a terminally ill patient must choose between a painful existence devoid of value on one hand and assisted suicide on the other. However, there is another, more appropriate option – hospice care.

"People cannot make an informed choice unless they fully understand their options. Unfortunately in the debate about assisted suicide the option of hospice care if often overlooked."

Hospice is an interdisciplinary team approach to care that addresses the physical, emotional, social and

Maureen Butrico

spiritual needs of dying patients and their families. Fear of painful suffering, abandonment and losing control are often the reasons why a terminally ill patient may turn to suicide. The hospice team provides care to ensure that terminally ill people do not experience pain, die alone, or burden their families with their care.

The comprehensive symptom management and supportive care that hospice offers allows very positive end-of-life experiences to occur. Hospice programs create opportunities for terminally ill people to live until they die. In addition, hospice programs support family members through the grieving process as they experience the loss of a loved one.

Hospice opposes the legalization of voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide in the care of terminally ill people. They support giving a person a choice to live until they die.

There are more than 2,000 hospice programs across the country, 48 state organizations, and more than 4,100 hospice professionals. One of them is Community Hospice Services.

Community Hospice Services was established in 1981 and has provided care to more than 1,350 patients and their families in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. In addition to hospice care, CHS provides bereavement services to the public.

CHS has two offices at 32932 Warren Road, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth. For more information about the choice of hospice care, call Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

Maureen Butrico is executive director of Community Hospice Services.

There is a plan to cut special ed after all

Parents of special education students, you'll recall, hounded Gov. John Engler after his December appearance before the State Board of Education protesting planned cuts.

Engler worded his response very carefully: "There is no plan" to cut special ed. He challenged the parents to ask anyone who circulates that "rumor" to show them a document calling for special ed cuts. I was within a few feet of the exchange.

Well, it turns out there is a plan, and it has been on paper since Oct. 10. Mark Murray, Engler's budget director, wrote a letter to Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus and House Speaker Paul Hillegonds discussing the state Supreme Court's Durant decision.

In that case, 84 local school districts won a judgment that the state had underfunded them on special, bilingual, and drivers' education as well as school breakfasts and lunches. Murray wrote:

"We are asking for a Supreme Court review of this decision; however, in the meantime, it is imperative that state mandates ... be replaced in the School Code with permissive language allowing districts to offer these programs, but not requiring them. The School Code should also be changed to make clear that the state's requirements for special education shall not exceed federal requirements.

"I am asking for your support to eliminate these state mandates in the School Code ..." (Italics added.)

That's a "plan" if I ever saw one. The federal requirement is to provide special education for ages 3-21. Michigan provides it from 0-26.

Copies of the letter were sent to Engler's legislative liaison, two Republican senators and two Republican representatives.

It may explain why, in one suburban meeting with fearful parents, two GOP legislators said there is "no bill" to cut special ed requirements. Yeah, there's no bill, but that doesn't mean

Tim Richard

the idea isn't actively being considered.

Special ed cuts are being permitted at the local level, too. My story out of the Sept. 12 State Board of Education meeting began:

"Special education teachers in Wayne County face 50 percent larger class sizes and student loads after state officials granted a request from budget-pinched local officials."

I quoted a school psychologist who complained that the "cost-saving measures may not benefit children" and a South Redford special ed director who said her work couldn't be measured in class sizes because she does much consulting and preventive work.

But the board voted 6-2 to grant three-year waivers from the class size rules, heeding the pleas of Wayne-Westland officials that general education and transportation had to be cut to pay for special ed.

Special ed is in the same position as Medicare, growing faster than the government's ability to pay for it. I lack the expertise to predict what cuts will be made, but I assure you cuts are coming.

Don't bank on safety

One job area that is shrinking is bank tellers, state labor officials say. Banks agree and are decreasing their teller staffs almost as fast as they're increasing executives' golden parachutes.

Some banks charge service fees if you deal with a teller. Others simply encourage people to use ATMs, or automated teller machines.

Many of my older friends hate ATMs because they hear stories of people getting robbed there. And they are right.

Case in point: Elizabeth Alvarez was killed in a NBD parking lot after withdrawing money from an ATM. Her survivors argued the bank owed a duty to its customers to design and build ATMs so criminals couldn't lurk behind them and to warn customers of increases in criminal activity.

The state Court of Appeals ruled: "We find no merit to this claim ... Hence, unless the business owner actively creates or maintains the criminal activity, or fails to act reasonably to end criminal activity which takes place in the presence of employees who have the means at hand to end it, no liability will be incurred for criminal actions of third parties."

The bank won. Tough luck, ATM customers.

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

Kevorkian view scares disabilities advocates

Since former pathologist Jack Kevorkian has been acquitted a third time of any wrong doing — this time under some ridiculous common law charge — it is clear public sentiment favors assisted suicide.

This leads to a lot of questions that need to be answered. Is the public aware that the majority of people Kevorkian has "assisted" were not terminally ill? If this is an issue about the right to self-determination, shouldn't assisted suicide be made available to anyone, not just the sick or disabled?

Frankly, I am very uncomfortable with Jack Kevorkian framing public policy. A quote written by Dr. Kevorkian to a Michigan court in 1991 is very chilling: "The voluntary self-elimination of individual and mortally or crippled lives taken collectively can only enhance the preservation of public health and welfare."

His "assist" in the death of Judith Curren sets off huge red flags.

Curren had a long history of psychological treatment. It began in the early '80s when she barely weighed 100 pounds and thought she might have an eating disorder.

She received treatment from psychologist Franklin Curren, whom she subsequently became involved with and eventually married. The couple had a stormy marriage with eight visits by police documented between 1989-1994. Just three weeks before her death they had a fight which resulted in his arrest and a later charge of domestic assault and battery.

Curren saw many doctors since 1976 for her medical problems. One doctor who was treating her for severe depression between 1992-94 said she showed signs of addiction to pain killers and anti-anxiety drugs. Her husband admits to prescribing pills two or three times, but "only in proper doses." The Massachusetts Board of Licensing and Medicine are investigating Dr. Curren for improperly prescribing narcotics in the years before her death.

At the time of her death, Judith Curren weighed 260 pounds. The medical examiner who performed her autopsy said there was no evidence of physical disease.

Time Magazine asked Kevorkian, "How do you decide whom to help? Does the patient have to suffer from a life-threatening illness?" He replied, "No, of course not. And it doesn't have to be painful, as with quadriplegia. But your quality of life has to be nil ..."

This perception of quality of life and how it threads into social policy frightens many disability advocates. Dr. Kevorkian perpetuates a misconception that life with a severe disability offers no quality of life. With proper supports, people with disabilities no more want to end their lives than those without disabilities. But necessary supports are sorely lacking. Legalizing assisted suicide threatens to erode such supports even more.

Scott Heinzman

Take a look at the Netherlands, the only nation with legal assisted suicide. Herbert Hendin, considered one of the world's leading experts on suicide and the executive director of the American Suicide Foundation, visited there and was disturbed by what he found.

"A depressed 50-year-old woman, a former social worker, otherwise healthy, asked to be put to death two months after she lost a son to cancer," said Hendin. "She also had been abused by her husband. She was seeing a psychiatrist regularly, and when, two months later, she again asked that psychiatrist to help her die — the request thus qualifying under Dutch law as a persistent request — her wish was granted.

"The more and more I studied Dutch cases, I could see this was not an extension of personal rights. In many instances, it became a doctor's decision, not a patient's. And as for hospice and palliative care for those who want to die naturally, they are relatively low priorities in the Netherlands. After all, with assisted suicide available, who needs them? It was almost as if you are a poor sport for not choosing it."

If we as a nation are determined to legalize assisted suicide, then we have a lot of homework to do. We need a national dialogue that includes all affected parties including persons with disabilities.

Guest columnist Scott Heinzman of Livonia, himself a person with disabilities, is a member of the Livonia Human Relations Commission.

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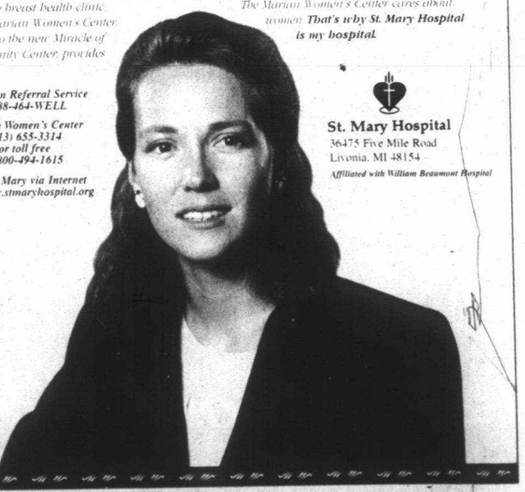

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OBITUARIES

ANNA E. BASTIANELLI

Funeral services for Anna E. Bastianelli, 70, of Plymouth were Monday, Jan. 13, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. C. Richard Kelly, of St. Thomas a' Becket Catholic Church, officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, in Livonia.

She was born Nov. 25, 1926, in Roseville, and died Thursday, Jan. 9, in Livonia. She came to this community in 1991 from Pinckney. She was a secretary. She was a life member of Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, life member of the Military Order of the Cooties, life member of Tyrian Florence Chapter #469 Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Neil of Canton; son, Robert Blair of Round Rock, Texas; sister, Dorine Cramer of Redford Township; father, Frederick E. Ott II of Houghton Lake, Mich.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute or Disabled American Veterans.

TAMMI MARIE HOLLAWAY

Funeral services for Tammi Marie Hollaway, 21, of Canton, were Monday, Jan. 13, at Uht Funeral Home. The Rev. Michael Enerson officiated. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery, in Livonia.

She was born March 2, 1975, and died Wednesday, Jan. 8, at home. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Roy; daughters, Tamara Lynn, Cheryl Rene, and Jasmine Mariah; son, Timothy Michael; father, Michael Enersen; brothers, Bruce Michael Enersen and Jonathan; sisters, Laura, Elizabeth, Darlene, and Kathleen; grandmother, Nancy Esparza.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Cheryl Enerson.

ROBERT A. WAKEHAM

Funeral services for Robert A. Wakeham, 55, of Canton were Monday, Jan. 13, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. The Rev. William C. Moore of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, officiated.

He was born Oct. 27, 1941, in Port Huron, and died Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997, at The V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor. He served in the United States Army from 1958-1961. He was a master plumber.

He is survived by his sons, Steve, Jason and Andrew Wakeham; daughter, Kelly Miller of Canton; parents, Jean E. Haines and stepfather, William L. Haines; sister, Patricia Schoenborn of Canton; two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Cancer Foundation or The V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor

RICHARD ALAN MITCHENER

Funeral services for Richard Alan Mitchener, 47, of Canton were held Tuesday, Jan. 14, at The McCabe Funeral Home in Canton. The Rev. Steven R. Rottgers officiated. Burial was in Grandlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

He was born in Detroit, and died Thursday, Jan. 9, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He was a maintenance supervisor for Detroit Edison.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Mitchener; son, Jeff Mitchener of Canton; daughter, Jennifer Mitchener of Canton; brother, Robert Mitchener.

JIM J. TACHAR

Funeral services for Jim J. Tachar, 59, of Canton were Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home in Westland. The Rev. James Severance from the Palmer Road Baptist Church, in Westland officiated. He was buried in Knollwood Memorial Park, in Canton.

He was born July 22, 1937, in Detroit, and died Saturday, Jan. 11, in Canton. He came to this community in 1968 from Detroit. He was a salesman with Big Bill's Sport for 32 years in Dearborn.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth E. Royala Tachar; daughter, Susan M. Tachar of Westland; sons, Jim Jr. of Elkhart, Ind.; brother, Gordon Tachar of Dearborn Heights; mother, Ann Tachar of Westland; father, John J. Tachar of Florida; one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Suite 2255, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Mich. 48025.

IRENE H. BRADFIELD

Funeral services for Irene H. Bradfield, 93, of Livonia were Sat. Jan. 4, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. Harold Edmonds, of Ward Presbyterian Church, in Livonia, officiated. She was buried in Prospect Lake Cemetery, in Paw Paw.

She was born Nov. 28, 1903, in Detroit, and died Wednesday, Jan. 1, in Hilton Conv. Center, Ferndale. She came to this community in 1991 from Paw Paw. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Paw Paw. She is survived by her granddaughters, Debra J. Van Gemert of Newport, and Laura S. Bradfield of Berkley; sister, Olive Burnett of Berkley; daughter-in-law, Joyce Bradfield of Plymouth; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154.

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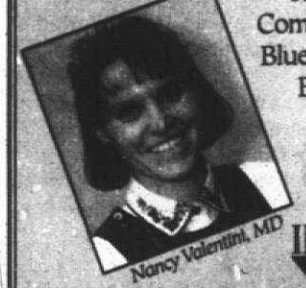
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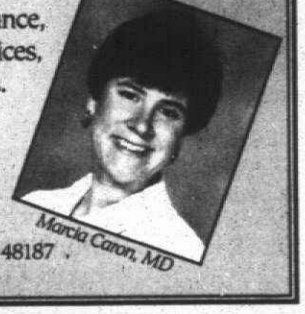
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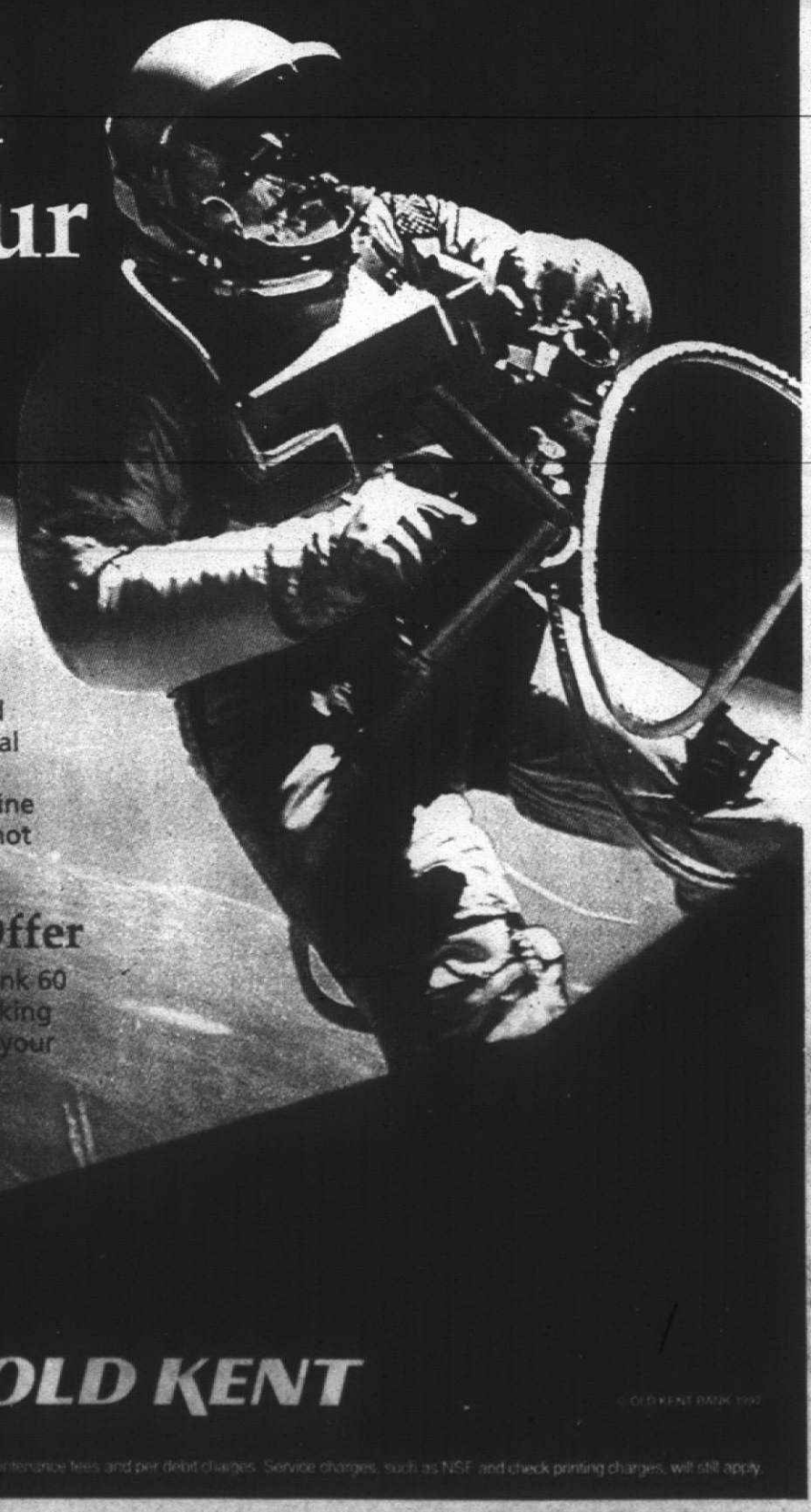

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FAMILY ROOM

KAREN MEIER

Truth, nothing but the truth

Today I shall tell you of three different men. The first man is a complete stranger; never met him, doubt I ever will. The second man – he knows me really well, he's my Dad. And the third guy, somewhere between stranger and Dad.

About that first one. That stranger. I read about him in the newspaper a few days ago. It was lunchtime and little Joe and Jack had just finished eating and had run off to play "crash toy cars in the living room." Baby Stevie was playing with some toys in the family room, out of harm's (Joe and Jack's) way. I had a few bites left of my sandwich so I opened up the paper.

It was the Ann Landers page. A grandmother had written in. She described what'd happened one day at the gas station after she'd paid for her gas. She noticed a young man stepping up to the counter to buy a pack of cigarettes. And she, after many years of "biting her tongue" in situations like this, spoke up.

She told the young man (a stranger to her) how her husband had died 10 years earlier from lung cancer after a lifetime of smoking. She told the young man she wished the same thing wouldn't happen to him. She then turned to leave.

The young man came after her. She braced herself for what was sure to happen. But what happened was the unexpected. The young man didn't yell or use angry words.

He THANKED the grandmotherly lady. It was just what he'd needed to hear, he'd said. Then he announced he was quitting, that he'd wanted to for some time, so when she spoke up like that just now, something clicked with him.

Overcome with emotion, the two embraced, the grandmotherly lady and the young man. And then he told her, "I will remember you for the rest of my life." What a wonderful story. About a man – a stranger, and some truth.

The second man ...

And now about my Dad.

He's one of the cleanest living people I know. His thoughts are pure, his actions, his intentions, everything. Sometimes, I think of him as Saint Dad. And like many saints, he says things that are easy to listen to, but really not so easy to live by.

One of those things he says, actually – I think a real saint said it – is "The truth shall set you free." Something like that anyway. The statement's easy to listen to, it sounds right, it rings in your ears like church bells on Sunday morning. But living it is not that easy.

Telling, seeking, hearing the truth can be hard. The path to truth is often littered with potholes and mudslides and washouts and mean creatures frothy around the mouth.

But if you can get past all that, or around all that, or battle face to face with that, whatever it takes, the truth, in the end, is worth the trouble. My Dad taught me that, through his example and his words over the years.

And I've had some direct learning along those lines as well. Most recently, yesterday.

The third man ...

This is where I'll now talk about the third man, the man not a stranger and not my Dad. This man left a message with my newspaper voice mail. He said he was the manager of the store I'd had some trouble in not long ago. He wanted me to call him back about it. The trouble he referred to I recently described here in the "Family Room."

I'd shared with you that late night desperation grocery trip that had turned upside down when in the midst of it the store closed suddenly, early, and unscheduled-ly. This store, NOT incidentally, I never identified. The "shoe must've fit" or something.

Anyway, I was scared to call back. The arrows, barbs, and missiles fired at me lately are to blame for this gun-shy feeling. But then my Dad's words nudged me, "The truth shall set you free."

I had spoken the truth about this grocery store incident, and I wasn't horribly mean about it, just matter of fact. So why should I shrink away from this man? If arrows were to be thrown because of what I said that was true, then so be it. I took a deep breath and called the man.

I couldn't believe what happened next. He apologized. His tone spoke volumes and his words, too. I was humbled. He said he knew what it was like to have sick children and empty cupboards and a hectic schedule and he could only imagine the frustration that that early closing of the store had caused. I was stunned.

Had I not been on the phone, but rather in the

See FAMILY ROOM, B2

'Home' again

Trip rekindles memories of CCC service

■ As a teen-ager, Frank Liss served a six-month stint in the Civilian Conservation Corps to help support his family. Fifty-seven years later he returned to the Wisconsin countryside to recall his first big adventure in life.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

All of his life, Frank Liss harbored a dream of returning to Gays Mills, Wis.

It was dream of returning to find the place he had briefly called home in 1939, a six-month stay that prepared the Canton resident for the war years.

Last September, the dream came true as Liss, wife Clare and daughter and son-in-law Dianne and Jim Paulson of Howell walked the vacant field that had served as the Civilian Conservation Corps' Camp 1604 from 1933 to 1942.

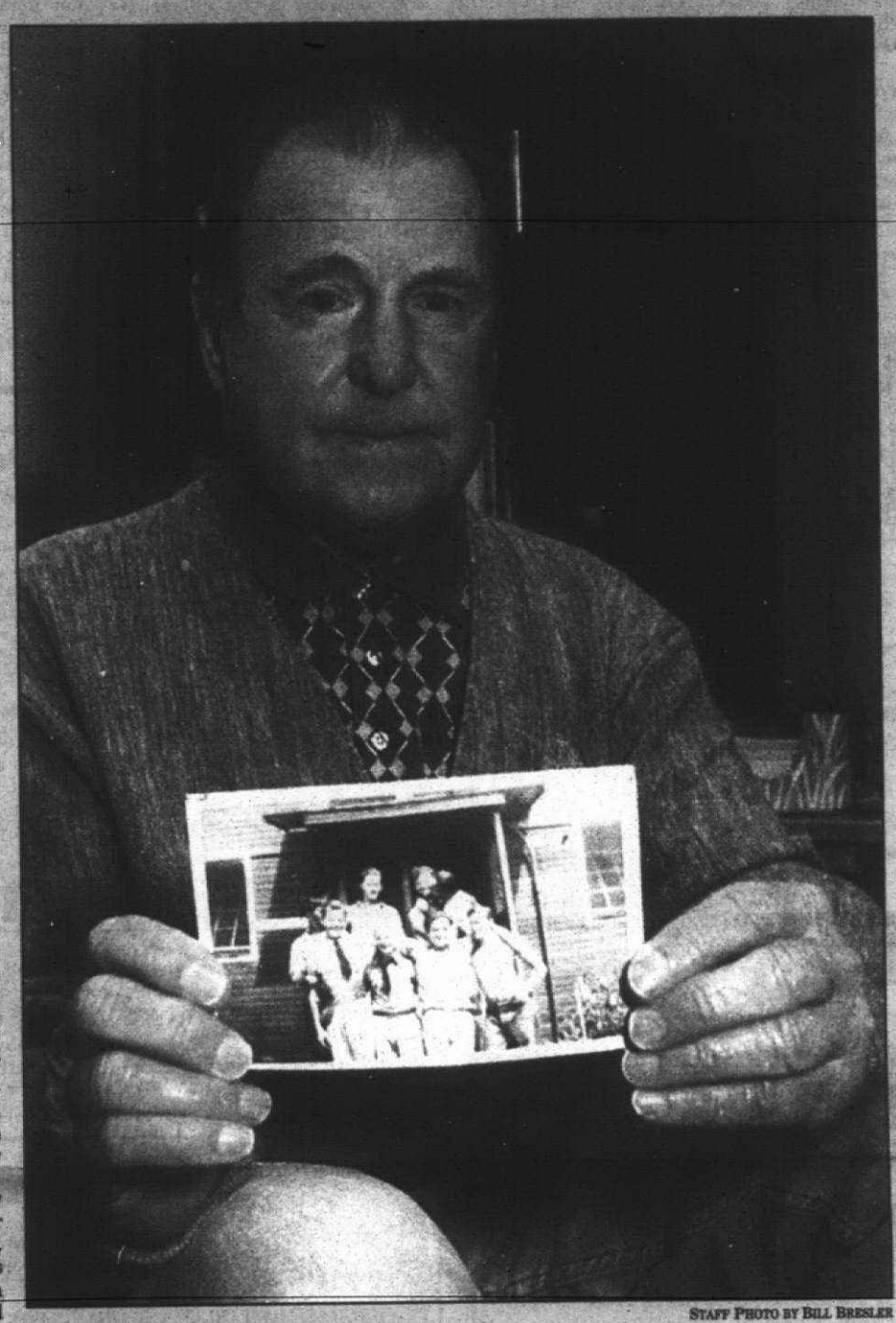
"He always talked about it with the kids, so one day Diane said, 'Let's do it,' " said Clare.

"My husband and I like to do that," said Paulson. "We did a long weekend, left on Thursday and came home on Sunday."

Finding the camp wasn't easy. The barracks and water tower were torn down long ago, but after two trips down the dirt road he spotted a familiar landmark – the hill across the road from the camp.

"Our Sunday entertainment was getting the biggest rock we could find and rolling it down the hill," Liss said, showing off a photograph he took of the camp from that hill. "The area didn't change that much, maybe there's two new houses."

Paulson organized the four-day trip for her father, gearing it for Gays Mills' annual apple festival. They stayed in nearby Soldier's Grove and worked with the town librarian who "was so helpful and went out of her way to give us information," Paulson said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Long ago: *Frank Liss holds an original photograph taken of himself and some of the other young men who he worked with at Civilian Conservation Corps Camp 1604 in Gays Mills, Wis., in 1939.*

Making news

Liss's visit was front page news in the town of 600, especially his donation of a photograph of the camp to the library. He also has sent another photograph the library didn't have, the last time the Kickapoo Railroad train pulled into Gays Mills. The photograph had been made into a postcard he had bought at the pharmacy in town.

"When we got there we went to the pancake breakfast and looked for the oldest guy there," said Paulson. "He was a lifetimer and told Dad that a lot of the young men at the camp stayed on in Gays Mills. One was the local barber.

"One woman told us that 'When the CCC boys came to town, my daddy wouldn't let me go out.' "

The family also did something that Liss never did while at the camp. They took a short jaunt to the Mississippi River just 10 miles away.

"When I was there at 17 I didn't appreciate the scenery like now," He said. "And I didn't know the Mississippi River was so close."

The camp, which housed several hundred young men ages 17-19, was nestled among the hills of the Kickapoo River valley in southwest Wisconsin. The valley is known for the river's flooding, and the CCC workers helped build damns and bridges, erect barbed wire fences and plant trees for farmers.

"The camp was meant for young men; you had to be at least 16 to do the work we did," he said. "We'd cut our own logs for the fences."

Liss enlisted in the CCC at the

See MEMORIES, B2

He teaches seniors fine art of quilting

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Just a hobby: *A room in his Westland home has become Ken Taddia's place to go to work on his quilts. Hooked on the hobby since he took in a quilt show some 15 years ago, he's lost track of how many of the colorful covers he's made.*

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

A quilt is draped casually over a stand in the living room. One hangs on a wall in the kitchen. Ken Taddia isn't shy about displaying his handiwork.

For 15 years, he has been cutting, piecing and machine making quilts of all shapes and sizes, all because his wife was interested in quilting.

"She found a class available in machine work and signed me up," said Taddia with a laugh. "She does a lot of knitting, crocheting and cross stitch ... fussy hand work I won't do."

The Westland resident has been sewing for 35 years and before taking up quilting made clothing for his wife and daughters. He took up sewing when he realized his wife didn't enjoy it. His first effort was a blue corduroy jumper for his oldest daughter.

"My very first zipper went in the very first time," he recalled. "It started as a challenge."

Recently retired from the Ford Motor Co., Taddia is sharing his quilting skills as part of a nine-week class at the Summit on the Park in Canton. He replaces Dolly Lieberman, who "retired from teaching but not quilting."

"I was her handpicked replacement," said Taddia, who retired in December. "She knew I was looking for something to do in my newfound retirement."

Scheduled for 12:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 28, the class is for seniors 55 years and older who are beginning to intermediate quilters. The cost is $9 for residents and $11 for nonresidents.

Taddia's class will be a lecture-demonstration. He'll demonstrate the patterns the class will get as handouts for "homework" that will be part of a show-and-tell at the next class.

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behest of a family friend. His father had died when he was 14, leaving his mother to raise five children. He had dropped out of school to help his mother, when he went to Detroit to apply. In about two weeks time, he was on a train headed for Wisconsin.

His big adventure

"It was the furthest I had ever been away from home and I thought it would be an adventure," he said of his stint in the CCC. "It made going in the service real easy because we had regular kitchen chow."

Run like a military camp, the men wore uniforms, had roll call at 6 a.m., pulled kitchen duty and ate out of mess kits when in the fields.

"We built mostly fences and damns," Liss said. "The CC also built a park near Gays Mills, but I wasn't in on that. The farmers were nice to us, too. They'd bring us homemade cookies at our lunch breaks. They appreciated our help."

Enlistment was for six months, and the workers were paid $45 a month. Liss joined the CCC at the tail end of the Great Depression and most of his fellow campers like him were unemployed and couldn't find jobs. Liss got $7 of his wages, the remaining $38 was sent to his mother.

The camp also had a PX where they could buy such things as candy and a day room with a pool table and a place to read or listen to the radio.

The young men would spend five days working in the fields. Saturday was cleaning day and Sunday was their day off. In addition to rolling rocks, they would hike seven miles into town where a bar owner would show free outdoor movies to entice the farmers to visit his establishment.

Liss didn't sign up for another stint in the CCC when his time was up. Instead, he lied about his age and got a job at the Detroit Transmission (now the Hydra-Matic) plant.

He recalls that soon after he left Gays Mills in September 1939, Hitler bombed Poland. By December 1942, he was drafted and served as a machine gunner in the Army infantry.

He missed D-Day by two weeks, but saw plenty of action and was wounded in Luxembourg before being discharged in December 1945.

Now that he's seen the camp, Paulson is work on a spring trip to the State Historical Museum in Madison, Wis., where there is a permanent exhibit about the CCC.

"It was a long way to drive for a memory ... 695 miles," Liss added. "But I kind of enjoyed it and wished I had done it sooner."

Quilter from page B1

■ 'Now, I see a quilt shop, I have to stop. My wife and I visited Tucson for a week in the spring and we visited two quilt shops and I took one class. It was the only way to get the pattern.'

Ken Taddia
–quilting instructor

"That's basically the way I learned," he said. "The piecing is fun; that's where the challenge is for me. The quilting I do because I have to."

Registration for the class began Monday, Jan. 13, and while the size is open-ended, Taddia prefers a class of 10-15 people to allow for good one-on-one contact. Participants also can sign up for one class or all nine.

Taddia took his first class at Dian's of Plymouth and worked there before moving to the Village Patchwork in one of the old train stations in Old Village. He works there two days a week and readily admits that while quilting is his hobby, it also is an addiction for which he has a "stash" of material.

In fact, Taddia got "hooked" at the very first show the couple took in at a church in Dearborn. The owner of Dian's was demonstrating machine quilting in the basement with other vendors.

"Now, I see a quilt shop, I have to stop," he said. "My wife and I visited Tucson for a week in the spring and we visited two quilt shops and I took one class. It was the only way to get the pattern."

He credits his father with his artistic bent. A hairdresser turned accountant, Taddia has lost track of how many quilts he has made over the years. A lot have gone out the front door as gifts and he has kept a lot. Each of his five grandchildren have his quilts on their beds and his daughters have quilts, "but not on their beds.

He also done three queen-sized quilts as wedding gifts – "They're nice gifts, but they're costly. It can cost $100-$200 for supplies for a standard to queen size quilt."

But the nicest size to work on, he says, are the afghan size – "We call them people size" – which also make nice gifts.

For patterns, he prefers the traditional styles and makes sure to give where credit is due, if he uses a designer's pattern in a class, even if he's made alterations.

"I prefer traditional quilt patterns; they're nice to work on and it's just a matter of embellishing them with different fabrics," he said. "The new fabrics are just wonderful; the colors are so bright."

While most of his work is done on a machine, he has hand quilted several pieces. He didn't think he would like it, but found hand quilting "very portable."

"You can take it on a trip," he said. "We go camping and I sit at the camp site drafting patterns or doing hand quilting. But I do very little hand work, I do very little as possible."

As an experienced quilter, Taddia has taught many classes. And as a member of the Greater Ann Arbor Regional Quilt Guild, he will be teaching an all-day hands-on class as part of its 1997 Quilt University this summer. The 400-member group, which meets every other month at Washtenaw Community College, yearly alternates between its "university" for members only and quilt show as its major undertakings.

Taddia has committed to teaching the winter and spring sessions at the Summit and admits that while it's a "whole new thing" for him, he fully expects to enjoy the work.

"I could sit all day and sew, but I can't do quilting everyday," he said. "I can't because that would turn a hobby into a job."

To register for the classes, call Dianne Neihengen of the Summit Senior Program at (313) 397-5444. Summit on the Park is situated behind Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill Road.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. There will be concessions and tables available for a $20 fee. To reserve table space. call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more information, call Darlene at 425-4221.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be $1 and free for those five years and under.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one table (6 by 8 feet) costs $50. Booths with electricity are limited and are $55. A $5 discount will be given to those applications received by Feb. 1. For applications, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to crafts, there will be food and beverages. Admission will be $1. For more information, call (313) 523-0022.

Family Room from page B1

store, we just might've embraced, like the grandmother and the stranger in the Wisconsin gas station.

So Mr. Grocery Store Manager, if you are reading this, have someone close to you give you a hug for me. You're terrific!

And to all three men, thank you. Truth is worth the trouble.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBIC SALE
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

Wednesday, January 22nd, 1997 at 3:30 p.m.

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Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to Officer Ron Bianchi, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., January 30, 1997 for the following:

PURCHASE OF TABLES AND CHAIRS FOR MEETING ROOMS

Bid specifications are available in the Finance and Budget Dept. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
JOINT PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PLANNING COMMISSION
JANUARY 7, 1997

A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, January 7, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to go into a closed session at 7:07 P.M. to consider the sale of community owned property and litigation. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order.
ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION:
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Staff Present: Machnik
Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to return to open session at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:50 P.M.
ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION - BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
ROLL CALL - PLANNING COMMISSION:
Members Present: Gustafson, C. Johnson, Lieberman, McLaughlin, Wade, Zarbo
Members Absent: Sullivan
Staff Present: Machnik, Goulet, Bocklage, Wolosiewicz
ITEM 1 OPEN DISCUSSION
Supervisor Yack opened the floor to comments. Commissioner Johnson suggested that when the Board does not understand the reasoning behind a Planning Commission's recommendations, they should refer the item back to the Planning Commission for further review. Discussion occurred regarding the interpretation of zoning codes and whether the codes referred to housing style and/or density levels. Director Machnik suggested that the request for Board action, including the staff analysis should be forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Board to aid in communication. Discussion occurred regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Planning Commission, Township Board and Staff. Trustee McLaughlin offered that the Township Board and Commissioners will be faced with many intricate decisions in the future, as indicative of the growth rate of the Township. Ms. McLaughlin said that better communication between the Board and Commissioners could ease some pressure in making future decisions.
Commissioner Johnson said that she felt the school system could be better involved in the planning and development of the Township. Mr. Goulet said that the State separated the powers of the government and schools. Supervisor Yack said that staff spent much time giving the schools current information.
ITEM 2 SPECIAL PLANNING DISTRICTS
Jeff Goulet facilitated the meeting by providing information on development and upcoming development in Canton Township. He outlined the areas in the Township to be considered for possible reevaluation.
The following subcommittees were formed:
1) Northwestern quarter - Zarbo, Lieberman, Kirchgatter and McLaughlin
2) Cherry Hill and Ridge - Gustafson, Johnson, Bennett, Yack
3) Lotz/Ford/I-275 and Lilley/Ford - Burdziak, Wade, Sullivan, LaJoy, Shefferly
The geographical areas of concern were discussed regarding potential developments, engineering issues, open space, utility access and aesthetics. It was decided that the subcommittees would meet individually based on their members' schedules. It was decided at the request of Director Machnik to meet again in a joint session at the end February.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to a closed session at 9:45 P.M. to discuss pending litigation. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin, to return to an open session at 10:05 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by McLaughlin, to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.
The abovve is a synopsis of discussion occuring at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission held on January 7, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on January 14, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by
Chris Knight

SELECTING A REALTOR

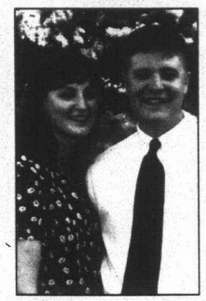
Finding the right Realtor to help in your search is the important first step to take when you are ready to buy a new home in the Plymouth and Canton areas. Some people feel it is better to use someone you don't know--I can't agree with this thought because someone you know will usually go above and beyond the call of duty and have you as top priority at all times.

Knowledge, professionalism and experience are the important factors to consider when selecting a Realtor. You should also look for someone who listens carefully to what you want in a new home and who knows the market well enough to find the right house for you within a reasonable period of time. Be comfortable with the person you choose. If you feel like the Realtor is sensitive to your needs and desires, you will feel confident working with that person.

If you are considering a move, call **Christ Knight** at Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate, **313-453-6800.**

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hayosh-Pierce



Thomas and Dolores Hayosh of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Charles S. Pierce, the son of Basil and Toni Briggs of Livonia and Donald Pierce of Garden City.

The bride is graduate of Bloomfield Hills Lahser High School and the University of Michigan. She is a consultant at Andersen Consulting in Detroit.

Her fiance is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is the deputy clerk for Harrison Township.

A September wedding is planned for St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Wakenhut-Jones

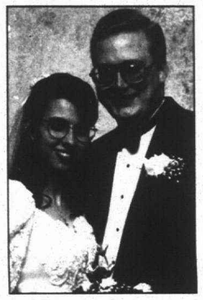
Alan and Launa Wakenhut of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to Robert Oliver Jones, the son of Barbara Mitchell of St. Clair Shores and the late Charles Jones.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and is enrolled in the master of arts degree program in counseling at Oakland University. She is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and a 1995 graduate of Oakland University with a master of business administration degree. He is employed by Johnson Controls Inc. in Plymouth.

An April wedding is planned for St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Kaledas-Mierzwa



Valerie Rose Mierzwa and Ronald Kaledas were married Aug. 24 at St. Dunstan Catholic Church in Garden City. The Rev. Don Demmer officiated, with Sally Fisher as organist.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa Mierzwa of Royal Oak and the late Walter Mierzwa. The groom is the son of Rachel Kaledas of Westland and the late Robert Kaledas.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of St. Clement High School in Detroit and a 1996 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in human resources. She is employed as a human resource assistant for Plastipak Packaging in Canton.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School in Detroit and a 1985 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer science. He is employed as a computer programmer at Amrigon.

The bride asked Stephanie Kaledas to serve as matron of honor, with Gloria Moore and Holly Woonton as bridesmaids.

The groom asked David Kaledas to serve as best man, with Timothy Turo and Thomas VanderPlus as groomsmen and Alex Mierzwa as usher.

The couple received guests at a reception at the Daniel A. Lord Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World. They are making their home in Garden City.

Caswell-Rothwell

Elinor Lynn Rothwell and Kenneth Lee Caswell were married May 11 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Emanel Rothwell of Plymouth. The groom is a the son of Gary and Caren Caswell of Canton.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School. She has an associate's degree and is expected to graduate soon with a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Madonna University.

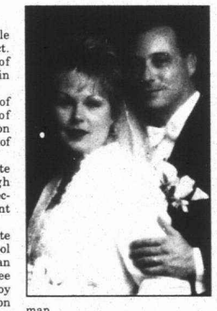
The groom is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and works as a production manager with Palmer Distributing, Inc., in Mt. Clemens.

The bride asked Jill Pennebaker to be maid of honor. Lisa Miller, Carrie Osborne, Laurie Kehoe and Ruth Sommerman were bridesmaids.

The groom asked Ron Caswell to be best man, with Gary Ruskin, Bruce Osborne, Ken Kehoe, John Armbruster and Jim Rothwell as groomsmen. The ring bearer was Zach Osborne.

They received guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon in South Miami Beach and the Florida Keys. They are making their home in Redford.

Kinsey-Ganzini



Sharon Liza Ganzini and Dale Alan Kinsey were married Oct. 14 in the Wedding Chapel of Treasure Island at the Mirage in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Karen Ganzini of Northville. The groom is the son of Richard and Sharon Kinsey of Plymouth.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School. She is employed as a secretary at the Prudential Accent Realty in Livonia.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1986 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in marketing. He is employed by Air Touch Paging in Farmington Hills as the district marketing manager.

The bride asked Shirley Donovan to serve as maid of honor, while the groom asked Lawrence Lanphear III to serve as his best man.

The couple received guests at Treasure Island at the Mirage. They honeymooned in Las Vegas before making their home in Westland.

Woloch-Gallagher

David and Linda Woloch of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcy Lynn, to Colin Michael Gallagher, the son of Thomas and Gloria Gallagher of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and 1996 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is employed as a substitute teacher.

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed as a professional staff accountant with the certified public accounting firm of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, in South Bend, Ind.

A June wedding is planned for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Kneiding-Handyside

Rick and Tricha Kneiding of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Toni Michelle, to Edward Randolph Handyside, the son of Jack and Mary Handyside of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. She is employed at the UAW-Ford Child Development Center.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

A May wedding is planned for St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Kaledas-Whitehall

Stephanie Gwynne Whitehall and David Kaledas were married June 8 at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene in Plymouth. Officiating was the Rev. J. Mark Barnes Sr., with pianist Lucy Barnes, keyboardist James Talbott Jr., guitarist Joseph Gleason and soloist Brian Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Linda Whitehall of Plymouth. The groom is the son of Rachel Kaledas of Westland and the late Robert Kaledas.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1995 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is employed as a staff accountant by Amera Mortgage Corporation.

The groom is a 1989 graduate Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1995 graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in computer information systems. He is employed as a technical analyst by Detroit Edison.

The bride asked Heather Moore to serve as matron of honor, with Julie Barnes and Valerie Mierzwa as bridesmaids.

The groom asked David Kramer to serve as best man with groomsmen John Marks Barnes Jr. and Ronald Kaledas. Ushers were Rodney Davenport and Robert Strohl.

The flower girl and ring bearer were Rachel and Bobby Marshall, with John Mark Barnes III as train bearer.

The couple received guests at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. They honeymooned in Florida and are now making their home in Novi.

Clark-Ritchie

Regina Star Ritchie and Scott Carl Clark were married July 27 at the Little Wedding Chapel in Taylor. David Watkins officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Diania Ritchie of Garden City. The groom is the son of William and Cindy Hamilton of Garden City and Ron and Hazel Clark of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Garden City High School. She currently works at Meijer's in Canton.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School. He is employed as an insulator by Durr Industries in Plymouth.

The bride asked Danita Ouellette to serve as matron of honor, with Shannon Neubacher as maid of honor. Michelle McBride and Tina Stewart were bridesmaids and Meranda Childress and Shayla Newbacher were flower girls.

The groom asked Mark Loechner to serve as best man, with groomsmen Larry Ritchie, Tim Ouellette Sr. and William A. Hamilton III. Ring bearers were Lonnie McBride and Timothy Ouellette Jr.

The couple received guests at the Taylor Moose Banquet Hall. They are making their home in Westland.

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Ruben and Elsie Gunsch of Redford will be the guests of honor at a golden anniversary reception at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church Fellowship Hall on Jan. 12.

The couple exchanged vows on Jan. 12, 1947. She is the former Elsie Poot.

Forty-year resident of Redford, they have two children – Florence Gunsch and Shirley and John Burt. They also have three children and four grandchildren.

Gasiciel

He is a World War II veteran and a retiree of Detroit Diesel Allison.

Edward and Mary Gasiciel of Canton were the guests of honor at a fall family weekend celebration in Grand Haven, observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 10, 1946, at St. Boniface Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Kennedy.

They have three children – Patricia Johnson and husband Wayne of Grand Have, Michael Gasiciel of Okemos and Edward and Teresa Gasiciel of Ypsilanti. They also have three grandchildren.

She is a registered nurse and was a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She retired from Detroit (Receiving) General Hospital.

Szymula

In addition to the November celebration, the Szymulas will go on a cruise of the Caribbean.

Ronald and Karen Szymula celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their daughter's wedding in November.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 19, 1971 in Martha Mary Chapel at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. She is the former Karen Arlene Hoffecker.

They have two children – Amanda Hunt of Grandville, Mich., and Ron Szymula of Westland.

He has worked for Detroit Diesel 31 years and is currently a senior supervision. She has worked for the City of Livonia for nine years and is the director of legislative affairs.

DeShano

Ken and Donna DeShano celebrated there 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22 at a gathering with their four children and their families.

The DeShanos exchanged vows on Jan. 18, 1947.

He was employed by the Ford Motor Co. for 32 years. A licensed practical nurse, she worked at Garden City Hospital and for a doctor in Livonia.

Since they retired, they enjoy travel, crafts, gardening, fishing and their grandchildren.

Miller

John and Shirley Miller of Westland, formerly of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party given by their daughters and grandchildren on Nov. 30 at Hawthorne Valley in Westland.

The Millers exchanged vows on Nov. 30, 1946. They have six daughters – Barbara Layow of Kingsley, Mich., Susan Grove of Brighton, Nancy Miller of Tampa, Fla., Diana Morrison of Garden City, Sharon DeGrandchamp of Dearborn Heights and Jeanette Young of Plymouth. They also have 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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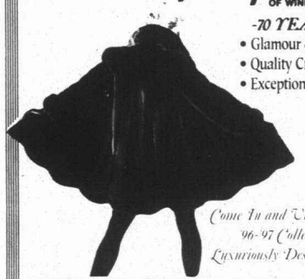

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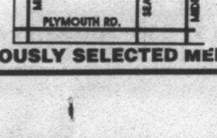

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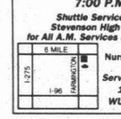

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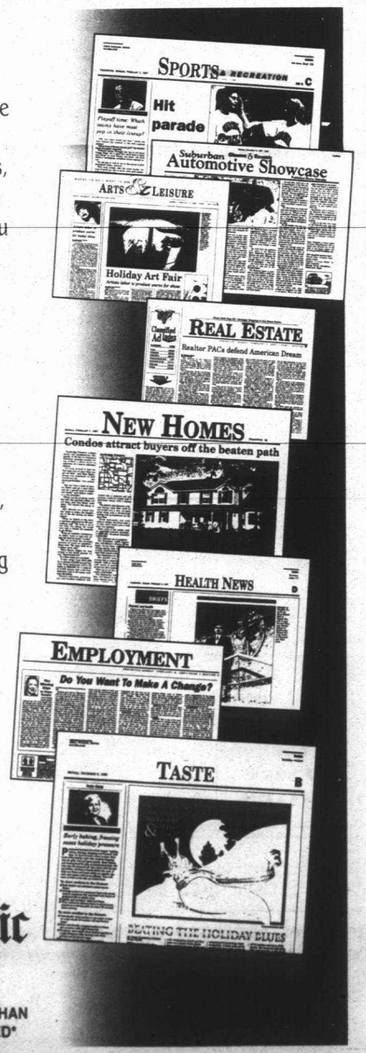

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Archdiocese hosts PRISM conference

The Archdiocese of Detroit will sponsor PRISM '97, its 10th annual conference for single adults, Saturday, March 8.

Open to people in their 20s, 30s and 40s, the conference is meant to spark interest and a commitment to building a community where people imitate Christ's compassion for all.

The theme of the conference will be "Experience Christ from Within," and organizers hope to attract more than 400 people from throughout the dioceses. The conference will be held at in Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 W. Chicago, Detroit.

The day-long program will include keynote speaker Rev. William Promesso and two workshop sessions. In all 32 workshops will be offered with such topics as Relationship Enrichment, Spiritual Enrichment, Personal Enrichment and other Christian issues.

Mass will be celebrated and there will be a dinner and dance to close out the conference.

Registration fee for the day is $25 before Feb. 15 and $35 after that date. One free admission will be offered, if eight admissions are sent in at the same time.

For more information or to receive a registration brochure, call the PRISM hotline at (313) 480-7830 or by fax at (313) 724-9344 and leave a name and telephone, or at its Internet web site at http://www.mich.com/~gjmc-pa/prism.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

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.

For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (810) 474-1396.

FESTIVAL WORSHIP

The Detroit Lutheran Coalition Festival Worship, celebrating the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, 15701 James Couzens, at the Wyoming exit of the Lodge Freeway, Detroit. The Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson, pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, will preach on "The Dream's Glow of Hope throughout the Eyes of the Children."

SINGLES DANCE

Christ Our Savior Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the church, Farmington Road north of I-96, Livonia. Music will be by TJ the DJ and refreshments will be provided. Admission will be $6 at the door. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

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 "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Jan. 19 and "Faith healing or something more?" on Jan. 26. 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.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

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.

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 director of the Center for Families, a division of Tabor Publishing, the father of six children and a foster parent to 75 children.

The cost is $3 per person and $5 per couple in advance or $5 and $7 at the door. To register (by Jan. 17) send a check, payable to St. Gertrude Parish, to St. Gertrude's, 28839 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores 48081.

The workshop is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office of Catechetics/Religious Education, Office of Family Life and Youth Ministry, Catholic Youth Organization, Tabor Publishing and St. Gertrude Parish.

WINTER WEEKEND

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its Winter Weekend 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

People of all ages will come together for fun fellowship and education. Child care will be provided for the youngest children. This year participants will be looking at "Living in an Image Culture" and how the media affects everyone. There will be a discussion, workshop and craft activities for the whole family.

Pizza will be served on Friday evening, with a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner planned for Saturday. Cost is $10 per person or $25 per family. Registration can be completed by sending a check, payable to Newburg United Methodist Church to 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries' of Ward Presbyterian Church, will have a seminar, "Lifemapping" with John Trent, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.. 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.

David Johnson also will help participants get their finances off to a good start for the New Year at Single Point's Talk It Over 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in Knox Hall.

For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

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

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Sweetest time

For the homeless: *The culinary arts students at Henry Ford Community College spread some holiday cheer this season by donating their time to bake a cake for the Coalition on Temporary Shelter in Detroit, one of the largest homeless shelters in Michigan. Each year the students, under the direction of HFCC pastry chef Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Garden City, donate their time and skills to bake for the shelter. COTS offers emergency shelter for men, women and children, a two-year residency program for single men, single women and families and longterm residency for the elderly and physically and mentally handicapped.*

Contest looks for couples to renew wedding vows

Artistic Wedding Design is conducting a statewide search for five senior couples who would like to renew their wedding vows.

The all-expense-paid "Senior Sweethearts Wedding Rededication" will take place Saturday, Feb. 15 in Detroit.

To enter the contest, couples must be legally married for at least 30 years and never have had a formal wedding.

The five couples selected will receive a first-class wedding and reception, including clothing, caterers, photographers, consultants, florists, decorators, limousine service, invitations and accommodations for 50 guests and a honeymoon getaway package.

To enter the contest, send a letter of 100 words or less, describing why the couple should be selected as the winner, to Artistic Wedding Design. Couples can submit their own letters or be recommended by family members or friends.

All letters must be submitted by Jan. 20. The finalists will be selected by Jan. 30 and notified immediately thereafter.

The wedding and reception will be held at the Community Arts Exhibition Hall and Auditorium at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Eunice Moore, owner of Artistic Wedding Design, created this event to honor senior citizens who were never able to celebrate with a real wedding and to allow brides and grooms-to-be an opportunity to see vendors display their most impressive works. All the vendors have donated their services to this event.

"I'm looking for the most romantic and compelling stories ... those stories that remind us that there is love that can span the test of time," said Moore.

To enter the contest, send letters to Eunice Moore, Artistic Wedding Design, 19708 Marlowe, Detroit 48235.

Dance to benefit First Step

The goal is to fill Burton Manor in Livonia with 1,500 dancers on Friday, Jan. 24 for the seventh annual First Step Dance.

The benefit will feature the nine-member Steve King & The Dittilies playing a wide variety of music from the 1940s to the 1990s from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A special guest appearance by singer Jamie Coe tops off the evening, sponsored by the Livonia North Rotary and Livonia City Councilman Brian Duggan.

Tickets are $13 in advance or $18 at the door. Complimentary hot and cold hors d'ouevres and pizza will be served. Tickets are available at TicketMaster offices at Hudson's, Harmony House and Blockbuster Music, or by calling (810) 645-6666.

Corporations and merchants also can show support 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.

Burton Manor is at 27777 Schoolcraft, east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

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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.

LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator.

The cost for participating is $12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information; for breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford – call Val at (313) 729-1974 – and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia – call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Men's Bible Study and Fellowship meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Kerby's Koney Island Restaurant, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. All men are invited. Call Roy at (313) 464-2291 or Harold at 207-3846 for more information.

A.R.K. CONNECTION

Youngsters ages 4-10 (younger children may attend with a parent) are invited to participate in the A.R.K. Connection 7-8 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Town Square, Wayne. The program focuses on the Actions and Reactions of Kids, the connection between actions and reactions to Christ, families and society. There will be games, singing, crafts and time for thought. For more information, call the church at (313) 721-4801.

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of $15, plus $3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

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PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+. ☎8970(exp2/20)

WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET
Honest SWCF, musician, painter, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWCM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the good times in my life. The Lord is #1. ☎8782(exp2/20)

WARM & CARING
DWF, 50, 5'2", brown/brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, dining out, reading, walking, and quiet nights at home, seeks warm, and caring person, for friendship/LTR. ☎8777(exp2/20)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. ☎8771(exp2/20)

OPTIMISTIC
Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tall, white gentleman, H/W proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman. If so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'8", 134lbs, N/S. Live/work in Dearborn. ☎8770(exp2/20)

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must. ☎8601(exp2/20)

BIG TEDDY BEAR
WF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun. ☎8960(exp2/20)

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER
DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male, 6'+, who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only! ☎8955(exp2/20)

LET'S GO
Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. ☎8599(exp2/13)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. ☎8598(exp2/13)

EAST TO BE WITH
Adventurous and fun, European born, DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 50s or younger to enjoy lifes pleasures with. ☎8683(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. ☎8597(exp2/13)

TRAVELER
DWF, 53, loves travel, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, theater, photography, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. ☎8595(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
Slender SWF, 30s, 5'5", N/S, never married, no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, sparkling blond beauty with various interests, including: world travel, music, country club golf, sports. Seeking well-educated, accomplished gentleman, for LTR. ☎8675(exp2/13)

NO BARFLIES
Put away that fly swatter. Attractive SWPF seeks SWPM, for friendship, romance and possible relationship. Enjoys outdoors, nature, dining out, movies and most of the good things in life. Serious inquires only. ☎8674 (exp2/13)

CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP
SBCF 35, 5'5", sincere, dedicated, seeks a friendly tall, dark, 35+, professional male, for church events, movies, nice dinners, if interested, please call. ☎8668(exp2/13)

JUDGE ME ON LOOKS...
not age. Young-looking/thinking DWF, 50ish, petite, green/blonde, sexy, would like to meet slim, attractive, 40ish S/DWM, with full head of hair. Must love rock-n-roll. ☎8320(exp2/6)

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎8399(exp2/6)

WHERE'S "THE ONE"
DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. ☎8395 (exp2/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving, 55-65. ☎8393(exp2/6)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early 50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful charming. ☎8095(exp1/30)

SINGLE AND SINCERE...
independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. ☎8089(exp1/30)

HERE I AM
Pretty DWF, young 41, red/blue, 5'1", 150lbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving caring, N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. ☎8247(exp1/30)

COWBOY WANTED!!
Yee Haw!! Howdy! Blonde-haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call. ASAP! ☎8088(exp1/30)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY
Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love...you may exchange. ☎8245 (exp1/30)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark-complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8"+, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. ☎8242(exp1/30)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. ☎8075(exp1/30)

TIRED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. ☎8072(exp1/30)

SEEKING CHEMISTRY
Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good morals/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. ☎7823(exp2/28)

GO FOR IT
Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me! ☎7822(exp1/30)

LET'S STAY WARM
It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toasty. ☎8085(exp1/30)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. ☎7952(exp2/6)

BACK IN THE GAME
Sincere DWM, mid-40s, 5'9", 180lbs, enjoys quiet evenings, conversation, dinners, camping, movies, cooking, car racing. Seeking S/DWF, 35-45, with sparkle and passion for life. ☎7946(exp2/6)

SWM FOR SBF MIX
I'm young, 5'2", 125lbs, Catholic, middle class, one child, pretty hair, shape, and features. Seeking romantic, handsome, caring SWM, for dating, friendship, travel. ☎7943 (exp2/6)

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING
Tall, striking, 53. I am wise, happy, and independent. Looking for N/S SM, 6'+, dark/dark, wants laughter, new experiences, to give, and receive affection. ☎7942(exp2/8)

ONE IN A MILLION!
Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, petite, 36, college-educated brunette, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎7937(exp2/6)

EUROPEAN WIDOW
Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! ☎7935(exp2/6)

NEW YEAR'S WISH
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. ☎7820(exp2/6)

UPBEAT
Very attractive SWF, 5'7", slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56. Western Wayne county. ☎7819(exp2/6)

SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS
Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. ☎7818(exp2/6)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 42, 5'1", red/blue, enjoys music, long walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. ☎7817(exp2/6)

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS
...awaits you when you meet me. DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. ☎7931(exp2/6)

ROCHESTER/UTICA AREA
SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything: outdoors, theater, dining out, roller-skating. Seeking very active, kind gentleman, with great personality, family-oriented, 5'9"+, 50-60 not younger, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionally secure. ☎7928(exp2/6)

BLUE-EYED LADY
Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. ☎7922(exp2/6)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. ☎7921 (exp2/6)

MEET FOR COFFEE
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends. Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM. ☎7920(exp2/6)

SHAPELY,SMART,SENSATIONAL
slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar traits/interests. ☎7917(exp2/6)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN
Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. ☎7747(exp1/30)

LONELY TOO LONG
One last chance to get this lady...DWF 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere...going, going, gone! ☎7668(exp1/30)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. ☎7737(exp1/30)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10"+, H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. ☎7723(exp1/30)

HO! HO! HO!
Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially secure gentleman, N/S, social drinker with good attitude. No games!! ☎7524(exp2/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-40, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. ☎7718(exp1/30)

SMART+SASSY
Tall, slim DWF, 36, with feline dependent, wishes to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. ☎7717 (exp1/30)

ATTRACTIVE
Female, 20, 5'6", 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. ☎7722(exp1/30)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. ☎7715 (exp1/30)

SHE'S THE ONE
Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, out going guy, N/S. ☎7577(exp2/6)

TATTOOED LADY
Attractive DWF, 27, this kid just can't seem to get a break in the nice guy department. Are there any of you out there? ☎7514(exp2/6)

SEE A SHOOTING STAR
This 26-year-old DWF is looking for her shooting star. I am understanding, loving and fun and am seeking the same in you. Come on, take a chance.... smile. ☎7569(exp2/6)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE
SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Attractive, blue-eyed SWM atleast 5'8", sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. ☎7566(exp2/6)

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 39, auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. ☎7565(exp2/6)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working-out, theater and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. ☎7564(exp2/6)

LET'S TALK
SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde/blue, Catholic, physically fit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28+, 6'+, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. ☎7442(exp1/30)

BEAUTIFUL EYES
SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWPM, 28+, 6'+, who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. ☎7441(exp1/30)

WAITING FOR YOU
DWF, late 40s, non-smoker, degreed, has been waiting for you all her life. If you're interested in theatre, movies, antiquing, sharing quality time. I would love to hear from you. ☎7439 (exp1/30)

NEW TO ME
DWF, tall, 50ish, attractive, loves laughter and meaningful conversations, seeks 6', emotionally/financially secure, N/S, SWM, 40-55, for companionship, etc. I'm a singer, work some nights. ☎7438(exp1/30)

FUN-LOVING REDHEAD
Seeking SWPM, 28-38, 5'9"+, prefer blonds, should be athletic, quick-witted, intelligent. In exchange, this humorous SWPF, 5'6", athletic girl, promises great conversation and lots of fun. ☎7432(exp1/30)

YOUNGER MAN WANTED
Never dated a man my age, don't want to start now. Very sexy, young-looking WF, 50ish, 5', 130lbs, blonde/green, ready to rock n' roll with attractive WM, 40ish, with thick hair. ☎7365(exp1/30)

TIRED OF MR. CLOSE ENOUGH
Tall, attractive SWF, 36, 5'10", H/W proportionate, brown/hazel, unmarried, yet to find right one, enjoys racquetball, volleyball, rollerblading, movies, music, plays, backrubs. Seeking tall SWM, 32-45, similar interests, sense of humor. ☎7364 (exp1/30)

CLASSY LADY: VELVET OR JEANS
Attractive SWF, 51, N/S, 5'7", trim, brunette/green, varied interests, enjoys outdoors, dancing, travel, theater. Seeking tall, easygoing gentleman, loyal, sincere, emotionally/financially secure; for mutual spoiling. ☎7362(exp1/30)

JUST RELOCATED
Attractive SWF, 45, much younger-looking, 5'5", 155lbs, very well-proportioned, considerate, caring, cute and easy to talk to, seeks happy guy N/S, prefer big, strong guy. ☎7360(exp1/30)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. ☎7355(exp1/30)

LOOKING FOR...
SBM, 38-45, 6'3", fun, humorous, loves people, seeks understanding, considerate, kind, caring, sharing, professional, sincere gentleman for friendship. Must love children. Serious replies only. ☎7428(exp1/30)

VEGETARIAN WITH BRAINS
...preferred. Vivacious, intelligent, white female activist, youthful 47, 5', slender, single, loves: moonlight, breezes, laughter, conversation, blues, art, lectures. Seeks playful, gentle, spiritual, non-prejudiced, N/S, politically left, quintessential S/DWM, 34-59. ☎7420(exp1/30)

ANIMATE ME
SWF, 37, 165lbs, auburn/blue, glasses, smoker seeks SWM counterpart, under 41, who can relate to "Rush" lyrics and Ayn Rand, laughs a lot and learns by his mistakes. ☎7427(exp1/30)

ATTN: CLASSY GENT
A classy lady awaits your reply. She's slender, tall, pretty, affectionate, intelligent and a young-looking 50, smoker. Call if you're intelligent, tall, over 50, romantic. ☎7426(exp1/30)

ALL WORK? TIME TO PLAY!
SWF, 22, professionally employed and working too many hours, seeks SBM, 21-30 to take me out after work and help me relax. ☎7421(exp1/30)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Classy, slim, petite, redhead, late 40s, brown eyes, loves bowling, dancing, boating, live theatre, seeks male 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. ☎7419(exp1/30)

JEWISH KENTUCKY BELL
Roses are reddish, violets are bluish, seeking a gentleman who is Jewish, non-competitive, and sweet/warm. Trim SJF, 54, 5'7", blonde/blue, lets meet for bagels and lox, destiny awaits us! ☎7407(exp1/30)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?
Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF 36, long brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks gentle-man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. ☎7406(exp1/30)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎7429 (exp1/30)

HEARING WITH AIDES
DWF, early 50s, 5'4", 155lbs, N/S, employed, secure, honest and thoughtful. Likes fishing, travel, jazz, woodworking and nature. Seeking N/S with similar traits. Friends first. ☎6754(exp1/30)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN
Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. ☎7747(exp1/30)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

MY PUZZLE
This handsome SWM, 34, 5'4", 123lbs, seeks the following missing pieces to complete my puzzle. Companionship, affection, romance, love, family. Sections in place include: humor, education, career, financial security, taste. ☎8978(exp2/20)

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ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. ☎8977 (exp2/20)

TRUE GENTLEMAN
Old-fashioned SWPM, 31, 6', 175lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys outdoors, photography, music, dancing. Seeking SWPF, 25-34, with varied-interests, for relationship and companionship. ☎8976(exp2/20)

TOY
Handsome, muscular BM, 28, with broad shoulders and thick arms, enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports. Seeking full-figured SWF, 21-39. ☎8975(exp2/20)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Tall, well-built SBPM, 35, enjoys movies, concerts, sports. Seeking special relationship with successful, slim, tall, moral, educated woman, who communicates well, is sensitive and intelligent. ☎8974(exp2/20)

LOOK NO FURTHER
Attractive, fun-loving man, 29, 6'4", 260lbs. Seeking SWF, 22-35, who enjoys movies, comedy, Seinfeld, sports and music. Goal-oriented, college a plus. Also attractive, athletic, social drinker. ☎8972(exp2/20)

CARING TEACHER
Handsome, educated, romantic and athletic SWM, 23, 5'10", 160lbs, local teacher, seeks attractive, educated, caring SWF, 20-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎8971(exp2/20)

NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking S/DWF, 19-35, for friendship/companionship with this lonely, affectionate, attractive SWM, 26, 6'5", 220lbs, blond/blue, N/S, N/Drugs, well-built, loves movies, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. No games. ☎8969(exp2/20)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34. I am kind, intelligent, H/W proportionate. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered. ☎8967(exp2/20)

SINCERELY FUN
Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10", 170lbs, N/S, dad, seeks attractive DWF, who enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. ☎8966(exp2/20)

GOOD-LOOKING NICE GUY
SWPM, young 36, 6'1", 188lbs, enjoys a variety of activities. Seeking attractive SWF, with similar interests, for best-friend, companion, and much more. ☎8781(exp2/20)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM, 34, 6', physically fit, enjoys working out, roller-blading, skiing, dining out. Seeking slender SF, with interests, for friendship. ☎8780 (exp2/20)

PLYMOUTH TREAT
Attractive, never married, degreed SWM, 6'1", brown/blue, Catholic, N/S, humorous, and honest. Seeking moral, and level-headed SWF, 18-28. Please give me a call! ☎8779 (exp2/20)

ENGINEER
Young-looking DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S, MBA, healthy, fit, ex-Marine. Seeking attractive shapely, friendly woman, 36-49, for serious, and fun relationship! ☎8778(exp2/20)

SLEEK & NEAT
Attractive SWF, 37, honest, sincere, with good sense of humor, affectionate, no dependents, enjoys boating, and long walks...etc. Seeking SWF, 27-38, H/W proportionate, for serious relationship. ☎8776 (exp2/20)

MATURE & DESIRABLE
Easygoing SWM, 55, N/S, social drinker, employed in secure position, good conversationalist, enjoys auto-racing, and country music. Seeking SWF, 40-55, for quiet walks, and lots of talk. ☎8775(exp2/20)

THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES
SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs, thoughtful, sincere, athletic, fit, and professional. If you are active, have a spiritual side, slim, trim, thoughtful, intelligent, N/S. Call me!! ☎8774(exp2/20)

TALL HANDSOME WM
A little over 60, but not over the hill, seeks lovely white lady, under 60, enjoys travel fine dining, good movies, live stage shows, holding hands, and cuddling. ☎8773(exp2/20)

SEEKING NORMAL LADIES
SWM, 31, 6'1", 160lbs, seeks lady, 21-40, for friendship, and more. Let's meet!! ☎8772(exp2/20)

HONEST & SINCERE
SWM, 35, 6'4", 190lbs, enjoys boating, snow-mobile, old cars. Seeking petite SWF, 26-36, for dating, movies, dining, concerts...etc. Must like dogs. ☎8602(exp2/20)

HI!
My ad would like to meet your response, but he's kind of shy, but fun. Tall 32, sexy, fit, very attractive, long-blond/blue, seeks slender bell, 23-39, 5'5"+. ☎8600(exp2/20)

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎8964 (exp2/20)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER
Handsome SWM, 30, 6'2", 175lbs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF 18-23, under 130lbs, for dating, race open. ☎8963(exp2/20)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM likes dining out, concerts and sporting events. Interested in meeting a pretty female who enjoys the simple things in life and wants a real relationship. ☎8962(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome SWM, 5'11", 185lbs, 53, business owner, mentally/physically strong, enjoys outdoors, theatre, travel, etc. Loving, caring, intelligent also financially secure, seeking same in SF. ☎8961(exp2/20)

SEEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN
SWM, 48, 6', trim, bald, decent looking, financially/emotionally secure, likes warm weather, outdoor activities and more. Seeking somewhat trim, N/S SWF, for LTR chemistry. ☎8959(exp2/20)

ONE FINE DAY
Can be today. Handsome, bright JM, seeks N/S JF, who is energetic, intelligent, professional, very attractive, slender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dining and more. ☎8958 (exp2/20)

SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE
SPM Indian, engineer, 32, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, vegetarian. Seeking SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving, easygoing, to enjoy life's simple pleasures. ☎8957(exp2/20)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL
...describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similarly conversant, understanding, compassionate, free-spirited woman, 21-34. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. ☎8953(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. ☎7417 (exp2/8)

1942 PROTOTYPE
One-of-a-kind DWM, 50s, with many interests, seeks kind-hearted lady, who'll take the time to know somebody and enjoys the gift of flowers, for one-on-one relationship. Will answer all. ☎8952(exp2/20)

SHARP ROMANTIC GUY
SWM, 29, seeks woman, 18-30, to "tour the town", and possibly more. A man of word, good-looking, and with a secure future. ☎8951(exp2/20)

WILD SENSE OF HUMOR
Very attractive SWM, 27, 5'9", slim, athletic, outgoing, honest, passionate, hockey player, N/S, N/D. Seeking very cute, attractive, H/W proportionate SWF, who is honest, caring, N/S like me. ☎8950(exp2/20)

ALONE TONIGHT?
Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm a reliable WM, 51, handsome and witty. Seeking WF, for companionship and fun times. Must be attractive and petite. Discretion assured. ☎8949 (exp2/20)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE
Good-looking SWM, 48, 5'9", active, creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced, enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities/interests, pretty and slender. ☎8948(exp2/20)

NEW YEAR TOGETHER
Financially stable SWM, 37, 6', 170lbs, with one dog, occasional drinker, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys romantic evenings, camping. Seeking slender S/DWF, 26-40, for LTR. No children please. ☎8947(exp2/20)

ADVENTUROUS
SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. ☎8946(exp2/20)

SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREED
Professional, 49, 5'10", trim, enjoys fitness, nature, bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent, fit SWPF, for relationship and romance. ☎8945(exp2/20)

HEALTHY AND SECURE
Nice-looking, fit WM, seeks very attractive, secure female, 40-50, to enjoys lake-living in Orchard Lake area. ☎8954(exp2/20)

HOT STUFF
Ambitious, active, handsome, and financially secure SM, 45, 160lbs, brown/brown, enjoys dance, music, art, travel. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR. ☎8956 (exp2/20)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. ☎8687 (exp2/13)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10", 165lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. ☎8686 (exp2/13)

BORED OR UNFULFILLED
Sensitive, caring, financially secure, 5'10", 185lbs, light brown/blue, physically fit, 40. Seeking intelligent, attractive, financially secure, classy woman, age not as important as outlook on life. ☎8685(exp2/13)

SAND CASTLES
Adventurous, romantic, caring, playful companion wanted. I'm a SM, N/S, very fit, young 47, good guy. My mind and spirit are wide open; enjoy tropical islands, California redwoods, ski lodges. Sharing is everything. ☎8684(exp2/13)

PLAIN NICE GUY
Honest DWM, 51, 6'1", 185lbs, professional, degreed, seeks young-at-heart S/DWF, 38-50, H/W proportionate, who enjoys travel, family, dining out, movies, for sincere LTR. Kids ok. ☎8680(exp2/13)

WILD AND YOUNG
DWM, 44, 6', 200lbs, N/S, social drinker, school teacher, with full-time 7year-old daughter, enjoys walks, working out, sports, and going North. Seeking fun, attractive, mother for a loving LTR. ☎8596(exp1/13)

NEEDS HELP
SWM, 39, 5'7", 150lbs, variety of intefests, very honest, and trusting, seeking friendship and companionship of SWF, 29-40, who's honest and caring, and has computer knowledge, for LTR. ☎8594(exp2/13)

KIND, UNDERSTANDING, PASSIONATE
SWM, 52, 5'11", very nice guy, employed as a satelite network manager but not in outer space, enjoys long walks, moon and stars, sunshine and water. Seeking SF, for comforting times. ☎8593(exp2/13)

TEDDY BEAR
Outgoing, career-minded SWM, college graduate, working as a model/actor, enjoy romantic and action movies, looking for friendship and serious relationship. I prefer a SWF who is tall, blonde, attractive and educated. ☎8682(exp2/13)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 46, very caring, giving, loves to be romantic and cook, seeks SWF, petite. ☎8676(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE
Physically fit SWM, 33, 5'10", 175lbs, seeks smart, honest, pretty female. Preferably 25-35, for monogamous relationship beginning with friendship. ☎8681(exp2/13)

SHY AND SINGLE
SWM, 39, blue-collar, N/D, N/S, interests include: railroad trains, animals, zoos, museums, antiques, music, old music, old music machines and racquetball, seeks WF, 24-36, for companionship, with same interests. ☎8673(exp2/13)

LOOKING 4 GOOD WOMAN
SBM, 43, not tied down, N/D, knows how to treat a lady, seeks SF, 30-40, that likes to talk and do things together, for friendship or commitment. ☎8672(exp2/13)

SNOW WATER FIRE
DWM, 46, very attractive, youthful, slender, N/S, into fitness, skiing, outdoors, live on a lake, super active. Looking for similar female, 30-45. ☎8671(exp2/13)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
A nice DWM, good-looking, N/S, N/D, professional. Likes hockey, movies, golf. Seeking slim, attractive, N/S, funny S/DWF 30-40s. ☎8670 (exp2/13)

WHY SETTLE?
I can be your intellectual equal, your spiritual connection and your sensual counterpart. Slim, trim SJM 44, seeks relationship-oriented, non-smoking SWF 33-43. Interests include: movies, dancing, ethnic dining, bookstores. ☎8669(exp2/13)

ROMANTIC WARRIOR
Creative, intelligent SBM, 31, 5'7", college-educated, financially-stable, enjoys get away weekends, live jazz, dancing and romancing, seeks slim, classy female, 20-35, for companionship. Race unimportant. ☎8404 (exp2/6)

SOBER INTRODUCTION
I won't find you at the bar, I might take you to one, DWM, 36, tall, attractive? (I hope you think so) seeks slender, attractive female, 28-42, coffee first? Call. ☎8402(exp2/6)

WHY BE ALONE?
Good-looking, thoughtful/caring, affectionate, honest WM, 50, 5'7", 180lbs, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, warm vacations, holding hands, long walks. Seeking petite/medium-sized, warm, caring woman, 35-50, for LTR/monogamous relationship. ☎8401(exp2/6)

OLDER WOMAN WANTED!
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. ☎8400(exp2/6)

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY
One of a kind, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, traveling. Seeking special friend to share winter activities/great times with. ☎8398(exp2/6)

HELLO LADIES
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SPORTS

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Conquest conquer

The Canton Conquest, an under-10 girls select indoor soccer team, was undefeated for the first session at Wide World Sports Center in Ann Arbor, outscoring their opponents by a 62-11 margin.

Team members are Brittany Armstrong, Amanda Carlisi, Brittany Cervi, Jamie Colunga, Jessica Curran, Erin Dreps, Lisa Ealy, Amy Gizicki, Ashley Groves, Andrea Johnson, Megan McMullen, Rachel Rudzis and Ashley Smith.

The team is coached by John Johnson and Michael Curran.

Strong contributor

Northern Michigan University's women's basketball team is approaching the mid-point of its Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference season, and things couldn't be going much better.

The Wildcats won two road games last week, beating Saginaw Valley State 81-65 Saturday and Northwood University 81-35 last Thursday. NMU is 8-0 and shares the lead of the GLIAC's North Division with Michigan Tech; the 'Cats are 13-2 overall.

Stephanie Gray, a junior center from Canton (Plymouth Canton HS), has been a valuable contributor off the bench. She played 10 minutes against Northwood, collecting six points, three rebounds and one assist. She has played in 13 of NMU's 15 games, and is averaging 7.8 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Ambassadors Tours

The Sports for Youth Foundation is now accepting applications for boys and girls 15-21 years old who are accomplished volleyball and basketball players for its summer tours.

This will mark the 14th year of the Goodwill Ambassadors Tours.

In volleyball, there will be two tours: a Western Europe tour, through London, Paris, Amsterdam and Brussels; and a Southern Europe tour, through London, Paris, Geneva, Venice and Rome.

Registration deadline for the volleyball tours is Feb. 28. Those interested must be both strong players and solid citizens, both in school and in their community.

In basketball, all the same standards apply: Those interested should be good players and good people, both in school and in the community.

The basketball teams will tour Western Europe, with stops in Paris, London and Brussels. While in London, the Goodwill Ambassadors will participate in the World Youth Games.

Registration deadline is Feb. 28.

For further information on the volleyball tours, or to obtain a brochure, contact the Sports for Youth office at (206) 251-6951, or write to Sports for Youth, 18475 Olympic Ave. South, Tukwila, WA, 98188.

For more information on the basketball tours, or to obtain a brochure, call (206) 251-6675, or write to the NW Sport Center offices, Sports for Youth Foundation, 18475 Olympic Ave. South, Tukwila, WA, 98188.

Motorsport Hall of Famers

The Motorsports Hall of Fame, located in the Novi Expo Center in Novi, will officially induct nine new members in its ninth class this June.

The new members are stock car racer turned TV announcer Ned Jarrett; the late Bob Nordskog, an off-shore powerboat racer; Briggs Cunningham, famed sports car builder; the late Darryl Greenamyer, air racer; Art Chrisman, drag racing pioneer; the late Tony Bettenhausen, Indy car champion; Jim Davis, one of America's first motorcycle racers; and a pair of famous car builders, Fred Duesenberg (historic) and Colin Chapman (at-large).

The nine inductees brings the total number of Hall members to 84, from nine different categories. Inductees must have been retired at least three years or have competed at the top level of their motorsport for 20 years.

The June induction ceremony will, as always, be in Detroit during the week between the Gold Cup Hydroplane Races and the ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix.

The Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Report boys swim times

Observerland boys swim coaches are asked to report their best times and diving scores to Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark.

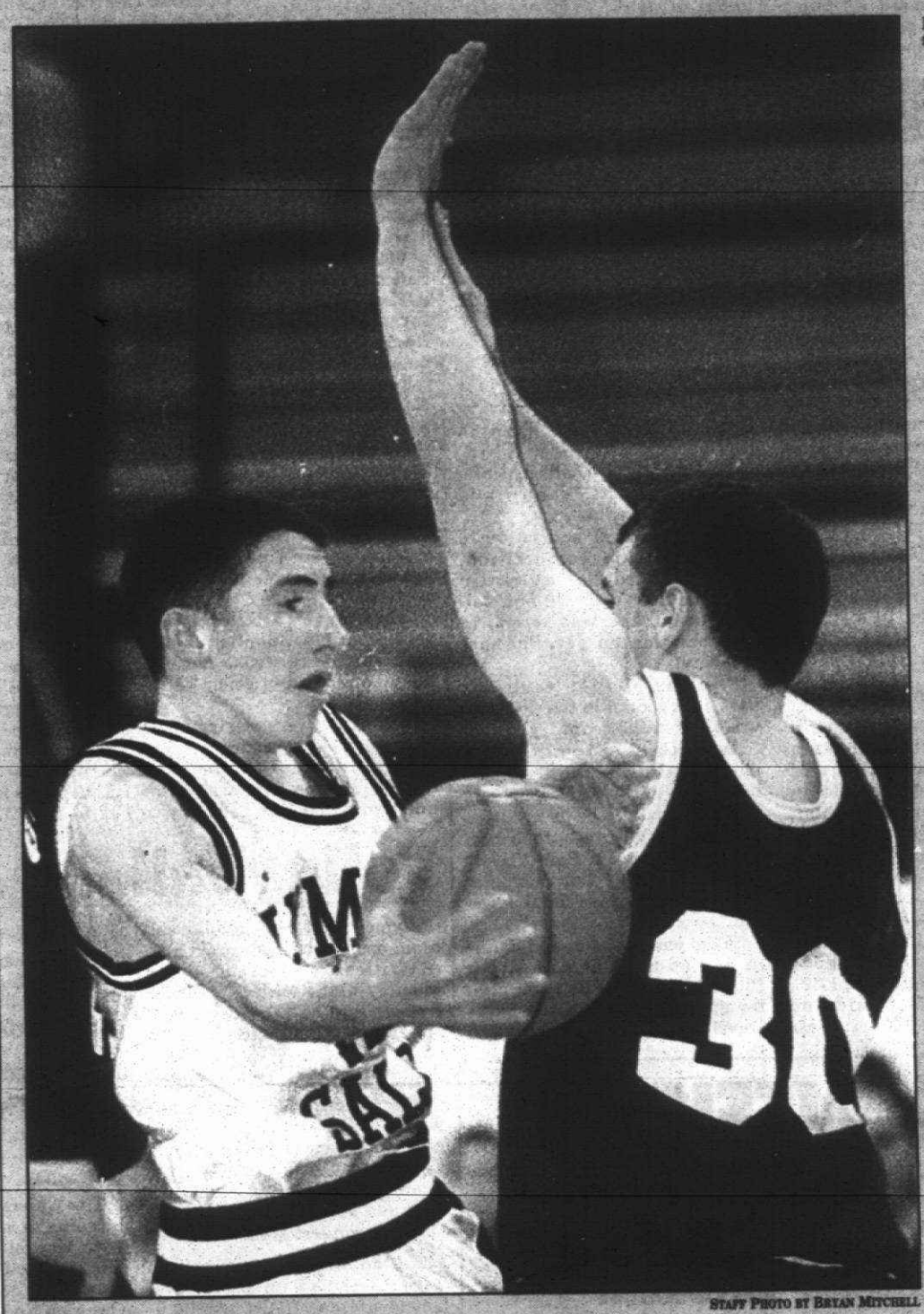
Coaches can phone results to Stark at the Churchill High School pool (523-9231) from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The first list will appear in the Observer editions of Thursday, Jan. 23. Schools in Farmington, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Wayne are eligible for consideration.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Taking charge

Salem stays atop WLAA with OT win over Hawks



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Unstoppable: *Salem's smallest player, 5-foot-7 point guard Andy Power (with ball), was rough Harrison's Brian Lewis (30) — and the rest of the Hawks. Power's 26 points paced the Rocks.*

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Well before the opening tip, Farmington Harrison basketball coach Mike Teachman was downplaying the meaning of the game, which featured two of the Western Lakes Activities Association's studs.

"This is a posturing game," Teachman said as the two teams warmed up by firing jumpers at opposite ends of the Plymouth Salem gymnasium.

A game this early in the season can't be that important, he insisted. "Wait until the end of February," he added with a wink.

If this was a nothing game, just a warm-up, then the match that means something should really *be* something. Harrison used a second-half comeback to offset Salem's first-half dominance, overcoming a 13-point halftime deficit to tie it at 58 with a Justin Snow three-pointer at the regulation buzzer.

But the Rocks didn't fold, either. They outscored the Hawks 9-5 over the first 3:59 of the extra period, surrendering a meaningless three-pointer at the buzzer to post a 67-66 victory Tuesday.

The win kept Salem atop the WLAA standings at 2-0; the Rocks are 7-1 overall. Harrison slipped to 6-2 overall, 1-2 in the conference.

It was not a game without mistakes, which are common in the early season. But it was evident by the time the fourth quarter started that these were two teams that did not accept losing graciously.

The Hawks' slogan — "Refuse to lose" — could easily be assigned to Salem.

Certainly it was a story of two halves, with defense ruling in each: Salem's in the first, Harrison's in the second.

The Hawks, a three-point type of team, found the range early and were ahead 12-5 with 4:27 left in the opening quarter. But from that point until halftime, the Rocks outscored them 29-9 to open up a 34-21 lead at the break.

The biggest Salem run during that stretch was 14-0, extending from the last 4:13 of the opening quarter into the first minute of the second. Seven of those points belonged to dimuntive guard Andy Power, who's listed at 5-foot-7, 135 pounds.

Power proved to be Harrison's greatest nemesis, riddling the Hawks for a game-high 26 points. "Andy's a very good point guard," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "He still makes a few mistakes, but he's getting better and better.

"I think a lot of teams still don't know how good he is."

Power won't be a secret for long, not with games like this one. He finished the first half with 14 points, making life miserable for the Hawks, who slogged through the second quarter converting just 3-of-15 shots.

If Salem got complacent due to their first-half performance, it wasn't because they weren't

See SALEM HOOP, C2

Canton's star performer decides to retire

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

GYMNASTICS

On Tuesday, Plymouth Canton's gymnastics team suffered its fourth-consecutive dual meet loss, falling to Farmington's combined team 134.25-128.85.

But the Chiefs' biggest loss came last week.

That's when coach John Cunningham was informed by Katey Gilles, his top gymnast, that she was leaving the team.

Her reasons, according to Cunningham, were numerous. But a feeling she was competing more for other people's satisfaction instead of her own was major.

Was Gilles suffering from burnout? "Oh, sure," said Cunningham. "She's been doing this since she was five years-old. The drive was gone."

Gilles was certainly good enough to compete at a higher level; she could have landed a college scholarship. But reportedly, she had decided against competing in college prior to her final high school season.

Gilles has been Canton's best gymnast since her freshman year, when she won the state's Class A individual all-around championship. Last year she led the Chiefs to their best showing ever at the state meet, a second-place finish.

Gilles performed exceptionally well at the state final, placing third in the all-around despite suffering a head injury on her dismount from the balance beam, her first event.

She holds the school record for top score in the all-around and just about everything else.

The loss certainly alters the outlook for Canton, the defending champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Chiefs would have been hard-pressed to defend their title with Gilles; now they'll find it difficult to finish in the top half of the conference.

Last Saturday at the 14-team Rockford Invitational, Canton did indeed appear to be a middle-of-the-pack team, finishing sixth with a score of 121.325.

Holland, the three-time defending state champion, won with 139.25. In second was Rochester Adams (137.95), followed by Grand Rapids Union (128.45), Muskegon Mona Shores (128.35), East Grand Rapids (123.25), Canton, Rockford (120.175) and East Kentwood (119.275).

The Chiefs' best performers in Division I were Marcie Emerick and

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Rocks reign in tourney

There's still a bit of a roller-coaster ride attached to Plymouth Salem's volleyball season, but the high points are beginning to dominate.

The Rocks looked good for most of last Saturday, during the Salem Five-Team Tournament, which they hosted. They ended up winning 11 of 13 games and the tourney title, beating third-seeded Trenton 15-3, 15-2 in the final.

In the semis, Salem — the No. 1 seed following pool play — managed to get past fifth-seeded Dexter, 13-15, 15-8, 15-4. The Rocks earned the top seed by winning seven of eight pool-play games, splitting with Ypsilanti Lincoln and taking two-straight from Redford Union, Dexter and Trenton.

Amanda Abraham and Jenny Trott had 31 kills apiece in the tournament to lead Salem. Angie Sillmon added 24, and Andrea Pruett collected 14. Kari Flynn served 14 aces.

"It really was up and down for us all day," said Salem co-coach Allie Suffety. "But we walked away from the tournament learning we can put a game-face on, with our intensity up. Now what we have to learn is to just hold on to our intensity."

The final match against Trenton particularly impressed Suffety. "We played like we could do no wrong," he said.

On Monday, the Rocks opened their Western Lakes Activities Association season the same way they ended the previous three — with a victory. Salemdispatched Westland John Glenn 15-7, 15-2, 15-6 to run its record to 10-4-4 overall, 1-0 in the league.

It's been nearly four years since Salem has lost a regular-season match in the WLAA.

"We looked good in the first two games," said Suffety. "We used a bunch of players in the third game. We wanted to get some people some playing time."

Trott's 14 kills led Salem. Abraham had 11 and Sillmon eight. Jenny Storm collected 23 digs.

Errors hurt Canton

It was long, it was thrilling, but it was also a loss.

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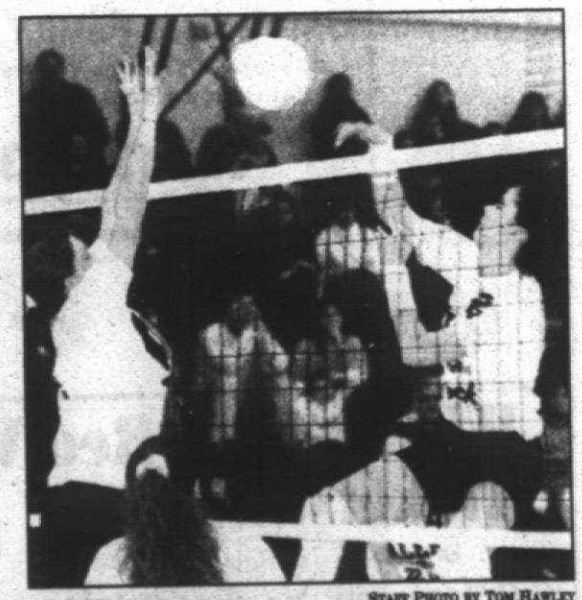

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Knockdown: *Salem's Amanda Abraham (right) powers a drive past John Glenn's defenders in Monday's WLAA opener.*

Chiefs singe Adrian in OT; CC triumphs

BASKETBALL

Call it what you want. Plymouth Canton basketball coach Dan Young will call it perseverance.

That's what determined the outcome of Tuesday's Canton-at-Adrian game in his mind. The Chiefs overcame Adrian leads from the beginning, and at the end they were the ones on top, beating the Maples 67-60 in overtime.

The victory lifted Canton's record to 5-3 overall. Adrian is 5-2.

"People were saying we were lucky," Young said, referring to a final-second shot in regulation that rolled out for the Maples. "But we hung in there. We stayed in there fighting defensively."

Canton scored the final seven points of regulation to force the overtime. Rob Johnson got the last two, tying the game at 49-all with 40 seconds remaining.

Once overtime started, the Chiefs assumed control. They scored 18 points in the four-minute extra period, 14 of them coming at the free throw line (in 16 chances).

Johnson, who finished with 18 points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals, was 8-for-8 at the line in the game, making six of those in OT. Nick Hurley led the Chiefs with 22 points and seven rebounds; he was 5-of-6 at the line in OT.

Donte Scott added 12 points, six boards and three assists, and Matt Ammons got five points and five assists.

Chris Howard's 28 points paced Adrian. Sean Carlson and Kyle Dekeyser each netted 13.

Canton led 9-8 after one quarter, but the Maples poured it on in the second, outpointing the Chiefs 19-9 to open a 27-18 halftime advantage.

"They made a run at us at the end of the half and took the wind out of us," said Young.

The Chiefs regained their breath during the break and came out frenzied, outscoring Adrian 21-14 in the third period to pull to within two. Hurley's 11 points in the quarter led the Canton barrage.

Agape 80, W. Highland 54: Senior guard Matt Major led Plymouth Agape Christian with 26 points. Senior forward Adam Martin had 18 and 12 rebounds and sophomore forward Jeremy Austin added 14 points and 14 rebounds.

Jacob Stamm led West Highland with 28 points.

Agape improved to 4-2 overall, 2-0 in the Metro Christian Conference. West Highland is 3-2 overall, 0-2 in the Metro.

Agape led 45-27 at halftime and 71-39 after three quarters.

Redford CC 81, Gallagher 56: Redford Catholic Central senior guard Marc McDonald broke out of a shooting slump with a game-high 32 points, including eight three-point shots, Tuesday night against visiting Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

To think, he's still suffering from an injured thumb.

Nick Moore added 14 points and 11 assists while Chris Young contributed 12 points for the Shamrocks, who improved to 5-2 overall. The Catholic League crossover game left Gallagher winless in seven games.

Senior guard Harlin Thomas topped the visiting Lancers with 14 points. Senior forward Julius Curry added 12.

The Shamrocks led 21-14 after one quarter and 37-29 at halftime. CC maintained an eight-point lead through three quarters before outscoring Gallagher 25-16 in the fourth.

Salem swimmers gain dual victory

Nick Corden won two individual events and swam on two winning relays to lead Plymouth Salem to a 105-81 dual-meet win over Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday at Salem.

Corden's individual wins came in the 50-yard (23.46) and 100-yard (51.41) freestyles. In the relay wins, he teammed with Brent Mellis, Andrew Locke and Mark Dettling in the 200 medley (1:45.07) and with Locke, Tim-Buchanan and Kyle Petroskey in the 200 free (1:34.02).

Other Salem firsts went to Petroskey in the 200 free (1:50.55), to Dettling in the 100 butterfly (56.57), and to Dettling, Buchanan, Mellis and Petroskey in the 400 free relay (3:28.50).

The Rocks host Plymouth Canton at 7 p.m. tonight.

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Liz Fitzgerald. Emerick placed fifth in the vault (8.4), ninth in both the floor exercise (8.25) and balance beam (7.7), 11th in the uneven parallel bars (5.75) and sixth in the all-around (30.1).

Fitzgerald was ninth in both the vault (8.15) and bars (7.00), and was 11th in both the floor exercise (7.75) and beam (6.05). In the all-around, she took eighth (28.95).

In Division II, Canton had two finishers in the top 12: Nicole Vaagenes, sixth in the bars (7.95), and Beth Muylaert, tied for 11th in the vault (8.25).

"It was a pretty good meet," said Cunningham. "We'll do all right. We're just not a front-line team anymore."

Against Farmington, the Chiefs scored much better. Emerick won the beam (8.6), tied for second in the floor exercise (8.76), and was sixth in both the vault (8.2) and bars (7.75).

Fitzgerald and Muylaert tied for third in the vault (8.45), and Muylaert was second in the beam (8.2). Vaagenes took third in the bars (8.45). Fitzgerald was fourth in the floor (8.55) and Holly Graham tied for sixth in the beam (7.45).

Canton fell to 0-4. The Chiefs have a quad-meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer, with Plymouth Salem and Saline, starting at 6:30 p.m. today, then travel to the Holland Invitational Saturday.

Salem fourth at Invite

WLAA opponent Brighton, in its first year in the conference, showed it would be a power to be reckoned with in gymnastics by winning the Plymouth Salem Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs scored 135.9 to edge Freeland (134.25). Ann Arbor Pioneer was third (129.15), followed by Salem (128.90), Walled Lake (126.55), Troy (125.55), Saline (124.55), Birmingham Seaholm (121.30), Adrian (119.95), Midland (119.75), Napoleon (113.4), Cass City (112.70), and Trenton (84.85).

Severe weather conditions prevented Holt, St. John's and Portage from competing.

No individual scores were kept. In team competition, Brighton posted the best score in both the floor exercise and balance beam, and was second in both the uneven parallel bars and vault.

Freeland won the vault and bars, took second in the floor and was third in the beam.

Salem's best showings were a pair of thirds in the floor and bars. The Rocks were fourth in vault and sixth in beam.

"I don't think it was their best day," Salem coach Pam Yockey said of his team. "I'm looking at a 134 to 136 (score) for the season."

Salem joins Canton and Saline in a quad-meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer starting at 6:30 p.m. tonight. On Saturday, the Rocks travel to the Holt Invitational.

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warned. "I told the kids at halftime (Harrison) would make a run at us," said Brodie.

Harrison switched to a half-court pressure defense, and Salem started making mistakes. After committing just five turnovers in the first half, the Rocks made nine in the third quarter.

Fortunately for them, the Hawks still weren't shooting real well (8-for-19 from the floor in the period), but they still managed to narrow the gap to 48-41 entering the final quarter.

That's when Salem's spread offense — designed, according to Brodie, to find easy baskets against Harrison's pressure — got tenative.

"They played a nice pressure defense on us," admitted Brodie, "and we tried to stick a finger in the dike instead of going for the knockout.

"I think we were playing not to lose instead of attacking."

With 1:02 left in the final quarter, Bhavin Patel was at the line trying to add to Salem's pitiful total of just five points in the period. Patel made 1-of-2 free throws, but Harrison was already rolling.

A three-pointer by Jerrard Johnson had made it a one-point game 21 seconds earlier. With 43.5 seconds left, a careless Harrison turnover allowed Salem to increase its lead to four (56-52) on a pretty inbounds pass from Nate Gray to Patel with 30 seconds remaining.

Andres Lopez then fouled Harrison's Matt Derocher — while he was attempting a triple. Derocher made all three free throws and it was a one-point game again, 56-55.

Lopez atoned for his foul by hitting two free throws with 10.5 seconds left. But Snow (11 points) got open behind the circle and launched "an NBA three" by Teachman's estimate, and it went through to tie it at 58, forcing overtime.

All the momentum seemed to be with Harrison. But it was the Rocks who were determined not to fold in OT. Patel (12 points) got a lay-up to put Salem ahead, then a steal by Jeff McKian resulted in a lay-up for him and a four-point Rock cushion.

The Hawks never caught up, although Derocher — who led them with 20 points — helped keep them close, adding a basket and a three-pointer. But another McKian bucket (13 points), followed by a Power steal and the resultant free throw with 41.1 seconds left, built Salem's lead to four (67-63).

The Hawks were out of range and out of time. Aaron Iaconelli nailed a triple from the corner, giving him 11 points for the game, but it came as the clock ran out.

"You can't get behind against a good team," Teachman summarized. "The mountain is very hard to climb."

With two losses in their first three WLAA games, the Hawks now face an imposing peak that must be scaled if they are to battle for the title.

And Salem? Well, let's just say further challenges await.

Volleyball from page C1

Plymouth Canton's volleyball team opened its Western Lakes Activities Association season Monday night with 2 1/2-hour, five-set loss to Livonia Stevenson, 13-15, 15-7, 15-8, 7-15, 15-12.

The Chiefs played their usual stubborn defensive game but were hurt by missing key serves at critical points in the match. Coach Steve Anderson feels the problem can be worked out because service is one of the Chiefs' strongest areas.

Canton offset 14 service aces with 12 errors on serve. The Chiefs are now 10-2-1 overall, 0-1 in the WLAA.

Jenny Sikora had 38 digs to lead the Chiefs, who had totaled 143 for the five games.

Jessica Orleman led the hitters with 24 kills but Canton's lack of height up front made it difficult for the Chiefs to put down kills. The Spartans' Gina Palmeri stymied the Chiefs in the second and third games in particular.

The Chiefs countered Palmeri by going to a 4-2 offense starting with the fourth game and had Nikki Kovachevich and Robin Hamilton continually feeding Orleman and Stephanie Chefan, who had 10 kills and five digs.

Orleman also had 36 digs while Kovachevich recorded 24 digs and four service aces. Sikora had three aces and Brandi Bernard had 20 digs.

Agape victorious

Sophomore Charla Sexton recorded 10 service points Monday night to help Agape Christian Academy's volleyball team trip West Highland Christian Academy, 6-15, 16-14, 15-11.

Host Agape is now 4-1 overall.

Junior Breanne Toppa served nine winning points in the three games while junior Caley Mullen put down five spikes.

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Magro's outburst can't save Madonna

Kristian Magro poured in a game-high 39 points Tuesday, but it wasn't enough as Madonna University fell to host Cornerstone in a men's basketball matchup, 79-74.

Magro, a 6-foot-7 transfer from Grand Rapids Junior College, hit 15 of 20 shots from the floor and grabbed eight rebounds for the Fighting Crusaders, who fell to 6-14 on the year.

Mike Maryanski added 14 points and eight rebounds, while John Mark-Branch contributed 10 points.

Senior guard Christian Emert dished out eight assists.

Bench scoring proved to be the difference as the Golden Eagles (12-7) overcame a 34-33 halftime deficit.

COLLEGE HOOP

Cornerstone reserves outscored Madonna's, 19-6, as Matt Mekkes had 11 and Luke Moord added six.

Paul Wanless paced Cornerstone with 18 points, while Alan Gortiuaker added 17.

Cornerstone hit 52.7 percent from the floor (29 of 55), while Madonna was 46 percent (29 of 63).

St. Clair 90, SC 87 (OT): Undermanned Schoolcraft's "Iron Five" nearly did the impossible Saturday, but host St. Clair Community College pulled out the Eastern Conference win in overtime.

The loss drops Schoolcraft to 5-10 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

St. Clair, which outscored the Ocelots 10-7 in the five-minute extra session, is 3-0 in the conference.

Due to injuries and academic casualties, Schoolcraft coach Greg Thomas was limited to a five-player rotation. Three players were saddled with four fouls each, while starter Jose Bru, who sent the game into OT with a three-pointer from the corner, had a severe ankle sprain.

Naron Burks led the Ocelots with 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Other contributions came from Bru, who added 19 points and nine rebounds; Dwaun Warmack, 16 points and 16 assists; Rudy Hatfield (Livonia Churchill), 17 points and nine rebounds; Tymon Marshall, 13 points.

Joe Kozel and Kevin Landahoot each scored 24 points for St. Clair. Bill Tarte added 17.

Schoolcraft was missing Pete Males (broken hand), Bruce Goode and Richard Johnson (academics), and Kevin Melson (injury).

SC 78, St. Clair 75 (women): Redford Thurston's Kristi Engel scored a team-high 19 points Saturday as Schoolcraft won the Eastern Conference women's battle against host St. Clair, 78-75.

Three other Lady Ocelots notched double figures including Sheilah Coulter (14), Crissy Harmon (13) and Esther Ross (13).

Schoolcraft (12-3, 3-0) held off a late St. Clair charge after leading 45-28 at intermission.

The lead was trimmed to three with a minute to play, but Engel scored on a six-footer off a pass from Ross to clinch the victory.

Kelly Falter paced St. Clair with 19 points, while Tracy Robinson and Georgette Kollmoren contributed 17 and 16, respectively.

CRUISER SWIM RESULTS

SOUTHERN MICHIGAN SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team results (top three of nine): 1. Plymouth-Canton Cruisers, 2,614.5 points; 2. Dexter, 2,328.5; 3. Saline, 1,985.5.

Cruiser point-scorers

8-and-under: Jessica Zokas, third 100-yard girls freestyle; fourth 25 girls free; Stacy Yee, 13th 100 girls free; Brittney Meyer, 14th 100 girls free, 16th 25 free; Allison Arble, 16th 100 girls free; Stephen Orey, third 100 boys free, fourth 25 boys free, seven 50 boys free; Molly Dowd, fourth 100 girls individual medley, second 25 girls butterfly, ninth 25 girls breaststroke; Julie Greeneisen, sixth 100 girls IM, seventh 25 fly; Emily Stephens, ninth 100 girls IM, 15th 25 fly, sixth 25 backstroke; Colin Smith, 13th 100 boys IM, 11th 25 boys breast; Amanda Newman, eighth 25 girls free, eighth 25 girls back; Robbie Dew, 12th 25 boys fly, 14th 25 boys back; Max Ozawa, 13th 25 boys fly; Emily Engel, 11th 50 girls free; Paige McBain, 15th 25 girls breast; Trevor Silbernagel, 15th 25 boys breast; Yee, Zokas, Dowd and Greeneisen, first 100 girls medley relay; Newman, Meyer, Danielle Roy and Stephens, 13th 100 girls medley relay; Ozawa, Dew, Orey and Smith, ninth 100 boys medley relay; Sarah Palczynski, McBain, Engel and Teresa Broniak, 10th 100 girls free relay; Carolyn Orey, Katie Naszradi, Meredith Derian-Toth and Lisa VanCamp, 13th 100 girls free relay; William Battle, Silbernagel, Michael Aldini and Smith, eighth 100 boys free relay; Ozawa, Ben Solis, Chris Vivian and Matt Keith, 10th 100 boys free relay.

9-10: Alicia Dotson, first 200-yard girls freestyle (2:20.12, new league record), first 50 girls free, first 50 girls butterfly; Allison Goldsmith, fourth 200 girls free, fourth 50 girls free, fourth 100 girls free; Alice Maples, 10th 200 girls free, 14th 50 girls fly; Kim Hull, 16th 200 girls free; Ben Dzialo, first 200 boys free, first 50 boys free, first 100 boys free; Nick Dixon, second 200 boys free, fourth 50 boys free, third 100 boys free; Ron Schafer, ninth 200 boys free, seventh 50 boys fly, fifth 50 boys back; Christopher Early, 12th 200 boys free, 16th 100 boys free; Amy Mertens, first 100 girls individual medley, first 100 girls free, first 50 girls breaststroke (38.83, new league record); Stephanie Lamar, fifth 100 girls IM, third 50 girls back, fifth 50 girls breast; Shay Reilly, 10th 100 girls IM, ninth 50 girls breast; Rachel Broniak, 13th 100 girls IM; Kyle Silbernagel, second 100 boys IM, first 50 boys fly, first 50 boys back; Billy Horgan, fifth 100 boys IM, fourth 50 boys breast; Ryan Smith, 10th 100 boys IM, sixth 50 boys fly, seventh 50 boys back; Jessica Fricke, ninth 50 girls free, 14th 50 girls back; Rob Rymph, 11th 50 boys free, 13th 100 boys free; Kristen Nevi, fourth 50 girls fly; Patricia Ahern, 14th 100 girls free; Joe Le, 13th 50 boys breast; Lamar, Mertens, Dotson and Goldsmith, first 200 girls medley relay; Fricke, Reilly, Nevi and Broniak, fifth 200 girls medley relay; Silbernagel, Horgan, Dzialo and Schafer, first 200 boys medley relay; Greg Calabrese, Le, Smith and Rymph, sixth 200 boys medley relay; Reilly, Fricke, Nevi and Broniak, third 200 girls free relay; Hull, Ahern, Lauren Mix and Maples, 10th 200 girls free relay; Rymph, Le, Horgan and Dixon, second 200 boys free relay; Chris Bennett, Rob Cyrek, Early and Lyndon Wright, seventh 200 boys free relay.

11-12: Kari Foust, fifth 200-yard girls freestyle, fourth 50 girls butterfly, second 50 girls backstroke; Trisha Dotson, seventh 200 girls free, fourth 50 girls free, sixth 100 girls free; Sara Higgins, 12th 200 girls free, 15th 50 girls back; Kaitlyn Desmarais, 13th 200 girls free, 13th 50 girls free, 16th 100 girls free; Adam Sonnanstine, third 200 boys free, third 100 boys free, fourth 50 boys breaststroke; Garrett Stone, fourth 200 boys free, seventh 50 boys fly, fifth 100 boys free; Matt Wisniewski, seventh 200 boys free, sixth 100 boys free, 11th 50 boys free; Chris Mackinder, 10th 200 boys free, 13th 100 boys free; Katie Meyer, first 100 girls IM (1:07.17, new league record), first 100 girls free, first 50 breast (33.31, new league record); Alex Evans, eighth 100 girls IM, eighth 50 boys back, third 50 boys breast; Chelsea Schafer, 12th 100 girls IM, fifth 50 girls breast; Carly Allen, 16th 100 girls IM; Eric Lynn, second 100 boys IM, second 50 boys back, eighth 50 boys fly; Mike Horgan, third 100 boys IM, eighth 50 boys fly, sixth 50 boys breast; Jeff Nevi, fifth 100 boys IM, 10th 50 boys fly, sixth 50 boys back; Nicholas Yee, 10th 100 boys IM, 16th 100 boys free, 10th 50 boys breast; Sarah Broniak, 11th 50 girls free, 13th 50 girls fly; Nora Reilly, 12th 50 girls free, 11th 50 girls breast; Jamie Bielak, 15th 50 girls free; Mike Johnson, fifth 50 boys free, second 100 boys free; Matt Vivian, 10th 50 boys free, 11th 50 boys breast; Bobby Keith, 14th 50 boys free, 12th 50 boys back; Eddie Zelmanski, 12th 50 boys fly, 13th 50 boys back; Kyle Zink, 14th 50 boys fly, 16th 50 boys back; Kirsten Orey, ninth 50 girls back; Alex Derian-Toth, 16th 50 boys breast; Matt Showalter, 12th 50 boys breast; Evans, Meyer, Foust and Dotson, first 200 girls medley relay (2:07.58, new league record); Orey, Schafer, Broniak and Jessica Gumy, fifth 200 girls medley relay; Nevi, Horgan, Wisniewski and Johnson, third 200 boys medley relay; Keith, Vivian, Mackinder and Yee, fifth 200 boys medley relay; Gurny, Allen, Broniak and Schafer, sixth 200 girls free relay; Orey, Higgins, Reilly and Desmarais, ninth 200 girls free relay; Sonnanstine, Stone, Lynn and Johnson, first 200 boys free relay; Keith, Mackinder, Matt Lipford and Vivian, fifth 200 boys free relay.

13-14: Lorissa McKay, second 200-yard girls freestyle, second 100 girls backstroke, fifth 100 girls butterfly; Brandy Shuler, seventh 200 girls free, 12th 100 girls free, eighth 100 girls breast; Charlene Dallos, 16th 200 girls free, 13th 100 girls fly, ninth 100 girls back; Brian Mertens, first 200 boys free, fourth 100 boys free, seventh 100 boys breaststroke; Brad Nilson, fifth 200 boys free, ninth 100 boys fly, fifth 100 boys back; Ryan McMann, 12th 200 boys free, 11th 100 boys back; Andy Kee, 15th 200 boys free, 14th 100 boys back; Andrew Mannebach, 16th 200 boys free, 15th 10 boys back; Sarah Rogers, first 200 girls individual medley, sixth 50 girls free, fourth 100 girls free; Michelle Nilson, seventh 200 girls IM, seventh 100 back, sixth 100 fly; Aubrey Coffman, 12th 200 girls IM; Laura Burek, 13th 200 girls IM; Aaron Reeder, fourth 200 boys IM, fourth 10 boys fly, third 100 boys back; Chris Lamar, 11th 200 boys IM, 14th 100 boys breast; Ben Mellis, 12th 200 boys IM, 12th 100 fly; Jason Rebarchik, fourth 50 boys free, fourth 100 breast, sixth 100 free; Chris LaFond, sixth 50 boys free, sixth 100 boys breast, ninth 10 boys free; Adam Coffman, seventh 50 boys free, 11th 100 boys free, 11th 100 boys breast; Aaron Shelton, eighth 50 boys free, 10th 100 boys free; Nathan Roeser, 13th 100 boys fly; Nilson, Shuler, McKay and Rogers, third 200 girls medley relay; Reeder, LaFond, Nilson and Rebarchik, third boys 200 medley relay; McMann, Lamar, Mellis and Shelton, sixth 200 boys medley relay; Erin Dowd, Dallos, Coffman and Katrina Westbrook, eighth 200 girls free relay; Meredith Lauter, Stephanie Morgan, Julie Mannebach and Kellie Kukhahn, 10th 200 girls free relay; Coffman, Mertens, Shelton and McMann, third 200 boys free relay; Lamar, Kee, Mannebach and Roeser, eighth boys 200 free relay.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 16
Redford Union at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
Luth. Westland at Liggett, 7 p.m.
Luth. East at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Belleville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Tay. Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Gib. Carlson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Northville, 7 p.m.
Churchill at Canton, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Card. Mooney, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Tay. Baptist, 7:30 p.m.
Agape at Greather Life, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Bethesda at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Clarenceville at Luth. North, 6 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Jan. 18
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 3:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Jan. 17
(UM-Dearborn Tournament)
Madonna vs. Central St., 6 p.m.
UM-Dearborn vs. Ind. Tech, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Flint Mott at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
Macomb at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.
(UM-Dearborn Tournament)
Madonna vs. Ind. Tech, 2 p.m.
UM-Dearborn vs. Central St., 4 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Jan. 14
Redford Union vs. W.L. Central at Redford Ice Arena, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 16
Redford CC vs. G.P. South at S.C.S. Civic Areqa, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 17
Franklin vs. Lahser at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
Churchill vs. Redford Union at Redford Ice Arena, 1 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Birm. United at Cranbrook Ice Arena, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Trenton at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Jan. 16
Birm. Marian at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
Aquinas at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Regina at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Bethesda, TBA.
Clarenceville at Liggett, TBA.
Friday, Jan. 17
Luth. Wsld. at Country Day, 4:30 p.m.
Agape at Greater Life, 5 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 18
E. Kentwood Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
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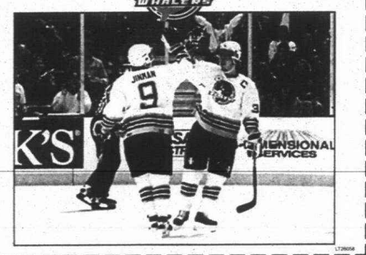

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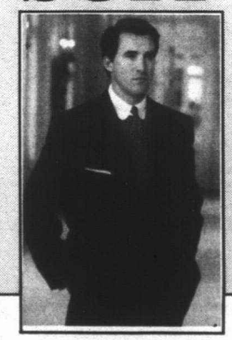

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4-goal outburst boosts Whalers

Saturday's final-period onslaught was more than welcome by the Detroit Whalers.

After struggling to score goals for the past two weeks, the Whalers finally broke loose against the visiting London Knights, pumping in four third-period goals to post a 6-1 victory in an Ontario Hockey League game at Compuware Arena.

Steve Wasylko scored two goals and assisted on another, and Sergei Fedotov and Mike Morrone each added a goal and two assists. Randy Fitzgerald netted a goal and an assist, Jan Vodrazka had a goal and Harold Druken contributed two assists.

Detroit was clinging to a 2-1 lead after two periods, getting a power play goal from Wasylko in the first period and the go-ahead goal from Morrone in the second. Vodrazka's marker just 42 seconds into the third period got the Whalers' four-goal period rolling.

Robert Esche was in goal for Detroit, but he faced just 15 shots, making 14 saves.

The victory was much-needed after Saturday's disappointing 4-3 loss to the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, the leaders in the OHL's West Division.

Detroit surrendered four second-period goals to the Greyhounds, two by Joe Seroski (the second coming with three seconds left in the period), and trailed 4-1 entering the final period. Eric Gooldy and Wasylko scored in the third to make it close, Wasylko's goal coming with 9:29 left to trim the Greyhound lead to one.

But the Whalers could not get the equalizer. Fedotov's goal midway through the opening period staked Detroit to a 1-0 lead.

Esche made 22 saves in goal for the Whalers.

The split kept Detroit in fourth place in the West Division with a 15-23-4 record. The Whalers get a rematch with the Greyhounds this weekend, playing them twice at Compuware Arena: at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Sophomores are Shamrocks' stars at Invitational

Detroit Catholic Central's wrestling team finished in ninth place Saturday at its own invitational, which is a testimony to the kind of competition that was there.

Holt, the No. 1-ranked team in Division 1, was unable to make the trek from near Lansing because of bad weather. Temperance-Bedford, the eight-time Class A champion, came in first place with 169 points.

Romeo was second (163.5), followed by Fruitport (144), Warren Lincoln (126), Clarkston (121), Livonia Stevenson (114), Anchor Bay (94.5), Fowlerville (93) and CC (85.5).

CC, a seven-time state champion, hasn't won its own tournament since 1988.

The sophomore class was CC's strength.

CC sophomore Casey Rogowski was a champion in the 189-pound weight class, while classmates Mitch Hancock (112) and Brocc Naismith (215) each took second place.

"It was a tough tournament," CC coach Mike Rodriguez said. "We didn't get anything from some of the people we thought we were going to get. Our young people came through, which is great, because it shows the strength we'll have next year."

Rogowski pinned two opponents en route to the championship round, where he decisioned Temperance Bedford's Scott LaPointe, 12-6.

"Their kid was a junior," Rodriguez said. "Usually, when you get a sophomore going against the junior, the older guy gets to be more abusive. It didn't work. Casey just kept playing a game of take-down with him. It was an exciting match."

Hancock lost to Anchor Bay's Nick Trombly, 14-2, in the finals at 112. Hancock pinned one opponent and beat another 15-3 in two earlier matches.

Rodriguez predicted a state title for Hancock prior to last week; he sticks by that opinion.

"I'm not backing down on it," Rodriguez said. "We'll hit again. He made some mistakes. We know where he made the mistakes."

Naismith, Rodriguez's grandson, has been consistent despite a late start this year. Naismith, who lettered as a freshman, wasn't sure he wanted to come out for the team.

In this family, that's akin to not breathing.

"He's been a pleasant surprise," Rodriguez said. "He had our whole family on our feet (cheering). My love for him never ceases, but I told him I'd never stop praying that he'd come out. He was so intent to get big for football, take some time off from wrestling, but he understands this will help him."

Success stories

Elk hunters find right time, place

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Oxford's Keith Spencer drew an antlerless elk permit for Michigan's December hunt and headed up to Canada Creek Ranch, north of Atlanta. While his hunt turned out to be "a riot," Spencer admitted he ran into a slight problem

"Finding elk was easy. The problem was finding a cow," he explained. "The first elk I saw were seven bulls ranging from a spike to a 6x6. It was unbelievable. I stopped counting bulls at 40."

Spencer, a tri-owner of Oxford Outfitters, finally overcame his problem and shot a cow elk, which dressed out at 285 pounds.

"If anyone gets drawn for that area I'd recommend they do everything they can to hunt Canada Creek," said Spencer. "They do one heck of a job with their hunt. They have perfect habitat for the elk and they manage the herd on the ranch very well. The people up there are real friendly and very helpful. I'd recommend it to anyone. I saw everything from calves to enormous bulls. It was an absolute riot."

Kendall connects

Clarkston's Brian Kendall wasted little time filling his antlerless elk permit. Hunting near Vanderbilt during the December hunt, Kendall and his partner Ed Freeman started out on a some fresh tracks early on opening day.

"We had planned on hunting the north side of the road, but upon arrival we immediately found elk tracks that had passes to the south, not long before we got there," explained Kendall.

The two set out on the tracks and followed them approximately four miles through the woods before finally getting a clear shot.

"We saw the herd of about 20 elk probably three or four times during the hunt, but I could never get off a clean shot because they were bunched up in a group," said Kendall. "I finally got a clear shot at about 40 yards as they were going through some pine trees."

The cow dressed out at 245 pounds.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," added Kendall.

Good advice

Jarred Wiebeck convinced his father Gerald to apply for a Michigan elk permit this year for the first time ever. The encouragement paid off as the Livonia resident received and filled an antlerless permit for the December season.

Hunting on state land just north of Atlanta, the father-son duo experienced the thrill of a lifetime while filling Gerald's permit with a cow elk. The hunt started with a bang when they found several sets of tracks on opening day and began tracking the small herd.

"You have no idea what it's like to try to track an animal that has three- to four-foot legs," said Gerald. "They can really move. It's definitely not an easy hunt. Just imagine, there's snow on the ground, you're always walking, sometimes running, and the terrain is extremely hilly. It's nothing like deer hunting where you sit and wait. It's hard work, but it's enjoyable work."

Gerald never got a shot that first day, but the hunt didn't go by without some exciting moments.

"At one point on Monday we crested a knoll and had a look out over a clear cut," explained Gerald. "We'd been tracking five of them and when we crested the knoll there were probably 30 elk out in the clear cut. It was a stunningly beautiful scene."

On the second day the Wiebecks tracked a herd of seven elk for close to three hours before finally getting a shot. The cow elk dressed out a 382 pounds.

"It was a great hunt. The DNR conducted a fantastic program," added Gerald. "It's done with such professionalism it's just amazing."

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

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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.

3D SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

SHOWS

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.

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.

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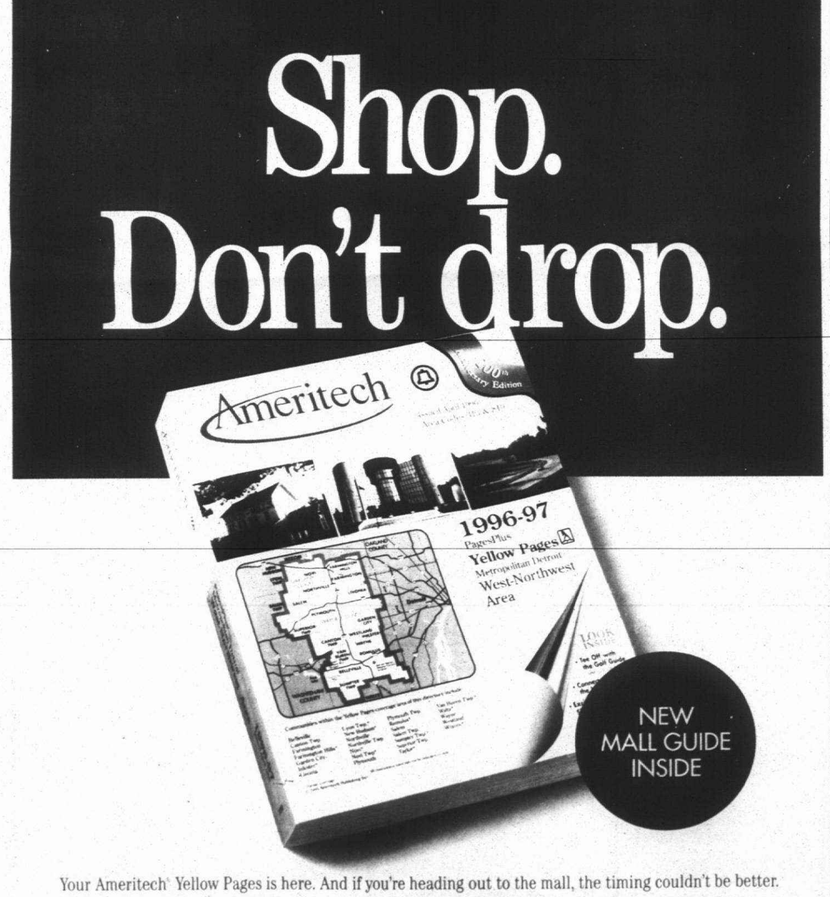

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

CONCERT
On Saturday, Jan. 18, and Sunday Jan. 19, during the Plymouth Ice Festival, acoustic musicians Betsy Beckerman and Tom Wall will perform in the lobby of the Arbor Health building, 990 West Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth, from 1-5 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public and the Arbor Health volunteers will be serving hot cider, also free, to help take the chill off the Ice Festival. Stop by, warm up, and hear some music on dulcimer, banjo, guitar, and piano. Information, call Betsy or Tom at 663-4092.

TRAIN SHOW
A train and toy show and sale is set for Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street in Plymouth, Mich. The show will feature new, used, antique and collectible items for sale and an operating, Lionel train display. Show hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m.. Admission is $4 for adults and $1 for children 4-12. Parking is free.

TEEN CAFE
DAMASCUS ROAD CAFE - A place for teens to gather! Enjoy live entertainment, coffee house style beverages, munchies, pool, ping-pong and table games. The cafe is located at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. The cafe is open every third Saturday of the month from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The next opening will be Saturday, Jan. 18. Free admission, pop is 50 cents. For directions or more information please call 459-9609 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
Polonaise Chorale is holding its annual Christmas Concerts of Polish Carols 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, 3100 18 Mile Road (between Dequindre & Ryan). The chorus is under the direction of Daniel Misteravich. Admission is free of charge, with a freewill donation being accepted during the concert. Information, (313) 863-6209 or (313) 531-5558.

BLOOD DRIVE
The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will hold a blood drive 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at 701 Church Street, in Fellowship Hall. For appointments call: 453-6464.

CHAMBER CONCERT
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's Chamber Concert will feature various ensembles performing "a little bit of this, a little bit of that" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre at 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton. Besides the harp and ballet performance, there will be a piccolo/flute ensemble, a trumpet and string group and several string ensembles. Tickets for the Chamber concert are $8 for adults, $6 for senior citizens and college students, and $4 for children K-12. The concert is being sponsored by Lucas Assembly and Test Systems, the P.S League and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. For tickets or more information, 451-2112.

VEGAS NIGHT
The St. Linus Bus organization presents a Vegas night 6 p.m. until midnight Friday, and Saturday, Jan. 24 & 25th at the St. Linus Activity Center. The games of blackjack, roulette, and big wheel are available for your enjoyment and will benefit the transportation fund. St. Linus located West of Telegraph and north of Ford Road at the corner of Hass and Gulley Roads in Dearborn Heights. Admission is free.

VALENTINES DANCE
Come celebrate Valentines Day by attending the Canton Knights of Columbus 6th annual Daddy-Daughter Valentines dance 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the St. Thomas A'Becket Family Life Center, 555 Lilley Road, Canton. This special night will feature danceable music, a flower corsage, refreshments and a photo so dad and his date will remember the evening. If dad has more than one date, how about inviting an older brother, uncle or grandpa so each girl will have a partner. So dad bring your little Valentine from ages 3-13 years old to celebrate this memorable evening. Tickets will be available after all masses at St. Thomas A' Becket or by calling Ralph at (810) 344-1956 or Marv at (313) 397-1359. The cost is $12 per couple, $15 for dad and two dates. Space is limited! So get your tickets early!

AROUND TOWN

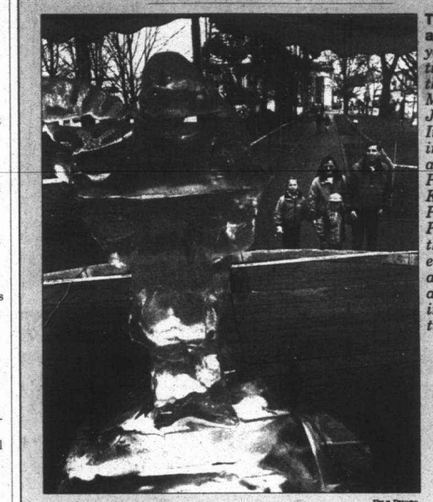
BIG BAND SOUNDS
WSDP, 88.1FM, swings in the New Year with Big Band sounds 11 a.m. every Wednesday on Somewhere in Time. This is hosted by Tom Wilson, a 66-year old attorney, and Sarah Swanson, a 20-year old student at the University of Michigan in Dearborn.

•Monday 1/20 - A special edition of SIT that features the music of Ella Fitzgerald. Tom and Sarah talk with a disc jockey from the 1930s about the discrimination Fitzgerald experienced as an African-American performer. This program airs in recognition of the Dr. Martin Luther king Jr. Holiday.

•Wednesday, 1/22 - Kick off a month of the music of Glenn Miller. These "lost" Miller recordings were made for the Office of War Information and were locked in a vault in England. Tom and Sarah explore the military career of Miller throughout the show.

•Wednesday, 1/29 - The Glenn Miller Band folded in September of 1942 when Glenn enlisted in the Army Airforce. Listen in as Tom and Sarah get into over Peggy the Pinup Girl.

Ice Sculpture Spectacular



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That time again: *This year's festival runs through Monday, Jan. 20. It's located in an around Plymouth's Kellogg Park. Please see the "Weekend" item at left for addtional information.*

•Wednesday, 2/5 - Another "lost" Miller recording program. The program features one of the famous propaganda shows with Glenn trying his best to speak German.

•Wednesday, 2/12 - More "lost" recordings of Captain Glenn Miller conducting the Army Airforce Orchestra. This show features specialty military songs designed to boost the spirits of the troops. Glenn tries speaking German again and an old commercial tells how Adler Elevator Shoes will make you two inches taller.

•Wednesday, 2/19 - Cherchez La Femme

•Wednesday, 2/26 - The music of Arthur Godfrey Wilson is a former D.J. from the 1940s. Swanson injects a youthful perspective and admits she doesn't listen to Big Band music at home. Somewhere in Time has been airing on WSDP since October.

ART EXHIBIT
The installation, "He asked her to marry him and she said. . ." is the Master of Arts Thesis Exhibition of Plymouth artist, Sharon Marson. It will be on display from Jan. 2,-Feb. 1 at the Michigan Guild Gallery at 118 N. Fourth Ave., in Ann Arbor. The installation is a textual portrait, a spatial diary written from the perspective of two people who are contemplation a commitment to each other. The exhibit includes photography, graphic design, original type design, sound, and movies. The gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, (313) 455-1398.

CHORUS AUDITIONS
Plymouth Community Chorus open auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, and 28, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, in Plymouth. All voices, but especially tenors are needed. For appointments call (313) 455-4080.

GED TESTING
GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or from 5-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, Tuesday, Jan. 21. The test will be held at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth. Registration fee is $25. Please register in advance. Call (313) 416-4901 for further information.

ORIGAMI EXHIBIT
Madonna University in Livonia is holding "Origami V," an art exhibit consisting of folded and painted paper designs. It will begin with an open reception 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, through Friday, Jan. 31, in the library wing exhibit gallery. The reception will include a presentation on the exhibit and free origami lessons. There is no charge for admission. Information, (313) 432-5711.

PLAY GROUP
Congregation Bet Chaverim, serving Jewish families in Western Wayne County, is forming a play group for children under five years old. The first event will be a Tu B'Shevat Celebration of Trees from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. For further information, call the Congregation Bet Chaverim events hotline at (313)480-8880.

WSDP RADIO
WSDP, 88.1FM, will air People and Policy, hosted by State Senator Loren Bennett 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. The show will air in place of Community Focus. People and Policy airs on local Cable TV. Contact your cable operator for times and channels. This months guest is Mike Long, director of community services for Van Buren Township.

SOCCER REGISTRATION
The City of Plymouth will be taking Spring Soccer registration the entire month of January, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee is $40 for City of Plymouth residents and $60 for non-residents. Information, (313) 455-6620.

GUEST STORYTELLER
Peggy Heiney, a retired elementary school teacher from Bird School, is telling stories at the Plymouth District Library from 10-10:45 a.m. the first Saturday of each month. No registration is required. The Library is temporarily located at 705 S. Main Street.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT
Community Hospice services offers bereavement support "Connections" for children and parents 6-8:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7, for 8 sessions. Children 5 1/2 to 17 years old eligible. Dinner provided each session. Parents meet separately. $25 registration fee per family. Call Yvonne Strand for information at (313) 522-4244.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID
Alisa R. Carducci-Bieritz, financial aid officer at Madonna University and Sheryl Krasnow, from College and Career Counseling Associates, will speak and answer questions about the subject 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road in Livonia (one block E. of Farmington). Qualifications datelines, etc.
This is a free program for young adults, ages 12 and up, students and parents invited. Register, 421-4235.

CHILD ABUSE WORKSHOP
For all professionals who work with children and families and are mandated reporting sources for child abuse and neglect. A free workshop by Child Abuse Prevention Council & Children's Protective Services on indicators of possible abuse and reporting responsibility under the Child Protection Law will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at Wayne County Regional Education Services, 33500 Van Born Road, in Wayne. (313) 721-5901.

VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS
Santa Claus figures, angels and nutcrackers will greet you this holiday season at the Plymouth Historical Museum. From now through Jan. 26, the "Visions of Christmas" exhibit features more than 250 Santa Claus figures from the collection of Weldon Petz. The museum, at 155 S. Main, is kid-friendly and features and hands-on area for kids and the popular museum scavenger hunt where every child wins a prize. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $2 for adults, 50 cents for students ages 5-17 and there is a $5 family rate.

FITNESS CLASSES
There is still time to register for aquatic fitness classes which run from Jan. 27 through April 5 at Canton's Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. Classes include various types of water fitness classes, senior exercise, hydro-therapy, and fun workout programs. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 11, in the banquet hall at the Summit; doors open at 7 a.m. Registration for classes that are not filled to capacity will begin at the summit at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13. For more information, call the Summit at (313) 397-5110.

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS
The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

SENIOR TRIPS
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will offer senior trips to:

- Gambler's Paradise in Biloxi - Jan. 26, 7 days/6 nights. $515/double occupancy. Gambling on Mississippi's Gulf coast & New Orleans.

Call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for information at (313) 455-6620.

OPEN SKATE
The City of Plymouth Recreation Departments Open Skating Schedule is: 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Sunday; 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon-1:40 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 10:30-11:50 a.m., noon-1:35 p.m. Tuesday; 8:40-10 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m., Thursday; 9:50-11:50 a.m., 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday. Fees: city residents: adults, $2.75; $2, children; $1.50, seniors; $1.25, skate rental; Non-residents: $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $1.50, seniors. Open skate line, 455-1782, Parks & Recreation office, 455-6623; Pro shop's phone, 453-7174.

LUNCH SKATE
Lunch hour open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center through April 6, at the Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Noon-1:40 p.m. Mondays; 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Wednesdays; 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Fridays. Skate Fees: $2 city resident, $2 if you work full time in the city of Plymouth; $2.50 non-resident; 50 cents skate rental. Information, (313) 455-6623.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* **fax to 313-459-4224**. *Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional Info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Lucas, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

GMI ROSTER
The management Honor Society at GMI Engineering & Management Institute has announced the students who have been named to the 1996-97 society roster. The society is comprised of upper-class students who have demonstrated leadership potential as nominated by their co-op employers.

Membership is for one year. Members include:

• **Wendy A. Michalski**, daughter, of Lawrence and Patricia Michalski of Farmington Hills. Her co-op employer is **Johnson Controls** in Plymouth.

• **Tod M. Sandberg,** son of Del and Kathy Sandberg of Plymouth. His co-op employer is Arbor Coast Software in Saline.

CLEARY COLLEGE
Five residents of Canton graduated from Cleary College during commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 14, at Cleary's campus in Ypsilanti. Graduating with bachelor's of business degrees in business management were: **Tracey Gooch**, summa cum laude; **Vivien Pierson**, summa cum laude; **Jennifer Hinderleider,** magna cum laude; **Robert Surrett**, magna cum laude; and **Keith Torp,** summa cum laude.

EASTERN MICHIGAN
The appointments of 20 new Eastern Michigan University staff members, including two police officers and one basketball coach, were approved by the EMU Board of Regents at its regular meeting today (Nov. 19). Those appointed are: **Kathryn E. Couture,** workplace education specialist at UAW/Ford, Ypsilanti. **Couture** earned a bachelor's degree at American University in 1966 and a master's degree from Indiana University in 1982. She has worked at Cleveland State University, the Sullivans School, Auburn Career Center, Painesville City Schools, Dyke College, North Central Technical College, Mansfield City Schools and the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

She is a Canton resident.

MOREHEAD STATE
Craig Monte, is on the Canton Morehead State University cheerleaders for this academic year.

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  2540 Woodward at Square Lake
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  101 Townsend Corner of Pierce
- **Farmington Hills**.....**810-553-8585**
  27847 Orchard Lake Rd at 12 Mile
- **Mt. Clemens**.....**810-463-3620**
  1216 S. Gratiot, 1/2 Mile N. of 16 Mile
- **Grosse Pointe**.....**313-885-0300**
  19435 Mack Ave., just N. of Moross
- **Ann Arbor**.....**313-973-9340**
  3336 Washtenaw, West of U.S. 23
- **Dearborn Heights**.....**313-562-5560**
  26312 Ford Rd. 1 1/2 Miles W. of Telegraph
- **Flint**.....**810-732-5560**
  4261 Miller Rd across from Genessee Valley Mall
- **East Lansing**.....**517-337-9696**
  246 East Saginaw at Abbott
- **Grand Rapids**.....**616-452-1199**
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MEDICAL BRIEFS

New outreach office

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute has opened a new regional outreach office affiliated with DMC Health Care Centers at the Novi Center, 41935 W. 12 Mile, just east of Twelve Oaks Mall. Part of the institute's community outreach program, the office will carry the message of cancer prevention and resources available to cancer patients living in the surrounding area.

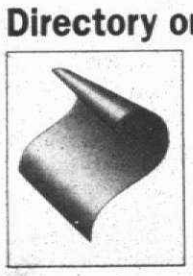
The office will schedule community health education programs in the areas of breast and prostate health awareness for business, civic, community and religious organizations. The H.O.T. (Hazards of Tobacco) smoking prevention program for area schools will also be available. In 1994, more than 13,000 students in 83 schools participated in the program developed in collaboration with the American Lung Association of Michigan which features speakers who have undergone surgical removal of their larynxes.

The office will also provide various support services for cancer patients. These include low-cost food supplement, no-cost medical supplies, durable medical equipment and transportation to oncology-related medical appointments.

The office can be reached at (810) 347-8178. It is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University, and supported by several area United Ways.

Directory on cancer



A new cancer information directory was announced by Thomas International Inc. The cancer*directory* has been designed to offer an easy-to-use resource to obtain information regarding cancer-related products and services.

"Prior to cancer*directory*, it was very difficult to obtain information regarding cancer products and services," said Susan Thomas, an oncology nurse specialist. "The concept for cancer*directory* was realized when I experienced breast cancer and a full course of chemotherapy. I quickly discovered that even though there was already a great deal of information about cancer and its associated illnesses, there was very little information regarding products and services available to help with hair loss, prosthetics, etc. It is the intent and goal of cancer*directory* to provide a service to people in need and help them quickly identify products and services to help them in a very difficult time in their life."

The directory was designed to be available on the Internet. The information provided is divided into four areas: products and services; hospitals by geographic area; community services; and a guest register for questions, answers and comments.

A portion of the proceeds from cancer*directory* is donated to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Oncology Fund to fund research in the fight against cancer. The directory is available at http://www.cancerdirectory.com. For more information, call (313) 259-7832 or 1-800-497-7005. The E-mail address is info@cancerdirectory.com.

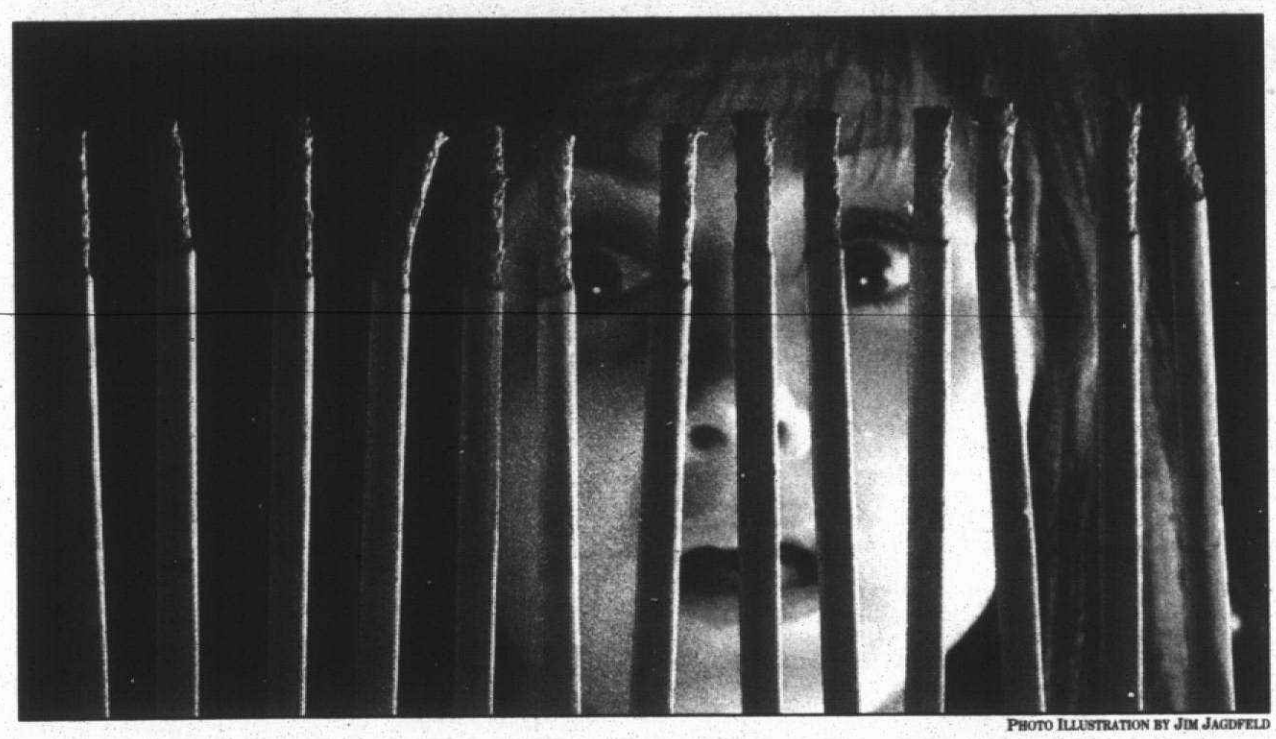
Caring employees

Sinai Hospital president Phillip Schaengold recently presented 138 gift certificates for Butterball turkeys to Miriam Schey Imerman, executive director of Forgotten Harvest. The turkey certificates, originally holiday gifts to Sinai employees, are being donated by those employees to help feed metropolitan Detroit's hungry.

Collectively, the gifts are valued at approximately $1,600. Forgotten Harvest will pick up the turkeys from Kroger and deliver them directly to area soup kitchens or shelters for the homeless. Among the agencies served by Forgotten Harvest are the Capuchin Community Center, the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, and the Pontiac Rescue Mission.

Sinai Hospital is a 598-bed facility on a 36-acre campus on West Outer Drive in northwest Detroit. It has more than 35 medical offices and facilities in the metropolitan area.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



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BURNING AWAY BAD HABITS

Time to stop smoking & overeating

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Marlene Gregory of Livonia has been smoking for 16 years. The 40-year-old smokes a pack a day.

"I want to quit, plus my daughter. She hides my cigarettes." Her 6-year-old daughter pushes Gregory to quit.

Maxwell Lynch, 51, of Livonia has been smoking for 32 years and is down to a pack and a half a day. "Everyone else was doing it," he said in describing his reasons for starting to smoke. His son encourages him to quit smoking.

Gregory and Lynch were among those at a recent Smoke-Free Living course, offered through St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and taught by Amy Rhode, a registered nurse and health educator.

Gregory and Lynch have tried to quit before, but without success. They're among the many vowing to make 1997 a healthier year, whether it's through quitting smoking, losing weight or making some other change.

Rhode, a Canton resident and certified psychiatric mental health nurse, told the class members that both her parents and her husband smoke. She avoids a preachy attitude in her classes; although she has never smoked, Rhode knows how difficult it is to kick the habit.

Pam Savage-Marr recommends that overweight people who also smoke give up smoking first.

"It's chemically a very easy drug to get addicted to," she said. "It's available, it's readily accessible."

Smokers are generally bright people who happened to get hooked on a product that has been effectively marketed, she said. More than 25 percent of Michiganders smoke, among the highest in the nation; the number of teenage girls who smoke is rising rapidly.

Rhode talked to class members about nicotine patches and nicotine gum that have helped some smokers become former smokers. Both are available without a prescription; the patch costs about $35 for one week and the gum is about $62 for 108 pieces of 2 milligram strength, $70 for 108 pieces of 4 milligram strength.

She mentioned she has struggled with her weight, so knows how difficult an addiction can be.

Quit smoking first

As a registered dietitian for the Oakwood Healthcare System, Pam Savage-Marr knows about the importance of good nutrition. Nevertheless, she recommends that overweight people who also smoke give up smoking first. Weight loss is important, the Dearborn resident said, but quitting smoking is more important.

"Even if they end up putting on a couple of pounds, they're going to impact their health." Trying to quit smoking and lose weight at the same time is too stressful, Savage-Marr said.

Wants to quit: *Marlene Gregory's 6-year-old daughter hides her cigarettes. (Below) Maxwell Lynch and others listen to instructor Amy Rhode during the class at St. Mary Hospital.*

She sees a lot of people who make health-related resolutions at the start of the year.

"I think people sort of build up to this point," she said. "This really is a popular time for people to start making resolutions."

Those starting weight-loss programs need to set realistic goals, she said. If a woman wants to get down to 120 pounds and hasn't weighed that since high school, it's not realistic. Dieters also need to be realistic about the amount of time needed to shed pounds. Safe weight loss will be in the area of one to two pounds per week; that also means it's more likely the weight will stay off.

Savage-Marr, who's a national spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, recommends making the easiest changes first. She started putting skim milk in her coffee rather than using cream. Some find it easy to give up pizza.

"Pinpoint what the easiest changes are," said Savage-Marr, who lost and kept off 26 pounds.

Successful weight management requires a regular program of exercise, with such possibilities as mall walking or dancing to music. "The idea is just to get your body moving." Regular exercise allows dieters to eat more and still lose weight.

"You're also building muscle mass." Muscle mass is more metabolically active than fat tissue is, Savage-Marr said.

A general guideline is for a woman to weigh 100 pounds for her first 5 feet and five pounds for each inch above that. A man should generally weigh 106 pounds for his first 5 feet and six pounds for every inch after that. "That's just a rule of thumb. People generally know where they feel best," Savage-Marr said.

A variety of classes, some sponsored by local hospitals and health care organizations, are available to help people lose weight or quit smoking. Savage-Marr recommends several books for those interested in weight management and good nutrition:

- "Eating Thin for Life" by Anne Fletcher, Chapters Publishing Ltd.
- "Cut the Fat" by the American Dietetic Association, Harper Perennial.
- "Skim the Fat" by the American Dietetic Association, Chronimed.
- "The Complete Food and Nutrition Guide" by Roberta Duyff, Chronimed.

Keep trying

Health care professionals know it isn't easy to lose weight or to quit smoking. They encourage those who want to improve their health to keep trying.

Marlene Gregory, one of those in the St. Mary Hospital class, vows to take that advice. "They say never give up."

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MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

AWARDS GIVEN

The **Plymouth-Canton** and **Livonia** School Districts were just a few of the groups selected to receive grants totaling $102,000, courtesy of the Japan Business Society of Detroit Foundation. The JBSD Foundation is a philanthropic arm of the Japan Business Society of Detroit, which oversees the largest group of global investors in Michigan. This year marks the fifth consecutive year grants have been given out. The grants award ceremony will be held at the Detroit Opera House and attended by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Takeshi Kagami, Consul-General of Japan at Detroit. Some businesses will also receive a grant, including Arbor Hospice.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Interim Services Inc., a temporary personnel company providing flexible staffing and health care services with an office in **Westland**, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1996 amid continued growth and expansion. Placing more than 1,200 employees last year, Interim reports a growth of 23 percent each year over the past decade, enabling the company to double its size every four years.

Interim Services Inc. offers staffing consulting services in information technology, accounting, legal, and human resources as well as clerical, administrative and light industrial.

EXPANDING SERVICE

Ameritech will open 85 more exchanges to dialing parity and will continue to discount access rates for long-distance companies. Dialing parity enables customers to use alternative phone companies for local toll calls by dialing 1 instead of a special access code before the regular phone number.

Ameritech opened 31 exchanges to dial-1 competition in January and has been discounting some access rates by 55 percent since July, in compliance with Michigan Public Service Commission orders.

ONLINE ACCESS

Netscape Communications Corporation and five Regional Bell Internet companies have agreed to establish Netscape Navigator software of the default browser for their services. The agreement allows Internet users to easily select the local telephone companies Internet services through Netscape's new ISP Select and provides their customers with free access to a rich set of content through Netscape In-Box Direct service.

The five companies are: Ameritech Interactive Media Services, Bell Atlantic Internet Solutions, BellSouth.net, Pacific Bell Internet Services and Southwestern Bell Internet Services.

TRADE ASSOCIATION

Larson Insurance Agency, Inc. Insurance Agency of Livonia has joined the Michigan Association of Insurance Agency (MAIA), a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees. It is the only agents' association in Michigan.

REGISTRATION ACHIEVED

Southfield-based Peterson Spring announced that two more of its 17 manufacturing plants have achieved registration to ISO 9002 and are QS-9000 compliant. The Peterson Spring CIMA Plant in Three Rivers, Mich., and the Maumee Plant, Holland, Ohio, were recognized for achieving an internationally recognized set of stands that contains elements for ensuring quality products or services; continuous improvement of business and manufacturing processes; and customer satisfaction. Three other Peterson Spring Plants are already QS-9000 compliant.

EDWARD JONES RECOGNIZED

Edward Jones scored No. 1 in Registered Representative magazine's 1996 survey of the nation's top eight financial services firms. The company made its third appearance on the Forbes 500 list of the 500 largest private companies in the country, based on revenues.

This is the fourth consecutive year Jones took first place in Registered Representative's survey, which polls 400 brokers who grade their firms on 19 different categories. Jones scored higher than any firm on 15 of those categories.

PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCED

The state's largest small-business advocacy group has teamed up with two of Michigan's health plan providers to offer affordable health coverage to small-business owners.

The new program will offer HMO and Point-of-Service plans to Michigan members of the National Federation of Independent Business starting this year. Coverage will be provided by M-CARE through the University of Michigan and Priority Health, a managed care organization owned by Butterworth Health Corp. and Holland Community Hospital.

The program calls for guaranteed issue of coverage with no medical underwriting. Rates for the self-employed and businesses with one or more employees will be competitive with those offered to big business. For more information, call (517) 485-3409.

MICHCON CONTEST

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. has announced a new incentive for people to visit its Online Pipeline Web site with the creation of the MichCon "Think Links" Contest. Any Michigan resident visiting the MichCon Online Pipeline Web site (www.michcon.com) will be eligible to register to win a getaway at Michigan's Garland Resort. The getaway includes three days and two nights accommodations, plus unlimited golf with cart, valued at $850 and redeemable during the 1997 golf season.

To register, visitors must complete a survey concerning the Web site in the MichCon Means More section of the Online Pipeline before March 31. One winner will be drawn from all entries on April 7.

DEARBORN BANCORP

Dearborn Bancorp Inc. recently completed a successful rights offering raising $2,760,000 in new capital. Dearborn Bancorp is a $56.5 million holding company for Community Bank of Dearborn. Michael J. Ross, president, indicated that the new capital would be used for further growth and expansion. The announcement was made by John E. Demmer, chairman.

NEW OFFICE

Edward G. Wenz, managing director of **Bultynck & Co.**, announced the opening of the firm's Macomb County office at 16000 Hall Road, Suite 300, Clinton Township 48038. The new phone number is (810) 286-7300. Hector A. Bultynck of New Baltimore has been elected principal partner in charge of the Macomb office.

The firm's Oakland County office remains at 6905 Rochester Road, Troy 48098. Curtis A. Smith of Bloomfield Hills has been elected principal partner at that location.

OPEN SATURDAYS

Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc., a division of Republic Bank, announced that all branch locations are open 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. Employees will be on hand to pre-qualify and write applications, as well as answer general questions.

Product fights odor at its source

Ed Bartos is a believer in the power of Nok Out.

"It's an all-purpose odor eliminator," the 42-year-old Westland resident said. The odor fighter is manufactured by Amazing Concepts of Beaverton, Mich., north of Midland. Bartos is a new distributor of the spray.

Bartos, a longtime Melody Farms distributor, found out about Nok Out when he visited a neighbor of Larry Kaiser, the Beaverton man who created the product. Bartos's wife had complained about odor from the family rabbit; their friend said Kaiser's product could take care of the problem.

Bartos Distributing Inc. is based in Westland and can be reached at 1-800-690-8724. Price is $9.95 for 16 ounces, $14.95 for 32 ounces of the odorless spray.

The product can be used for pet odor, food odor, smoke and sewage smells, mildew and other uses. The nontoxic and nonodorous product, which is safe around pets, people and food, can be sprayed on, used in mopping and wiping solutions, put in humidifiers or vaporizers, or poured down foul-smelling drains.

Nok Out

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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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.

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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.

THURS, JAN. 23

SECURE RETIREMENT

Free seminars on "Secrets of a Secure Retirement" will be presented by Maurice A. Betman of Comprehensive Financial Planning Corp. at the Farmington Hills Library, on 12 Mile. Times will be 10:30 a.m. to noon and 2:30-4 p.m. There will be registration and continental breakfast at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. To register, call (810) 788-6904.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Adult Services at the Livonia Civic Center Library will present a program on "Money Talk for Retirement" featuring Farmington Hills attorney Rick Bloom, a

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SPOTLIGHT ON: TAX STRATEGIES & FINANCIAL MATTERS

by Pat J. Paige CPA

AT THE AUTO SHOW

While visiting the Auto Show this week, remember leasing can be a good way to finance the acquisition of a car. Owing to the fact that monthly lease payments can be 30% or lower than loans for the same cars because the consumer is not paying for the entire value of the car. The smart way to lease a car begins with paying attention to the capitalized cost. This is the lease's equivalent of the sales price and is used as the basis for figuring the monthly payments. Consumers should price negotiate the capitalized cost of the car, much as they would negotiate the sales price (if they were buying). Next, the difference between the capitalized cost and the residual value (the figure used by the dealer to estimate the car's worth at the end of the lease) plus the finance charge determines the monthly lease payments. Consumers should check the residual value set forth by the dealer against an industry reference to see that it is fair.

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EMORY DANIELS
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What good does it do to write a book if no one reads it, to sing a song if no one listens, to paint a masterpiece and never hang it? Or, for that matter, to create a home page on the World Wide Web if no one ever visits?

There is something on the creative side of all of us that desires recognition. So all you new Webmasters out there should freely admit that you want others to view and enjoy your finished product.

The question becomes one of how you promote your Web site on the Internet so others will come and see it. And how can you do that without spending an arm and a leg; i.e., free.

A passive method is to simply make sure you wrote a descriptive title when you created your page. If your home page is on raising bees for honey, make sure the title is something like <title>Raising bees for profit</title>. Many World Wide Web search machines will do a search of titles and so the more descriptive your title is the greater the chance it will be found by someone doing a search.

There also are sites on the Internet that offer to list your home page free on their site. They make money by selling advertising space so are willing to promote your site for free.

Among the sites that will list your home page are Yahoo, Infoseek, WebCrawler, New Rider's WWW Yellow Pages, Alta Vista, and others. You can visit all these pages individually and post information on your site. If you do, create a summary description of your home page using a text editor so you can cut and paste that description at each site your visit.

Most sites will ask for such information as: the title of your site; the Universal Resource Locator (URL); keywords; your name or the name of your organization; your postal address, and E-mail address; and a description of your site (often 25 words or less).

Instead of going to each site, though, and posting the information, it is easier to visit sites which offer to post your information at multi-directories and multi-search engines. This is like one-stop home page promotion and saves time and typing. In using a one-stop site, though, I still recommend typing up a 25-word description ahead of time to cut and paste. Think carefully about your description and you will do a better job.

My favorite one-stop site is Submit It! which can be accessed at www.submitit.com. Submit It! is a free service for individuals to promote their own Web site. It is set up to help you quickly, accurately and easily submit your URL to more than 15 catalogs on the Web. A paid service is offered to submit your URL to up to 250 search engines and directories.

The services available free include Yahoo, Whatsnew on the Internet, Infoseek, WebCrawler, Apollo, Starting Point, ComFind, InfoSpace, Yellow Pages Online, What's New Tool, Metroscope, LinkStar, Pronett, Bizwiz, Webdirect!, New Rider's WWW YP, Nerd World Media, Alta Vista, and Mallpark. The site recommends that you use Netscape or Microsoft Explorer as Mosaic does not work well with all functions such as "back."

When you complete the online form and submit it, you will be shown a copy of the information supplied to proofread first. For each directory and search engine listed below, all you have to do is click on the "Submit It!" option bar. Then return, either by using **Alt** key with **left-arrow key** or selecting "back" on your browser.

You will get responses after each submitting, either confirming or informing you the URL will be posted in a day or two. Some sites, like Apollo, Mallpark and ComFind, will ask you to resubmit your site to them and will offer you a "better" option for a few bucks.

Some Webmasters will put a counter on their page to keep track of the number of visitors. After you post your home page, watch your counter. If it takes off, you know the promotion efforts worked.

Some users also might E-mail their comments to you, especially if you included your E-mail address on your site. By the way, the way to create a hot link of your E-mail address on your home page is with this convention: emory@oeonline.com The E-mail address on your page will be highlighted and when clicked will activate an E-mail form to be used by the user.

There are other methods but the payoffs probably won't be as effective. One option, of course, is to add the URL to your own business card or stationery.

Also, if you belong to a Listserv discussion group, or subscribe to News groups, you can post information on your site and its URL **when appropriate**. Don't do this willy-nilly or at will because you will be accused of spamming (rightfully so) and be flamed.

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certified public accountant. It will be 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Livonia Civic Center Library,. 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Bloom is the host of "Money Talk" on WXYT-AM. He will discuss living trusts and financial planning for retirement. Reservations aren't required. For information, call (313) 421-7238, Ext. 633.

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.

TUES, FEB. 11

COLLECTION TECHNIQUES

A workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, for those having problems with accounts receivables. It is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau Inc. Price is $55 for members, an additional $10 for non-members, and an additional $10 after Feb. 1. The workshop will be of particular interest to office managers and their support staff. Attorneys and professional collection representatives will be present. To register, call 1-800-710-4821.

THURS, MARCH 13

NOVA AWARDS

The 1996 NOVA Awards will be presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel Manor in Livonia with keynote speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Tickets are $175 per person or $1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

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 executive director

Dzierzawski

Peggy A. Dzierzawski will become executive director of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants upon the April 1 retirement of current Executive Director **Bob Bogan**. Bogan will then assume the role of executive director emeritus. The board of directors voted unanimously at the December meeting to appoint Dzierzawski.

Dzierzawski joined the association in 1974 and served as deputy executive director since 1992. She earned the Certified Association Executive designation from the American Society of Association Executives in May 1995.

Dzierzawski is the Michigan Society of Association Executives treasurer and chairwoman-elect. She is a past president of the Southeastern Michigan Society of Association Executives.

Advertising

Kevin Teevens has been appointed creative director and **Jack Crifasi** associate creative director at James Bunting Advertising in Lancaster, Pa. The two held vice president positions at the Detroit office of J. Walter Thompson Advertising.

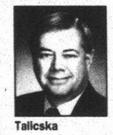
Teevens began his advertising career as a copywriter with Bozell Advertising in Southfield in 1989 and moved to Ross Roy Advertising in Bloomfield Hills in 1991. He joined J. Walter Thompson as a senior copywriter in 1993 and became a vice president in 1995.

Crifasi joined J. Walter Thompson in 1988 as an art director. He was promoted to senior art director in 1994 and became a vice president in 1995.

New directors

Three new directors have been named at Alliance Health and Life Insurance Co., the subsidiary launched by Henry Ford Health System in September and operated by Health Alliance Plan.

Perry Talicska of Plymouth Township is director of Operations for Alliance. A certified public accountant, he has more than 24 years experience in administration, finance, underwriting and other aspects of the and health insurance industry, including the past seven years in managed health care programs, provider networks and computer systems.


Talicska

Flanagan

Previously, he was vice president and COO of IBA Health and Life Assurance Co. in Kalamazoo. Prior to that, he held positions as vice president and treasurer of First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance Co., Oak Brook, Ill., executive vice president of United Equitable Corporation, Skokie, Ill., and executive vice president/administration and treasurer, Independent Liberty Life Insurance Co., Grand Rapids.

Talicska has served as chairman and director of the Legislative Committee of the Life Insurance Association of Michigan and as director of the Michigan Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

Allan Flanagan of Plymouth has been named director of Underwriting. He is responsible for reviewing prospective employer groups to determine utilization potential, set premium rates and write contracts. A licensed insurance agent with nearly 20 years experience in insurance, he previously operated his own underwriting and consulting business in Fort Wayne, Ind. Prior to that, he held positions with Mutual of Omaha in Nebraska and with Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne.

He graduated with honors from Bellevue University in Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in business management/administration and played semi-professional basketball prior to entering the insurance business.

Mark Hall of West Bloomfield has been appointed director of Marketing. He joined HAP in 1996 as its new-business manager. He previously held sales and marketing positions with Cigna Health Plans, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Medical Value Plan (HAP's Ohio division) and Independence Health Plan.

Hall holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University.

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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THURS, JAN. 16

STRESS MANAGEMENT
"Heal Your Attitude" will be the topic of Botsford General Hospital's stress management class. Registered participants will discuss how to create peace within themselves regardless of what's happening around them. Sessions are held from 7-9 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave, Novi. The cost is $15. Call (810) 477-6100.

JAN. 16-17

HEALTH FAIR
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

PROSTATE CANCER
Botsford's Health Development Network will present board-certified Dr. Steven Roth, D.O., a urologist, on the latest techniques and treatment options for prostate cancer. The session of the Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's 2-East B Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. The group meets the third Monday of the month. For information, call (810) 477-6100.

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.

THURS, JAN. 23

MEDITATION
"The Art of Meditation" will be the topic of Botsford General Hospital's stress management class. Registered participants will learn practical exercises to quiet their minds, lower their blood pressure and decrease their response to daily stress situations through meditation. Sessions are held 7-9 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. The cost is $15. Call (810) 477-6100.

ANSWERS FOR PARENTS
Metro Parent Magazine will present its fourth annual Parents Forum, with mother and daughter team Arlene Eisenberg and Heidi Murkoff at 7 p.m. They are co-authors of "What To Expect When You're Expecting" and other books from the best-selling "What To Expect ..." series. The forum will be held at Groves High School, 13 Mile and Evergreen, Beverly Hills. Seating is limited and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $15. To order tickets, call Metro Parent Magazine at (810) 352-0990. The forum is presented by Children's Hospital of Michigan and sponsored by Birmingham Public Schools.

SAT, JAN. 25

FITNESS SEMINAR
A seminar on "Meal Patterning" will be held 9 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty, Novi. Cost is $40 per person. Enjoy new energy levels and body fat loss by adopting this 10-step program. To register, call 1-800-728-7808 by Jan. 22. It is sponsored by Chris Johnson's Total Body Fitness.

SUN, JAN. 26

OPEN HOUSE
Medical Fitness Center will celebrate the grand opening of its osteoporosis bone density testing center 2-6 p.m. at 17940 Farmington Road, Livonia. The event features a 4 p.m. presentation by Dr. Lane Scheiber, a certified clinical densitometrist. Refreshments and door prizes are available. Call (313) 425-5544 to reserve space.

SAT, FEB. 1

HERB SEMINAR
Nature's Sunshine Products, a producer and distributor of natural herb-based products, will have a seminar 7 p.m. at the Marriott, 30559 Flynn Road in Romulus.

It is part of the company's 25-year anniversary. The seminar is free of charge and will feature speakers, specials and prizes.

TUES, FEB. 4

EXERCISE PROGRAM
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a free CareLink lecture, "HeartScore '97: Fit in Fitness," 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile at Levan.

Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association, the presentation will include information on cardiovascular health, a self-assessment quiz, how to begin an exercise program and how to stay motivated.

For information, call Community Outreach, (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, FEB. 5

COURAGE AND SELF-ESTEEM
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free parenting program called "Courage and Self-esteem" from 7-8 p.m. at Montessori Center of Downriver Inc., Southgate. Parents will learn how their behavior affects their children, the importance of courage, how courage affects self-esteem, and how to turn discouragement into encouragement. Call 1-800-543-WELL to register.

TUES-WED, FEB. 4-5

GIVING BLOOD
The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4-5, in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge, Schoolcraft (I-96) and Levan in Livonia. To make an appointment, call (313) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

THURS, FEB. 6

NEW DADS
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class, "Just for Dads – Childbirth and Beyond," 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. The class will help new fathers understand feelings and changes, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. A demonstration on infant care is included. Price is $10. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

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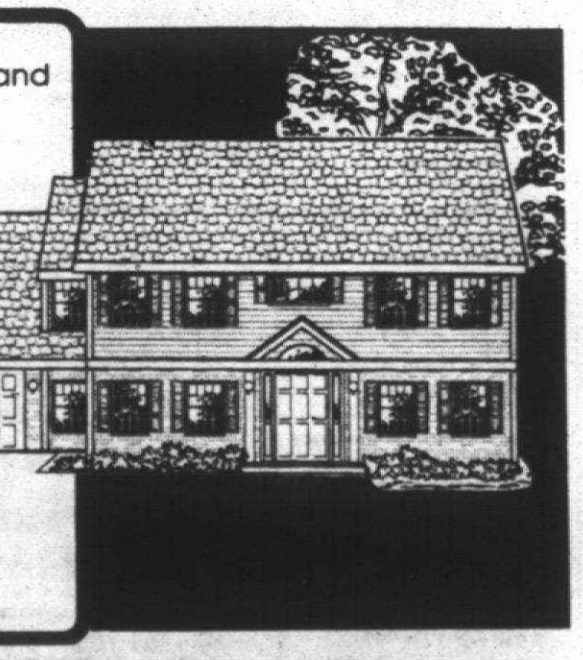

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

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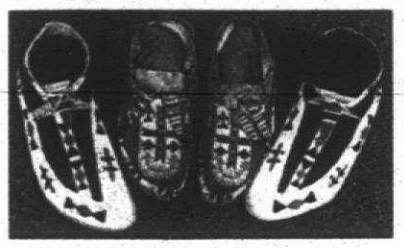
THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Eddie Murphy (right) and Michael Rapaport (center) star in the action, comedy "Metro" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Plains Indian moccasins are among the items featured at the second annual All-American Indian Art Show and Sale 10 a.m to 6 p.m. at Cowboy Trader Gallery in the upper level of the Merrillwood Building (corner of Merrill and Woodward) Birmingham. Call (810) 643-8833 for information.

SUNDAY

The Guse Family performs harmonious vocals coupled with step dancing and fiddle music, 3 p.m. at Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, (810) 424-9041.

Hot Tix: *Recognized as the oldest and largest ice carving festival in North America, the Plymouth Ice Spectacular in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth, features ice carving competitions, laser light show, and gingerbread house display. For information call (313) 459-6969.*

DOCTOR HOWARD RAND

Talented pair: *Jennifer Bayer and Jeb Rand are featured in a Western number, and "Stargate" in "The Magic of MGM," an Ice Capades Production coming to the Palace Jan. 18-19.*

EXTRAVAGANZA ON ICE BRINGS MOVIES TO LIFE

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Movies are magic, and so are dreams that come true. Ice Capades brings "The Magic of MGM" featuring performances by Olympic Gold Medalist Kerri Strug, and 30 of the world's finest skaters, including Jennifer Bayer of Farmington Hills, to the Palace of Auburn Hills Jan. 18-19.

"I love my sport and this is a great way to promote it," said Strug, who demonstrates her artistry and skill on the balance beam and with a floor exercise. "It's a variety show with ice skaters, gymnasts, and bungee jumpers. There's special lighting, music, and big screens — it's a pretty high-tech show."

Strug, who performed her last vault exercise on an injured ankle during the Olympic Games in Atlanta helping the U.S. team win their first gold medal in the team competition, is attending UCLA, and performing in the show on weekends in 10 major markets, including metro Detroit.

She said her ankle, which took a while to heal, because she tore some ligaments, is feeling much better. "I do a balance beam routine to the music of 'The Power of A Dream,' that relates to how I had a dream to go to the Olympics, and made it. The floor exercise is to the music 'Shout.' It's a fun thing.

"The Magic of MGM," celebrates "The Triumph of Sport," and such memorable films as "The Pink Panther," "Stargate," "West Side Story," and James Bond "Goldfinger." Giant video screens on the ice flash shots from memorable MGM movies, and characters such as the Pink Panther, Leo the Lion and Leo's wife and cubs interact with the audience.

Bayer is living her dream, doing what she loves — skating, and performing with Jeb Rand, her partner on and off the ice.

"He's my boyfriend, and we have each other to sightsee with, and experience the different cities," said Bayer in a phone interview from St. Paul-Minneapolis. Before arriving in metro Detroit, the show will stop in Wisconsin and Muskegon. They've been on the road since the end of September.

"It's a way to see the world, travel, and do what we love," said Bayer who began skating with Rand in 1986 when World and Olympic Coach Johnny Johns paired them up at the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Township.

Their combined achievements include being three time U.S. Regional Pair Champions and three time Sectional Pair Champions. They also competed on four occasions at the U.S. National Figure Skating Championships, and have been performing together professionally since 1990.

Look for them in the western number and "Stargate." "We do all our daring tricks in the western," said Bayer. "It's real acrobatic," added Rand. "I portray a bartender, and she's the saloon girl."

Jennifer's parents, Nancy and Don Bayer, have seen the show, but Nancy said Don closes his eyes sometimes during the "head-banger," when Jeb holds Jennifer by one foot, inches above the ice.

In "Stargate," Rand takes the James Spader part, and Bayer is the Villager from the other side of the universe. He falls in love with her and stays, while his fellow officers return home.

When they're not traveling, home is Atlanta, Georgia. Bayer began skating at the Novi Ice Arena when she was 3, and Rand was 8 when he began skating at a rink built near his house in Georgia. Both took to ice like fish to water, and polished their skills by taking classes and working with various coaches. Jennifer wasn't quite five when she performed in her first ice show. Rand began pairs skating when he was 10.

For them, the opportunity to see that kid in the front row smiling, and enjoying their performance, makes up for the holidays spent away from home, and grueling schedule.

"The Magic of MGM," visits 64 cities during its 37 week tour ending in June. "It's being referred to as a rock and roll schedule," said Rand.

Jennifer was home for Thanksgiving because the show was playing in Battle Creek, but she spent Christmas away from her family in Montreal.

"Pleasing the audience is extremely thrilling," said Bayer. "It sounds corny, but you get emotional watching the audience watch you. Who knows that kid in the front row could become an Olympic skater."

Knowing they can and do make a difference in people's lives, Jennifer and Jeb make time to help skaters pursuing dreams of their own.

"Jennifer and I have gone back and taught skaters some professional moves at the Detroit Skating Club," said Rand.

"We love to go back," said Bayer. "It's important to enjoy what you're doing, and to set realistic goals."

Ice Skating Spectaculars

■ "The Magic of MGM," an Ice Capades Production featuring Olympic Gold Medalist Kerri Strug, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets $16.50, $14.50 and $10, at the box office, and all Ticketmaster centers. Rinkside seating is also available. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666. Children 12 and under, and senior citizens 60 and older, receive $3 off the 7:30 p.m. Saturday show and both Sunday performances. All reserved seats for the 3:30 p.m. Saturday show are $7. Reserved tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Saturday show are $18, $16 and $11.50 with $1.50 from each ticket price donated to the Children's Miracle Network.

■ Discover Stars on Ice 1996-97 tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, Palace of Auburn Hills. The Palace is one stop on the 60-city tour of Olympic and World Champion figure skaters including Kristi Yamaguchi, Scott Hamilton, Jayne Torvill & Christopher Dean. Tickets $40 and $29.50 available at the Palace box office, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. Use your Discover Card and $2 per ticket will be donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.

■ "Walt Disney's World On Ice — Toy Story," March 4-9, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Ice extravaganza from producer Kenneth Feld, choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins. Cast includes Eddie Gornick as Woody, and Stanislav Jírov as Buzz Lightyear. Tickets $11.50, $14.50 and $17.50, available at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices, and all Ticketmaster centers. Rinkside tickets also available. Kids under 12 save $2 on select performances. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6666.

EXHIBITION

Edee Joppich: Watercolor and Collage

What: Nationally recognized watercolorist Edee Joppich in her 26th one woman show of artworks. Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibit communicates experiences unique to the human condition. The public is invited to an opening reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

When: Jan. 26 to Feb. 22. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington.

Watercolorist works to provoke thought

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Nationally known artist Edee Joppich does a lot of her serious painting between Memorial Day and mid-October. That's when the Farmington Hills watercolorist tends Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport. Unlike her spacious 1,700-square-foot studio at the old winery in downtown Farmington, she works in a space housed in a pole barn near the gallery, which is celebrating its 17th year on the Leelanau Peninsula.

"Summer's Child" was created there. Published in "The Artistic Touch 2" by Chris Unwin, the painting is one of 30 works in Joppich's 26th one woman show running Jan. 26 through Feb. 22 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.

Presented by the Livonia Arts Commission, the exhibit communicates experiences unique to the human experience. In a compelling portrait on the deck behind the gallery, Joppich depicts a troubled mother and inquisitive child against a backdrop of dark-skies descended on Lake Leelanau. The moody transparent watercolor from her "Lifestyles" series relays a sea of turbulent emotions and feelings of uncertainty due to the blond-headed woman's pending divorce. Seated in a bentwood rocker, she ponders the future. Her son looks less intense and more open to changes certain to arrive in upcoming days.

"My real love is the figure and situations, paintings of happenings that either have happened or will, so the viewer has to come up with their own interpretations," said Joppich.

"It's important a painting say something. It needs to speak to the viewer."

Joppich avoids painting landscapes except as an environment relating to the figure. In fact, the majority of work was painted on location as a result of travel.

"I'm enriched as an artist by changing locations. On a trip I look for ideas because I'm relaxed and receptive and looking in a heightened kind of way. After I've gotten the idea, I'm painting visually and mentally," said Joppich.

See WATERCOLORIST, E2

Lifestyles: *Drama plays in this watercolor of a young woman in a cluttered Northern Michigan antique shop. The work, a part of a one woman show of paintings and collage by Farmington Hills artist Edee Joppich at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, superimposes a model from one of Joppich's classes into this somewhat curious setting.*

FINE ARTS

Champion ice carvers are looking for support

LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Shards and chunks of ice littered the ground behind the Plymouth studio of Ted Wakar two weeks ago Sunday as he and teammate Jim Bur, Jr. sculpted displays for the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular continuing through Jan. 20.

The world champion ice carving team is trying to get in as much practice as possible before the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan where they hope to participate in demonstrations. Their only problem is money. Wakar was invited to the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway only to decline because he lacked financing.

"We're looking for people to be a part of our team. Anyone who comes out to see us at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular will have an idea of what sponsorship is all about. There are some ways we can benefit a company whether it's using their products or wearing their name on our backs," said Wakar, who will be carving displays during the ice fest as well as coordinating an international panel of judges while Bur competes in individual events.

The road to becoming a sport in the Olympic Games is not as direct as one might think. To qualify as a sport, ice sculpting or any other activity, must be demonstrated for two consecutive Games. Ice carving will finally receive qualification as a sport at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. When that happens Team Frozen Images wants to be there.

"While there's artistry in turning frozen blocks of water into emotion, it's also a sport. Unlike sculptors of granite and clay who can work at their own pace, ice sculpting is a timed event. We're out there for 20 to 48 hours during team competitions moving thousands of pounds of ice and braving the elements. You've got to have the stamina of a dead weight lifter and the artistry of an ice skater," said Bur, an Eastpointe resident who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Churchill High School.

"Ice carving is up and coming as a spectator sport," added 34 year old Wakar of Canton.

"These events draw more than half a million people in a weekend but many don't realize it's a marathon sporting event. There's not many sports that put the athletes through what we go through. The elements force us to strategize whether it's carving in 65 degrees and you have to work really fast because it's melting, or it's 20 degrees below zero and you're trying to stay warm."

Wakar and Bur are covering their bases because as of yet their is no certain way to be assured an invitation to the 1998 games. Their strategy is to win as many competitions as possible so there will be no doubt the two deserve a spot in Nagano. Bur will compete in the Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Sculpting Classic in Frankenmuth at the end of this month. He plans to win the First Prize trip to the national competition in Fairbanks, Alaska just as he and Wakar did in 1995. Then they will at least have one airline ticket.

"It's almost impossible to prepare for Alaska where we carve an 11,000 pound block of ice," said Bur. "Personally, I like the cold but you have to be a little crazy to do this. How many people would drive through a 12 hour blizzard to get to a competition in Ottawa or visit Alaska in the winter?"

At the same time Bur is carving in Frankenmuth, Wakar will be competing in preliminaries in Japan. If they win their events, they will be on their way to the 1998 winter games.

Wakar, an executive chef in the penthouse at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn, and Bur, a manager at Bozell Worldwide in Southfield, began carving together in 1984 when Wakar asked his 30 year old brother-in-law to compete with him in an event. The rest is history.

The two have participated in more than 60 individual and team events winning 16 First Place awards including the 1996 Plymouth Ice Spectacular, 1995 Zender's Snowfest in Frankenmuth, and 1995 and 1996 Milford Ice Sculpture Spectacular as well as 30 other top-five finishes. Of course, the highlight for both was winning the 37th annual World Ice Sculptors Competition last February in Asahikawa, Japan. They are the first team from the U.S. to win this event.

To find out more about sponsoring Team Frozen Images call Bur at (810) 262-8697.

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ART BEAT

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ICE GALORE

Nearly 300,000 pounds of ice will be transformed into carousel animals, cartoon characters, and every subject matter imaginable at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular continuing through Jan. 20 in downtown Plymouth.

Recognized as North America's oldest and largest ice sculpting festival, the event features competitions for students, amateur and professional carvers. The highlight is the marathon 20-hour two man professional team competition which begins 6 p.m. Saturday and continues through 2 p.m. Sunday in Kellogg Park.

Among other fun activities are a laser light show, a family warming room offering inexpensive food catered by Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department, and an ice skating party 8:30-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Compuware Arena, the Plymouth Township home of the Detroit Whalers. The free skating is sponsored by the Detroit Whalers and Young Country.

BEN SHAHN ON HUMAN RIGHTS

In honor of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., the Slusser Gallery at the University of Michigan School of Art & Design presents an exhibition of 30 prints by Ben Shahn Jan. 13-30. On loan from the Robbins Center for Cross Cultural Communications in Washington, D.C., the work deals with social injustices and human rights.

Born in Lithuania in 1898, Shahn immigrated to the U.S. in 1906. He studied at City College New York University and the National Academy of Design.

Shahn is best known for a series of paintings and prints based on the trial and execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolommeo Vanzetti who he believed were falsely convicted of a 1920 robbery resulting in two murders.

The Slusser Gallery is at 2000 Bonisteel Blvd. in Ann Arbor. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information call (313) 763-4417.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Local students, alumni and faculty of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing & Communication Arts are among the 15 artists working on paintings for an exhibit displaying the newest car models from Mercedes-Benz at the 1997 North American International Auto Show in Cobo Hall, Detroit.

Dan Tower of Canton, Lisa Galperin, Southfield and Jared Davis, Pontiac, all from WSU's department of art and art history, are taking part in creating the large-scale three-dimensional paintings rendered on cargo containers that travel around the world. They began the project in late December and will continue through the duration of the show.

A collaboration between WSU and Mercedes-Benz, the "Hand-in Hand" theme of the work represents the artists' expression of hands as a universal symbol of welcome and communication between all people. This spring the artists will continue their cultural exchange during a trip to the auto show in Barcelona, Spain.

According to WSU professor Peter Williams who selected the artists, "this project provides our students an opportunity to not only conceive, create and present an original installation, but also allows them to work directly with a major corporation. Through this process they will discover the ongoing historical relationship of the artist and patron."

MUSIC ART

Anyone who remembers the Grande Ballroom in the late 1960s and 70s can relive the experience during an exhibit of graphic artist Gary Grimshaw's original art, prints, recent reprints of vintage posters, and new posters now on display through Feb. 15 at the Cass Cafe, 4620 Cass Ave. near Wayne State University in Detroit.

The show celebrates Grimshaw's 30 years of creating art for the music scene. Originally known as the Grande Ballroom poster artist, he created the first graphics for an MC5 poster in 1966. Since then Grimshaw, formerly of Lincoln Park, has produced art for bands, record companies, concert promoters, clubs, radio and TV stations, music publications, and graphic art exhibitions. Among the musicians he's been commissioned to create art for are John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix, Iggy Pop, Cream, Eric Clapton, the Doors, Grateful Dead, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Stone Temple Pilots, Howling Diablos, the Who, Led Zeppelin, R.E.M., the B-52's, Yardbirds, Dire Straits, to name a few. However, he is probably best known for the 1970 John Sinclair Freedom Rally poster announcing the concert featuring John Lennon and Yoko Ono at the Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Sinclair was serving an extremely lengthy sentence for a minor drug offense which many thought was unjust.

To commemorate the exhibit, Grimshaw has created a six-color poster which is a limited edition silkscreen print, signed and numbered. The posters will be available for sale 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays during the exhibit.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 5 p.m. to midnight Sunday. For more information call (313) 831-1400.

ART CLASSES

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia began classes Monday but there are still vacancies in Edee Joppich's "Creative Approach to Watercolor," Marge Chellstorp's "Expanding Your Watercolor Experience" and Marsha Weigand's "Tips, Tricks and Techniques for Colored Pencil." Sessions run seven weeks and range in price from $75 to $93.

Watercolorist from page E1

Her latest paintings are from the "Gallery Dilemma" series. Locations ranging from a San Franciso gallery to Urban Park in downtown Detroit produce illusions and a glimmer of the surreal as Joppich creates questions about what's real and what's not. Reference material from the San Francisco dilemma of the work.

"Dramatic effects and vivid use of color are very important in my work. Watercolor is certainly as powerful as oil with the added benefit of luminosity. Even when the color is intense, you sense that light underneath," said Joppich, who applies paint in a single layer to produce the technique known as glazing.

An instructor as well as an artist, Joppich has a long list of credentials. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree at Marygrove College and later studied for a master's at Wayne State University. Her paintings have been accepted in more than 100 regional and national exhibits including the prestigious Watercolor USA at the Springfield Missouri Art Museum. A one woman show at the Flint Institute of Arts Founders Gallery and inclusion in several Michigan Watercolor Society traveling exhibitions are among her other accomplishments.

Locally, Joppich is best known as an instructor at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia where she's taught watercolor since 1978. Previous to that, she was a drawing instructor at the University of Detroit Architectural School, taught painting at Marygrove College, and initiated the art program at Benedictine High School.

Besides teaching her ever-popular "Creative Approach to Watercolor" at VAAL, Joppich organizes and conducts international painting trips for artists to such exotic locations as the inactive volcanic island of Saba near St. Martin's. Her pride and joy, however is curating the annual invitational at Joppich's Bay Street Gallery and hosting Camp Edee, a series of weeklong painting seminars for women on the Leelanau Peninsula.

"While I'm in the gallery I surround myself with artists' work that I admire and feed on. The goal is to show some of the best artists in Michigan," said Joppich.

LSO to present chamber concert

The Livonia Symphony Chamber Orchestra will present a concert featuring music director Volodymyr Schesiuk on violin; his wife, Luba, on piano, and James Poe, bassoon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24 at Civic Center Library, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 421-1111 for tickets.

On the program are works by Bach, Mozart, two Ukrainian composers, and Gershwin.

"I tried to create an interesting program," said Schesiuk. " I try to grow my audience by exposing them to different composers."

The first part of the program will feature the Schesiuks. "When I play for the orchestra I try to be my best, I try to be an example for my musicians, I try to be excellent. That's why I'm a little nervous about this concert," explained Volodymyr. One of the works he will be playing is Gershwin's "Summertime," which he heard for the first time in the former Soviet Union, and "loves very much."

The second half of the program will feature the 18-member LSO Chamber Orchestra with guest soloist James Poe, performing Concerto in F Major for Bassoon & Orchestra by Danzi. A manager at Ford Motor Company, Poe has played with the symphony for many years. Schesiuk says Poe "was born to be a musician."

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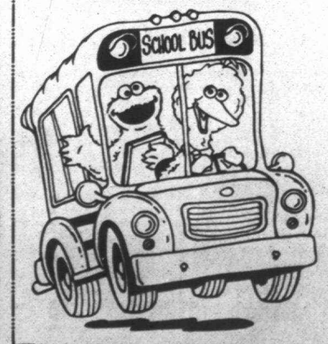

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Young pianist to perform with Ann Arbor Symphony

Pianist Joshua Cullen of Livonia will appear with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra at their Mozart Birthday Bash concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at the 1,710 seat Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For ticket information, call (313) 994-4801.

BY CORINNE ARATT
SPECIAL WRITER

At 12 years old, pianist Joshua Cullen of Livonia has a career many professional musicians only dream about.

His seven-year meteoric climb from a little tyke who told his parents, Calvin and Mona Cullen, that he wanted to study piano to a concert performer of international stature, is nothing short of miraculous — to everyone except Joshua himself.

For starters, he has given recitals throughout the world, performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi conducting, last October as well as with the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra, the Czech National Symphony, the Chicago Sinfonietta and the Livonia and Plymouth Symphony Orchestras.

He is presently on tour in Europe with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra, returning just in time for his concert with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, Jan. 25.

The original plan for this Mozart Birthday Bash was to feature the winner of the Ann Arbor Symphony's annual Youth Competition. Last year's concert was a sell-out.

"We heard some wonderful kids. I'm sure we'll see many of them in a few years, but none quite came up to our standards," said Mary Steffek-Blaske, the orchestra's executive director.

They found their soloist when they heard Joshua when he was at the University of Michigan to audition for a group from The Juilliard School of Music of New York. At the Jan. 25 concert, Joshua will play Mozart's popular Piano Concerto No. 23 in A-Major which is on the all-Mozart CD he did for Fanfare Records with the Moscow Philharmonic.

"Steffek-Blaske, said simply, "he is an incredible talent," adding, "when you meet him, you see and talk to a young man who is interested in soccer and computer games, yet in performance he is sophisticated way beyond his years."

As Mrs. Cullen talks about her remarkable son, it's apparent that his talent continues to be an amazing, somewhat mysterious phenomenon the family will always support, but, quite possibly, never completely understand.

"Joshua's whole expression comes from playing the piano. He didn't even talk much until he was three. We got a piano mainly because my husband is a musician," she said.

Joshua's father, who works at Detroit Metro Airport, gave up on a career in vocal music when he couldn't see a future in it. Neither of them particularly wanted their children to make music a career. But, Joshua, the first of their three children, has never wavered from his first love — the piano.

"After we found a teacher (when he was five) he has gone through an instruction book a week," said Mrs. Cullen. "We couldn't get him away from the piano. He would sit and cry when he wanted to play something and he couldn't do it."

When he was eight he won the Junior Division statewide Michigan Music Teachers Competition Award, the youngest to win this competition which includes students through the ninth grade.

He goes to Europe each summer (his father accompanies him on all trips and tours) to study with Paul Badura-Skoda, distinguished Viennese professor of piano. At home he studies with Arthur Greene at the University of Michigan School of Music.

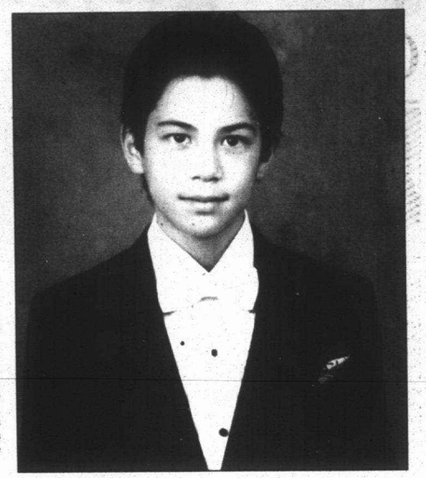
Yet, in spite of all the honors and accolades, Mrs. Cullen says, "he doesn't realize how talented he is. We have a normal home atmosphere. He plays with kids in the neighborhood and plays and fights with his brother and sister, (Christian 6, and Catherine, 4). With a lilt in her voice, she adds, "it helps to have little ones around, he's learned to perform with all kinds of distractions."

Her biggest surprise may have come the first time Joshua performed before a large audience. "He is the quietest and most reserved of our children. I worried. But, on state he has nerves of steel. He is very focused — extremely focused. For me, I'm looking at a different person — a whole different person."

For concerts, Joshua's wardrobe follows tradition. Now five feet 3 inches tall he wears full dress (tails), right down to his shoes which due to a growth spurt are new every few months.

While Mrs. Cullen doesn't dwell on the demands (financial and otherwise) that an average family must face to further such a career, she said Lufthansa has been one of the good Samaritans in their lives by providing free air travel.

All of the travel demands made attending regular classes in Livonia's program for the gifted difficult, so the Cullens recently turned to home schooling for Joshua. "It's going very well," Mrs. Cullen said. "He is so self-motivated. He's very bright and very conscientious about his school work."



Gifted pianist: *Joshua Cullen is only 12, but he's already given recitals throughout the world. He'll be performing with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra on Jan. 25.*

Joshua is no stranger to the computer, either. He has created his own web site, complete with music and pictures. To check it out, go to http: //www.GeoCities.com/Vienna/1192

Players Guild of Dearborn's 'Run For Your Wife' pure fun

Players Guild of Dearborn present "Run For Your Wife," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the Southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. $10; $2 discount for students younger than 18 for Sunday performance. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

BY TAMI TABACCHI
SPECIAL WRITER

Not being one to let audiences down the Players Guild of Dearborn has put together another fantastic performance with "Run For Your Wife," a comedy by Ray Cooney. The word "comedy," however, doesn't do this show justice. It's a hilarious British farce, packed with great dialogue and side-splitting pandemonium that leaves the audience rolling in the aisles.

"Run for Your Wife," introduces us to the unassuming John Smith, who happens to be leading a double life — one as a cuddly London taxi cab driver and the other as a bigamist. With two separate flats with two separate wives, we quickly discover that John is not "ordinary" as his wives have described him.

John's double life begins to crumble after a bump on the head bungles his extremely meticulous schedule. For instance, C.D.W.B. (cuddly day with Barbara) becomes impossible to juggle with E.M.W.M. (early morning with Mary) after a visit to the hospital and the police station causes him to lose several hours. To confuse matters even further, John raises suspicion when he gives the hospital and police two different addresses. As he desperately tries to cover his tracks with lie upon lie, everyone (except the audience) becomes lost in the hysterical chaos that unfolds.

The set has been creatively designed, doubling as both flats, each half of the stage representing the different decorating tastes of wives Mary and Barbara. Co-produced by Richard Moore and Loretta Wilson, and directed without a hitch by Players Guild veteran Chester Wojak, audiences can expect to see some memorable performances from each cast member.

Ray Alcoday is perfectly suited as John and plays the part precisely as his character should be. Wives Nancy Wolter and Jane Pfeifer are a joy to watch, giving some great facial expressions and hysterical line delivery.

Kenneth Hannan is commanding as Sergeant Troughton and does an admirable job on his British accent. Mark Schwenkel is fetching as the clueless Sergeant Porterhouse.

Nice performances by the upstairs neighbors as well. Brad Pfeifer is a riot as the nonchalant and perpetually unemployed neighbor, Stanley Gardner. Edward Howell steals each scene he's in as the flamboyant frock-maker, Bobby Franklin. And where did costumers Jeff Bartos and Diane Reynolds find those obnoxious pants he wears?)

The seasoned cast and crew can add yet another success to their credits. In fact, the show's only pitfall is that you may miss another funny line waiting for the laughter to die down from the last one. "Run For Your Wife" is P.F.F.A — pure fun for audiences!

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CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
Bronze sculpture and drawings by Michigan artist Norma Penchansky-Glasser, and pencil drawings by Michael Martin, are featured in "natural currents: the figure through intensified reality" to Feb. 28 at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688. Reception honoring the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Preview the show Thursday-Friday and register for a Penchansky-Glasser original drawing. (The winner will be announced Friday night; you must be present to win.)

GALLERY ANIMATO
"An Afternoon of Hanna-Barbera" will take place Saturday, Jan. 18, at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, featuring a special appearance by animator Iwao Takamoto 12:30-2 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; (810) 644-8312. Takamoto was the original designer of Scooby-Doo, Astro, Muttley and hundreds of other Hanna-Barbera cartoon characters, and also worked on such Disney classics as "Cinderella," "Peter Pan," "Lady and the Tramp" and "101 Dalmatians." Gallery Animato will be debuting new Hanna-Barbera animation art releases, including Space Ghost, a limited edition cel produced directly from the superhero's 1966 model sheet; Wacky Races, a limited edition cel using the original model sheets from the 1969 series; and Ann-Margrock Presents, a limited edition cel signed by Ann-Margret, William Hanna and Joseph Barbera and featuring Ann-Margrock, a character originally designed by Takamoto when the "Flintstones" episode debuted in 1965.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
"Maximum Drawing Show," and a display of paintings by Jim Colbert, to Feb. 14 at 407 Pine, Rochester; (810) 651-4110. Opening reception for both exhibits 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

A.C.T. GALLERY
"Only a Facelift is More Effective," an exhibit of recent abstract work by Jeanne Bieri, Barbara Costello and Charlotte Weaver King, will run through March 1 at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 961-4336. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

BUNTING GALLERY
An exhibit of sculpture by Leslie Denyer, Nickolas Nagy and Sharon Que to Feb. 12 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820. Reception for the artists 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

CENTER GALLERIES
"Water, Water, Everywhere," a watercolor exhibit by Jerome Ferretti and Mary Brecht Stephenson of Detroit and Brian Kremer and Ann Mikolowski of Ann Arbor, through Feb. 28 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward in Detroit; (313) 874-1955. The show and two other watercolor displays in Detroit – "Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition" at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, and "Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy" at the Scarab Club, John R and Farnsworth – open simultaneously with receptions 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19.

CLIQUE GALLERY
"30," a show of color photographs by Eve Redmond, will continue through Feb. 15 at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200. Reception for the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
An exhibit of Detroit's underground small press, "Detroit Underground: Pulp Visions and Cult Icons," featuring original art from sequential pages and full-color work drawn from published comics and graphic novels, to Feb. 21 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

REUTHER LIBRARY OF LABOR AND URBAN AFFAIRS
"Iron Men, Steel Rail: Track Labor and the Art of Mark Priest," an art exhibit that captures life on the railroad as experienced by a man who labored as a track repairman for several years with CSX, through February at the library on the Wayne State University campus, 5401 Cass, Detroit; (313) 577-4024. Priest will be on hand for official opening ceremonies 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, part of WSU's Martin Luther King Day activities.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
"Labor Relations," an exhibit of works by Gina Ferrari, Jae Won Lee, Anne Wilson and Kim Yasuda, to March 1 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Reception for the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. Ferrari and Yasuda will lecture at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
"Enduring Spirit: Collaborative Works by Lillian Elliott and Pat Hickman," a basketry exhibit, through March 8 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18.

EXHIBITS

COWBOY TRADER
Bob Ray, owner of the gallery on the upper level of the Merrillwood Building, Merrill and Woodward in Birmingham, will present his second annual all-American Indian art show and sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; (810) 647-8833. The show, the first of its kind in Michigan, features only rare pre-1942 American Indian textiles, pottery, basketry, bead work, jewelry and kachina (good spirit) dolls. Dealers will give free appraisals for authenticity, age, origin and value of Indian pieces at any time during the sale. Robert Doyle of Santa Fe will show his extensive collection of Navajo rugs, old pawn jewelry, Hopi kachinas and pottery. Robert Vandenberg of Santa Fe will bring Plains Indian bead work and baskets. Ray will feature American Indian paintings.

Ice art: *There's lots to do and see at the Plymouth Ice Spectacular in downtown Plymouth through Jan. 20. Recognized as North America's oldest and largest ice carving festival, the 15th anniversary event features dozens of the world's greatest professional, amateur and student ice carvers. For more information, call (313) 459-6969.*

PICTURE PERFECT
Maureen Electa Monte of Berkley, whose black and white and hand-colored portraits of children are exhibited at The Community House in Birmingham and Borders Book Store in Novi through Feb. 3, is teaching a four-session photography class for children ages 7-11 at The Community House beginning Tuesday, Jan. 21. Call (810) 644-5832 for information.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Gina Ferrari and Kim Yasuda will present "Labor Relations," a slide lecture about their work as artists, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3312. Lecture included with museum admission. Both artists are in the exhibit "Labor Relations" at Revolution: A Gallery Project in Ferndale Jan. 18 through March 1.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Michigan Oriental Art Society's first meeting of the new year will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Big Beaver Road and I-75 (social hour with refreshments, 1:30 p.m.). Speaker Marie Woo, whose work is seen at the ShawGuido Gallery in Pontiac, will describe her recent visit to old kiln sites in China. Woo visited Cizhou, Longquan in the Zhejiang Province and Jianyang in the Fujian Province, and the Yixing teaware kiln. The public may attend. Admission is free. Call (810) 398-7696.

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.

'WATERCOLOR TOUR'
The University of Michigan-Dearborn Fine Art Associates offer a tour Saturday, Jan. 25, with participants viewing three shows, including the 50th anniversary exhibit of the Michigan Water Color Society at the Detroit Institute of Arts. A luncheon at the Scarab Club and a tour of the Founders of the Water Color Society display at the club will follow the DIA visit. The group will finish by viewing an exhibit at the Center Galleries and listening to an informal talk by gallery director Dennis Nawrocki. Cost is $20 for FAA members, $30 for non-members. For more information, call UM-D art museum project director Kenneth Gross at (313) 593-5058.

AT EXPO
Russell Cobane of Clarkston returns to the Northern Wildlife Art Expo this month as the Encore Artist. His lush paintings have gained him international fame since he was the 1996 Featured Artist. The Expo will take place Friday-Sunday, Jan. 24-26, in the Lansing Center in Lansing. It will feature exhibits, artists, competitions, a celebrity quick draw and auction, and seminars including sessions on conservation and the environment. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for senior citizens, free for under age 12. Tickets are honored all weekend. The Expo donates a portion of admission and sale of the Official Expo Original to the Michigan State University Wildlife Rehabilitation Center to help provide medical care for Michigan's injured wildlife. Call (517) 788-6044 for information.

COLLEGES

COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
"And She Told Two Friends," an international exhibit of graphic design by women, through Jan. 31 in the gallery at Wayne State University; (313) 577-2423. Talk with exhibit curator Kali Nakitas and Cranbrook Academy of Art graphic design chairwoman Laurie Haycock Makela 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, reception 5-8 p.m. Friday.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Conversation with collectors featured at Friday Tea at Three Jan. 17 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Admission is $5, free for museum volunteers.

WORKSHOPS

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts offers black and white photography and papermaking workshops for adults. Call (810) 651-4110 for information.
The two-session photography workshop will take place 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, and 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Learn the fundamentals of black and white photography from developing to printing with intensive darkroom operation. Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 16. Explore the process of papermaking using plant fibers in the one-session papermaking workshop 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 24.

POPULAR MUSIC

ANGRY SALAD
Band that has opened for Counting Crows and Live, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (acoustic alternative) (313) 761-1800

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. 16-Saturday, Jan. 18, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BENNY AND THE JETS
9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Wine Cask Inn, 22100 W. Warren (one mile east of Telegraph), Detroit.; 9 p.m. Sundays, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren (one block east of Telegraph), Dearborn Heights; 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Reiser's Keyboard Lounge, 1870 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (rock) (313) 730-1627

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

TONI BRAXTON
Co-headlines concert with Kenny G, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $40, $27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100

BROTHER RABBIT
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 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. 18 and older. (alternatwang) (313) 833-POOL

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (810) 334-7900

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 549-2929

CITY HEAT
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rhino's Pub, 6211 Chase, Dearborn. $2. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. (blues) (313) 581-1726/(810) 979-7550

CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

DEEP SPACE SIX
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748/(313) 996-8555

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 644-4800

DOROTHY
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

DRIVETRAIN
With Joyride and Transmission, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-8555

GLEN EDDY BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

TINSLEY ELLIS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

ENCHANTED IRIS
With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (acoustic alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

TIM FLAHARTY
Blues jam, 9-1 p.m. Tuesdays, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-7038

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

FOSTER KIDS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (college rock) (313) 996-2748

TOM FREDRICKS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

GANGSTER FUN
With Skazilla and Army of Juan, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

HASTINGS STREET BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Jan. 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 581-3650

HELLO DAVE
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative/acoustic) (313) 996-2748

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

HOLY COWS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (power-pop/alternatwang) (313) 485-5050

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

MICHAEL KATON
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-4300

DAVID KERSH
8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

KNEE DEEP SHAG
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Mr. B's, 48550 Van Dyke, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 731-0700/(810) 258-1188/(810) 349-9110

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

MATCHBOX 20
With The Gufs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MIDWEST ROCKABILLY WINTER SUMMIT
With Twistin' Tarantulas, Three Blue Teardrops, The Blue Moon Boys and Swinging Demons, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

TIM MONGER
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

GRACIE MOON
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MORSEL
With Gondolier, and Sweep the Leg Johnny, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MOTOR DOLLS
With Botfly, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave. (north of Eight Mile Road), Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Lizard, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Sardine Bar, 1548 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (810) 544-3030/(313) 567-4955

MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 349-9110

BOBBY MURRAY BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22-Thursday, Jan. 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

NEEDLEPOINT BOOK
With King For A Day, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

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

PANTERA
With Clutch and Neurosis, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, State Fair Coliseum, Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave., Detroit. $22.50. All ages. (hard rock) (810) 335-4850

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 24, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

SEELY
With Godzuki and Getaway Cruiser, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

SENSITIVE CLOWN
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 567-6020

SHAPES BETWEEN US
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 332-HOWL

SILENCERS
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 875-6555

SISTER SEED
With Restroom Poets, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (roots rock) (313) 761-1800

SMASHING PUMPKINS
With Fountains of Wayne, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Savage Hall, University of Toledo, Toledo. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 645-6666

SOLID FROG
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

SOUNDS OF BLACKNESS
8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $12-$26. (variety) (800) 221-1229

SPANK
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (810) 349-9110/(313) 875-6555

STORYVILLE
Featuring Chris Layton and Tommy Shannon of Double Trouble, and David Grissom, Malford Milligan and David Holt, 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $9 in advance. 18 and older. (adult alternative/blues) (810) 544-3030

SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 855-3110

SWANS
Play their farewell concert, with special guest Windsor for the Derby, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $13 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

THRALL
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

3-D INVISIBLES
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. 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

TRICKY
With Jeru Tha Damaja, and DJ A Guy Called Gerald, 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
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 543-0917

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(810) 644-4800

WAILIN' INC
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

THE WHOLE DAMN FAMILY
With Chapter 11, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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

YER BLUES
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and Thursday, Jan. 23, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues jam) (313) 581-3650

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

CLUTCH CARGO'S
Tango contest to the tune of Hernando's Hideaway every Friday with each week's winning contestants advancing to the finals on Friday, Feb. 14. Night also includes Mambo, Cha-Cha and lounge music with Edgar Leon Y La Orquesta Tradicion Latina on Friday, Jan. 17, and II VI I Orchestra on Friday, Jan. 24, in The River Lounge the lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and goa trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band Backseat Joyride in the lounge Saturday, Jan. 18. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

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. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King of Speedball, and

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Perry Lavoisne of St. Andrew's Hall; Nine-piece house band; "The Motor Powertrain," featuring a full horn section and DJ Munk, Thursdays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Fridays and Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
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 with White Zombie, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 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 unless otherwise noted. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Chicago City Limits," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, at theater, 121 University Ave. West., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729

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!" through 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
"The Diary of Anne Frank," through Friday, Feb. 7, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. School performances 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; public performances 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. $5 school groups; $15 adults and $10 students on Sundays. (810) 788-2900

HILBERRY THEATER
"Tartuffe," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16-Friday, Jan. 17, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. In repertory with "Time of My Life," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Saturday, Jan. 25. $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972.

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"The Woman in Black," through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 2 p.m. Wednesdays ($22), 8 p.m. Fridays ($26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays ($22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 2 p.m. Sundays ($22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays ($26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

MICHIGAN THEATER
Actor Spalding Gray ("The Killing Fields," "The Paper," "Beaches") performs his new work "It's a Slippery Slope," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $35, $28.50; $20 for students with valid ID. (313) 763-TKTS

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Barrymore," a new play by William Luce starring stage and film star Christopher Plummer, through 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, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, and 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 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

COMMUNITY THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," Thursday, Jan. 16-Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14; $100 10-ticket booklet; $90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
"Arsenic and Old Lace," Wednesday, Jan. 22-Sunday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 29-Saturday, Feb. 1, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. 8 p.m. week nights and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26. $12 with group rates available. (313) 881-4004

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Run For Your Wife," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the playhouse, 21730 Madison (near the Southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. $10; $2 discount for students younger than 18 for Sunday performance. (313) 561-TKTS

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, Friday, Jan. 24-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. $15-$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more. (313) 862-4396

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Blithe Spirit," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks and Livernois roads), Troy. $8 Thursdays; $10 other shows; $9 for seniors for Sunday shows; discounts available for groups of 20 or more. (810) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Marc Camoletti's "Boeing, Boeing," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 17-18, 24-25, and 31-Feb. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (half block east of Lahser Road), Detroit. $9. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

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 guild, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. $12; $10 students and seniors. (810) 644-0527

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"The Spirit of Broadway, A Musical Revue," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. $12; $23 per couple. (810) 827-0700

STAGECRAFTERS
"A Grand Night for Singing," Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Saturday, Jan. 25; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS
"The Sisters Rosensweig," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the theater, 752 Chester St. (at Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. $12; $10 students. (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. 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 19 and 26. (810) 349-8110

WILD SWAN THEATER
"Once Upon A Time," as part of the theater's "Young Theater Goers Series" for kids ages 3-8, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

"ALL ABOUT MURDER"
Murder/mystery fundraiser for Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Jacobson's in Great Oaks Mall, 1220 Walton Boulevard, Rochester Hills. $35; $50 patron level. Guests will uncover clues as they tour seven different crime scenes featuring local celebrities like Nina Machus, Nancy Halsted, David DiChiera, Janet Varner and Laurie Eisenhower. Food donated by Machus, Bristoni's, and Scallops of Rochester restaurants will be served with complimentary wine donated by Nino Salvaggio and the Red Wagon Wine Shoppe. Reservation deadline is Monday, Jan. 20. (810) 370-2030

ANN ARBOR RECORD AND CD SHOW
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Elks Lodge, 325 W. Eisenhower Parkway (exit 175, Ann Arbor-Saline Road off I-94), Ann Arbor. $3; Free, children ages 10 and younger. Patrons are allowed to carry in a small number of records to trade or sell. (313) 475-1006

"BRIDAL CELEBRATIONS '97"
Featuring special guest Jennifer Shapiro of Brides magazine, as well as a fashion show, exhibitors and grand prizes, 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 300 Town Center, Dearborn. $6 in advance; $7 day of show. (810) 790-1900/(313) 441-2000

CAMPER, TRAVEL AND RV SHOW
3 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22-Friday, Jan. 24, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. $6. (810) 456-1600

"CARNEVALE!"
Italian-style Mardi Gras party that includes dancing and buffet-style dinner, 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road (between Haggerty and Newburgh roads), Livonia. $25. Reservations must be made by Saturday, Feb. 1. (313) 453-8053

CLARKSTON TOY SHOW
Featuring Cast Iron automobiles, truck, Long Ranger, pedal cars, pressed steel, mechanical banks, still banks, tin toys, Schoenhut, Disney, Hartland, cap guns, race cars, and Tonka toys, as well as dolls, trains and promo cars, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 MayBee Road (I-75 at exit 89), Clarkston. $3. (810) 394-0925

DOG SHOWS
Four kennel clubs host dog shows: Metro Kennel Club's United Kennel Club's show, 2-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17; Livingston Kennel Club's AKC dog show featuring agility and fly-ball special events and demonstrations from Paws for Sauce, Leader Dogs for the Blind and U.S. Customs Dogs, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; and Pontiac Kennel Club's American Kennel Club dog show featuring agility and fly-ball special events with herding, weight pulls and search and rescue demonstrations, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, all at Novi Expo Center, off Novi Road (south of I-96 and Novi Road exit), Novi. $3 students and seniors ages 62 and older; $5 adults; $12 families; $4 parking. (810) 375-5872

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
"For the Love of Art," fundraising Valentine gala, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Night includes dancing to the music by the Jello Shots, romantic door prizes, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and cash bar. $60 ($30 tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 651-4110

TRAIN AND TOY SHOW AND SALE
Featuring an operating Lionel train display, and new, used, antique and collectible trains and toys, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. $4; $1 for children ages 4-12. (313) 455-2110

U.S. HOT ROD MONSTER JAM
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. $12 in advance. (810) 456-1600

FAMILY EVENTS

"DODGE TRUCK BULLS & BRONCS CHAMPIONSHIP: OUTLAWS OF RODEO"
Featuring bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, cowgirls' barrel racing and bull riding, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $10-$18. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

"THE MAGIC OF MGM"
An Ice Capades production starring gold medal gymnastics champion Kerri Strug, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $7-$18 with special children and senior discounts available. (810) 377-0100

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR
Through Monday, Jan. 20, Kellogg Park and selected thoroughfares of downtown Plymouth. Free. (313) 459-6969

"SESAME STREET LIVE'S 'LET'S PLAY SCHOOL' "
Wednesday, Jan. 22-Saturday, Feb. 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $9-$18.50. (810) 433-1515

GUY SFERLAZZA
Of Chautauqua Express performs his one-man musical show centered around stringed instruments, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Jewish Community Center, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. (810) 967-4030

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"A Winter Gathering," a mixed winds and strings concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre at Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $20; $16 students and seniors; $10 for children younger than 12. (810) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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, $16-$58; With Conductor Jarvi, pianist Leif Ove Andsnes, tenor Vladimir Popov, and the Choral Union of the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23-Friday, Jan. 24, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20-$75. (313) 833-3700

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Chamber Music Concert featuring music director Volodymyr Schesiuk, violin; his wife, pianist Luba Schesiuk; and James Poe, bassoon, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Civic Center Library, Five Mile at Farmington Road, Livonia. Call (313) 421-1111 for ticket information.

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

SCOTT HOLDEN AND TOMOKO UCHINO
Piano virtuosi perform as part of the 10th anniversary season of Musica Viva, Friday, Jan. 24, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road (at I-696), Farmington Hills. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (810) 540-1500

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE CONCERT
Featuring African-American classical and jazz composers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Community Arts Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 577-2246

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

SCHUBERT SONG RECITAL I
With Sanford Sylvan, baritone, and David Breitman, forepiano, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Lydia Mendelssohn Theater, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. $15-$25. (800) 221-1229

SHUBERTIADE II
With pianist Garrick Ohlsson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. $26-$36. (800) 221-1229

POPS

WAYNE NEWTON
3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $42 golden circle; $26 adults; $32 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

BEN VEREEN AND LESLIE UGGAMS
Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

KEYBOARD

ANN ARBOR DIGITAL KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE
Plays a variety of music from the 13th century to the present, from classical to fusion, using electronic keyboard instruments, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. Rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 11. (313) 462-5218

AUDITIONS

AVON PLAYERS
Open auditions for the adult drama "The Shadowbox," a play about living until you die, rather than dying while you live, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 7-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Avon Playhouse on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) Rochester Hills. Readings from script. Call (810) 280-0206.

BLUE LAKE FINE ARTS CAMP
Auditions for junior and senior high school ballet students who want to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp this summer, 4:30-6 p.m. for students 11-14 years old, and 6:30-8 p.m. for those 15 and older, Friday, Jan. 17, Flint Institute of Music, 1025 E. Kearsley, Flint; 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Mathaie Building on Wayne State University campus, Detroit; 5:30-7 p.m. for students 11-14 years old, and 7:30-9 p.m. for students 15 years and older, Sunday, Jan. 19, Studio No. 1 School of Dance, 220 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Auditions will include a master class taught by Blue Lake Dance Director Jefferson Baum. $15 fee. Those unable to audition may send a VHS video containing center classroom work and at least one variation to Baum, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, MI 49457. (800) 221-3796

FIRST THEATER GUILD
Auditions children and young adults (second grade through high school) to fill all parts for "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, First Presbyterian Church, Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Showdates are Feb. 28, and March 1-2, and 7-9. (810) 644-0356

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $275 early bird registration; $225 by Feb. 1, $200 student rate by Feb. 1; "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. $175 per day, $295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, with executive producer Linda Clark ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maui Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"). $125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions by appointment Tuesdays, 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

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
Auditions for tenors and basses by appointment for its 48th season which begins 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, with a performance of Arthur Honegger's "King David," a symphonic psalm after a drama by Rene Morax. Auditions should demonstrate a general music knowledge and sight-reading ability. Singers should bring a solo selection to be sung with or without musical score. Opportunities also exist for tenors and basses to be selected from the choir for performance with Michigan Opera Theatre of Wagner's "The Flying Dutchman" at the Detroit Opera House this spring, and Handel's "Messiah" in December. Rehearsals are held 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. (south of 12 Mile Road between Hoover and Schoenherr), Warren. (313) 341-3466

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Open auditions for "Lend Me a Tenor," Tuesday, Jan. 21-Wednesday, Jan. 22, Liberal Arts Theatre, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. (313) 462-4463

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
Auditions for spring '97 production of Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach," 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 453-5212

CHORAL

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
With classical music artsts and members of the Michigan Opera Theatre Chorus and the Central Woodward Christian Church Choir sings opera to Broadway music in a benefit for the Doorstep Homeless Shelter, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Central Woodward Christian Church, 3955 W. Big Beaver (at Adams), Troy. $10 suggested donation with checks payable to Metro Emergency Services, Inc. (313) 341-3466

JAZZ

B'JAZZ VESPERS
With Teddy Harris Quintet, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, First Baptist Church, 300 Willits St. (at Bates), Birmingham. Free; free-will offerings accepted. (810) 644-0550

BLUE DOG
With The Articles, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (jazz/ska) (313) 833-POOL

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
Last performance before attending the Melbourne, Australia, Jazz Festival, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

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, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $40, $27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) (810) 377-0100

DAN HAZLETT
7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (jazz/blues/folk) (313) 271-4441

HIS BOY, ELROY
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Jan. 18, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. $10 in advance; $15 at the door. Beverages are welcome; set-ups, ice and glassware provided. 21 and older. (313) 881-7511

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/R&B) (810) 642-9400

"JAZZ EXPLOSION"
With Will Downing, Dianne Reeves, Alex Bugnon, Gerald Albright and Doc Powell, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50. All ages. (810) 433-1515

NANCY K.
With Tim Flaharty Trio, 9-1 p.m. Saturdays, 7-11 p.m. Sundays, 9-1 p.m. Wednesdays, The Comfort Inn, 1 North River Road, Mount Clemens. 21 and older. (810) 468-6363

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. TRIBUTE CONCERT
Featuring African-American classical and jazz composers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Community Arts Gallery, Wayne State University, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 577-2246

KERRY LACY AND FRIENDS
8-11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7300

SHEILA LANDIS
With her quintet, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, formerly Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

RON MITCHELL
5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 24, Tres Vite at the Fox Theatre, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

NRG ENSEMBLE
With composer/trumpeter Mark Kirschenmann, 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (one block west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. (810) 399-3946

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

PAUL PARENTE
8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

JOHN PERRY
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays in January, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

MARCUS ROBERTS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $12; $5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013/(810) 370-4407

MCCOY TYNER AND MICHAEL BECKER
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12-$58. (313) 833-3700

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BLACKTHORN
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (Irish music) (810) 349-9421

MICK GAVIN
Irish fiddler performs 6 p.m. Sundays jam sessions, Innisfree Pub, 6327 Middlebelt (north of Ford Road), Garden City. (313) 425-2434

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911

REGGAE AMBASSADA
With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 16, and Jan. 23, 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 and seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1800

BILL BOLEY
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (eclectic folk) (810) 349-9421

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

RON CODEN AND JOSH WHITE JR.
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $10. (810) 544-4903

THE GUSE FAMILY
Performs harmonious vocals coupled with step dancing and fiddle music, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium, 19301 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield. $8; $5 students; $25 family rate. (810) 424-9041 Each ticket includes an afterglow to meet the artists. Jim, Nicole and Shane Guse, backed by their four-piece band, The Men in Black, will present three-part harmonies, fiddle solos and duets, mandolin and banjo playing, and step-dancing. The show will feature music from the 1920s and '30s, a '40s big-band medley, a '50s pop medley including salutes to Elvis and the Mills Brothers, some gospel songs, and a country medley with the music of Eddie Arnold, Hank Williams and Patsy Cline to name a few.

CHARLIE KING
With Elise Bryant, perform during a fundraiser for Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 761-1800

LONESOME AND BLUE
7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 271-4441

JUDY PIAZZA
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (folk/Indian chants) (810) 349-9421

SLOAN WAINWRIGHT
Sister of singer Loudon Wainwright, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1800

SPOKEN WORD

HENRY ROLLINS
Of the Rollins Band, formerly of Black Flag, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $13.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 668-8397

DANCE

MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET
"Paquita" and "Carmen," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and "Giselle," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $25; $23 students and seniors; $40 both nights. (810) 286-2222

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Klaus Meyers, Thursday, Jan. 16-Sunday, Jan. 19; Hobson, Thursday, Jan. 23-Sunday, Jan. 26, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays ($10); and 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
John Byner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 ($10; $20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18 ($12; $23.95 dinner show package); Kip Addotta, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 ($8; $18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25 ($10; $20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Al Romas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18. $10; Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22. $6; Mike Dugan, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25. $10; at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Christopher Titus and Tim Rowlands, through Sunday, Jan. 19; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Ben Creed and Billy Ray Bauer, Wednesday, Jan. 22-Sunday, Jan. 26, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $5, Tuesdays; $6, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; $12, Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"One Nation Undecided," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Second City Touring Company, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Lisa Prusaitis and Albert Donadio III of John Hancock Financial Services discuss financial management for senior women, 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, Jan. 16. (Reservations required); Metro area Star Trek Fan Club members will read science fiction stories to young readers, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18; Angelina Ballerina visits storytime, 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21; 6800 Orchard Lake Road, . (810) 626-6804

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)
Ellis Cose discusses and signs his new book "Color Blind: Seeing Beyond Race in a Race-Obsessed World," 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

BBORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Jennifer Wyatt leads the discussion on "The Portrait of a Lady" by Henry James during the General Literature book group, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22., 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
"Beachcoming on Getaway Island," the children's bookstore's beach day storyhour, 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester. (810) 652-6066

MOVIES

The parts get bigger for 'Relic's' Tom Sizemore

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Los Angeles — Tom Sizemore has his hands full. As Vincent D'Agosta, the beleaguered police lieutenant in "The Relic," he must battle not only a monster that's preying on the staff of a Chicago natural history museum. He's also got the mayor breathing down his neck, urging him to reopen the murder scene for a fund-raising event.

In real life, the Detroit-born actor has had an equally hectic schedule, appearing in some 14 movies since his debut in Oliver Stone's "Born on the Fourth of July" in 1989. He feels his memorable appearances in such high-profile films as "Natural Born Killers" and "Heat" have been grooming him for leading roles.

"I have been playing unsavory characters, particularly in 'Natural Born Killers,'" he says. "In this movie I'm the hero, the lead, and it was very important for me, one of the reasons I took the movie. I wanted to be the leading man. I feel I have the ability to be a leading man. A leading man can control his destiny more."

Based on the best-selling novel, "The Relic" is about a creature which takes on the genetic qualities of its victims. The movie, directed by Peter Hyams, is the same kind of hybrid, a cross between "Alien," "Jaws," and almost every other successful science fiction or monster movie from the last two decades. The movie also stars Penelope Ann Miller, Linda Hunt, and James Whitmore.

Sizemore, who now lives in Los Angeles, doesn't consider himself a fan of monster movies. He is more impressed with realistic drama, especially Robert DeNiro's performance as a Vietnam veteran in "The Deer Hunter," which he remembers seeing for the first time as a teenager.

Sizemore's first acting assignment was "Stop the Presses," an obscure one-act for a tenth-grade class at Austin Catholic High School.

"After that I was sort of a lost teenager," he remembers. "I had a girlfriend who talked me into trying out for the senior play. I played Conrad Birdie in 'Bye Bye Birdie' at Grosse Pointe Summer Stock and knew then that this is what I wanted to do."

He attended Wayne State University as an undergraduate, playing such diverse roles as Iago in "Othello," Tom Wingfield in "Glass Managerie," and Scrooge in the annual production of "A Christmas Carol" before earning a master's degree in theater from Temple University.

In classic struggling actor style, he moved to New York, kicking around in a number of jobs (serving drinks at Broadway theaters, selling "The New York Times" over the phone) while waiting for an acting break.

"The first time I met ('Relic' co-star) Penelope Ann Miller was at the Neil Simon Theatre," he remembers. "She was playing Daisy opposite Matt Broderick and I was serving drinks at intermission."

It's not difficult to see why he eventually landed choice parts. His wide, unblinking eyes stare right through you. His short-cropped hair still manages to look unkempt, a trait shared by many of his screen characters. He speaks openly, loudly, naturally about his strengths as an actor and the nature of a business that he still doesn't feel he's gotten ahold of.

He gained his first national notoriety as a continuing character on TV's "China Beach," which prompted Oliver Stone to cast him in his Vietnam epic "Born on the Fourth of July." His list of movies since have been among the most memorable (and idiosyncratic) of the decade: "True Romance," "Strange Days," "Devil in the Blue Dress," "Heat."

Most people remember Sizemore in "Natural Born Killers," where his police detective Scagnetti had an unnatural obsession with serial killer Mallory Knox. He is still put off by politicians' (especially presidential hopeful Bob Dole's) criticism of the film.

"We were not trying to incite people to go out and kill people," he insists. "We were showing that the obsession with fame in America had grown pornographic. It didn't matter if you mowed down 25 commuters or come up with a cure for HIV. You're both gonna be famous."

Sizemore shares one trait with his character in "The Relic." They're both superstitious.

"I got my first job in this pair of jeans that have become somewhat famous in my circle of friends," he says. "I insisted on wearing these jeans to every meeting. They were awful looking. They make the Grunge kids' jeans look like Calvin Klein.

"I wore them when I first met Oliver Stone and I even wore them to the meeting for 'The Relic.' I remember Peter (Hyams, the director) looked at me because I had a nice shirt on and then these pants. My friends wanted to burn them at my bachelor party but I kept them at least to look at."

They may have to come out of retirement. He wore a different pair when auditioning for an HBO movie about J. Edgar Hoover. The project was recently scuttled the day that shooting was to begin.

Sizemore still has family in the Detroit area. He usually comes home for the holidays to visit his father, brother, and sister, who live in Grosse Pointe. This year, however, the recently married Sizemore invited the whole crew out to California.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments.

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Drama: *Scientist Margo Green (Penelope Ann Miller) and police detective Vincent D'Agosta (Tom Sizemore) track down a bizarre murder in "The Relic."*

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STREET SCENE

Dad is loyal fan to son's Jesus Lizard band

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Jesus Lizard guitarist Duane Denison could call his father his biggest fan.

"I'm 70 years old and I'm not a fan of alternative rock and he knows that, but I do see them and listen to them," said Hal Denison of Plymouth.

"His band is much better than some of the groups I've heard, like the ones I hear on Letterman. They had a group on there the other night called the Counting Crows. They were terrible I thought. I'm always doing that – making a little criticism because I'm always putting them up against the Jesus Lizard. Of course, I'm a little biased."

Denison, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, returns home Thursday, Jan. 16, to play St. Andrew's Hall with his band, Lollapalooza veterans The Jesus Lizard.

Denison the younger chuckled when he heard his dad was making the press rounds to promote his son.

"That's my dad. I guess he doesn't have anything else better to do," Denison said laughing.

He moved from the area to Austin, Texas, shortly after earning a music degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1984. Denison, who now lives in Chicago, also studied flamenco music with Juan Serrano and jazz with Christopher Parkening.

"The punk rock thing started happening and it was too exciting. I couldn't stay away from it. It made the idea of being in a band fun and exciting again. At the same time I wanted to finish up school. When I graduated from Eastern in 1984, the economy was really bad, and I didn't care for the music scene anymore. So I moved to Texas from there."

Denison has been a member of the alternative rock quartet since its creation in 1987. Bassist David Wm. Sims and singer David Yow, of Scratch Acid, and Denison, of Cargo Cult, started writing songs after the demise of their respective bands.

Local connection: *The Jesus Lizard – from left, bassist David Wm. Sims, guitarist and Plymouth native Duane Denison, singer David Yow, and drummer Mac McNeilly who has since been replaced by Jim Kimball.*

Their first recording was a five-song EP called "Pure" (Touch and Go Records). Soon afterward drummer Mac McNeilly (ex-86 and Phantom 309) joined the band. The Jesus Lizard, known for Yow's Iggy Pop-like stage antics, released its first full length album "Head" in April 1990. Four albums followed before the band signed with Capitol and released its latest album "Shot" in 1995.

Denison said that the band is writing songs for its next album. In between tour dates, The Jesus Lizard will go to Detroit's White Room studios for a day to record demos with producer Dave Sardy (Orange 9mm, Slayer). "Shot" was recorded in numerous studios.

"While we were working on 'Shot,' we were on tour a lot so we'd go into the studios of whatever town we were in. We did demos in New York, London, San Francisco, and Baltimore. We felt like we were Led Zeppelin."

The Jesus Lizard's resume includes tours with Rage Against the Machine and Ministry, as well as stints with Lollapalooza and "big European festivals." Denison said those dates made The Jesus Lizard name more recognizable, but it didn't necessarily help album sales.

"To be honest, in retrospect we feel that that was a mistake. People who have liked us all along didn't go to those shows. Those people don't like those bands. When we go back to playing club shows and medium theater-sized places on our own, those shows went really well. Sales actually picked up."

Denison said future plans for The Jesus Lizard include "a couple more albums at least. We seem to always keep coming up with different ideas to amuse each other."

Besides The Jesus Lizard, Denison is involved in a number of different projects, most notably the jazz group Denison/Kimball Trio, now known as DK3. Denison has also played with Mule, and Firewater, the new band from ex-Cop Shoot Cop mastermind Tod Ashley. Rock music is closest to Denison's heart.

"To me, rock should be physically exciting. It should be high-energy excitement and sound. A good rock album or a good song can get you going in a way that nothing else really can. The stuff with the trio is more cerebral. You get to improvise more. It's a bit more abstract. It's not quite so immediate. It's a totally different thing even with the way you play instruments. Rock is really physical. Your hands can get sore or beat up."

"We just recorded a new DK3 album, but I think I'm going to be on full-on rock mode for the next couple years."

The Jesus Lizard, with special guests Brainiac, perform Thursday, Jan. 16, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

If you can't make it to the show, The Jesus Lizard will broadcast their concert at New York City's Irving Plaza at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, on SonicNet. The Jesus Lizard will also host a 9 p.m. chat in their Palace site, a three-dimensional on-line chat environment which allows multiple users to interact at the same time. Visitors chat with each other through cartoon balloons as they travel through multiple rooms filled with interactive experiences. A trial version of the Palace can be downloaded for free at http://www.thepalace.com and The Jesus Lizard graphics and sound package can be downloaded from http://hollywoodandvine.com/Thejesuslizard.

The Jesus Lizard cybercast will carry live audio feed and photos from the show. The event will also be added to SonicNet's archive site.

• Correction: In a Thursday, Jan. 2, story about Mudpuppy, Griot Galaxy was misspelled.

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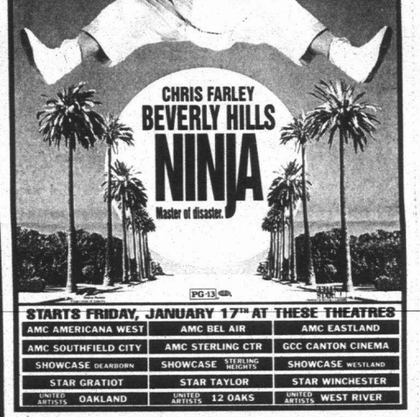
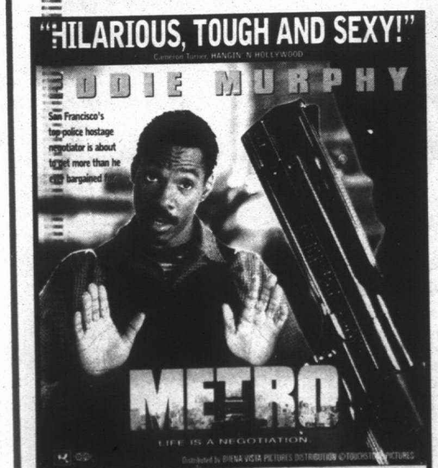
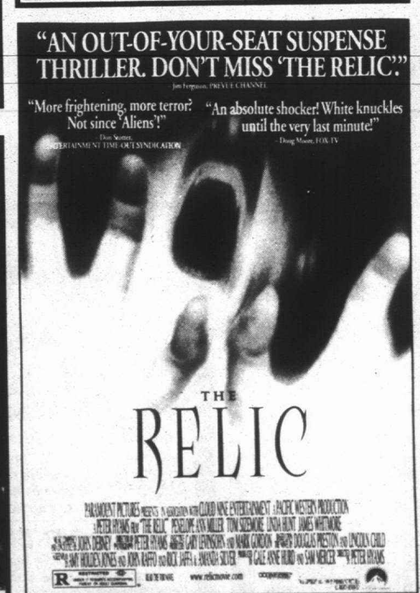
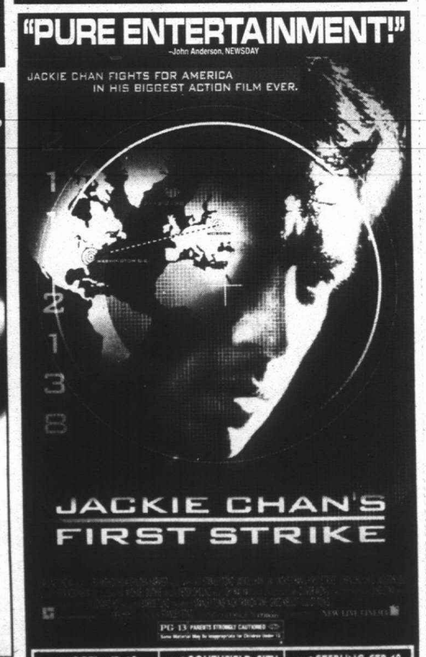








DINING

At Bo's Brewery, beer isn't blue collar anymore

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Doug Young, vice president of Bo's Brewery and Bistro in Pontiac, and his executive chef Theodore Teeter are out to prove that beer "isn't just a blue collar drink."

"He ties in the beer with the food like beer marinated sirloin and our beer chutney dressing," Young explained.

"We wanted to tie the two together to show people that beer can be like wine. You can pair different products with different foods. They do go hand in hand. It isn't just a blue collar drink either. It's a cocktail drink for everybody."

The sirloin and dressing are joined on the menu by beer brisket of beef ($9.95), Brewhouse burger ($7.25), beer-basted fajitas ($9.95), a cheddar ale served in a hollowed fresh-baked bread bowl ($4.95), and several dishes made with brewer's sausage ($6.95-$12.95).

"It takes on the flavors of the beer. It's not overpowering but it also helps tenderize it. The alcohol, the enzymes, the yeast and the beer itself actually help break down the meat a little bit and make it tender," Young said.

The extensive menu offers a wide variety of appetizers like Shark Stick and mozzarella sticks ranging from $3.95-$7.95; a raw bar, steamer and seafood with grilled shrimp skewers, oysters on a half shell, peel and eat shrimp, and smoked whitefish ($5.95-$13.95); and soups and salads ($3.95-$8.95).

Mexican food ($5.95-$9.95), sandwiches ($5.50-$7.25), pizzas ($6.95-$7.95), beef, pork and chicken ($8.95-$14.95), fish ($8.95-$13.95), and pastas ($8.95-$12.95) round out the menu. A children's menu as well as coloring placemats, crayons, balloons and games are also available.

"One of our signature items is our pizzas. They're made with our brewer's grain dough pizza. We use the same grains we use in the beer in the dough. We just sell a ton of that. Our beer-marinated sirloin is very popular as are our smoked ribs. We smoke all our own in house," Young explained.

The plan was to offer "something for everyone," Young said.

"We're trying to make it comfortable for everybody's palate. It isn't a typical brewery. I wanted to do something that's a little more American-bistro style. Pontiac is an arts and entertainment-oriented city. We didn't want to project as much 18th Century Germany as it did 20th Century Pontiac. We wanted people to feel comfortable in our restaurant and feel that they're in some place a little bit different."

Bo's carries six different styles of its hand-crafted ales on tap. Bo's Blonde is golden-colored lightly hopped with a malty flavor. Whitelake Wheat is more carbonated than Bo's other beers. The copper-colored North 51 Pale Ale is aggressively hopped to produce high bitterness, flavor and aroma. Bald Mountain Nut Brown has a slightly sweet malt flavor with an aftertaste of roasted nuts. The restaurant also sells seasonal flavors. The Great Pumpkin Ale and chocolate raspberry mocca porter are past offerings.

To hone their beer-making skills, Young and his former head brewer attended the Siebel Institute in Chicago.

"We took various courses which cover beer formulation and quality control and what not, as well as home brewing. We both got started in the home brewing industry and said, 'Hey this is something we'd enjoy doing' and ventured on from there."

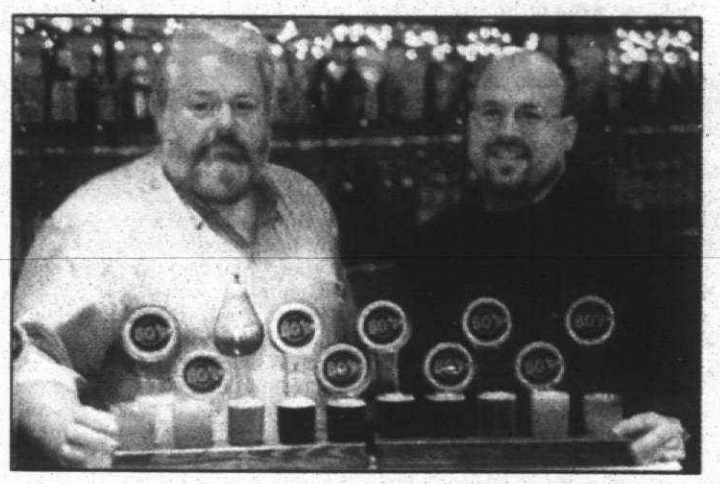
Bo's Brewery and Bistro – owned by Young, his father Burgess "Bo" Young who serves as president, and brother Burgess, a partner – opened Aug. 20 after nearly four years of planning. Young earned restaurant/club experience by working at the Unique Restaurant Corp., Fishbone's, TGI Friday's, Club-Land, Star of Detroit and as a bartender at Industry nightclub. Knowing the importance of customer satisfaction, Young put his staff through 60 hours of training.

"The servers are able to recommend dishes to people with food allergies. They know what every dish is made with. You can ask them what's in Mushroom Essence (an appetizer) and they'll be able to describe the mushrooms in it, the blue cheese and the bacon that's in it, and how it's prepared instead of saying, 'It's great.'"

The atmosphere of Bo's is what sets his restaurant apart from others, Young said.

"There aren't a lot of microbreweries around here. There's one in Royal Oak, one in Fraser, and Ann Arbor's got a couple. Customers are looking for a higher quality beer. They want to go out enjoy a meal, have a beer, and watch television. With all the big screen TVs (in here), there's a good seat no matter where you're sitting."

"You can go anywhere to watch the game. You can go anywhere to get some food, but you can't go anywhere to get handcrafted ale to accompany those things."



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Beer connoisseurs: *Burgess "Bo" Young and his sons Doug (shown above with his father) and Burgess opened Bo's Brewery and Bistro in Pontiac in mid-August to show that beer isn't just a blue-collar drink.*

Bo's Brewery and Bistro

Where: Bo's Brewery and Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw (at Huron), Pontiac.

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SINGLES CALENDAR

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BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

■ Sundays — Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

■ Sundays — Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

■ Tuesdays — Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

■ Friday, Jan. 17; Dinner at Plymouth Elks. Plymouth Ice Sculptures. Bill (313) 421-3011

■ Saturday, Jan. 18: Meeting and auction, bring donation to auction, all proceeds to St. Kenneth. Auction at St. Kenneth, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile. Tony (313) 422-3266

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit (CACD) is a non-profit organization of single Catholics, 21 and older. 676-8966 or 271-4213

■ Indoor Volleyball will be 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 21, 28 at Birney Middle School, NW corner of 11 Mile (I-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. (313) 454-0493, (313) 981-7120

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, $4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for $2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

■ Metropolitan Single professionals Dance will be 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17 at Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel Southfield, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. D.J., cash bar and hors d'oeuvres 8-9 p.m. Cost $6. Attire is dressy, men must wear coat and tie.

■ Burger and Movie Night 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. Meet at Mr. Joe's, 12 Mile just east of Northwestern, Southfield. Non-members $1 additional reservation fee. RSVP byFriday, (810) 851-9909.

■ Billiards 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar & Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

■ Co-Ed Bowling 5:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakeshire Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost $12 per week (3 games). (810) 851-9909

■ Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost $5 per week. (810) 851-9909

■ Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. $4/player FSP members; $6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

■ Walleyball 7:10 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Cost $4/members; $6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

■ Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. $7/FSP members, $8/on-members

METRO MINGLERS

■ A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. $4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost $2. (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. $5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES

Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost $3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost $2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

■ Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

■ The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911

■ Bowling will be 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 31 at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost $6 plus cost of shoes.

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The Glens in Troy has it all, builder says

Robertson Brothers, which last year was its best ever in terms of volume, looks to have another winner with the Glens at Carlson Park in Troy.

Eighteen sold before the model opened in what eventually will be a 153-lot platted sub off Long Lake Road between Crooks and Livernois.

"It's just got it all," said Paul Robertson, the developer/builder.

"It's such a superb location, dead in the middle of Troy. It's the last, good, major parcel left in Troy, the last one of size west of Rochester Road," he said.

Access to I-75 is nearby, but the sub, itself, is bermed along the freeway.

"It's close to schools, shopping," said Lynn Baker, sales consultant.

"An enhanced wetlands park, about 10 acres in the center of the property, is absolutely fabulous," Robertson continued. "It will be a wonderful place. I can just see kids back there, especially boys, with tadpoles and the whole bit. It has a wood-chip walking path.

"Then we have a wetlands mitigating pond that's deep enough to support fish and birds," Robertson said.

"We're in a wonderful price point," he added. "You can't find on the western part of Troy product under $275,000, $300,000."

Robertson offers five floor plan at the Glens at Carlson Park.

They range in price from $224,900 for a colonial of 2,082 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to $259,900 for a Cape Cod of 2,435 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Standard features in all plans include fireplace, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, wood or ceramic in the foyer, ceramic tile in all baths, carpeting, range and dishwasher and basement.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

"It's all complete," Robertson said. "All you need is window treatments and landscaping."

The model showcases a two-story ceiling at the foyer, living room, and dining room off either side of the foyer, and a den situated toward the back of the house.

The family room features a bank of windows and a two-story, sloped ceiling. The kitchen/nook is oriented toward the family room and a breakfast bar is off the front of the sink.

The staircase is built well back from the foyer with windows going down to the basement and up to the second level at the landing. A bridge overlooks the family room upstairs.

The master with cathedral ceiling contains a wall closet and walk-in closet, separate tub and shower and a dual-sink vanity.

Three other bedrooms and a second full bath are upstairs.

The base price of the plan is $258,900. The model, with upgrades such as a deck, partially finished basement, whirlpool tub, air conditioning and landscaping would cost upwards of $283,900.

"I think we've done an incredible job of value engineering," Robertson said. "Every place we spent money, we got credit for it from the homeowner. When you bring it in at the right price, you sell a lot."

Glens model: *This four-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial features an unusual layout of the staircase, den, living room and formal dining room on the main floor.*

The Glens at Carlson Park is getting a good mix of buyers – dual-income professionals, singles and empty-nesters, Baker said.

"About two-thirds who bought from us have never built new before. One-quarter are first-time buyers," she said.

"Most people don't want to move in two or three years. They want to stay at least five years. They're stretching (financially) and feel we're worth it it terms of our reputation as well as the location and price point."

A majority of buyers will bring children with them, Baker projected.

The Glens at Carlson Park will have sidewalks and be serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Troy school boundaries.

The property tax currently is about $36.82 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $250,000 house there would pay just over $4,600 the first year.

Anthony Mac, a single, ordered a Cape Cod, his first house.

"I preferred the first-floor bedroom," Mac said. "I don't have family and don't need four bedrooms. The height of the ceilings, when you combine with wood floors, I just like that look.

"The big determining factor was location ... and I guess the most value for the dollar in this area, the most house," Mac said. "I wanted to be in the Troy area."

Colleen and Edward Hood, along with daughter, Olivia, will move into a colonial.

"It offered absolutely everything we were looking for," Colleen said.

"We were interested in a house with a first-floor office and formal dining room, which we don't have in our house now.

"It's very affordable in Troy, and a lot of new construction isn't. I know it's going to be a great investment," she said.

The model at the Glens at Carlson Park, (810) 619-0992, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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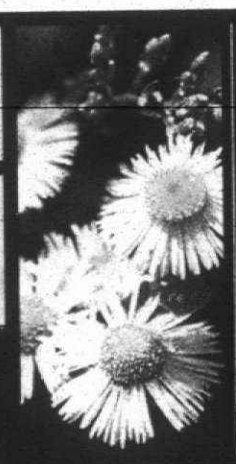

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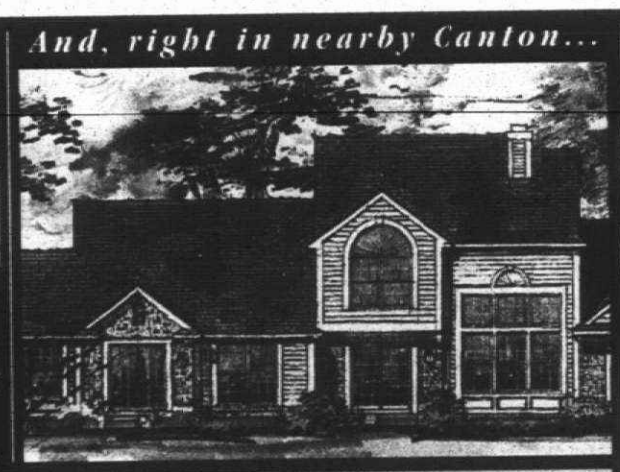

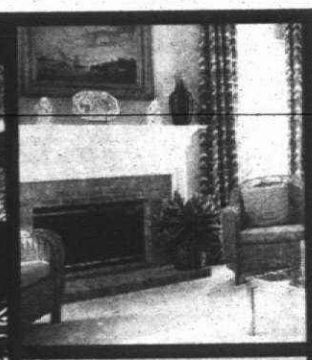

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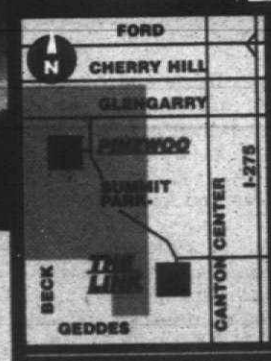

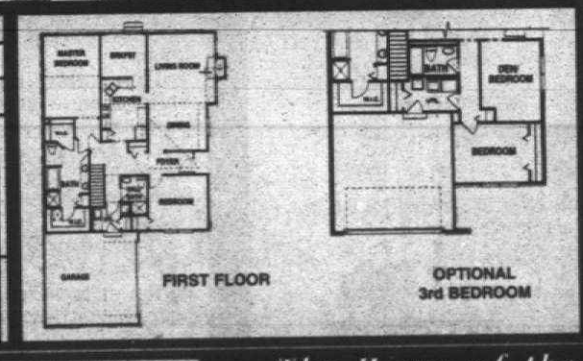

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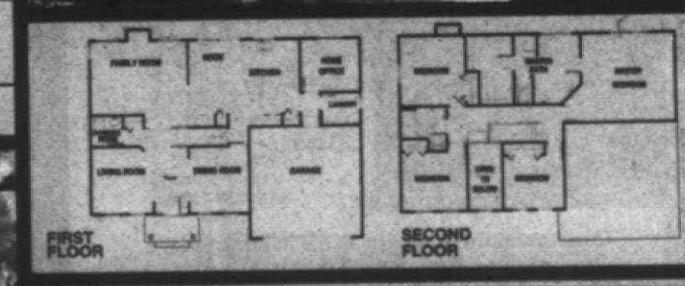

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Wood, metal, glass all have place in modern house

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Metals are a relatively underutilized finish material but they have some amazing qualities in terms of strength and coloration.

There is stainless steel and aluminum which are cool and whose finish can range from satin to high polish.

There is brass and there is also bronze which has more copper in it thereby producing a redder coloration than brass. The natural oxidation of brass and bronze is a rather beautiful change which the material undergoes through time. A few years ago the rage was to use chemicals to synthetically produce this green oxidation.

Make sure that if you want this natural oxidation to occur you do not purchase objects that have a clear lacquer finish over the brass. If it is shiny it has this protective coating and will not oxidize. It can be removed with lacquer thinner, 0000 steel wool, and elbow grease.

Rusty steel

Steel has also made its way into the arena especially after it has been allowed to oxidize and produce its characteristic rusty finish. Steel like brass can be chrome-plated which is becoming more and more rare due to EPA restrictions in the chroming process.

Although aluminum can be painted like steel it can also be anodized which is an electronic finish which becomes part of the aluminum itself and is therefore quite durable- similar to Capholon cookware.

As a culture, wood is perhaps our favorite material and as residents of the North, it is our most important building material. The 2x4 and the type of construction we use, i.e. "the platform frame," is a derivative of post and beam construction which used larger wood members which were intricately joined – a process that required true skill, wooden pegs and large numbers of neighbors to erect. Lots of small toothpicks have taken the place of more massive members.

It is the wood which is used as a finish material which is truly one of the greatest materials we have. Go to a good lumberyard and one can find the following hardwoods: Red and White Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Maple, Birch and Poplar and maybe Walnut.

Go to a good hardwood seller like Armstrong Millwork and the number increase to about twenty-five varieties including Wenge, Purpleheart, Bubinga, Ash and Beech.

Think veneer

Get the opportunity to deal with a veneer house and there are close to 200 different species that are available in veneer form. Some of these are drop dead gorgeous, all the way from clear white Holly to pitch black Ebony, and the patterning of the grain structure is quite varied. Some of these must be seen to be appreciated.

When dealing with these veneer houses one gets to choose the tree which has the coloration or grain structure which one prefers and one chooses which side of the tree one prefers! The cabinet shop then purchases those veneer leaves and glues them up to the appropriate base and builds the furniture with them. It is an moderately expensive process but allows one to get the product that one wants.

Wood as both trim and as furniture produces a strong sense of warmth and deep comfort.

Imagine a beautiful library without wood paneling; I do not think it is possible. Wood will wear and if its hardwood will develop its own patina where the finish has been removed.

One nice aspect about the material is that it can always be refinished- as opposed to the plastic debris that fills so much of the stores today. As mentioned last week, I am a big fan of Maple butcher block for kitchen counters. It has such depth and warmth; it also happens to be fairly hard and can, if one likes "patina," be used to cut on.

Go to your local meat department and see what it looks like with hard daily use. Run a knife through a Corian countertop and I am not sure you will like the patina that is created.

Glass is varied

Glass is one material that rarely changes but did you know that there are thirty or so varieties of glass that can be easily used in decorative situations such as cabinet doors or interior glazing panels. With a little bit of perseverance they can be combined with safety panels and used in places that requires tempered glazing.

There is bubble glass, hammered glass, fluted glass, gridded glass, sandblasted glass (which can have an infinite variety of patterns applied to the surface) and tinted glasses. This is an area that requires some investigation on behalf of your designer/architect. Just tell them that you are interested.

Actually, that is what using real materials is all about – the natural variations and colors of the materials found in nature. They are not perfect because they are not photos of wood (which is what Formica that looks like wood is) but wood itself.

It is funny how so much of what is sold is actually plastic disguised to be something else. This is because plastic has no real identity of its own; it must imitate something else.

Plastic windows, plastic carpeting, plastic countertops. Take your time with your design and investigate some real building materials. You will be glad you did.

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Q: I had a company out to install a bathtub grab bar, but they could not successfully locate the studs. They recommend some other methods of installing a grab bar instead of attaching it to studs. What method do you recommend?

A: The only method that I recommend for securing a grab bar is to fasten it to the studs. A person can exert considerable force on a grab bar, and if the bar is not adequately fastened, it will probably pull right out of the wall, rather than being loosened.

Many people mistake the wash cloth rail on a ceramic soap dish as a grab bar. It is not designed for this. In our opinion, the only grab bar suitable for a bathtub is one made of stainless steel and secured to the studs. There are instruments that can be used to locate studs. If the company that you called cannot locate the studs, perhaps you should call in another company.

Q: My daughter has a 10-year-old garage door opener that needs repair, but the repairman says the manufacturer told him replacement parts are no longer available. Can you help?

A: Even if the parts were available, the repairman might not want to install them, because the door does not meet current safety standards. The garage door opener does not comply with recent guidelines established by Underwriters Laboratory (UL Standard 325). This is important because between 1982 and 1988, 48 children between the ages of 2 and 14 died from being trapped under garage doors operated by automatic openers.

Federal law mandated that as of Jan. 1, 1993, all new residential garage doors must comply with UL 325. This requires that garage door opener assemblies include a photoelectric sensor or other device that will reverse the door if it comes in contact with someone or something as it is closing. It also requires apparatus to automatically disable the opener should the sensor malfunction.

There are no federal restrictions on repairing older residential garage door openers, but several states require these older devices be brought into compliance with UL 235 at the time repairs are made to them.

Q: The mortar joints on the brick walls of my house are dried and crumbling. How can I repair this?

A: The repair procedure for mortar joints on brick is known as "tuck pointing." Start by chipping out all the loose mortar from the joints with a cold chisel and hammer to a depth of at least 1 inch.

Clean away dust and chips with a water jet and wire brush. In areas where failing water is causing mortar leaks, remove the bricks and clean mortar from remaining bricks in the surrounding area.

Mix mortar from 1 part portland cement, one-half part hydrated lime, 4 1/2 parts sand and enough water so that the mixture can be compacted into a ball.

Let it stand for one hour, then add enough water to make a stiff but workable paste.

Dampen joints with clean water. Use a jointing tool to force the mortar into joints.

As you compress the mortar and strike off the joints with the jointing tool, work in one direction only to avoid forming air pockets.

Don't let frozen pipes ruin your day

(NAPS) – Turning down the heat while you're away from home this winter may sound like a good way to save some money, but it can lead to thousands of dollars worth of damage to your home.

If your water pipes freeze and burst, a one-eighth inch (3-millimeter) crack in a frozen pipe can spew up to 250 gallons of water a day, destroying floors, furniture, appliances and keepsakes.

That's why State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the nation's largest insurer of homes, suggests setting the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit (12 degrees Celsius) when you're away. It's also a good idea to ask a friend or neighbor to check your house daily to ensure it's warm enough to prevent freezing and to see if everything else is OK.

A preventable disaster

There are several other things you can do to make sure you don't return home to find flood-like damage inside your home.

• Insulate pipes in your home's crawl space and attic. These exposed pipes are most susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better protected your pipes will be. An insulating pipe-sleeve, heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables can be used to wrap pipes. Be sure to use products approved by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriters Laboratories Inc., and use the cables only for the use intended.

• Seal leaks that allow cold air inside. Look for air leaks around dryer vents and pipes. Use caulk or insulation to keep the cold out and the heat in.

• Disconnect garden hoses and, if practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain water from pipes leading to outside faucets. This reduces the chance of freezing in the short span of pipe just inside the house.

• If you're going to be away for an extended time, it might make sense to shut off and drain the water system. You must be aware, however, that if you have a fire protection sprinkler system in your house, it will be deactivated when you shut off the water.

• If the forecast calls for temperature to fall below freezing, turn your faucets on so that a trickle of hot and cold water runs overnight.

This is especially important for faucets on outside walls. Also, be sure to open cabinet doors to allow heat to get to uninsulated pipes under sinks near exterior walls.

Free brochure

For a free brochure about preventing frozen pipes, see a State Farm agent or write: State Farm Insurance, Public Affairs Department (FP), One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710.

Insulating leads to money in your pocket

Insulation should be installed during the construction of your house, but if your house is under-insulated, more can be added.

Insulation is the key to saving money and making your house a more comfortable place during the summer and winter months.

The two advantages of insulation are that it saves money on fuel bills and adds comfort to your house. The reason is because heat always moves toward colder areas. This means that every winter, the warmer air in your house wants to greet the cold air outside and in the summer the heat wants to enter your house and merge with air-conditioned air (if you have air conditioning.)

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Before you insulate, make sure there are no air leaks or cracks in the floors, walls and ceilings. If there are any leaks or cracks, repair them before starting your insulating project. The places you will want to ensure have the correct amount of insulation are the attic, outside walls and floors that are over unheated space. If you plan to heat the attic, insulate the roof.

Always leave an air space between the insulation and the shingles or other roofing material. When insulating the outside walls of your house, don't forget to include the walls next to an unheated garage or store room.

Before you determine the type of insulation you want to install, familiarize yourself with insulation terminology.

Some common terms and their definitions are:

■ Btu – This is a measuring unit of heat. It is the quantity of heat needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit.

■ Batt – A length of flexible insulation, usually not more than 48 inches long.

■ Blanket – A length of flexible insulation, usually a roll up to 100 feet long.

■ Coefficient of heat transmission – Sometimes called the "U" factor, it is a measure of the rate heat flows in Btus per hour, per square foot, per degree difference between the temperature difference inside and outside. The lower the "U" factor, the less the heat lost during the winter and the less the heat gained during the summer.

■ Heat Gain – The temperature increase within the house caused by heat entering the house through the roof, walls, doors and windows.

■ Heat Loss – The amount of heat that passes through the roof, walls, doors and windows from the house to the outside.

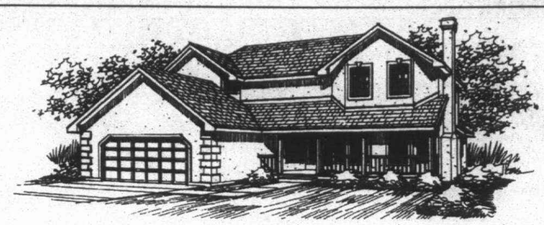
■ "k" Factor – Known as thermal conductivity, this is a measure of the heat flow through one inch of material. It is measured in Btus per hour, per square foot of material one inch thick, per degree difference from one side of the material to the other.

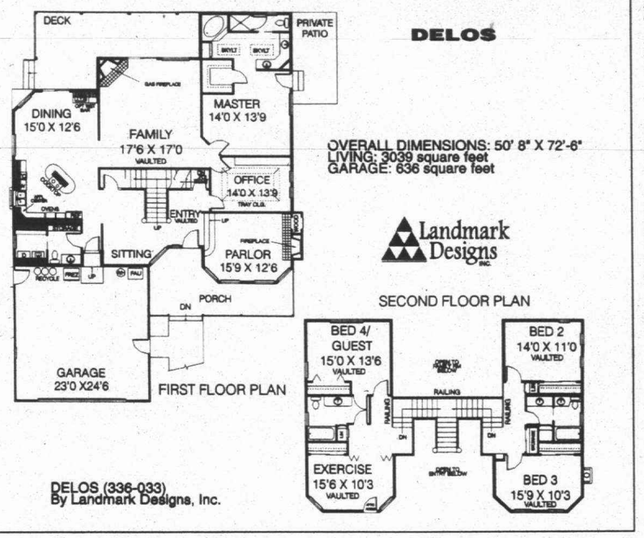
■ Radiation – Known as thermal conductance, it is the rate of heat flow through a material. Indicated by the letter "C." It is also measured in Btus.

■ Thermal Insulation – Insulating material, whether it is fill, flexible batts or blankets, reflective material or rigid boards.

■ Vapor Barrier – Material used to keep moisture on the warm side of the insulation from passing through to the cold side. The vapor barrier used is always placed on the side facing the inside of the house.

Information provided by the Do-It-Yourself Encyclopedia.





Contempory-style house provides 3,000 square feet

If you've been looking for a contemporary style home with good looks, affordability and all the advantages an on-the-go lifestyle demands, your search may be at an end. The attractive exterior appeal, combined with an innovative interior design, makes the Delos an outstanding choice.

The floor plan distributes 3039 square feet over a two-story layout that is quite unique. The top floor is a two wing configuration, with the center open to the main level. One wing has two large vaulted bedrooms that share a full bathroom and loads of storage space. A railed walkway leads to the opposite wing where you have a big guest bedroom and a vaulted exercise or recreation room. These rooms are also separated by a full bathroom.

The center of the main level, open to above, has a vaulted entry with a sitting room and a huge family room warmed by a gas fireplace. The kitchen and dining room are open to each other.

The dining room has an optional wet bar and sliding glass doors that access a big deck. The kitchen features an island cooktop, Garden window, double ovens, walk-in pantry, appliance center and trash compactor. Between the kitchen and garage are a utility room and half-bath. A convenient recycling center is in the garage along with room for a freezer.

The isolated master suite is loaded with amenities. They include a walk-in closet, private patio and a bath-room with linen storage, raised tub, twin basins and skylit dressing area. Adjacent to the master suite is a combination den and home office. This good-sized room boasts built-in bookshelves, a tray ceiling and two entrances.

The main level concludes with a well-lit sunken parlor. With a fireplace to keep you warm, this is the perfect spot to spend some quiet time with a good book.

For a study kit of the Delos (336-033OL97), send $10 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Rd. E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (Be sure to specify plan name & number). For a collection of plan books featuring our most popular home plans, send $20 to Landmark, or call 1-800-562-1151.

Detroit Edison offers tips for winter storms

Old man winter can bring to southeastern Michigan ice and snow storms that result in unavoidable power outages.

Detroit Edison recommends that customers check fuse boxes for tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses when a power outage occurs. If there are no apparent problems, check to see whether neighbors also are without power. Report power outages by calling Detroit Edison at 1-800-477-4747.

Detroit Edison offers the following suggestions for coping with power outages while the utility works to restore electric service following a major winter storm:

• Open faucets slightly so they constantly drip to prevent pipes from freezing.

• If possible, select a small, well-insulated room with a fireplace, wood stove or fuel-burning heater as emergency living quarters. Hang cardboard or blankets over windows and doorways to minimize heat loss.

• A fuel-burning heater – such as kerosene – requires an area with proper ventilation to prevent buildup of harmful fumes. Keep portable heaters away from furniture, draperies and other flammable materials. Never use a gas range for heating or charcoal as an indoor heating or cooking source. For safety, keep children away from portable heaters or open flames.

• Keep an emergency supply of fuel or wood handy. For safety, always store fuel in a dry place away from the house.

• Maintain an easily accessible emergency kit. It should include a battery-powered radio, flashlight, extra batteries, first-aid kit, fire extinguisher, bottled water and non-perishable food. Test radios, flashlights and batteries periodically to ensure they are working.

• Ensure that your blanket supply is adequate for extended outages.

• Turn off or unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when power is restored. Leave on one light switch to indicate when power is restored.

• Don't open refrigerators and freezers more often than absolutely necessary. A closed refrigerator will stay cold for 24 hours. Kept closed, a well-filled freezer will preserve food for two to three days.

• Disconnect house circuits from Detroit Edison power lines if using a portable generator.

• During low-voltage conditions – when lights are dim and television pictures are smaller – shut off motor-driven appliances such as refrigerators to prevent overheating and possible damage.

• Listen to local radio stations for updates from Detroit Edison about electric service restoration efforts.

More homes built in '96 than builders expected

DETROIT (AP) – Southeastern Michigan's new-house construction reached 16,614 in 1996 – the highest number of new single-family houses for the area since the 1970s.

A builder's group had predicted about 1,500 fewer houses would be built in 1996 than were actually built.

The figures are expected to be a highlight Tuesday at the annual forecast luncheon of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

New-house building has been on a tear in southeastern Michigan since 1994, when the number of houses built jumped from 12,075 to 15,747. New-house construction continued to climb – to 16,208 in 1995, and now 16,614 in 1996.

About 7 percent of those were in Macomb County's Macomb Township where permits were issued for 1,105 new single-family houses, up from 764 the previous year.

West Bloomfield Township came in second with 556 new-house permits, and Canton Township was third with 545.

Oakland County hot spots included Orion Township at 470 houses and Novi at 427. Wayne County had 247 new houses in Brownstown Township, 221 in Westland and 210 in Livonia.

For 1997, the southeast Michigan builders' group predicts a fourth straight record year – 17,000 new houses. That's because Michigan's economy is still strong, spokeswoman Nancy Rosen said last week. Also, interest rates are low, and there is a pent-up demand from people whose new houses didn't get built during 1996.

Michigan's boom runs counter to national predictions, which called all last year for a slowdown in house building.

Mortgage rates mixed

WASHINGTON (AP) – Thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.67 percent this week, up from 7.64 percent last week, according to a national survey released Thursday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

It was the highest since Dec. 19, when rates averaged 7.74 percent.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.56 percent, down from 5.57 percent last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for homeowners refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.18 percent this week, up from 7.16 percent a week earlier.

The rates do not include add-on fees known as points.

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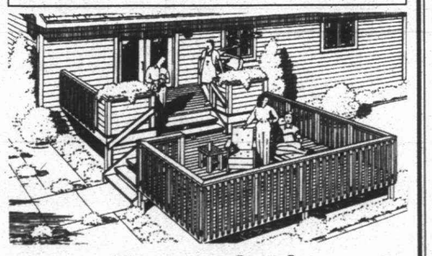

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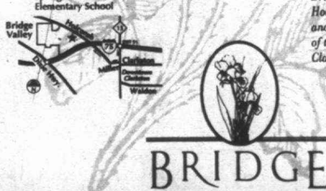

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Home, garden show

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors its fifth annual Spring Home & Garden Show Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 30-Feb. 2, at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

More than 300 exhibitors will show products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards/gardens, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Cost is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for children 6-12. Family tickets for two adults and children are available for $9 at Farmer Jack. Parking is extra.

Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. Feb. 4, 6, 11 and 13 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Rd. east of Rochester Road.

The same class will be offered 6-10 p.m. Feb. 3, 5, 10 and 12 at the Livonia Elks on Plymouth Road between Middlebelt and Merriman.

The 16-hour course includes a training manual, textbook and information to help candidates pass the builder's licensing exam.

Cost is $199 with registration by Jan. 28, $124 after that date. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

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.

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.

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.

Construction expo

The Construction Association of Michigan, the American Institute of Architects, Michigan, and the Construction Specifications Institute, Detroit Chapter, sponsor Design & Construction Expo '97 noon to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 5-6, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

More than 600 exhibitors are anticipated.

Free tickets are available in advance by calling the Construction Association at (810) 972-1000. Tickets at the door are $10.

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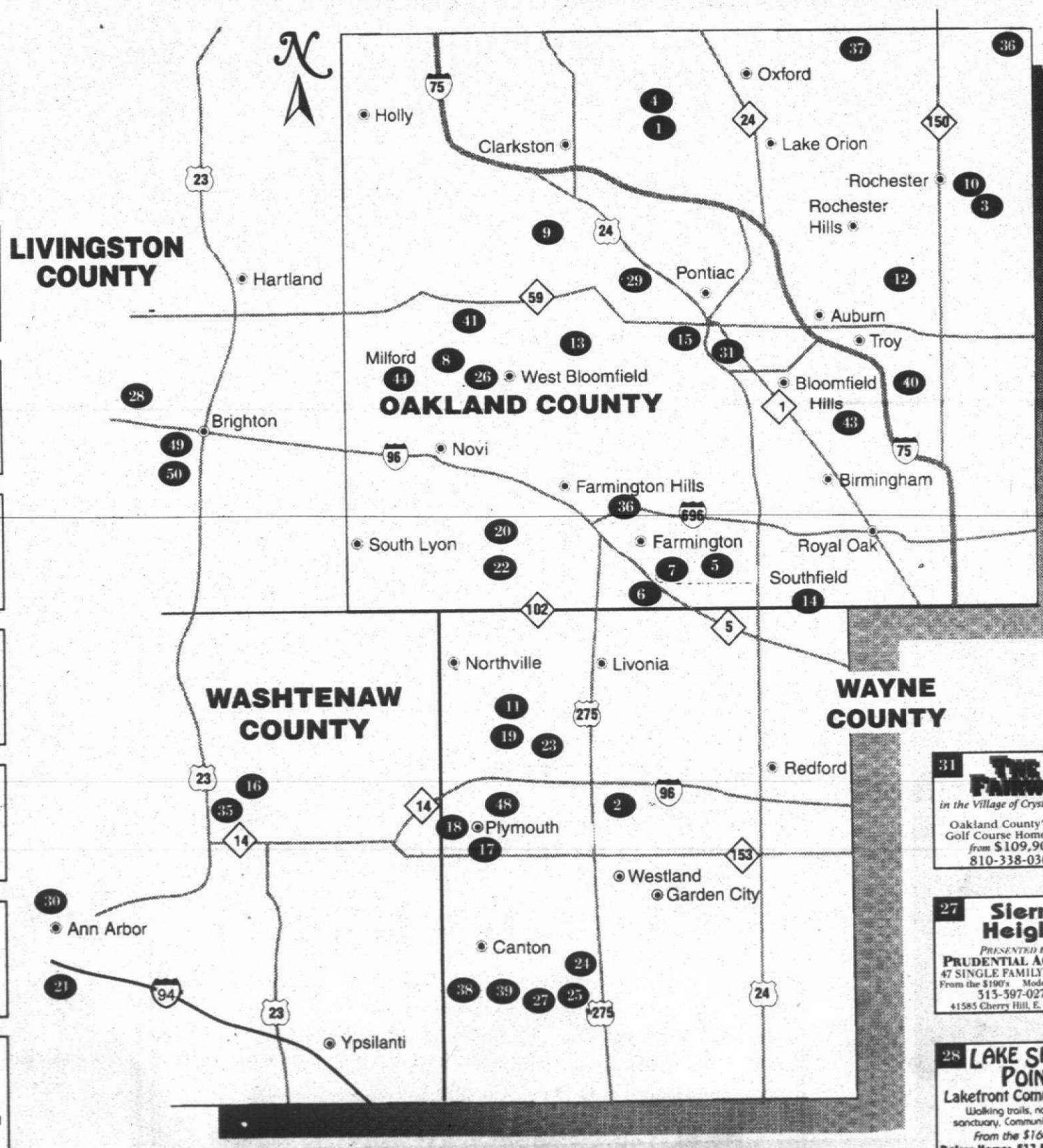

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Home improvement workshops

The next in a series of home improvement workshops is being sponsored by the city of Southfield and The Neighborhood Project, in cooperation with NBD Bank and the WARM Training Program.

The free workshops will take place weekly 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 6 to March 13, at the Parks and Recreation Building at the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10-1/2 Mile).

Early registration for these popular classes is recommended. To register or for more information, call Southfield's Housing Department at (810) 354-4968.

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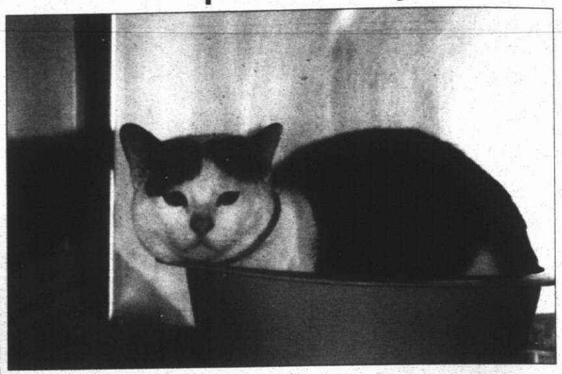

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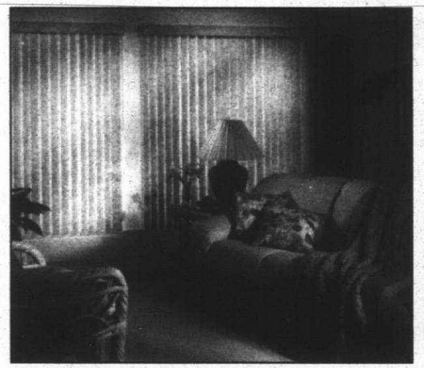

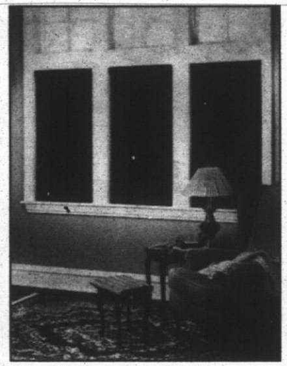

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Yum, it's cheese, butter and fondue!

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

That old food trend pendulum is swinging – looks like 1997 will be the start of the reappearance of cheese, butter and fondue. Where is my beaded headband and bell bottoms?

Olestra is on its way out ... butter is on its way back in. Cheese is shedding its bad rap, and fondue pots are finding their way out of storage boxes. We are heading back to; moderation, moderation, moderation – eating fresh, delicious, rich foods, but in monitored, sensible amounts.

The early '70s for me, meant – weekends away in wonderful nearby Toronto. My friends busy buying clothes on York and Younge Streets, my big find – the Kensington Market's Cheese Shops. In those days Jarlsberg was hot on the scene with no concern attached to cheese and fat content.

Today, we cautiously buy cheese, as the fat alarm goes off in our heads and our hand instantly retracts from the small wheel of brie that tempts our taste buds. Now the camembert's, triple creams and chevres have joined the shelves with "American processed." Low-fat and no-fat cheeses come in every color, shape and flavor – getting them to melt is another issue. CHEESE as we knew it – HAS GOTTEN A BAD RAP!!

Swing with the trend pendulum, enjoy cheese and remember, it doesn't have to be eaten as a one-pound wedge! Enjoy those English and European cheeses with a hunk of crusty bread and a fabulous glass of wine – make a delicious fondue – just limit your intake!

Informational notes on cheese:

Stilton – English, made from cow's milk, blue-veined with an undertone of Cheddar, crumbly in texture, more mellow than other blues. In England, Stilton remains appropriate at any meal. Eaten with biscuits and served with a glass of fine port – add a tart apple to make a perfect dessert!

Jarlsberg – Norwegian, made from cow's milk, a firm cheese – Swiss in appearance, buttery-light-tangy flavor. Perfect for a cheese board – not too distinctive, appealing to most palates.

Brie – French, made from cow's milk, soft-ripened, creamy, mild and buttery in flavor. Delicious baked in puff pastry (home-made or prepared) and served as an appetizer or after the main course.

Camembert – French, made from cow's milk, soft-ripened, creamy, more tangy than a brie. Like other soft-ripened cheeses, serve at room temperature – with a selection of biscuits and fruit.

Chevre – French, made from goat's milk, creamy and easily spreadable, usually a mild tangy flavor – depending on the brand and age. As it ages, it becomes stronger. Delicious on sliced baguettes, served with plump sun-dried tomatoes and a fresh basil leaf or baked in a tomato coulis served with crostini or herbed focaccia (and of course, delicious on pizza).

Emmentaler – (Emmenthal or Emmenthaler) – is named after the district (Emme Valley) where it is made. A very difficult cheese to make – and only made from a very high quality milk. Besides skill, this cheese decides when it will ripen. The flavor is often likened to that of hazelnuts and walnuts – with a subtle sweet quality.

This cheese is often used in fondue.

If you don't have an old fondue pot, new ones are still available – Le Creuset has three beauties; the new model – Traditionnelle Fondue – complete with burner, cast iron stand, pot, and six wood-handled fondue forks, Contemporary Fondue 9 pc. set, Compact Fondue 8 pc. set, all three sets are enamel over cast iron, just like all of their other wonderful products, with a warranty for 101 years – Prices range from $109.99 to $134.99. Le Creuset is available at The Kitchen Glamor Shops, Hudson's, Kitchen Port (in Ann Arbor) and Williams-Sonoma (catalog only). Bed, Bath and Beyond carries two fondue models by Roshco – one porcelain enamel over steel or a plain stainless steel fondue. Occasionally you can find fondue pots (even Le Creuset) at T.J. Maxx and Marshall's in the gift-ware section.

If you want to try a fondue appetizer, meal, or dessert before investing in the equipment (or just want to go out to try fondue) – La Fondue is located at 111 S. Main Street in Royal Oak. Hours; Sunday 4-8 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 5-11p.m. Prices: appetizers are from; $ 3.95 to $ 4.50 per person, entrees; $10.95 to $13.95, and dessert (white or milk chocolate fondue) $3.95 per person.

Another cheesy idea is a raclette. Typically Swiss in tradition, the raclette is similar in concept to the fondue (at least from the melted cheese aspect). This is the perfect time of year to plan this kind of meal – toasty, tasty, warming foods. Raclette cheese (Wisconsin Swiss will do – but traditionally any Valasian Alpine cheese is used – today usually Gomser and Bagnes) melted and accompanied by potatoes, gherkins and pickled onions.

Official raclette pans can be purchased at the Kitchen Glamor stores and other specialty kitchen shops, or you can improvise and utilize any pan over a gentle fire. The term raclette is an old one, it comes from the French word racler which means to scrape.

Here is a real basic Swiss fondue recipe – make sure to serve your cheese fondue with crusty breads, hard fruits or crispy vegetables:

Heat a dry white wine and freshly squeezed lemon juice (several teaspoons, or as much as you desire for flavor) in your fondue pot – wait until it's steamy. Add some minced garlic. Whisk in a mixture of shredded cheeses (usually Emmentaler and Gruyère – if a third cheese is added, it's generally Swiss). *Tip: lightly flour cheeses so they don't stick to one another). Stir in some Kirsch and add some freshly ground black pepper and freshly ground nutmeg – stir constantly.

Fondue Tips:

- Plan on one cup of fondue per person.
- Make sure when dipping, you use your own long handled fondue fork (most commercial forks have colored dots on the end for easy identification).
- If the fondue is too thin, add more shredded cheese and mix thoroughly.
- If your Sterno heat source is too hot, cap it and use a tea candle or just reheat when necessary.
- If fondue is too thick, thin it out with additional splash of white wine.
- Cider can be used as a liquid in your fondue.
- Make sure the wine you are using is not too aged.
- Continue to stir fondue during the

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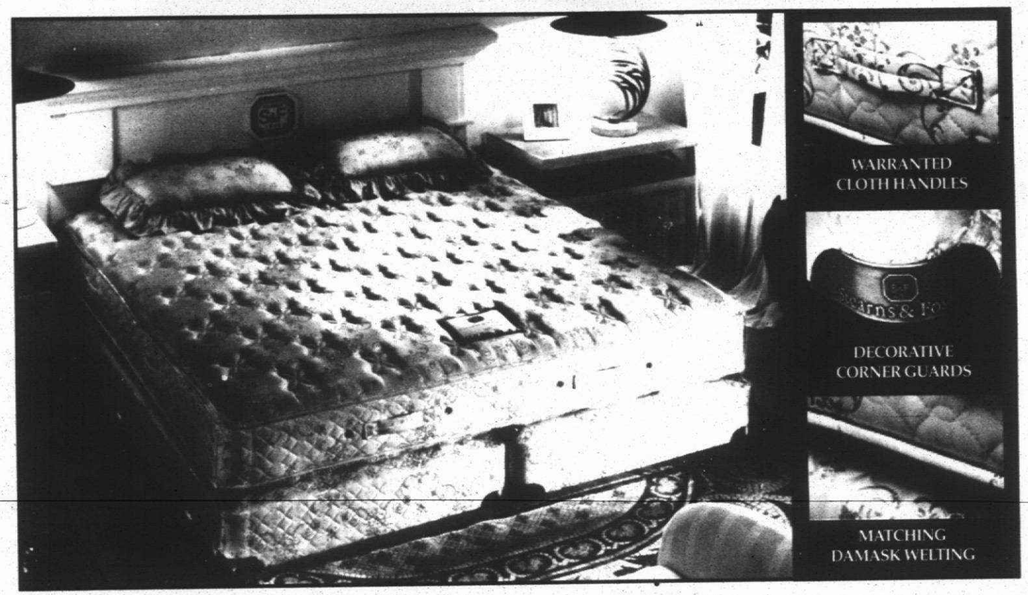

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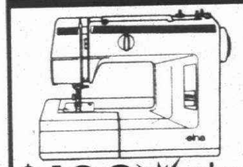

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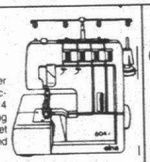

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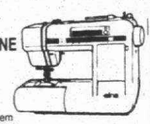

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Activity-away cold, flu season

By Lisa Luckow-Healy
Special Writer

Many of us have experienced the cold or flu bug season ritual of calling in sick to work, school or day care.

Perhaps you had to cancel a day's worth of important meetings or appointments to stay home with a sick child. Maybe your spouse and children spent the weekend hand-delivering your favorite magazines or herbal tea to your bedside.

Parents of school-age children readily admit that once the school year commences, so does the cold and flu season.

"Kids use their hands to explore things at school," said Isabella Van Dorn, mother of two from Birmingham. "Inevitably, the germs get transferred from child to child through handling objects, trading lunches and putting their hands in their mouths before their hands are washed."

New parents are also very susceptible to being bit by the cold bug.

"In a recent visit to our pediatrician, the doctor reminded me that, as new parents, my wife and I are prone to catching colds because we're not getting enough rest while caring for our newborn baby girl," said Brian McDonell, the father of two from Hamburg.

What do you do with what ails your family? First, follow your doctor's orders. Second, remember sure-fire recuperating staples such as a comfortable place to rest, a warm blanket, your favorite reading material or your child's favorite toys, and the television remote control. Third, activity-away the cold or flu bug.

When not completely bedridden, indoor activities often take our minds off our ailments.

"Oftentimes, some of the best medicine for my children's colds is sitting down together to read them their favorite books," Van Dorn said.

"To get my 3-year-old daughter, Amy, to stay in her room and rest, my husband, Mike, and I turned her room into a dress-up room and castle," said Sue Mackens of Rochester. "She was the princess. When she wanted something, she had to yell down for it. The activity took all our minds off her cold."

Here are a few additional thought-starters to help your family activity-away its ails:

■ **Popcorn Theater** – Because television is always a popular staple of cold and flu season, have some fun with it.

Make theater serving bowl-size popcorn for those family members who are well enough to eat it. Let children design their own movie tickets to reflect the day's featured presentations. Create a theater-style ticket window and concession stand from kitchen counters or family room tables where children can issue tickets, fill refreshment orders and take tickets. Then it's showtime!

■ **The Adventures Of** – It is story time. Time to create "The Adventures Of (your child's name)," a book you and your child can create together with the help of a glue bottle, crayons, markers; blank paper and cover paper (construction paper, contact paper, a collage of favorite pictures, etc.).

Parent or child can start the story with a simple lead, and empower the child to tell the remainder of his or her great adventure as he or she writes it down on the lower half of the paper. Reserve the upper half of each written page for the child's illustration or a photograph of the action, if one exists.

Be creative in the book assembly by using materials and tools found at home or take the finished copy and pictures to a local copy store to have them machine laminated.

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Inviting ideas

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meal to keep it creamy and well mixed.

■ Make sure the bread, fruit or vegetables you serve with your fondue are bite-size.

■ Keep in mind, the fondue is as good as the cheeses used.

■ Proportions are your choice – general rule; 1 1/2 cups wine to 3 cups of cheese.

■ Fondue can be made of chocolate (your favorite kind – with or without liqueur) and served with slices of fruit.

LE CREUSET'S FONDUE AU CHOCOLAT*

Break 7 ounces of chocolate into pieces. Place chocolate, grated rind of 1 orange, and 1/4 pint cream in fondue pot. Heat over low heat on top of stove. Stir till chocolate melts. Place fondue pot on stand over flame. Skewer sliced, fresh fruit and dip.

* From Le Creuset's Fondue Book - Le Creuset Fondue Book , $15.00 available at any Le Creuset authorized dealer.

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let's remodel

Building trust with your contractor

Now that you have the names of some remodeling firms to choose from, remember the most important element is the comfort and trust in the company you ultimately choose. You can increase your chances of having a successful project by conducting qualifying interviews, following up on references and credentials and considering all aspect of the remodeling project, the physical work and emotional strain.

There are several questions you should ask potential remodelers to establish credibility and credentials; but in your search for facts don't overlook asking questions that will reveal personality traits of the contractor and the company.

The following questions will help you establish a company's qualifications and reputation.

1. How long have you been in business? Look for a company with an established business history in your community. Make sure their company has a strong survival record. NARI members are required to have been in business one year.

2. Who will be assigned as project supervisor for the job? Also ask who you should contact if the supervisor is not available.

3. What is the time frame for starting the project? This is your platform for asking questions about work scheduling. You should ask: What is your estimated time for completion? How early will your crew normally begin work? When will they normally quit for the day? Will I be contacted about delays or changes in the schedule? By whom?

4. What is your approach to a project for this scope? This will give you an idea of how the contractor works and what to expect during the project. Listen carefully to the answer. This is one of the big indicators of the company's work ethic.

5. How do you operate? In other words, how is your firm organized? Do you have employees or do you hire subcontractors? Do you use a project supervisor or lead carpenter to oversee the project? You should know which part of the project will be handled by staff and which will be contracted out to independent contractors, such as electricians or plumbers.

6. Is your company a full service or specialty firm? If your project involves multiple changes, entire rooms or additions, you should consult a full-service contractor or design-build firm.

7. Do you have design services available? If you are considering a large project, you will need design services. If the contractor does not offer this service, you should consider hiring an architect or licensed designer.

8. Do you carry workers' compensation and liability insurance? Ask for copies of the insurance certificates to verify coverage. Ask for a copy of his current builder's license and verify the number and expiration date with Lansing.

9. Are any company employees certified? Trade certifications are good indicators of dedication, professionalism and knowledge of the industry. Remodelers are required to meet certain industry criteria to maintain their certifications.

10. May I have references for projects similar to mine? This was covered in our article last week. Any contractor should be able to supply you with a minimum of three references.

11. What percentage of your business is repeat or referral business? This will give you a good indication about customer referrals and some claim up to 90 percent.

12. How many projects like mine have you completed in the past year? This will help you determine the contractor's familiarity with your type of project.

13. Will we need a permit for this project? Failure to obtain the necessary permits or to arrange obligatory inspections can be illegal.

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Cooking up new kitchen is team effort

By Corinne Abatt
Special Writer

The kitchen and dining area were top priority when a Bloomfield Township couple decided to bring their 1950s ranch style home into the 21st century.

They liked their location. They liked the overall size of the house and the way the lot slopes down from front to back, giving them a lower-level walkout and great landscaping challenges. But the house needed updating.

The kitchen with its smallish windows, flowered wallpaper, cramped cupboards and too many walls had to go. The homeowners drew up plans for the kitchen. They considered various styles from all-white high tech to a more informal look with pickled wood floor and cabinets.

They deliberated for several years. Finally, the husband told his wife, "Either we fix it up or we move."

That's when they decided to call in a team of specialists – Kitchens by Lenore and Richards Inc. and Shirley Maddalena Edson of Maddalena Designs Ltd., both in Birmingham.

On the cover: *Designer Shirley Maddalena Edson of Birmingham shows the new dining area she worked on in an area house. Staff photo by Dan Dean.*

"It was team effort all the way," said Edson, who worked with the homeowners to establish a long-range plan for the entire house that coordinates all present and future updating.

"It takes vision by both the designer and the clients to do this," she said, adding that her clients have excellent taste and are fun to work with.

"Good chemistry is important."

The kitchen at the front of the house, along with the pantry and adjacent powder room, were gutted and a new floor plan established. The foyer was expanded to include part of the former dining area and a guest closet in the foyer was expanded and relocated. A large sunroom above the walkout lower level and overlooking a lovely back yard was recently winterized. New windows and skylights were installed.

The new dining area, between the sunroom and the kitchen, has wide archways opening to both rooms.

"I'm doing this a lot, knocking walls out and opening up the kitchen to the dining room."

This works beautifully because the wonderful materials used for this new kitchen are repeated throughout the house. That's part of the long-range plan.

For instance, rich cherry is the wood of choice. Not only is it used for all the kitchen cabinetry, but every one of the house's original birch hollow-core doors has been replaced with a three-panel cherry door. The cherry cove molding in the new kitchen was continued throughout the house along with new windows with marble sills.

"To me, one of the best parts of this project was my clients' willingness to go with such lovely cherry doors."

The use of empress green marble is another coordinating element in the long-range plan. It replaced the old slate floor in the redesigned/larger foyer where new leaded, beveled glass French doors open to the sunroom.

Behind the white Corian counters in the kitchen is an empress green marble backsplash.

"It is the same marble as in the front hall, only it's cut in six-inch squares, put on a 45-degree angle. That gives it more of a European look."

This classical European look pleases the homeowners, who love to travel abroad and collect things for their home. They found the beautiful lace curtains for the new kitchen at a small shop in the old section of Nice, France, before the remodeling started.

The kitchen floor is a ceramic that looks like polished granite. It matches the lightest shade found in the empress green marble. A row of tiny toe lights just under the base of cabinets throughout the kitchen adds an almost mystical touch of glamour. The busy flowered look has vanished. In its place are walls glazed white on white with a matte finish.

Still, in the midst of all that is new and exciting, the marble-topped coffee/dessert station between kitchen and dining area ranks as one of the most appealing features.

"It has become the buffet for the dining room," Edson said, explaining that her clients love to entertain and include their teenagers, lots of family and friends of all ages.

It has a built-in wine rack on the dining room side and lots of cabinets on the other, plus a small stainless steel sink.

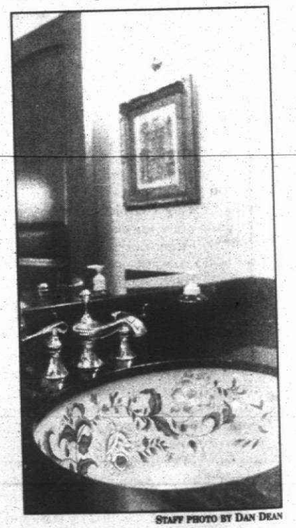
The new cherry, empire style dining room table seats 12 comfortably. Larger groups can easily expand to the sunroom just beyond.

The powder room and first floor laundry room were redesigned. The door to the powder room was relocated to be less obtrusive. A mirror covering the width of the seven-foot wall along with the crown molding, green marble splash and cherry cabinets make it appear much larger. Instead of an afterthought, it has become an integral part of the new classical look of the home.

New and larger cabinets, counters and an area for sewing were incorporated into the redesigned laundry room, turning it into an attractive work/hobby room.

"I think the most important thing a designer can do is come up with a concept. You ask your clients what do you want to achieve? How do you want it to feel?"

Here, the homeowners have already implemented a plan perfectly suited to their needs and tastes. The stage is set for an exciting future.



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A sink in sync: *Marble and cherry wood are found throughout a Bloomfield Township house after the renovation by Shirley Maddalena Edson and Kitchens by Lenore and Richards Inc.*

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New plants available for new year

Marty Figley

Gardeners always like to know what's new in plants when planning the garden for the new season, so I hope this helps. We'll begin with roses since that is America's Flower.

Spring Hill Nurseries of Peoria, Ill. has introduced the "George Burns Centennial Rose" in honor of the entertainer's 100th birthday, which was Jan. 20, 1996.

It is a fragrant floribunda rose and each petal of the large red flower has a different striped pattern of creamy white. Deep blue-green glossy leaves make a perfect accompaniment. The rose has been tested throughout the continental United States for the past two years and performs well in all climate zones.

For more information, call (309) 689-3849 or fax (309) 689-3817.

All-America Rose Selections announces its 1997 winners.

Two hybrid teas are tops with the first one called "Artistry." The soft coral orange, lightly scented, 30-petaled flowers can grow to five inches across and rest among dark green, semi-glossy foliage. The long stems are ideal for cutting gardens. "Timeless" has rose-pink blooms and when the pointed buds open, the 4-1/2-inch flowers contain 25 to 30 petals each. The foliage is similar to "Artistry."

The third winner, a rounded floribunda, "Scentimental," is reminiscent of the look and scent of the striped hybrid roses of the 1800s. The sweet spice fragrance emanates from blooms of burgundy with cream stripes – a swirl of color as unusual as a large snowflake.

AARS now has a web site: http://www.rose.org.

Star Roses presents "Paris d'Yves St. Laurent," an unusual pink hybrid tea for 1997. The true pink buds unfurl to reveal delicately ruffled edges on a stately bloom. The rose has long stems, which makes it perfect for the cutting garden. Contact Angela at The Conard Pyle Co., 372 Rose Hill Road, West Grove, Pa. 19390-0904.

All of the roses will be available this spring.

Annual announcements

Annual flowers are always being improved by growers and Goldsmith Seeds of California is no exception. Look for the following flowers to add interest and a brightness to your garden:

Five new geraniums in the "Maverick" series are Maverick "Red," "Salmon," "White," "Scarlet" and "Pink." The "Penny" viola series, those little pansy-like flowers, also are now available in five colors: "Penny Azure Wing," "Primrose," "Violet Beacon," "Yellow" and "Penny Mixture."

Their new "Salsa" series of salvias and the grandiflora petunia "Storm" series are also worth looking for. You won't be able to find the Goldsmith name on the labels, so look for the variety name when you shop.

Catalogs

This is the second year Ferry-Morse Seeds have produced a catalog and it is well worth ordering.

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The Gourmet Gardener, another seed catalog, features 150 heirloom varieties of herbs, vegetables and edible flowers from worldwide sources. Selections are tested in an experimental garden in France and select varieties are test-grown in the United States. Only the best are offered. Call (913) 345-0490 for your catalog.

Another specialty flower and plant catalog is produced by Select Seeds Antique Flowers in Connecticut. Growing as well as historical information is included. Call (860) 684-9310.

A reliable source for spring-planted antique bulbs is Scott Knust's Old House Gardens, 536 Third St., Ann Arbor 48103-4957. Call (313) 995-1486 for a catalog.

The National Garden Bureau has prepared an extensive list of flowers and vegetables that can be found in 1997 seed catalogs and at garden centers this spring. I will be happy to send the sheets to you. Please send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to me at The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Of special interest: Ornamental Grass, "Highlander" (seeds available from Johnny's Selected Seeds, Foss Hill Road, Box 2580, Albion, Maine 04910; call (207) 437-9294); a Miniature Rose, "Angel Wings," which blooms its first season from seed; and Salad Greens' "Shepherd's Italian Misticanze." "Angel Wings" and "Shepherd's Italian Misticanze" are from Shepherd's Garden Seeds, 30 Irene St., Torrington, Conn. 06790-6658; call (860) 482-3638.

Marty Figley

New blooms: *Many new varieties of flowers are available for 1997, including versatile geraniums.*

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Perennial plants is club topic

George Papadelis of Telly's Greenhouse will report 1996 Perennial Plant Symposium highlights to the Troy Garden Club at its February meeting noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Troy Community Center.

Refreshments will be served at noon. Guest donation is $3. . For more information, call Barb at (810) 879-1393.

Be alert to carbon monoxide threat

As winter becomes frigid and furnaces and fireplaces come back into use, the threat of carbon monoxide poisoning increases. During home inspections, we frequently see conditions that contribute to this risk yet are often easy and inexpensive to correct.

The Journal of the American Medical Association lists carbon monoxide as the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in America.

With the tragic death of tennis star Vita Gerulitis, homeowners have become more sensitized to the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO). CO is a dangerous gas produced by the burning of fossil fuels such as natural gas and oil. CO essentially poisons the body by robbing cells and organs of needed oxygen.

Symptoms of CO poisoning can include headaches, nausea, drowsiness and disorientation. At higher levels, total disorientation takes place and death can occur quickly. Sometimes, medical personnel confuse milder symptoms with the flu.

You should be particularly concerned if others in the household have these symptoms and the symptoms seem to get better after leaving the home. Sometimes the death of a small pet precedes more severe symptoms of humans – the canary in the coal mine effect.

The good news is that the risk of CO poisoning can be greatly reduced with two inexpensive steps: 1) have all fuel-burning equipment inspected at least annually and 2) buy an inexpensive CO detector that meets new Underwriters Laboratories (UL) standards.

Furnaces, fireplaces, water heaters and their flues or chimneys should be inspected by qualified licensed technicians. Make sure your furnace company inspects the flue; these are often the culprits in CO poisoning, as was the case with Gerulitis.

Newer furnaces have additional safety features that can shut down defective units before danger occurs. Some old furnaces, however, actually have a flue gas vent that runs through the air supply – particularly dangerous if a defect occurs.

A big mistake that many homeowners make is to enclose their heating equipment in rooms that are too airtight. A tight utility room can spell disaster if the flue gases are drawn back down the chimney due to lack of air for combustion.

Have your furnace company calculate your combustion air needs. As we make homes more energy efficient with new windows, better insulation, etc., many older homes need to have outside air vents installed for combustion appliances.

Finally, everyone should own a carbon monoxide monitor. These can be bought for $40 to $80 and can be your best protection against a dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide.

You may have read about a problem in Chicago where 3,000 so-called false alarms occurred in a one-week period. This occurred when a peculiar weather pattern created a smog condition that set off alarms throughout the city.

These weren't false alarms as reported in the media; rather, the monitors did what they were designed to do: Alert the occupants to an elevated level of carbon monoxide.

In response, UL has designed a new standard that will allow for temporary conditions – such as the one found in Chicago – to occur without setting off alarms, but still sound the alarm before dangerous levels occur.

The new standard went into effect last year but some older monitors are still on the shelves. When buying a CO monitor, make sure the package states, "Meets October 1995 UL Standard."

Around the House, by Rick Bowling of the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Schoolcraft offers gardening

Tune into nature and gardening through classes offered by Schoolcraft College Continuing Education.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Call (313) 462-4448 for information.

Scheduled classes include:

- *The Nature of Winter*, five Thursdays beginning Feb. 6 – Discover everything you ever wanted to know about winter: snow, winter animals and plants, hibernation and the effect of winter on local habitats. The class will feature three field trips. Cost is $54 (seniors, $38).
- *Landscape Design Workshop*, four Thursdays beginning Feb. 6 or April 3 – Learn how to design a landscape from the ground up, or how to redo an existing landscape. TCost is $61 (seniors, $42).
- *Perennial Gardening*, five Saturdays beginning Feb. 8 or March 22 – Learn how to prepare flower beds for excellent growth and low maintenance, and recognition and care of at least 30 perennials. . Cost is $56 (seniors, $31).
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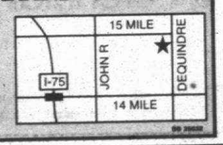

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Defective motor causes dryer fires

JOE GAGNON

A year ago an attorney called me and asked if I could be retained as an expert witness in regards to a clothes dryer catching fire in a consumer's home. This law firm was representing a customer who had lost their home due to fire, and the insurance company was not going to pay them a cent because they think there was arson involved.

This is not the first case I've been asked to get involved with due to these suspicious circumstances, and I'm sure it won't be the last. In this particular case, I inspected the burned out hulk of this dryer which is in storage until the case comes to trial. It is apparent that the clothes within the drum ignited for whatever reason I can't be sure. It is the contention of the insurance company, the manufacturer's service representative and the engineer hired by the company, that the clothes within the dryer caught fire because of they may have had a solvent which ignited one of the items.

You see, folks, they, as well as I, don't know for sure what caused the fire, but they certainly aren't going to blame it on their product. They are going to blame it on the dumb unsuspecting consumer who doesn't have a clue on why they had a fire in their clothes dryer. All they know is that they are innocent, are being blamed and getting an insurance payoff seems like almost impossible. There are more than 14,000 house fires a year reported in this country due to the clothes dryer in the laundry room. I wonder how many homeowners are given a rough ride by the insurance industry like I describe above.

Let me give you some facts about this particular make of dryer that I have viewed and investigated. Just a few years ago the U.S. Product Safety Commission came over to my store with camera in hand and took down a report I made out in reference to a certain make of dryer catching fire. At the time I told them that I knew of at least a dozen owners of this certain dryer who had seen their dryers catch fire and were able to extinguish the flame. Something was seriously wrong with this product and should be looked into. Up to this time, although many more have been reported to me, the U.S.P.S.C. in Washington is still taking its sweet time investigating the reason why.

I know why, it's as simple as black and white, people still report dryers of this make catching fire, and I can't say one word in public to warn the innocent home owner. Next month, I will testify in front of the manufacturer's attorneys so they can decide if I know enough to hurt them in court. If so, they will just settle out of court just like they have in the past when I get involved as an expert witness.

I will make the same statement in court that I have made several times in regards to this certain dryer. "The clothes are igniting inside the dryer drum because the drum fails to turn and at the same time the gas valve assembly is ignited. With the flame hitting the bottom of the drum, anything will ignite without a doubt."

I believe there are more than a half million of these dryers in the American home today, and I believe my facts to be very true, but proving it is another story.

Now comes the flash story. Last week I received a copy of a memo sent only to employees within this company. It was written seven years ago and states that the motor switch can fail on certain dryers and cause the gas valve to operate while the dryer drum does not turn.

Was I right or was I right? Question – Is there an attorney out there who wants to help millions of consumers?

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Make meter reading safer

If the first 10 days of January are any indication of our winter ahead, Michigan will truly be a Winter Wonderland. With that thought in mind, Consumer's Energy reminds its electric and gas customers to keep meter reading safety in mind.

The utility reminds its customers to keep gas and electric meters clear of snow and ice buildup. Whenever possible, sidewalks and gate areas should be kept free of ice and snow. For indoor meters, the path should be kept clutter free and well lit to help spot potential hazards.

Snow and ice can often hide potentially hazardous situations. A clear path and barrier-free meter location helps meter readers do their job efficiently and safely.

"These steps will make the meters easier to read, therefore reducing the need for estimating your actual energy usage," said Barbara A. Henton, manager of revenue services for the utility. "As a result, our readers will provide efficient and accurate reads in a safe work environment."

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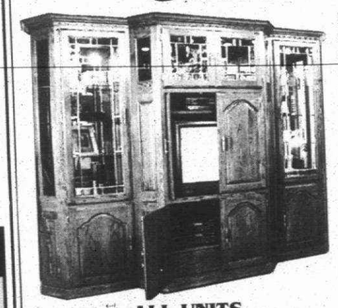

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Don't freeze at winter photography

MONTE NAGLER

Not much snow so far this winter, but you and I both know it's on the way. And when it arrives, don't let the snow keep you and your camera indoors.

Winter scenes are beautiful and have a mood all their own. The minor discomfort you might encounter in the cold air is well worth the exciting pictures that will be yours.

Here are some tips to help you capture those dramatic winter scenes on film:

• Keep your camera and film as warm as possible by keeping them under your jacket until it's time to shoot.

• Use a slow, steady motion to advance the film from one exposure to the next. This will reduce the strain on cold film and eliminate the possibility of static electric marks on the film.

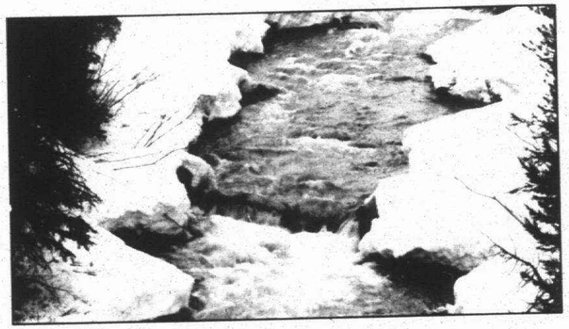
• Wear thin gloves under your regular, heavier ones. When you're about to take a shot, remove the outer gloves leaving the inner pair for temporary protection while you focus and snap.

• Pay attention to lighting. Back or side lighting will enable you to capture the sparkle and textures of snow not obtainable with overhead lighting.

• Sun and bright snow will increase the chance of lens flare, so be sure to use your lens shade. However, intentional lens flare can add drama and mood to your winter scenes, so experiment with a few shots.

• With color film, use your polarizer filter on a blue sky day. The resulting deep blue sky in your finished shot will look extra dramatic against the sparkling snow.

• Many winter scenes are monochromatic so now is a good time to experiment with some black and white film. For those of you who have never shot in black and white, you'll be pleasantly surprised at your results.



Cool, man: *This mountain stream surrounded by banks of freshly fallen snow made the ideal cold weather shot for Monte Nagler's camera. It was taken near Aspen, Colo.*

Be aware the snow can fool your camera's meter. Winter scenes often don't contain the average proportions of lightness and darkness that all meters are calibrated to read.

Try taking a meter reading off your hand or a "gray" card or use an incident light meter if you should have one. A general rule to follow in winter scenes with lots of snow is to "open up" one to two f-stops from what the meter indicates.

Be on the lookout for closeup and unusual picture possibilities. Frost patterns on a window, sunlight shimmering through an icicle, and snow delicately etching a tree branch will all add exciting pictures to your winter portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Unusual herbs topic of talk

The Southern Michigan Unit of the Herb Society of America will present Janet Walker, who was until recently curator of the National Herb Garden at the United States Arboretum in Washington, D.C., 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Baldwin Public Library, on Merrill at Bates in Birmingham.

Walker will speak on "New and Unusual Herbs." Admission is free for all Herb Society of America members

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Weak girder may cause floor to sag

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

Q: We recently purchased an older home at a reasonable price. The living room floor sags noticeably in the center. A friend of ours says the floor joists probably are bad and need to be replaced, a major repair job. Is this usually the case?

A: When sections of flooring become uneven, usually a problem in older homes, the cause is seldom the joists but more often the weakening of the girder (structural member that runs beneath and at right angles to the joists) or supporting post. One remedy is to merely add another post directly beneath the sagging section of girder. Rent a shoring jack and use it to raise the girder to level, plus a fraction of an inch more to allow for settling. Raise the jack very gradually, a partial turn or so per day over the course of a week or more. Adjust the height of the new post and make sure there is solid footing beneath (a 20-inch-square concrete slab 10 inches thick is standard). Then fit the post, check that it is exactly vertical, and lower the girder onto it as you remove the jack. Sometimes all that is necessary is to place shims between the girder and existing posts, using the same jacking method.

To determine the amount a girder must be raised to level it, stretch a string along one side of the beam, from the bottom corner at one end to the bottom corner at the other. The amount of wood showing below the string (where the sag is most extreme) is the distance the girder must be raised.

Q: We remodeled our kitchen and replaced our 40-gallon, gas-fired water heater with an electric water heater that has a 5500-watt element. Now we are stuck with a tank that is good only for me and my wife. When our three grandchildren come to visit, the water is not hot enough for them to bathe at half-hour intervals, like they did when I had a gas-fired water heater. Can you help?

A: People switching from a gas-fired to an electric water heater frequently cite the problem you discuss. When selecting a water heater, consider its capacity and the recovery rate. The recovery rate is the number of gallons that the unit will heat to 90 degrees to 100 degrees Fahrenheit above its inlet temperature in 1 hour. When the tank capacity is low, in order to have an adequate supply of hot water, the unit must have a high recovery rate. As an example, a typical oil-fired water heater has a 30-gallon capacity and a 120-gallon-per-hour recovery rate.

Electric water heaters, on the other hand, have a low recovery rate: usually about 18 gallons per hour, although some units have a 22-gallon recovery rate. Unless there is a large tank capacity (on the order of 60 to 80 gallons), a simultaneous longtime demand for hot water will result in an inadequate amount of hot water being supplied to the fixture.

You can increase your heater's hot-water output by installing a prewarming tank in series with the water heater. The cold-water supply is connected to the prewarming tank's inlet, and the tank's outlet is connected to the water heater's inlet. By boosting the temperature of the water entering the water heater, you improve its recovery rate.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

Company to hold convention

The 1997 regional convention of Creative Memories will take place Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, at the Novi Hilton on Haggerty in Novi.

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Remember to link on Web page

BARRY JENSEN

Second of two parts

There are a couple other things that can go on a Web page. Foremost among these are links. A link is the address of another interesting page – and more. A link is special because if a viewer clicks his mouse button on the link, that page will be whisked to his screen.

Let's say you want to establish a link. First you have to know what the address is. For example, let's say you want to build a link to the company Steve Jackson Games. Somehow you find out that the address is http://www.io.com/sjgames

So you would start with the following coding on your Web page:

<A HREF= "http://www.io.com/sjgames">

This tells a viewer's computer to get information from this location if the viewer clicks on the instruction.

You usually follow the link name with the name of whatever you are going to link to. Example:

Steve Jackson Games Co. </A>

The </A> command tells the computer that this is the end of the link.

The example would look like:

<A HREF="http://www.io.com/sjgames"> Steve Jackson Games Co. </A>

Notice I used a <BR> after the </A> because I want this to be the end of a line. Anyone who reads this page would see Steve Jackson Games Co. in a different color at the end of a line. (Or it might be underlined, depending on which program he is using to view Web pages.) You can put links in the middle of a line just as well as anywhere else.

The last simple technique of this simple Web page is a mail-to. If you wanted to make it easy for the user to send mail to dolphin2@oeonline.com , the coding looks like this:

<A HREF="mailto:dolphin2@oeonline.com"> Click here to email me. </A>

All the user would see is Click here to email me in a contrasting color (or it might be underlined). But when he clicked on one of the words, his screen would show an email box with the "send to" line already filled in.

When you have finished your Web page, tell the computer that you have finished with body copy and with the whole page. You do this by typing </BODY> </HTML> at the very end of your page.

Really, that's all there is to putting some text on an Web page. Well, there is one more thing: you need an electronic place to put it that the world can get to.

If you have a for-profit web page, OE On-Line! will be happy to build a Web page for you and present it to the World Wide Web for you. There is, of course, a charge.

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There are lots of nifty techniques that are beyond the scope of this discussion, but you might be interested in learning about them if you want a fancier Web page. Book stores and libraries have many books available on building Web pages (or homepages, as they are often called). We just picked up One-A-Day WebPage Wake-Ups for $25 at the bookstore. One-A-Day is not for the absolute neophyte, but it covers many of the techniques that can spice up your web page and addresses many issues page builders should be aware of.

Or you can just look at the Web pages you see on the Internet. Most Web programs will let you look at the underlying coding, usually by going to that program's file menu and selecting "source" or some such word.

If you are looking for a more thorough, more structured guide to building a Web page, they are all around. Schools, community centers or similar groups often offer courses in building Web pages.

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Some tips for writing a simple World Wide Web page:

n Order can be critical when writing instructions: <h1> headline </h1> won't work. You must use <h1> headline </h1> .

■ Case is unimportant in codes.
 works every bit as well as <BR>.

■ Case is important in email links and in Web page addresses.

■ Any horizontal space greater than one will be ignored. In other words now is the time for all men will come out looking like now is the time for all men.

■ Vertical space in your original is ignored. To get vertical spaces, you must use coding commands such as <BR> or <P>.

■ There is always a blank line after a headline – whether you want it or not.

■ Not every code needs to be canceled with a </. For instance, <P> for a paragraph or <BR> to terminate a line do not require cancellation.

■ Headline sizes vary from <H1> to <H6>. Make yourself a Web document with a sample of each size and what it looks like on your browser. Remember that others will not see the same faces, but they will see the same relationships.

■ Be sure any HREF commands contain quote marks in the appropriate places. This was my most-frequent mistake.

■ Be sure any HREF commands end with >. This was my second-most-frequent mistake.

■ Be sure any HREF commands that refer to the World Wide Web contain the instructions http://www.... This was my third-most frequent mistake.

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■ *Fabric Collage*, 11 Fridays beginning Feb. 7 – Design and create a fabric collage landscape or abstract suitable for a wall hanging or quilt top, using applique, strip piecing and crazy quilting techniques. Both hand and machine quilting will be used. Bring a nine-by-12-inch sketch book and pencil to the first class. A supply list will be given. Cost is $116 (seniors, $66).

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■ *Marketing Your Arts and Crafts*, two Saturdays beginning Feb. 15 – Gain information on how to establish yourself as a business, price and promote products and display products in the best way. Methods to find outlets for selling your work will also be discussed. Cost is $45 (seniors, $26).

■ *The Basics of Quilting*, six Wednesdays beginning March 26 – Both traditional and conventional methods of piecing will be taught. Five projects will be completed, each incorporating different techniques. Cost is $65 (seniors, $40).

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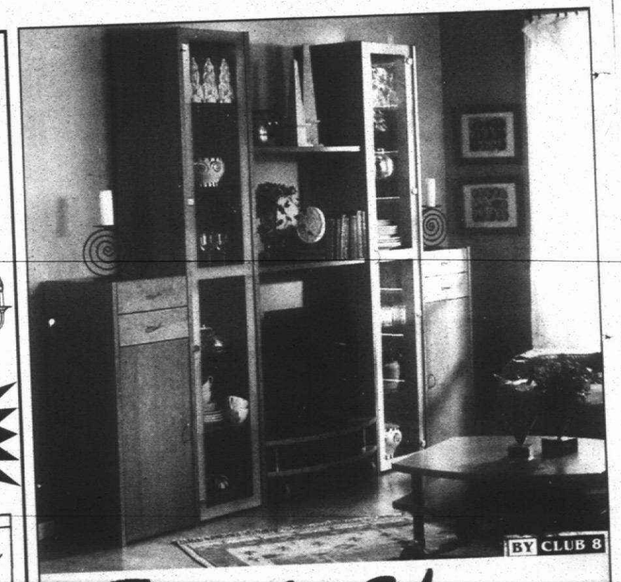

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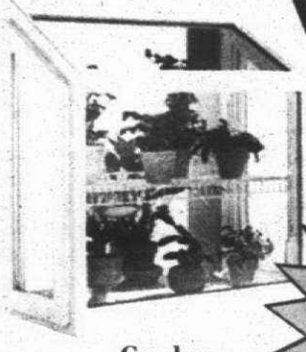

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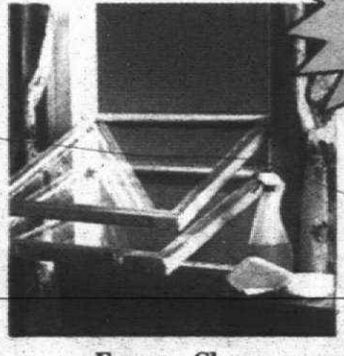

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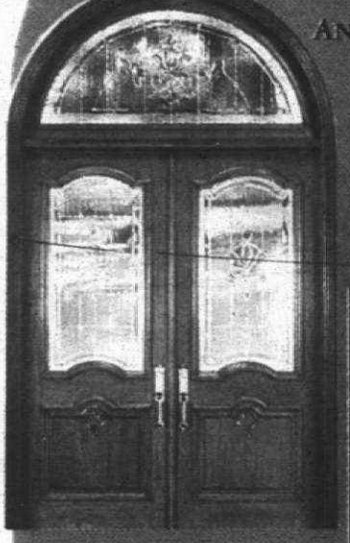

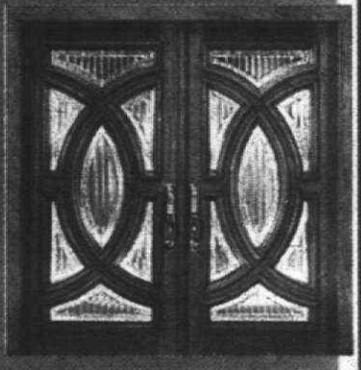

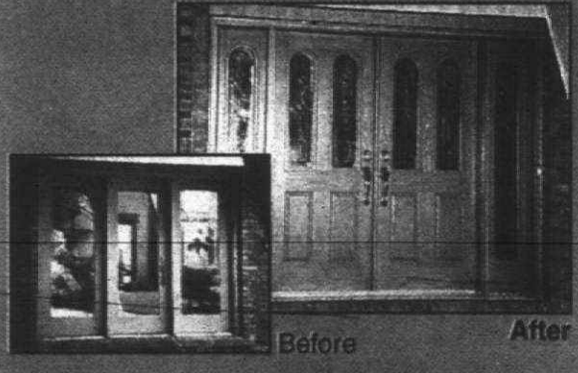

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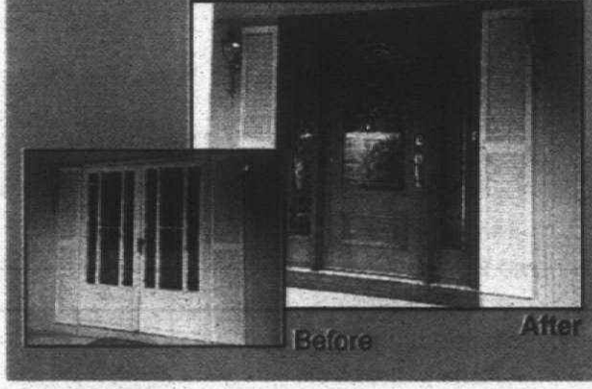

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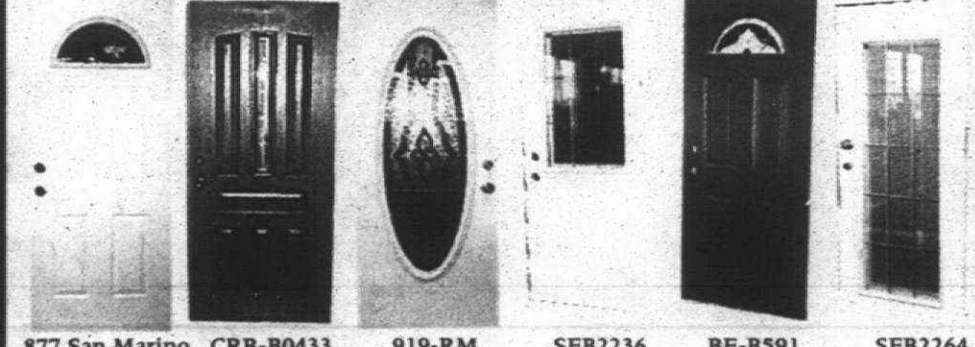

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MOVERS & SHAKERS

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Shevock joins C21 Assoc.

Christine Shevock

Christine Shevock has joined Century 21 Associates in West Bloomfield as an associate broker.

Shevock, a 13-year real estate veteran and Novi resident, specializes in relocation and buyer brokerage.

She has earned the professional designations of Graduate Realtors Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

Krass joins C21 T&C

Rosita Krass

Rosita Krass has joined Century 21 Town & Country Birmingham office as a sales associate.

Krass lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a residential sales specialist.

Boris-Walker joins Broock

Suzanne Boris-Walker

Suzanne Boris-Walker, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has joined Max Broock Realtors in Birmingham.

She has an extensive real estate background including five years sales experience in the Birmingham-Bloomfield market and as part owner of a Kalamazoo real estate company.

Best joins Broock

Debbie Best also has joined Max Broock in Birmingham. She's a Royal Oak resident and active with the Women's Council of Realtors.

Hampton earns CRS

William Hampton, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston, has been awarded the designation of Certified Residential Specialist.

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Housing boom: *Residential builders anticipate getting the OK to build 17,000 houses/condominiums in southeast Michigan this year.*

Builders forecast banner year

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The good news for people buying a brand new house is that builders as a group expect to pull more permits in southeastern Michigan this year than any other year during the 1980s and '90s.

That means a lot of choice for consumers.

The bad news is prices are expected to rise, especially on the labor front, with the increase in demand.

Builders anticipate pulling permits for 17,000 houses/condominium units in a seven-county area including Oakland and Wayne, a 2.3 percent increase over last year.

The numbers were provided by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan last week during its annual forecast luncheon.

"Low interest rates, solid growth in employment and income, strong automotive performance and high levels of consumer confidence were key factors in the strength of the market," said Scott Jacobson, a Bingham Farms residential builder and BIA president.

"We're looking forward to a great year," he said.

Dave Seiders, chief economist with the National Association of Home Builders, also predicts a good year, but perhaps not as strong as 1996.

"The economy and housing sector are operating now very close to what we see as potentials," he said.

"Conditions really are, I think, quite good, not only for the U.S. economy, but the world economy as well. Worldwide, there's moderate growth, low inflation and low interest rates," Seiders said.

"We're always looking for some debacle to occur. Things could happen, but the situation feels pretty solid now," he said.

Jacobson and Seiders aren't alone in their optimism.

"We expect to exceed the volume we did last year, and last year was a record year for our company," said Paul Levine, president of the Irvine Group in Farmington Hills.

Irvine is active at six sites including Knorrwood Pines in Oakland Township, $489,000 and up, Hidden Pines in Brighton, starting at $280,000, and the final phase at Lagoons of West Bloomfield, also $280,000 and up.

"I sure hope it won't be as difficult to get contractors this year," Levine said. "Prices have been going up about 10 percent during the last year due to increases in labor. This year, it will be 5 to 10 percent probably, but I hope not."

Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, a Farmington Hills residential builder and outgoing BIA president, also looks for exciting things in '97 following a record 1996 .

"We're projecting continued growth of 15 percent. That would put us at 1,000 units combined with multi-family and single-family," Silverman said.

He expects to build in at least a dozen locations including Waldon Park, Lake Orion, and Trotters Pointe Village, South Lyon, both starting in the $190,000s, and Bloomfield Chase in Bloomfield Township, starting in the low $400,000s.

"Growth has been sustained by more jobs, high employment, higher consumer confidence and our favorable real estate tax rates," Silverman said.

He, too, has concerns about enough trades people to handle demand and projects labor cost increases of 5-10 percent.

Stuart L. Michaelson, a Novi custom builder, anticipates at least matching last year's 30 sales.

"My feeling is if they're selling cars, we're selling houses," he said.

Michaelson has two projects on the horizon – the Forest at Wood Creek in Farmington Hills, detached condominiums starting at $300,000, and houses ranging in price from $150,000 to $200,000 in Walden Woods, a planned unit development in Van Buren.

"There's still a shortage of trades and lumber fluctuation," Michaelson said. "I'd hate to ballpark it ... but I would guess by spring, all builders will be raising prices."

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills custom builder, said about half of his business is now remodeling. He's looking at an overall price increase of about 7 percent this year.

"I've probably received more calls the last quarter and the first few days of '97 than in a long time," he said. "I'm not trying to emphasize remodeling. It just seems to be happening."

Residential building activity January through October of 1996 in Wayne County was especially pronounced in Canton where 645 single-family units, mostly houses and condominiums, and 351 multiple-family units, mostly apartments, were permitted, the BIA reported.

In Brownstown Township downriver, permits were issued for 247 single-family units and 22 multiple-family units; Westland, 221 single-family, 115 multiple; Livonia, 210 single-family; and Plymouth Township, 132 single-family.

In Oakland County, West Bloomfield, with 556 single-family units permitted, and Orion Township, 470 single-family, 86 multiple-family units, led the way.

Waterford had 288 single-family units, 48 multiple-family units; Rochester Hills, 283 single-family, 30 multiple; Farmington Hills, 243 single-family, 42 multiple; and Troy, 233 single-family units.

"Homebuyers were upgrading to new homes that included larger master bedroom suites, family rooms that are now referred to as gathering rooms, media rooms and home offices with a decrease in the size of living rooms," Jacobson said.

"Many homeowners chose remodeling to enjoy these new conveniences and remodeling continues to be a strong component in our industry."

Realtors, too, have a strong interest in a new housing boom, because buyers moving up create product throughout the chain.

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. The management company that is soliciting our account indicates that he has obtained the designation of PCAM and as a result of that, he is bound by some kind of code of ethics regarding conflicts. Do you have any information on that.?

A. Those persons who hold the Community Associations Institute designation of Professional Community Association Manager have had to pass rigorous testing in order to attain that prestigious designation. Part of their obligation is to comply with the CAI professional manager code of ethics which includes, in pertinent part, an obligation to "disclose in writing to the client any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest if the client may have dealings with another party in some way related to the manager." Rule No. 6, 1994.

It would appear, therefore, that if your manager is adhering to its code of ethics, he will advise the board in writing, of any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest he or she may have related to the association. This would, of course, include vendors, insurance consultants, and professionals such as attorneys and accountants.

Q. I read a recent query that responded to an inquiry from a rental property owner about cheap legal services. I have represented tenants over a good part of my legal career, which gives me a good perspective of both sides of the transaction. In addition, I own a small summer rental property.

Landlords who have neglected to comply with various statutes governing landlord/tenant relationships have often lamented that they simply don't know the law, which implicitly means that they should be excused from knowing the law.

My response is that anyone in the business of renting residential property ought to know the laws pertaining to that business. Perhaps you ought to address the value of obtaining legal counsel before one undertakes residential rental activities and the wisdom of spending a relatively small sum to avoid much larger consequences later.

A. As you point out in your letter to me, in our field, as in most fields, you usually get what you pay for. There are no free lunches, and one who engages in commercial transactions such as a residential real estate property transaction should be cognizant of the legal ramifications of what they do from whatever perspective they may be positioned.

While there are various agencies that can provide persons with limited economic means with reduced fee or free legal advice, it is important that anyone who contemplates entering into a landlord/tenant relationship or any other type of legal obligation should consult with an experienced and knowledgeable attorney who can provide the insight and avoid potential costly errors saving the person potentially thousands of dollars.

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 16 - 20 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.

Canton
2236 Amber Dr $168,000
1740 Dunston Rd $192,000
41721 Hanford Rd $130,000
7314 Hedgegrow Ct $181,000
44273 Kingsley Ct $139,000
6984 Longwood Rd $135,000
6200 Marshall Rd $237,000
46690 Mornington Rd $277,000
44434 Palmer Rd $209,000
1801 Vine Way Dr $87,000
1722 Walnut Ridge Cir $147,000
46033 Windridge Ln $311,000
6645 Woonsocket St $175,000

Garden City
29081 Balmoral St $81,000
33610 Rosslyn Ave $100,000
30350 Rush St $88,000

Livonia
27828 Barkley St $124,000
9904 Fairfield St $113,000
18481 Glastonbury Dr $236,000
18390 Glengarry Dr $258,000
18342 Heatherlea Dr $306,000
27432 Long St $66,000
29032 Lyndon St $100,000
16776 Ryan Rd $295,000
37214 Seabrook Dr $306,000
34675 Vargo St $197,000
29149 Westfield St $92,000

18824 Yorkshire Dr $203,000

Plymouth
46331 Ann Arbor Rd W $275,000
46701 Barrington Ct $222,000
741 Deer $69,000
550 Irvin St $144,000
506 Maple St $141,000
40663 Newport Dr $81,000
650 Provincetown Ln $100,000
9351 Southworth Ave $161,000

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10007 Marion $88,000
19409 Seminole $55,000
20445 Seminole $40,000
12827 Wormer $73,000

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7710 Lear Ct $103,000
32170 Warren Rd $55,000

Lumber quality can make or break a home project

Just as ingredients can make or break a recipe, so can materials make or break a home improvement project. Depending on the type of project you're attempting, the importance of the wood can vary from highly important to not really a factor. It's up to you, as the woodworker, to decide.

Only the most expensive lumber comes defect-free, and grading regulates the size and number of lumber. You should know enough about grading to use the cheapest lumber suitable for your purposes and to recognize inferior grades if you get those by mistake.

A mistake some people make is buying the most-expensive-grade lumber and then cutting it up into small pieces. The secret to avoiding a big waste of money is buying factory- and shop-grade lumber for those projects that call for plenty of actual work with the wood. Whichever the case, use the lowest serviceable grade for the job in hand if you want to save money and still have a good finished product.

Shop-grade lumber can't compare to finish grade in initial beauty. It has lots of knots and holes, and you may wonder how you can use it. But if you have a power saw, this material can be a gold mine. By cutting around the defects, you'll end up with pieces of lumber that are just as good as the finished grades that cost so much more.There are places to find good lumber other than a lumber yard. You may be able to find great hardwood in your own or your neighbor's attic or garage. Old pieces of furniture are good sources, especially bed headboards, chests, and old extension-table leaves. The drawback to using this "found" wood is the old finish, which usually has to be removed. The safest way to strip the wood is with paint remover and a scraper.

The types and uses of common furniture woods:

■ Mahogany is a medium-strength wood whose color is pale to deep reddish brown. Its common uses are for solid and veneered high-grade furniture, boat construction and cabinet work.

■ Hard maple is a high-strength wood whose color is light reddish brown. Its common uses are for bedroom, kitchen, dining and living room solid furniture.

■ Oak is a high-strength wood whose color is grayish brown. Its common uses are solid and veneered furniture of all types.

■ Pine is a medium-strength wood whose color is white. It's primarily used for painted kitchen furniture.

■ Yellow poplar is a medium-strength wood whose color is white. It's used for cross banding of veneers, inexpensive painted furniture, interior portions of more expensive furniture and frames of upholstered articles.

■ Rosewood is a high-strength wood colored dark reddish brown with black streaks. It's used primarily for piano cases, musical instruments, handles, and so on.

■ Sycamore is a high-strength wood with pronounced warpage whose color is pale reddish brown. It's used for drawer sides, interior parts and framework of upholstered articles.

■ Tanquile comes from the Philippine Islands and is a medium-strength wood colored pale to dark reddish brown. Its primary use is for high-grade furniture and cabinet work.

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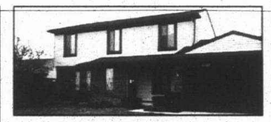

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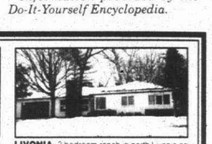
NORTHVILLE. 4 bedroom Colonial in wooded setting brimming with amenities. Features include four bay windows, fieldstone fireplace, Florida room, circular stairs to huge master suite, ceramic kitchen and hardwood floor in library. $339,900 (L93Che).



LIVONIA. 3 bedroom ranch in north Livonia on ½ acre. Features 2 full baths, natural fireplace in living room, enclosed porch, shed and club house. Updated furnace, hot water heater, roof and driveway. $134,900 (L39Lat)

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NORTHVILLE. New construction to be completed early '97. This is a must see. 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath with walk-in closet to die for. Features main floors in two-story foyer, kitchen with island, walk-in pantry and breakfast room. Elegant home with 3 car garage. $339,900 (L61Red)

NORTHVILLE. Immediate Occupancy - 3 bedroom model home with first floor master suite featuring double walk-in closets, master bath with whirlpool tub. 2 story foyer spacious kitchen, library, walk-out basement, 3 car garage, deck & professional landscaping. $399,900 (L59Tal)

NORTHVILLE. 4 bedroom Colonial in move-in condition. Close to elementary school, lots of updates and upgrades. Features include walk-in closet, master bath, spacious family room, large deck and more. $249,900 (L00Wea)

LIVONIA. Desirable Kimberly Oaks Sub - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial family home in move in condition. Full basement partially finished. Walking distance to Livonia "Y", Ford Field & Eddie Edgar Ice Arena. Many updates and 2 car garage for $169,900 (L56Wes)

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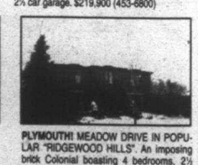
PLYMOUTH! CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY cradled among towering trees on a quiet street. 3 large bedrooms, 3½ baths (a fabulous master), formal dining room, a dramatic Great Room with a 2-sided fireplace, finished basement, a library, vaulted ceilings and skylights, recent extensive replacements and up-grades, 3½ car garage. $329,900 (453-6800)



PLYMOUTH! MEADOW DRIVE IN POPULAR "RIDGEWOOD HILLS". An imposing brick Colonial boasting 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, hardwood flooring in foyer and library, oversized family room with a wood-burning fireplace and vaulted ceiling, island kitchen, finished basement, year around sun room, 1st floor laundry, extensive landscaping. $309,900 (453-6800)

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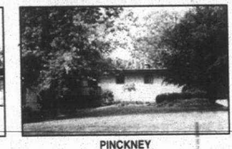

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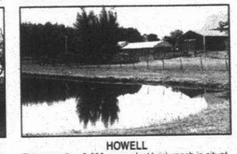

HOWELL
This sprawling 2,600 square foot brick ranch is situated on 18 acres with woods, a pond, double barn and oversized garage. Beautiful setting. Hartland schools. $319,900.
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and ready to move into with all the extras! Beautiful view of nature and fully landscaped. Premium elevation colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, double bay windows, hardwood floors & so much more. $232,900. AKCDU.
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Come and see this cute Livonia home. Sit by the double fireplace and keep cozy this winter. Furnace was replaced in 1990, windows replaced in 1994. Newer two car garage with 220. One year home warranty. $82,900.
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GREAT REDFORD 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW
Fresh paint, newer windows, Oak vanity, 18 x 12 master bedroom, 1 year warranty, immediate occupancy. $69,900.
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BEAUTIFUL
Double door entry on this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Maintained with excellence for your approval. 3,025 square feet with family room that has full fieldstone fireplace to ceiling. Family room & 3 car capacity garage. $289,000. ABADU.
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7400 PROVINCIAL – CANTON
Desirable Windsor Park colonial with 4 Bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors throughout. New flooring in foyer and kitchen. New carpet in upstairs hallway. New roof in '94 & large fenced lot. $157,000. #6269.
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Entertainers delight on all sports lake! 3 bedroom, 2½ baths, three levels, two fireplaces, lower level family room has 2nd kitchen & eight person hot tub. Walk-out to lake! A lot of custom extras! Excellent value at $149,900. B-6.
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Country-like setting, Picturesque custom built 5 bedroom cape cod. Beautiful wooded lot. Hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms up, 2 down. 2nd fireplace in basement. This one of a kind Glenview home is superbly located. $299,900. ABABE.
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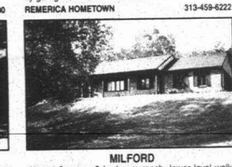

MILFORD
Almost 3 acres, 3 bedroom ranch, lower level walk-out basement, many updates including kitchen, windows, furnace, central air, fireplace, 2 car garage, walk-out basement.
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ELEGANT SOUTHERN COLONIAL
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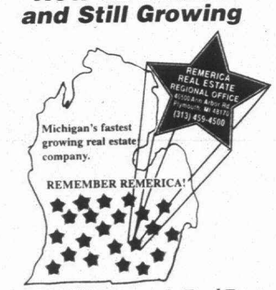

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$242,900	Large master, quality upgrades	34118 Bretton	Livonia
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Mortgage lenders are using some different criteria than in the past to judge a person's credit worthiness. For a long time, the key to getting approval for a mortgage loan was showing no late payments on your credit report and having everything else in order with your employment and assets, etc.

More recently though, if you happen to have a lot of charge cards, open credit lines and credit inquiries, your credit rating is not viewed as favorably, even if you have always paid on time. It is now more important than ever to keep the number of open credit accounts and inquiries to a minimum. And, as always, you should show a history of paying on time.

I have recently seen clients who've paid all their debts on time but had some problems getting their mortgage approved due to an excess amount of open credit accounts and inquiries. This activity lowered their credit rating to a level that concerned the mortgage lender. You will find that most lenders are now basing their approval decision heavily on this new credit rating system. Call me if you have any questions on this.

Buying a home

When buying a home with FHA financing, you still need a private inspection.

I recently talked to Detroit HUD office representatives regarding FHA mortgages. They were concerned that the general public has a big misconception regarding what an FHA inspection covers when buying a home.

Their office receives numerous calls from people who say that FHA "inspected" their home before it was purchased. They call HUD because they have discovered some costly problem such as a roof or basement leak. The unpleasant task falls to HUD to inform they that FHA did not inspect the home and does not warrant the condition of the house. FHA insurance is for the benefit of the lender in case of default. All of this misunderstanding could be avoided if the public could understand that FHA does not inspect and warrant home purchases.

Additionally, when the HUD representatives ask buyers if a private home inspection was done, the answer is usually no. Time and time again, we hear that either the Realtor or lender told the potential homeowner a private inspection was not necessary since FHA would inspect the home. Whether the misinformation is intentional or not, it's just as important to have a private inspection done on an FHA purchase as on any other type.

Refinancing an existing home

A growing number of people today have too much debt to be approved for a mortgage. Even if you have a perfect credit history, you still may not be able to qualify for a new mortgage because of a high debt ration. If you fall into this category, there are now options available to you.

Some lenders will how loan you up to 85 percent of the value of your home with a debt ratio as high as 50 percent of your gross monthly income. That's up from typical debt ration limits of 38 percent. These loans can be used as short-term money to help you reduce debts and bring your debt ratio down to the standard 38 percent limit. You can borrow the money to pay off existing liens, mortgages, equity loans or high credit card debt. or, you may need the money for home improvements or even investments.

With these non-standard loan programs, the interest rates are higher and are established depending on your particular needs and circumstances. Most times, people refinance within one year to a lower available fixed rate after they've paid off some of their debt. These loans usually do not carry private mortgage insurance or prepayment penalties and allow you to pay your property taxes and homeowner's insurance on your own without requiring an upfront escrow account.

Also, the loans are available to for to $500,000 without a change in interest rate. Rates for these programs are in the 10-percent range. That may seem high, but remember, you should only have the loan for one year before becoming eligible to refinance to a lower rate. You could also use these programs for purchasing a property with just a 15-percent downpayment.

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. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to cgbx04d@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully

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"Our new name – Consumers Energy – along with a new tagline, 'Count on Us' and a bold, green energy shield, reflect the fact that we are entering a new era of service, customer relations and marketing," said Michael G. Morris, the utility's president and chief executive officer. "The new identity preserves the widely recognized 'Consumers' identity while giving our customers a clearer, more consistent impression of the value-added services we provide to their homes and businesses," said Morris.

Consumers Energy will begin a roll-out of the new name at company locations and on vehicles, customer bills, stationery and clothing. The roll-out of the new name is expected to take several weeks.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation (NYSE: CMS), is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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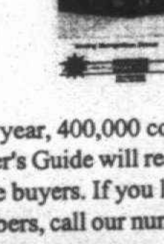

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Almost all home heating systems – furnaces, boilers and wood stoves – rely on the chimney to safely vent the exhaust to the outside. Any blockage in the chimney can cause this exhaust, which can contain carbon monoxide and other toxic gases, to back up into the home. Creosote in dirty chimneys can ignite, leading to a potentially damaging fire.

In 1993, more than 39,500 residential fires originated in chimneys, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. These fires resulted in 310 personal injuries, 150 deaths and $192 million in property damage. In the same year, carbon-monoxide poisoning from problems with home heating systems caused more than 44 deaths and thousands of injuries.

Practically all of these deaths and injuries were avoidable, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), a nonprofit educational and research foundation. Both CSIA and the National Fire Protection Association recommend yearly inspections of all chimneys, no matter what type of fuel is used to heat the home.

To ensure a safe and efficient home heating season, CSIA recommends the following:

■ Have your chimney checked every year – and cleaned as needed – no matter what kind of fuel is used to heat the home. An annual inspection by a CSIA-certified chimney sweep is the key to safe and efficient home heating. It also can reveal potential problems before they become costly and dangerous.

■ Before installing a new heating unit (either a furnace, boiler or wood stove) into an existing chimney, have the chimney checked. Modern heating units have specific venting requirements. An improper match can cause deterioration of the chimney, leading to blockages, condensation damage or worse.

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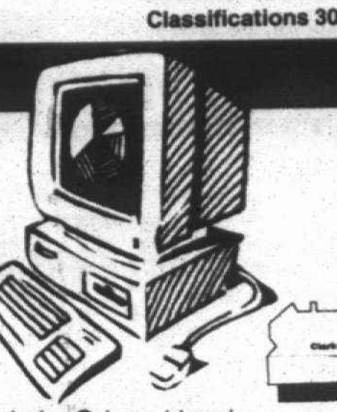

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Canton OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 6439 Connaught Court S. of Warren, W. of Beck Beautiful colonial in Royal Pointe Sub. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2,760 sq. ft. $281,900. Call Nina at (810) 347-3050 COLDWELL BANKER Schweitzer Real Estate

DAVISBURG - By Owner. Brick Ranch, 3 bedrooms, large deck, new roof/paint/carpet. HUGE BASEMENT. Great room, brick fireplace. $119,900/Best Offer. Inspection Jan. 18 & 19, 10am-5pm. House will be sold Sun. night to highest bidder. (810) 625-3852; (810) 795-1388

303 Open Houses

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun., 12-4. 33983 Brittany near 11 Mile & Farmington. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 3300 sq. ft. ranch, walk-out on 1.25 wooded ravine acre. Neutral decor. Huge oak kitchen with fireplace, nook & built-in seating, sky lights. Living, dining, library & family room with fireplace. Quality updates throughout. $239,900. 810-471-4356

FARMINGTON HILLS OPEN SUN. 1-4pm 20934 Goldsmith N. of 8 Mile, E. of Halstead Over 1400 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch, family room, attached garage, .80 acre. Very private location w/updates. $144,900. Call BRAD DILLEY Century 21 Hartford North (313) 525-9600

FRANKLIN, OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 26645 NORMANDY N. of 13 Mile, W. of Franklin CHARMING FRANKLIN VILLAGE Walking distance from the park & the cider mill, this totally renovated Cape Cod offers a brand new top of the line kitchen w/hardwood floors, opening to a warm family room w/new cherry cabinets, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, cozy living room w/fieldstone fireplace, dining room. Birmingham schools. $449,900. SHARI FINEMAN Cranbrook (810) 626-8700

JUST LISTED OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 33443 Farmington Ct. Westland Totally updated and everything's new! From the new furnace/air to the windows. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and all for the low price of $89,900. Call Listor, JO ANN STEUWE VOICE MAIL 810-309-5038 Prudential PREVIEW PROPERTIES

303 Open Houses

Hartland Schools OPEN SUN., JAN. 19, 2-4PM LISTEN TO THE QUIET - Warm & inviting home on 2 wooded acres provides a gorgeous & secluded setting. Great room w/fireplace & wood floors, family room, basement, master bedroom w/bath & walk-in closet, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths and more! $194,900. Take Clyde Rd. W. of US-23 to N. on Cullen then follow open signs to 5682 Cullen Rd.

Huron Valley Schools OPEN SUN., JAN 19, 1-4PM VACATION ALL YEAR! - Enjoy three private beaches on gorgeous teal colored Dunham Lake! Neat, comfortable ranch in area of fine homes. Wood burning fireplace in living room. Beautiful hardwood floors in living room and bedrooms. Sharp newer kitchen. Large deck off dining area for entertaining and enjoyment of the lovely backyard! $129,000. Take Tipsico Lake Rd. N. of M-59 continue N. on Murray Hill to E. on Plover and follow open signs to 1086 Plover.

Hartland Schools OPEN SAT., JAN. 18, 2-4PM ROOMY, READY & REASONABLE - Motivated sellers desire your immediate attention to this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Neutral decor through-out. French door to large deck. Full basement. Great 2 acre setting on paved street. $159,900. Quick Occupancy! Take Tipsico Lake Rd. N. of M-59 & watch for open signs to 589 Tipsico Lake Rd. ENGLAND REAL ESTATE (810) 474-4530

Livonia - OPEN SAT. SUN. 1-4 Burton Hollow Woods Sub, N. of 6, E. of Farmington Rd. 17561 Bell Creek. 4 bedroom Cape Cod, attached 2 car garage, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, finished rec room, beautifully decorated. $191,900 313-422-3276

ROCHESTER HILLS By owner. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on wooded lot. Great room, w/sunken pit and fireplace. $179,900. (810) 375-0742

303 Open Houses

LIVONIA OPEN SUN. 1-5 31313 Dorais, N. of Five Mile, E of Merriman, 3 bedroom ranch, new windows, finished basement, 1-½ baths, 18 x 14 Florida room, 25 x 12 pool w/patio, 2-½ car garage. Immediate Occupancy! $129,900. Century 21 JOHN COLE REALTY, INC 313-937-2300

LIVONIA 14656 WESTMORE (Lyndon & Farmington Rds) OPEN SUNDAY JANUARY 19th 1:00 until 4:00 pm 4 Bedroom - 2 1/2 Baths - move in condition family home - close to Livonia "Y" & Eddie Egar Arena - Updated kitchen, thermo windows, garage door, sprinkler system, insulated entry doors, plus other improvements - full (partially finished) basement including under the family room. This home will not last long. Priced at $169,900.00 (313)462-3000 Quality REAL ESTATE NW Better Homes & Gardens ®

NOVI OPEN, Sunday, 1-4pm, 24480 Riverview, Simmons Orchard, N of 10 W of Taft., 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, Colonial. Living room, dining room, huge family room with fireplace, extra large Master suite. Crown molding, French doors & many other extras. Great location. $209,900 (810)344-9833

OPEN SUN. 2-5 SOUTHFIELD RANCH Fantastic 4 bedroom ranch located on 1½ acres of landscaped property. Rouge River Ravine runs through this property. Exceptional hardwood floors throughout. Large master bedroom with sauna. Large finished basement with wet bar, extra bedroom and office. Newer furnace and central air. 2 Car attached garage with circular drive. Too much more to mention. Sounds good? Then come see it! $237,000. 22295 Maplewood DERRICK BROWN Re/Max Executive Properties (810) 737-6800

REDFORD Open Sunday 1-4, 26036 Cathedral, S. of W. Chicago and E. of Inkster. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch on quiet street in S. Redford. Open floor plan. Finished recreation room with gas log fireplace. $112,000. (P36Cat) (313)451-5400 Quality Better Homes

ROCHESTER HILLS OPEN SUN. 12-3pm. Quail Ridge Subdivision. 3,300 sq. ft. in this beautiful model home. Custom landscaping and finished basement. Reduced to $299,000. CENTURY 21 TODAY (313) 538-2000

ROYAL OAK, near downtown 415 Baldwin, N. of 11 Mile, E. of Main. Lots of potential in this 3 bedroom, possible 4 bedroom, two story, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, dining room, basement and garage. $179,900. Open Sun. 1-4pm. or call for a private showing. Chris Lee Real Estate One (810) 414-7514 or 548-9100

SHELBY TWP. - Owner transferred must sell! '90 built 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/finished basement w/dry bar. Overlooks 25 acre wooded commons. $186,500. (810) 689-8900 The Prudential Great Lakes Realty

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WALLED LK - BY OWNER Open Sun., Jan. 19, 11-6pm. 671 Ridge, Maple & Decker, (W. of Haggerty). 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, alarm, marble floor/fireplace, ceramic kitchen, vaulted ceilings, central air. Close to schools, shopping & I-696. $182,000. (810) 624-1940

W. BLOOMFIELD OPEN SUN. 1:30-4 PM 3056 Woodland Ridge S. off Lone pine, W. of Middlebelt Wonderfully updated with newer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, family room plus library, private yard with pool. It's a beauty!! $279,900. IRIS GOLDSTEIN: 810-851-6900 Ralph Manuel Realtors

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 1797 Poppleton, West Bloomfield Move in Condition! 4 Bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story foyer, island kitchen, fireplace in family room. Luxurious master suite & bath. West Bloomfield Schools. $209,900. (EDA-97POP) Wellington Woods Subdivision North of Greer, East of Hiller ASK FOR NATALIE WILSON (810) 626-4000 MAX BROOCK, INC. REALTORS

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, family room, fireplace, 2½ car attached garage, over 1600 sq. ft., large deck. $162,000. Open Sun. 1-4pm., 601 Landsdowne, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh. Call Kay Carrol 313-561-9240 or 313-561-0900 Re/Max Elite

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WESTLAND OPEN SUN. 1-4pm 2560 NICHOLS S. of Palmer, W. of Newburgh 3 bedroom 2½ bath colonial. $129,900. Call RENEE ELLIOTT RE/MAX CROSSROADS (313) 453-8700

WESTLAND - 32577 Merritt, N. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Farmington, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ bath, finished basement. Living room w/dining L, 2 car garage, new windows. Livonia schools. $127,000. Open Sun 1-4pm., (313) 427-2420

HOME OF THE WEEK Open Sun. 1-4pm White Lake, Village Acres Sub 9164 GLASGOW Priced to sell. Lovely updated 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, partial basement, attached 2 car garage. Family room w/fireplace, new vinyl windows and exquisite doorwalls, fenced back yard, shed, all appliances included, immediate possession. $135,900. Susi Gollinger Real Estate One 810-363-8307

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Birmingham Schools By Owner - Save $$$$ Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 bath, totally renovated ranch. Huge family room w/ fireplace, wet bar, skylights. ¾ acre lot w/ Walnut Lake beach/boat privileges. Too much to list it all... Priced below bank appraisal. MUST SEE! $279,900 (810) 737-2819

FRANKLIN RANCH - New roof, furnace, air conditioning, flooring & window treatments. Seller moving, very motivated. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage. $175,000. Call Laurie 810-473-1733

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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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BIRMINGHAM - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen, new roof, 1100 sq.ft. brick ranch. $172,000. 810-540-9634

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306 Brighton

COLONIAL, PARTIALLY wooded corner lot, 3 large bedrooms, finished basement, hardwood floors, fireplace, year round sunroom, large deck. Brighton schools. By appointment only. $217,900 3873 Aberdeen Lane (810) 229-8962

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306 Brighton

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BEST BUY, 4 BEDROOM $169,900 - 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, 6 years old, skylights in the great room with fireplace. Call Century 21 Gold House, 451-9400 Judy Palko 201-9927

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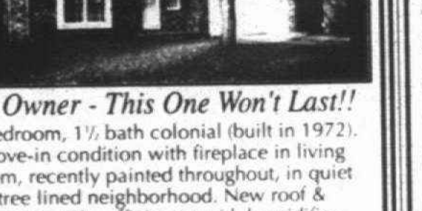

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4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial spacious and clean, huge kitchen and first floor laundry with ceramic flooring, hardwood floors, private master bedroom suite with walk-in closet. $176,000. 477SA

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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 230 Selkirk. 3 bedroom, Family room, fireplace, deck. Mint Condition. $134,900
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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm. 708 Buckingham. Mint 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick ranch, finished basement, fireplace. $143,000.
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OPEN SUN. 1-5pm. 5782 Willow Creek. Updated 2022 sq. ft. Colonial. 4 bedroom, rec. room in basement. $167,500
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Just 1 year old & situated on a private court! This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial with premium elevation boasts, 1st floor laundry, cathedraled family room with masonry fireplace, upgraded white kitchen with island, central air, underground sprinklers and a 2nd floor 10 x 9 loft. $189,900.

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309 Clarkston

Clarkston Colonial on picturesque lot. 4 bedroom/1.5 bath. Updates include: kitchen, baths, vinyl siding, deck, carpeting. $159,900. (62488)
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VIEW OF Walters Lk. Boat access, swimming & park. Clarkston Schools. Newly updated kitchen. New windows, air. $115,900. 810-805-7546

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Awesome Custom Ranch

Surrounded by stream leading to wooded pond area. One of a kind in this price range. New kitchen, decor, roof, driveway, porch. Custom family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, on and on and on. 24586 Creekside, Farmington Hills. $182,900. #6267

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314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

BRICK RANCH on court setting with open pie-shaped rear yard. Home is a brick ranch with "L" shape 2 car attached garage, family room, full basement, hardwood floors, queen size master bedroom, open kitchen with doorwall, neutral throughout, asking $134,900 or best. Minimum down payment available for first time home buyer 3% deposit. OneWay Realty (810) 473-5500 or (313) 522-6000

BRIGHT & OPEN 3 bedroom 2 bath home with many skylights & vaulted ceilings. Beautiful HUGE kitchen/nook new in 1994. Updates include windows & roof. 2 car garage & large fenced yard. Over 1600 square feet for only $127,900... a must see!!
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3 bedroom, 3½ bath brick ranch. Impressive foyer, fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, country kitchen, finished basement, attached 2 car garage. $184,900.

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4 Bedroom brick ranch decorated in neutrals, remodeled dream kitchen, 3 full baths, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, huge living room w/picture windows overlooking trees, stream on approximately 1.7 acres. Family room, rec room, attached 2½ car side garage. $329,900.

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A real cream puff! Super, sharp, immaculate Contemporary. Interior has 4 bedrooms, family room and den. Built in 1992, better than new with quality, custom upgrades in and magnificent landscaping. Sellers are building and can accept a delayed closing and occupancy or can close immediately, too. $314,900.
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FARMINGTON HILLS
OPEN SUN. 1-4

Picturesque treed setting compliments this charming 3 bedroom ranch in area of higher priced homes. Updated kitchen, cozy living room with woodburner, hardwood floors, newer deck and more! $119,900.
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FARMINGTON HILLS - 28128 Independence. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, large country kitchen, 2.5 car garage, large fenced lot. $95,900.
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Custom built ranch on large lot near downtown includes 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, 2 full baths, finished basement and more. $164,900. Please ask for BILL LAW.
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OPEN SUN. 1-4, 36072 Congress Independence Commons, S. of 11, W. of Drake. 4 bedroom colonial. 810-476-3543

314 Farmington/Farmington Hills

Farmington Hills

Easy access to x-ways (8 Mile & Halstead - Northville mailing). Prestigious Meadowbrook Hills. If you are looking for a well built home meticulously cared for by original owners, don't miss this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial nestled on a beautiful wooded lot on a winding street. Finished basement - side entry garage. Priced to sell at only $229,900.
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CANTON - 42731 Saltz. Contemporary 3 bedroom Tri-level, open floor plan. Backs to commons. $147,900. Price Reduced
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CANTON - 44251 Brandywyne Windsor Park. 4 bedroom Colonial, 2.5 bath, spiral staircase. $164,900
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CANTON - 45222 Glengarry. GREAT 4 bedroom, 1992 better than new, premium landscaping, colonial. $254,900
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308 Canton

CANTON - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, upgraded with hardwood floors & newer carpet. 1st floor laundry & den, beautiful cedar deck, large kitchen, won't last at $169,500. Open Sat. 12-4. 6946 Pittsford. By owner 454-6639

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CANTON

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GARDEN CITY

Your search is over. Beautiful Garden City 3 bedroom ranch with garage, fenced yard, newer windows and hot water heater, partially finished basement with full bath, sprinkler system, large covered back porch. $101,000 (50137) **458-4900**

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Three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! $87,900 (50141) **458-4900**

Beautiful home - just move in! Three bdrm ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, doorwall to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or ofc, updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! $94,900 (50136) **458-4900**

Tons of updates on this ranch! Large lot, '91 roof, updates: water heater, circuit breakers, fence, copper plumbing, gutters, water filtration system, master bath remodeled, bring all offers. $81,000 (50150) **458-4900**

Darling 3 bedroom ranch - call now! Newer furnace, fenced yard, deck, updated bath with oak cabinets, large laundry room, kitchen with separate dining area, nice neighborhood! $73,500 (50128) **458-4900**

Sharp Tonquish bargain! Immaculate 3 bedroom bi-level, 2 car garage, lower level with half bath. New kitchen, new carpet and paint throughout, new windows, doors, walk-in lower level. Don't pass up! $98,900 (50142) **458-4900**

Gorgeous fieldstone fireplace in spacious 3 bedroom tri-level in popular Surrey Heights subdivision. Many updates: carpet, vinyl siding, new cabinets, bright and airy breakfast nook, large yard, patio. $109,900 (10061) **981-3500**

Westland brick ranch. This home has extra large bedrooms, remodeled interior and it sits on almost 1/2 an acre. Newer windows, carpet, paint, ceiling fans & bathroom. $84,900 (50089) **458-4900**

Located in desirable Tonquish sub. Three br. ranch w/huge kitchen, newer windows, furnace, C/A, roof & more! Freshly painted, neutral colors, large attached garage, move-in condition! $103,900 (50138) **458-4900**

OTHER SUBURBAN HOMES

Great starter home! Two bedroom, one story frame house just waiting to be yours. Remodeled bath, kitchen flooring, new furnace & ducts, large fenced yard. Call now. $42,900 (50126) **458-4900**

Great starter home! Nice three bedroom bungalow being renovated. Good location, good area, good schools. Recently foreclosed property. Call today. $59,900 (50062) **458-4900**

Mint home - cream puff! Beautiful three bedroom ranch totally redone. Must see! All new vinyl siding throughout, thermo windows, carpet, paint, furnace, central air, custom cabinets, patio. $129,900 (10049) **981-3500**

Totally updated 3 bedroom bungalow. Super sharp home nestled between two parks, beautifully fin. bsmt, neutral decor, new furnace, C/A and windows. Many more updates. Just move in! $89,900 (10046) **981-3500**

Great neighborhood! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 2 car garage. Basement. Many updates. Needs some work, but great potential. Take a look, priced to sell. $59,900 (10065) **981-3500**

Lovely 3 bedroom ranch. Finished basement, two car garage, ex-large fenced yard, close to schools, new paint in & out, new carpet, central air, all appliances included, new story drs, clean, clean! $91,500 (50131) **458-4900**

Country living with lots of extras! This totally remodeled Northville 5 br, (1st floor master bedroom or fourth bedr & den) has loft library, family room w/fireplace, great room w/fp, in ground htd pool. Must see! $329,900 (10036) **981-3500**

Walking distance to schools, three bedroom Ranch with many improvements: vinyl windows, new door, new furnace with humidifier, central air, newer carpet, family room, finished basement, custom window treatment. $81,900 (10062) **981-3500**

Owner says sell! 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen floor, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included, 1 car garage, all for only $29,750 (10069) **981-3500**

CONDOS

First story ground level condo... must see! Tastefully decorated condo with two full baths, walk-in closet, central air, ceiling fans, covered patio deck overlooking private setting, Anderson windows & much more. $75,900 (50144) **458-4900**

LOTS & ACREAGE

Lovely wooded lot - 3.3 acres in Romulus w/158' frontage, privacy. Great area for building that dream home, ready to build. Owner will look at any offer. $44,900 (50147) **458-4900**

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Location is the key - vacant land. Almost 2 acres of 100% wooded lot, paved road in heart of Canton for building your dream home! Close to shopping and major roads, city water and sewer. Hurry, won't last. $78,500 (10068) **981-3500**

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Prime vacant land - Canton Center Road Office Zoned property with all utilities on site, perfect spot for office building, located north of Warren, Call for more info. $145,000 (10067) **981-3500**

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Westland - Vacant Commercial. Site plan approv. for eight bay carwash. Former carwash was removed yrs ago. Rail frontage, zoned general industrial. Room to build. L/C. terms Nego. Poss. Ind. Lease. $199,500 (10050) **981-3500**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Convenience store w current inventory, fixtures, coolers & equipment, great traffic flow, assumable lease on building, won't last long, call Tom or Chuck. $90,000 (10063) **981-3500**

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Vacant Land - Wayne. Great location. High traffic volume in downtown Wayne near new library. Great potential, with multi use: Small manuf acturing, office, retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40 ft. $25,000 (50132) **458-4900**

Business opportunity in busy area! Beautifully decorated cafe on Plymouth Rd. in Livonia strip mall. Near residential, commercial & industry. The only ice cream or bagel place within five miles. Friendly and loyal customers. $65,000 (50139) **458-4900**

Wayne - two parcels land/2 separate buildings. Great business opportunity! One parcel has possible office space or Duplex rental, other has parking lot & office building, (currently day care center), deep lots. $139,900 (50140) **458-4900**

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OPEN SUN. 1-4

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320 Hartland

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO - is move into this desirable quad-level in nice subdivision! Natural fireplace in family room with doorwall leading to peaceful backyard backing up to vacant wooded acreage! This well card for home has 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, formal dining room & living room. Many updates including windows! Brighton Township, Hartland Schools. $149,500.

SPOTLESS - comfortable Bi-level. Very good floor plan. Lower level has large family room w/brick fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining rooms. Lovely large yard professionally landscaped. Good location. $154,400.

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321 Highland

WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, partially finished walkout, open floor plan. $189,900. (810)887-5517. No agents.

WELCOME HOME! - Beautiful ranch with excellent floor plan. Large kitchen/dining area w/server-snack bar, great room w/vaulted ceiling, fireplace & doorwall to 21x13 deck. Large 1st floor laundry, oversized 2 car garage w/storage area, walk-out lower level is drywalled & ready to finish & more. Huron Valley schools. $159,500.

ESCAPE FROM THE ORDINARY! Beautiful 3200 sq. ft. builder's home! Quality & style w/in-law quarters as an extra bonus! 4 bedrooms, 2 up & 2 down, 3½ baths, 1st floor laundry, gourmet kitchen w/white cabinets, large entertainment style deck, 3 car garage, walk-out lower level & lovely yard with wooded setting! Call for more details! Huron Valley Schools. $320,000.

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

ABSOLUTELY SHARP - Must see! 4 bedroom colonial; den, 2400 sq.ft., built 1978. Immediate occupancy. Many upgrades, great features. Prelist price: $215,900. 313-207-3996

325 Livonia

½ ACRE LOT

Hardwood floors accent the dining and living room. Huge family room with fireplace. Beautifully updated kitchen w/oak cabinets. Finished basement, lots of storage, outbuilding. Walk to schools. Updated hi-efficiency furnace, central air, windows. $189,900. #6141. 9195 Hix, Livonia.

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COLONIAL 5 yrs old, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, central air, 2 car attached garage. $166,900. 35983 Elmira Plmouth /Levan 313-522-5767

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OPEN SAT. 12-4pm. 9026 Butwell, 3 bedroom on double lot, 1 mile from 275. Great area. Immediate occupancy $93,700. 313-398-5051

OPEN SUN. 1-4, Large brick ranch, family room W/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, air, finished basement, w/bar, $139,900., 29145 Lori, E. of Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile. (313) 427-7151

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ROSEDALE GARDENS II. By owner, 1800 sq.ft. brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 fireplaces, greatroom, finished basement, 3 car garage. $169,000. 810-426-9266

ROSEDALE GARDENS

Excellent 3 bedroom brick bungalow, beautiful remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets & built-in dishwasher, formal dining room, pretty living room with natural fireplace, full finished basement, 2 car garage, priced right - $135,900. Call

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325 Livonia

SUPER CLEAN RANCH on Large Lot. Neutral decor. All appliances. $71,500. Ask for Greg

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"TRY AND BEAT"

This ranch home for value. Offers 3 bedrooms, & 1½ baths. Close to $20,000 in improvements country kitchen, big family room, lovely finished rec room with wet bar. Maintenance free exterior. Over 1300 sq. ft. plus a 2 car garage. Just listed. $129,900.

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Updated kitchen w/newer counter & oak cabinets, family room w/full length fireplace w/oak mantle, formal dining room & re-modeled bathroom w/jacuzzi. $164,900.

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This warm, friendly brick home is loaded with value. Offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, central air, family room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, full basement & 2 car attached garage. $185,900.

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326 Milford

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328 Northville

¾ ACRE

Partially wooded sloping lot. Finished walkout basement, huge deck, 4 bedrooms, wood floors thru-out, 3 car garage, fireplace and an in-ground Gunite pool w/dressing room & possible sauna room. $204,900. #6272. 45249 Mayo Dr., Northville. Call

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328 Northville

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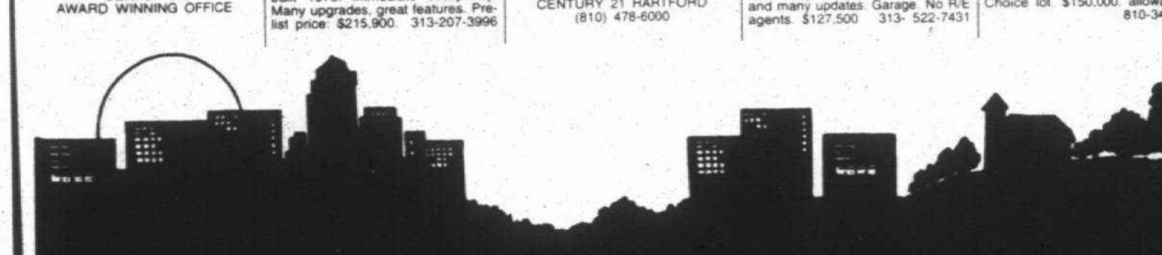

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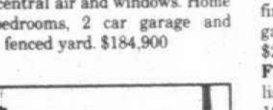

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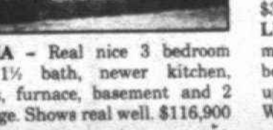
LIVONIA - Wow - what a great ranch. 1500 sq. ft. with impressive cathedral ceilings, family room with fireplace accent this perfect home. Many updates including newer kitchen, most carpeting & windows. Finished basement to top it off. $149,900



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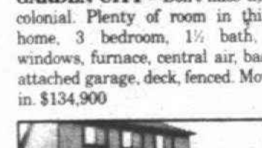

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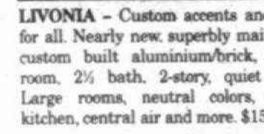

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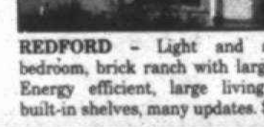

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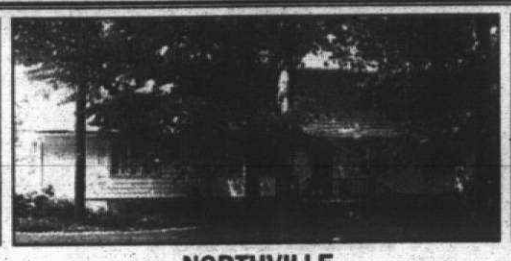

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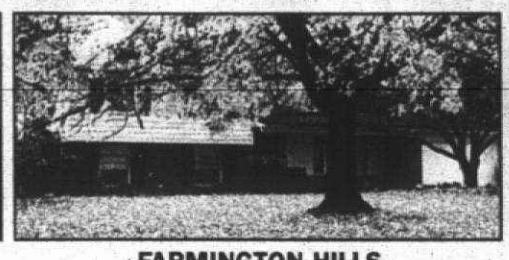

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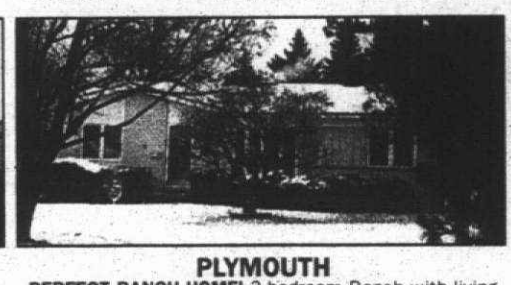

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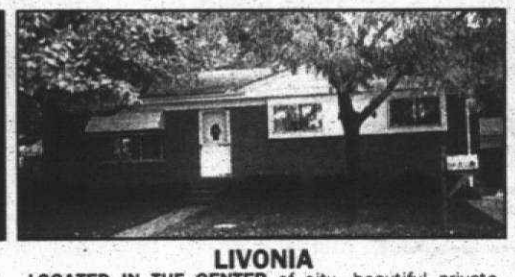

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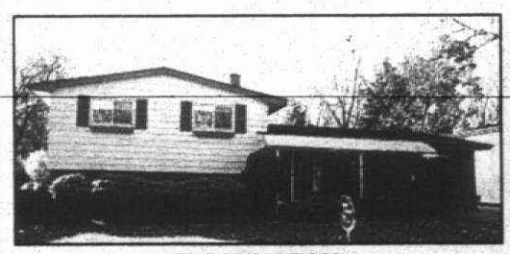

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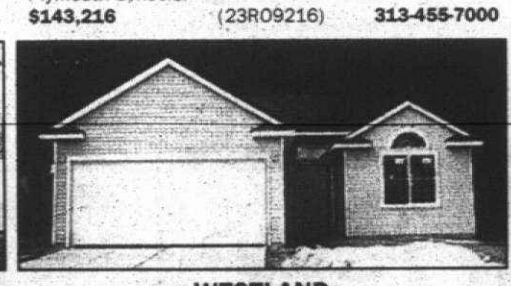

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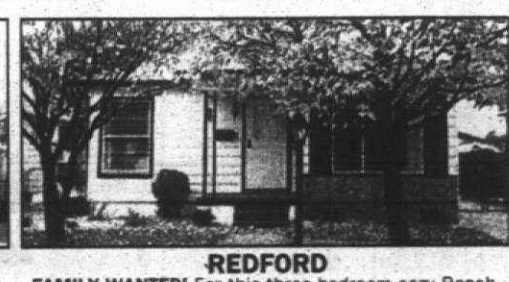

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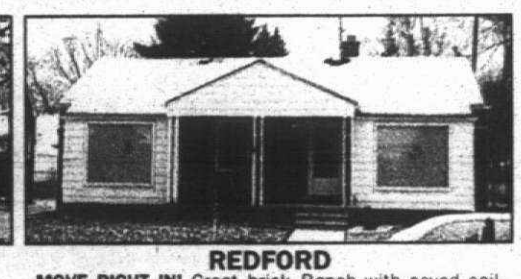

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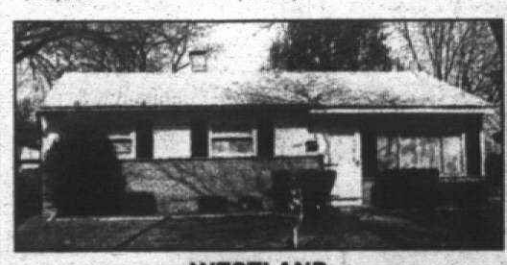

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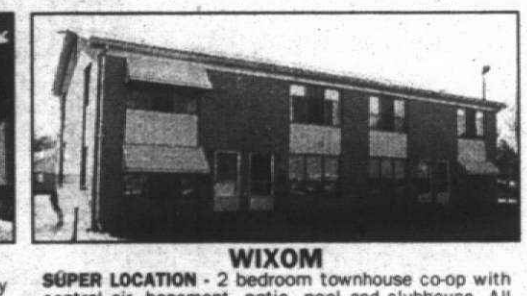

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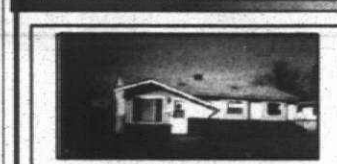

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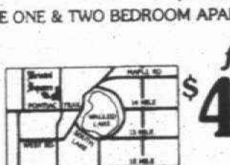

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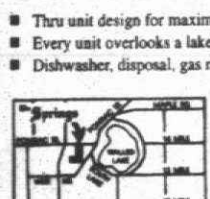

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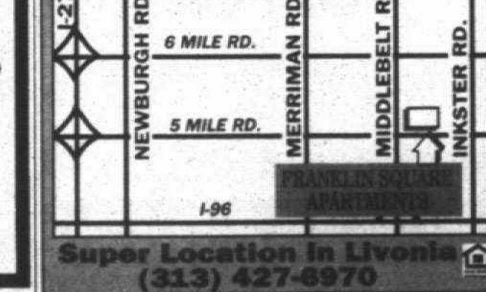

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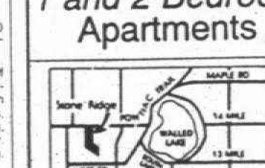

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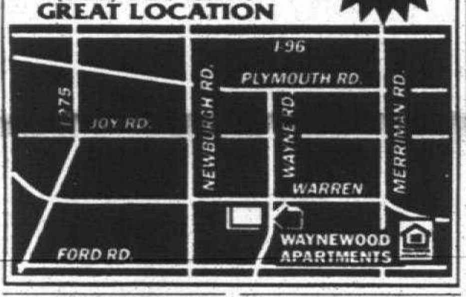

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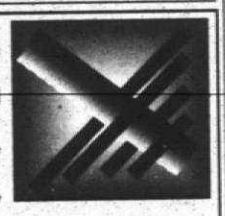

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - Needed for Southfield based transportation company. Part time positions open hours 2 PM. to 8 PM., Mon. - Fri. Also included are weekend rotations. Wages range from $6.50 - 8 hour. Apply at: 20905 Mapleridge, Southfield, (8 Mile and Evergreen area. 810-827-1160.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
Candidate must have phone experience, organized, thorough and enjoy helping people. Understanding of photography/warehouse a plus. Full time with benefits. $8.50 per hour to start. Reviewed after 90 & 180 days. Send resume to: Tyndell Photographic, 13035 Wayne Road, Livonia, MI 48150, attn Jim.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Very busy established co. seeking Customer Service Rep. Successful candidate should possess exceptional communication skills, good phone skills, word processing & Lotus. Exceptional opportunity for the right person. Forward resume to:
Box #1465
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Westland Shopping Center seeks part-time Customer Service Representative for day, evening and weekend hours. Position involves greeting customers, answering questions, gift wrapping and assisting with general shopping services. Individual must be courteous with strong interpersonal skills and have professional telephone etiquette. Applications are being accepted at Customer Service, Westland Shopping Center. Applicants must complete background and drug screening test.
Equal Opportunity Employer
Male/Female/Handicapped/Vet

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Re-entering the Work Force
or
Retirees Welcome
ON CALL
PART-TIME POSITION
$9.00 per hours
Mid-day or evening hours
3-8 PM or 6-10PM
We have regular need for on call individuals to work on a project completion basis. Individuals would support our current marketing and research programs with customer service responsibilities. Our projects occur throughout the year and may last several weeks or longer.
Phoenix Group, Inc. is a designer and implementer of marketing systems, principally in the automotive sector. Our dynamic growth results from meeting and exceeding clients' expectations for innovative solutions to complex marketing needs.
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34115 W. Twelve Mile Road
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Farmington Hills, MI 48331
Fax: (810)488-3736

Customer Service
Come explore our unique company...
American Blind and Wallpaper, located in Plymouth, is the nation's largest mail order discounter of blinds and wallpaper. American currently has openings for enthusiastic and motivated individuals for the following positions:
TELE-SALES REPRESENTATIVES
These individuals answer INBOUND sales calls from customers across the country who call in response to nationally placed advertising. Sales experience is preferred.
CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONALS
These individuals must be skilled in handling a wide variety of customer inquiries and have a proven record of utilizing their problem solving abilities. Qualified candidates also must have a minimum of one year experience in a high volume TELE-SERVICE POSITION.
American's employees benefit from:
- competitive wage and benefit package
- comprehensive paid training
- 401K retirement savings plan
- career advancement opportunities
- full and part time shifts available

These positions require applicants to have excellent communication skills, basic computer knowledge and adaptability to work in a fast paced, challenging environment. Please call 313-207-5855 to schedule and appointment.
American
Blind and Wallpaper Factory

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
For insurance office. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Agent, 24285 Novi Rd., Novi, MI 48375 or Fax to 810-380-6448

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ WAREHOUSE
Livonia warehouse has 1 full-time position which involves 65% receiving, phone orders, customer counter assistance, purchasing; 35% picking & packing orders. Applicant should be a physically fit, non-smoker & detail oriented person seeking a challenge. Benefits. Call Steve at (313) 425-1212

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
Staffing Service Branch Office in Livonia seeks motivated professional to act as client liaison and placement coordinator. Will interview, screen and place employees. Will interact heavily with clients. Excellent growth potential to Sales or Management. Excellent compensation/benefits.
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810-751-8815 Fax

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
For over 14 years RMS Electronic Commerce Systems, Inc. has created and distributed electronic data interchange (EDI) software products and demonstrated industry recognized expertise in EDI standards translation. RMS is currently looking for a talented and enthusiastic Customer Service Representative to join our team. Qualified candidates will be familiar with DOS and/or UNIX operating systems. EDI or training experience a plus.
If you seek an opportunity to be challenged creatively and compensated competitively, send your resume to our rapidly growing software firm for consideration.
RMS
Human Resources
19500 Victor Parkway, Suite 375
Livonia, Mi. 48152

LIKE TO DANCE
Instructors needed to teach Social & Ballroom dancing. Great pay, fun & travel! Dance, theater or sports background required. Will train qualified individuals. Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Bloomfield Hills.
Call after 2pm. 810-338-6390

DATA ENTRY
Southfield claims administrator needs accurate & experienced data entry person. Must be dependable, flexible with hours, self-motivated & able to interact with customers & coworkers. Send resume with salary history to: ATTN: Data Entry, P.O. Box 577, Southfield, Mi. 48075 or you may leave a voice mail message at: 810-208-9317

DCW FOR SIP Program in Wayne, Westland & Garden City. Full & part-time positions available. Full time applicants eligible for vacation & personal time with a full benefit package. We offer fun & exciting career opportunities. For more info contact Sue at 313-261-1094

DECAL & SIGN INSTALLATION
Experience preferred but will train qualified people. Job requires working at heights up to 12 feet, 25% of the time. Some overnight travel required, (expenses paid). Established, 22 year old company. Paid benefits. Starting pay based on experience. Call Graphik Concepts, Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm; (810) 473-8990

DELI HELP
Part time positions available for energetic, people oriented individuals for small full service deli. No experience necessary but helpful. Apply in person Larrys Food Land Deli, 33151 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

DELIVER
Tradin' Times in your area (Thursdays only). Earn $50-$100. Call: (810) 474-1800 Ext. 52

DELIVERY DRIVER/ DRIVER ASSISTANT
Cort Furniture, the Nations leading home and office Furniture Rental Company has immediate openings in its Metro Detroit operation for the following positions:
Delivery Driver - must hold a valid chauffeur or CDL license, have 1-2 years driving experience and have an excellent driving record.
Driver Asst. - must have 1-2 years experience in warehousing and/or delivery, possess a valid drivers license and be willing to become DOT/CDI certified within 6 months of hire.
All applicants must be at least 21 years of age, physically fit, self-motivated, flexible, professional, customer service oriented and submit to pre-employ and periodic drug screening.
For immediate consideration for the above positions please call Mike (810) 449-7993, Mon.-Fri. between 10am-2pm

DELIVERY DRIVERS
PART TIME
U.S.A. TODAY currently accepting applications for delivery people to service our racks and newsstands in the Livonia area. Current drivers license, reliable vehicle, and proof of insurance required. Hours 4am-9am. Excellent, part time earnings for small business owners, homemakers, and retired persons. To arrange an appointment call 1-800-778-5266 / Ext. 656

DELIVERY DRIVERS & DRIVER HELPERS
Office Max is looking for full-time, energetic & highly motivated Delivery Drivers & Driver Helpers. Candidates for Delivery Driver must have valid chauffeur's license. Both Driver & Driver Helper must be customer service oriented & able to maneuver up to 100 lbs. Apply in person at Office Max Delivery Center, 41610 Joy Rd., Plymouth, MI.

DELIVERY SET-UP
Position starting from $8-$10 an hour. No experience necessary. Apply at: CDSC, 35400 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

DEMONSTRATORS NEEDED local grocery stores. Homemakers, seniors welcome, part-time. Call 9am-5pm (810)296-2246

DENTAL SUPPLY
ORDER PULLERS
$6.50/HR.
Days, Canton area, Long-term
Apply 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm
34771 Ford Rd., e. of Wayne
Picture ID & SS Card required
INTERIM PERSONNEL

DEPENDABLE PEOPLE needed for our West Bloomfield, Waterford & Birmingham tanning salons. (810) 681-6944

DESOUTTER, INC., National Pneumatic tool company with new growth vision, seeks highly motivated individuals with great organizational skills, the ability to work hard & get the job done, to join our successful team. We have immediate openings at our highly fast paced Farmington Hills office for:
Receptionist - to handle 7-line station, filing, faxing, word processing and light office duties.
2 - Technical customer service coordinators - ensuring prompt and accurate response to all customer inquiries including quotes, technical information, deliveries, and order processing. College degree preferred, technical aptitude, computer literate, good communication skills and ability to work as a team member. 5 day work week. Full benefits, including 401k, health, dental & retirement subject to eligibility. Fax resumes to: 810-476-3819, Attn: Janet

DETAILER / PORTER
IMMEDIATE opening. Full-time, starting $7/hr. Excellent work environment. Apply in person at General Trailer, 48500 12 Mile Rd, Wixom, 48393, ask for Chris. (810) 349-0900

GROUP HOME MANAGER
Full time live in Manager for group home for adults with mental retardation. Experience and training helpful. Call and leave name and phone number. 313-945-0044

DETROIT DISPATCH MANAGEMENT SERVICE (D.M.S.)
Is looking for career minded individuals interested in a future servicing the courier/messenger industry. We are currently interviewing candidates for customer service and dispatch. D.M.S. offers a benefit package, opportunity for advancement and training. Starting income is $6.50 to $6.75 per hour and ranges to $10.00. A qualified candidate will be a team player, have excellent communication skills, and have basic typing and computer literacy. If qualified please call
(313) 595-4931

DIE SETTER/ JOB REPAIR
Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-feed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Able to set, run, & repair jobs. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

DIE SETTER
With supervisory abilities for small metal stamping plant. Must have experience on small dies with air feeds, line dies with secondary operations. Medical benefits, profit sharing, non-smoking environment. Apply 8:30-3:30: Franklin Fastener Co., 12701 Beech Daly Rd., Redford.

★ DIE SINKERS, ★ MILL HANDS
★ BENCH HANDS &
★ LAYOUT PEOPLE
Must be experienced. Resent long-term contract with automotive manufacture has enabled us to work everyone as much over-time as they want. We still need more Die Sinkers. Competitive wages. Great fringe package. Great feature! Day & night shift available. Call: (810) 477-0020 for interview or send resume to: Forge Die & Tool, 31800 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington, MI 48336.

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Part-time, flexible schedule.
New rates.
Apply in person:
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Dearborn area: Positions for trained, experienced Direct Care to $7.00/Hr. and LIVE IN sub-managers to $200/per weekend. Call and leave name & number clearly at (313) 945-0044

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LOOKING FOR A CAREER INSTEAD OF JUST A JOB?
JARC (Jewish Assoc. for Residential care) is a progressive agency with the highest standards for client care. We believe our wages and benefits are the best in the area. Benefits include retirement plan, choice of three medical/dental plans, life insurance, tuition scholarship program
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Full, part-time and on-call positions. Valid Mich. driver's license and High School or GED graduate required for all positions. MORC or WCLS training a plus. Afternoon or weekend shifts. $7.00-$8.75/hr. Apply Mon. - Fri., 10am-4pm at: JARC, 28366 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI
An Equal Opportunity Employer

DIRECT CARE NEEDED
In new facility. Trained & untrained staff needed. Call for appointment Mon-Fri., 8-4pm. 313-467-7527

DIRECT CARE OPPORTUNITY
MANAGER
Licensed home for developmentally disabled. Requires 1 year experience, first aid & CPR. Extensive benefits, incentive pay & secure employment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1063, Taylor, Mi. 48180 or FAX to: 810-553-4621

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Need dependable caring staff for home located at Merriman/8 Mile, Livonia. $6.30 per hour. Call between 10-4. 810-474-0283

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Need dependable caring staff for home located at Ecorse & Telegraph, Taylor. $6.30 per hour. Call between 10-4. 313-292-1746

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Need dependable caring staff for home located at Ford & Cherryhill Rds., Westland. $6.30 per hour. Call between 10-4. 313-326-4394

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Need dependable staff
$6.30 per hour. Call 10AM-3PM:

Belleville	(313)699-6543
or Belleville	(313)699-3808
Canton	(313)981-9328
Dearborn	(313)277-8193
Dearborn Hts	(313)277-8193

Direct Care Staff
Immediate Opening
For small group home in Canton. $6.25 to $6.50 if trained, or willing to train right individual. Should be available for afternoon and/or midnight shifts. Can lead to full time and benefits.
Call Lattie or Jennifer at:
313-981-3179 • 10am to 7pm

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Afternoons & midnights.
Trained or untrained.
Great clients and super benefits.
Ask for Gina: (810) 879-5924

DIRECT CARE STAFF - must be 18/yrs of age, have a high school diploma or GED & valid drivers license. $5.65/hr untrained, $6/hr trained. After 30 days - $6.75. Ask about out or $250 bonus after 6 months. Canton area call Yolanda or Dawn 313-397-6939. Glen or Stacy 313-451-9526. Northville area Suzie or Yolanda - 344-8728.
W. BLoomfield call Adele between 9-4. 810-788-2884

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Full / part-time, afternoons & midnights. Benefits available. Ask about our $250 signing bonus. $6 trained to start. Increase after 30 days. Call Main Office between 10am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. 810-661-8795

DIRECT CARE STAFF
needed to work in Dearborn Heights group home with developmentally disabled adults. Part-time, afternoons and / or week-ends. Must be over 19 years of age, have current drivers license with good driving record & highschool diploma or GED. Call:
810-296-3602

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Previous experience with developmentally disabled adults preferred. $6.50-$7.00 an hour to start. Excellent benefits & training provided. Call programs listed below.
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313-699-5119
LIVONIA
313-522-6428 PM's
313-591-0272
CANTON
313-397-3735
GARDEN CITY
313-513-5121
For further information call:
313-255-6295

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Experienced staff or will train. Full or part-time. (313) 525-7731

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
wanted for group homes in Wayne County. Up to $7/hour. Please call Dan: (313) 386-1702 EOE

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Midnight shift. $6-6.50 to start + benefits. In Plymouth, call Garin: 313-420-0878; Garden City, call Andrea: 313-458-6178; Dearborn Hts. call Terrell: 313-274-1890 (also pm); Livonia, call Diane: 313-432-8732; Farmington Hills, call Cynthia, 810-477-6072 (part time).

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Experienced staff, $6.45; or will train. Full or part-time. (313) 942-0540

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Residential care provider looking to hire caring & ambitious people who want to work with people who are developmentally disabled. Employment available in Canton. Valid Michigan drivers license, ability to work a flexible schedule & high school diploma or GED a must. Full/part time. Benefits available. Calls accepted between 10am & 2pm. Call Matt, Livonia: 313-462-0946 or Michelle, Canton: 313-397-9850

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Full-time to work with developmentally disabled adults in Belleville. Good benefits. Will train. Call Mon-Fri., 8am-4pm. (313) 397-6955

DIRECT CARE
Work with people with developmental disabilities. Competitive wages and benefits. Midnights, afternoons and weekends; full and part time. Several Wayne County locations. Paid training and advancement potential. Immediate interviews:
Call 313-427-7415

DIRECT MAIL SENIOR CLERK
Standard Federal Bank has an immediate opening for a Senior Clerk in the Direct Mail Department in Troy.
Responsibilities include maintaining a working knowledge of postal rates and regulations, assisting in maintenance and operation of equipment in the Direct Mail Department and maintaining a schedule of all direct mail materials, including customers' statements. Assistant to department supervisor. WordPerfect, LOTUS and some supervisory experience is required. Mechanical ability a plus.
We are prepared to offer a competitive salary and attractive flexible benefits package. Qualified applicants please send resume to:
Standard Federal
Savings/Financial Services
Human Resources Dept.
2600 West Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48084
Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Oakland Community College is currently seeking applications for the position of Director of Financial Services to manage daily functions of the Financial Services Department; assist Controller in preparation and development of policies and procedures, and future financial planning. The position reports to the Controller and is located at the District Office.
Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Master's degree in related financial area or Certified Public Accountant preferred. Five years experience in fund accounting, including three years supervisory experience. Knowledge of auditing procedures, computerized accounting systems, and personal computers.
Competitive salary and excellent benefits.
Applicants must complete an application form. Applicants are encouraged to submit resume and application no later than Friday, January 31, 1997. Position will remain open until filled. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (810) 540-1579 and refer to Position No. 96ADM-E-19.
OCC is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer

DIRECTOR SOUGHT for early childhood program through the Farmington YMCA. Credentials required. Also seeking Head Teacher for 3 & 4 yr. olds. Credentials required. Full benefit package included. Resumes to M. Hetrick, 28100 Farmington Rd., Farmington Hills, MI. 48334 or call 810-553-6294

Dispatcher & Freight Billing Clerk
Both with minimum 2 yrs. experience in trucking or cartage business with computer knowledge. Send resumes to: 5000 Town Center, Ste. 2003, Southfield, MI 48075; or call: (313) 945-9597

DISPATCHER
Week-ends. Some dispatch and computer experience necessary. Ideal hours for retiree or mature student. Contact Gary Thornton or Charles Brown. 313-464-0740

DREAM JOB
Seeking ambitious people looking for advancement, $$$ & travel. Neat appearance a must. Will train.
Call: 810-616-9677

ROUTE DRIVER
- Paid training
- Competitive commission pay
- Benefits
- Advancement opportunity

Clean cut, motivated people with good driving records call 9am-4:30pm: (313)207-8363

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No touch freight, weekends off. 7-11pm. 36% pay. 2 yrs. experience, excellent driving record. Plymouth Terminal. 313-449-4660

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Manufacturer needs someone for assembly/light manufacturing & part time driver position. Some assembly/light machine operation experience helpful. Also, must have good driving record to drive 22-26 ft. vans when needed. Start $9/hr. plus Blue Cross & other benefits. Steady year-round work. Drug screening required. Smoke free shop. 20775 Chesley Dr., Farmington. 1 blk. E. off Farmington Rd., 1 blk. N. of 8 Mile

DRIVER NEEDED
for Southfield based company. $6.50/Hr. Apply in person at: Incomp, 18915 W. 12 Mile, between Southfield & Evergreen between 10am-3pm.

DRIVER NEEDED for wholesale company for new builders, need CDL license Class B, air brakes. Full time, benefits included. Call 1(800)722-4405 or Fax resume, (810)347-6284

DRIVER
NEEDED full time to transport school children and patients. Must have a clean driving record. Only people with a CDL or CDL w/Bus Endorsement will be considered. Blue Care Network after 90 days. Call between 9am & 5pm/Mon-Fri at: 1-800-894-9800

DRIVER
needed. New diet delivery company seeks person to deliver meals in A.M., Mon.-Sat., 20-30 hrs. weekly. $6.50 an hour. 810-848-1095

DRIVER - Part-time afternoons - Full time evenings. Good driving record required. Call betw 8-10pm at 313-485-5575, ask for John.

DRIVER
Part time for Luxury Senior Citizen Apartment Complex. Must be available to work weekends. Apply in person only Monday thru Friday, between 9:00am and 4:00pm
The Trowbridge
24111 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48034
(No phone calls accepted)
EOE M/F/V/H

DRIVERS - For over-the-road. Must have CDL Class A or B. Please apply at: 20853 Farmington Rd., Suite 106, Farmington Hills

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DRIVERS - Full & part time handicapped van drivers needed. CDL license preferred. Serious inquiries only. (313) 421-5600

TRANSFER DRIVERS
U-HAUL IS HIRING
We need Transfer Drivers to help positions our equipment in the Metro and surrounding area.
Working knowledge of the Metro Area a Plus
Must have a Valid Michigan Driver's License and able to drive standard transmissions.
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Marketing Co.
29600 Michigan Ave.
Inkster, MI 48141
NO PHONE CALLS

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DRIVERS
Local courier service needs honest, ambitious, energetic individuals for established routes. Company vehicle provided. Starting pay $7.50/hr. + benefits. Must have valid Michigan license, social security card and good driving record. Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm at City Transfer, 15001 Fogg Street, Plymouth, MI.

DRIVERS/LOCAL
FARMER JACK SUPERMARKETS
is looking for replacement tractor-trailer drivers. You must have a minimum of 3 years verifiable, city driving experience. D.O.T. qualified, clean MVR, and Class 2 CDL a must! Must be able to work all shifts (casual/on-call) to start. Competitive hourly rate. Possible full-time employment in the future for the right candidates. Pre-employment D.O.T. physical and drug screen mandatory. Reply to:
Transportation Manager
Farmer Jack Transportation
12334 Burt Road
Detroit, MI 48228
(313) 270-1446

DRIVERS
Luxury sedan service.
Earn $350-$500 weekly. Good driving record a must. Apply at: 20700 Boening, Southfield, MI

DRIVERS: - SEMI, STRAIGHT TRUCK, AND CARGO VAN
Growing company seeks DRIVERS with Class A, Class B, or Chauffeurs Licenses with HAZMAT. Excellent pay, benefit, and vacation package. MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR EXPEDITE EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. If qualified call 8am-12pm 1-800-942-9730.

DRIVERS
Start the new year with a step into a career. We are seeking drivers/messengers. Positions in Highland Park and provide growth opportunity and benefits. Candidates must be 21 or older, have a good driving record, and able to pass a drug and criminal screening. Call HRMS. 313-438-1535 today

DRIVERS- Suburban taxi cab fleet looking for good dependable people willing to work, wanting to earn good wages. (313) 421-5600

DRIVER/STOCK
GM dealer needs delivery driver and stock person. Full time and benefits. Apply in person to Ken Nelson at,
Gordon Chevrolet
31850 Ford Rd
Garden City MI

DRIVERS WANTED - CDLB required. Benefits, flexible hours. Reliable & efficient. Local airport based. Apply in person: 11895 S. Wayne Rd., off 94 E., Romulus.

DRIVERS WANTED for full-time & part-time Metro Airport shuttle service. Must have chauffeurs license or CDL CP or BP. Must be flexible for hours and or weekends/holidays. Apply in person Mon-Fri 9am-4pm at 27980 Northline Rd. between Inkster & Middlebelt, Romulus, MI.

DRIVERS WANTED
Full & part time. To deliver film. 313-482-4188

DRIVER WANTED. Servicing vet clinic. Our truck, excellent driving record a must. Knowledge of roads a plus. (517)546-2322

DRIVER WITH VAN needed for package & freight delivery. Late model 1 ton cargo van needed. Paid percentage. (313) 459-4182

Driving Positions
Full time, Mon.-Fri., 2 shifts available: 2pm-10pm or 7pm-3am. Clean driving record and physical/drug screen required. Apply at: Specialized Pharmacy Services Inc., Livonia, MI 48150

DUE TO RECENT COMPANY EXPANSION
Art Van Furniture has immediate openings for full & part time entry level Warehouse Positions. Flexible hours, excellent benefit package available. Students welcome. Please apply within at:
ART VAN - NOVI
27775 Novi Rd.
Novi, MI 48377

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EDI COORDINATOR
needed for tier one automotive supplier. Responsible for all EDI interface. Must have EDI knowledge of big 3 and VAN's, transaction sets 810, 824, 856, 861, & 862; and foresight's MXP. UNIX & programming knowledge helpful. Please send or fax resume & SALARY HISTORY to:
HARADA
28333 Telegraph, Suite 275
Southfield, MI 48034
FAX: (810) 356-1520
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT
Technical society in Farmington Hills seeks editorial assistant to proofread and index technical papers, reports, books and directories. Responsibilities also include, but are not limited to, preparing art work for production, keylining, data entry, and miscellaneous filing. Candidate must possess a B.A., preferably in English or Journalism, have excellent verbal and written communication skills, good knowledge of grammar, familiarity with WordPerfect 5.1 and 6.1. Graphic arts skills, knowledge of Framemaker or other page processing software, previous editorial experience and knowledge of Chicago Manual of Style and familiarity with rudiments of HTML and SGML a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to:
Human Resources Manager - EA
aci international
P.O. Box 9060
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9060

ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANEL WIREMEN NEEDED
1-2 yrs. experience. Must be familiar with JIC Codes. Competitive wages, full benefits. Aggressive Systems, Inc. 810-477-5300

Electrical Panel Wireperson
Industry Leader seeks qualified qualified individuals with panel building experience. Candidate must be familiar with all aspects of panel assembly from start to finish. Strong PC experience a plus. Apply in person at: BELANGER, INC. 1001 Doheny Ct. (Off Northville Rd. North of 7 Mile Rd.)

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For residential new construction. Year round work. Excellent pay. Benefits and retirement. 313-522-3310

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ELECTRICIAN
Minimum 5 years experience in residential and commercial. 810-471-0109

ELECTRICIAN
needed for residential contracting company. Must have at least 3 years experience in new construction. Excellent benefits. Call: 810-960-7778

ELECTRICIAN
residential experience, Leader or Helper. Benefits. Call: (810) 391-3007

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Experienced electricians with knowledge of machine tool wiring. Need to know how to bend conduit. Call between 7am-4pm. (810) 478-4650

ELECTROLYSIS
WANTED with some clientele for Westland Nail & Tanning Salon. (313) 513-2544

Electro/Mechanical Technician
Production problem solving, testing & analyzing parts, collecting data & reporting conclusions. Working closely with QC personnel. Interfacing with production work force. Performing occasional (hands-on) assistance on machine problems or improvements. Salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume & salary requirements to:
MAYDAY RESOURCES
(810) 827-1164

ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY position openings for individuals who are people oriented & enjoy working in a team environment. Growing young company has immediate openings with competitive salary & benefits. Experience helpful but not necessary. Please send resumes to the Attention of Personnel Dept., Odyssey Electronics, 31091 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
Good basic knowledge of electronics, ability to do electronic repair, knowledge of analog circuitry, and soldering skills. Call 810-362-4233, Fax 810-362-4042
IPG Corp., 900 Wilshire Drive, Suite 115, Troy, MI 48084

ELEMENTARY COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR - for Redford area. Full time position. Trained to instruct computer education classes in non public (K-8) elementary school. Must have general computer knowledge and keyboarding skills. Will train. (810) 449-1388.

QUALITY ENGINEER
for International OEM tier I supplier. Customer contact with Big 3 and transplants. Interfaces with manufacturing facilities, engineering, and suppliers on quality issues. Requires bachelors degree & 1-3 yrs. experience. QS-9000 background helpful. Please send resume & salary history to: Harada Industry of America, 28333 Telegraph, Suite 275, Southfield, MI. 48034. Fax: 810-356-1520.
No phone calls please.

CAD OPERATOR/ DRAFTER
With AutoCad 12 civil engineering experience preferred. Farmington Hills area. Call (810) 478-9494

SURVEYOR'S ASSISTANT
Civil engineering & land surveying firm in Farmington Hills looking for experienced Instrument Operator and experienced or entry level Field Personnel. Call (810) 478-9494

ENGINEERING MANAGER
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Crosswinds Communities Inc., Michigan's largest residential home builder and land developer is seeking an experienced systems professional to maintain and develop a Windows NT based network.
The qualified candidate must possess a related degree plus 2 years experience in Information Systems and strenght in implementation an support of software.
Technical skills should include: Windows 3.11, Windows NT Server/Workstation 3.51 / 4.x, Windows 95, Microsoft Office, Dial-up network connections/RAS, Exchange Server, Timberline Accounting
If you are interested in joining one of Detroit's oldest and most successful companies, please forward your resume to:
Crosswinds Communities, Inc 41050 Vincenti Court Novi, MI 48375 Attn: Director of Human Resources Fax (810) 615-4129
E-Mail Address BBRAZIER@MSN.COM

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
$7/hour. Benefits available. Rubber molding plant needs Press Operators. Milford area. Call 9am-2pm. (810) 684-1910

NOW INTERVIEWING FOR
Assistant Operations Manager. Must have beverage experience. Also Light Tech DJ. Should be fun, energetic & motivated for high energy nightclub. Apply at Tremors at The Holiday Inn, Livonia.

NYX INCORPORATED - an automotive supplier is looking for press operators. Applications accepted from 9am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri. Afternoon and midnight positions available. No experience necessary, will train.
NYX Plymouth 38700 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Fax 313-464-1738

O.D. GRINDER. Experience preferred. Union shop, BC/BS, holidays, 401K. Both shifts 55 hours/week. Novi (810)347-1230, after 1/3/97.

OFFICE CLEANING
Part time - Evenings. Troy/Westland/Wixom. $6.00/hr. 810-669-9129

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER
Must have experience. Full time, relaxed atmosphere. Wages based on experience & benefits. Call Meggin at: 313-459-2540

★ OIL CHANGE TECHNICIAN
Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change - Experienced or will train. Full and/or part time positions available. Apply in person: 34680 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills, ½ mile west of Farmington Rd. or call for appointment, 810-476-1313

OPTICIAN DISPENSER
Experienced; managerial experience needed, high level organizational & sales performance. Bob 313-565-5600

OPTICIAN DISPENSING
Full & part time for busy optical stores. Excellent working conditions, pay & benefits. If you are the best and experienced, call us for a confidential interview. Linda, in Royal Oak 810-435-8570 & Karen, in Farmington Hills 810-553-8270

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Westland 6am-2:30pm & 3pm-11:30pm or Livonia 4pm-12:30
Adecco THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE
Westland: (313) 722-9060
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PACKAGING POSITION
For fastener company in Northville, full time. Call Debbie for appointment. (810) 305-5100

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TECHNICIANS needed to operate, troubleshoot & repair high speed automated plastic injection/blowmolding systems. Requirements include:
- Mechanical, Electrical, or Industrial - Certificate, degree, or related experience preferred
- desires "hands on" position
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We offer:
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- Future Opportunity
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Send work history/resume to MACHINE TECH, P.O. Box 85815, Westland, MI 48185.

PAINTERS EXPERIENCED
part time & full time. Send Resume/References to: P.O.Box 760353, Lathrup Village, MI 48076-0353

PAINTER ASSISTANT
For high end furniture manufacturer. No experience necessary. Starting salary $7.00/hr. Application accepted between 10-3, Vogue Furniture, 30972 Industrial Rd. (313) 422-3890

PAINTER
Full time position with Green Hill Apartments, Farmington Hills. Must have experience with oil and latex, interior and exterior. Reference required. Call Monday - Friday, (313)565-9845 for an appointment or fax resume to: (313)565-5807

PAINTERS
Come join our team! Minimum 5 years experience. 40-65 + hrs./wk. Paid overtime. Secure with work year-round. Small tools & reliable transportation a must. Great pay for serious individuals. Mastercraft Coatings, Inc. (313) 531-5300

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PAINTERS NEEDED
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PART TIME - DAYS
Person to work weekdays counting items in various stores. Approximately 20 hours/week, days only. Must love to drive, have a car, and be good in math. $6 per hour plus gas. After 6pm., (313) 522-5666

PHARMACY TECH
Excellent pay. Experience preferred, flexible hours. Apply at: Andrews Drugs, 444 Main, Belleville.

PART TIME GENERAL OFFICE MAINTENANCE
Southfield professional firm is seeking a part time person to help with stocking coffee areas, cleaning of microwaves/refrigerators, running errands to local bank and ordering supplies. Position is Mon. thru Fri., 4 hours a day (20 hours per week). Must have reliable transportation, good driving record and be able to lift at least 20 pounds. GOOD POSITION FOR STUDENTS, SENIORS OR MOMS.
Please send resume and salary requirements to: Ms. Upun, P.O. Box 691, Southfield, MI 48037 or fax 810-352-0018. EOE

PART-TIME
Van Driver, for senior citizen apartments, Dearborn Hts. $6 an hour. Must have good driving record & chauffeurs license. Call Shirley 810-967-4582 & leave your name & number.

PAVEMENT STRIPER
Needed w/experience in layout and striping over sealcoat. General labor positions also available. Pay/benefits to match experience.
Call: (810) 373-8118 or fax resumes to: (810) 373-2548

★ Payroll Administrator
Growing staffing firm seeks person to coordinate, oversee and provide support services for payroll for multiple branch operation. Prior payroll experience required. Call 810-988-0287, Fax 810-649-1888, or send resume to HRMS, 1900 W. Big Beaver, Suite 220, Troy, MI 48084

PAYROLL CLERK
Full-time position for manufacturing company in Canton. Accounting experience & ADP knowledge a plus. Excellent benefits. Send resume to: DRAW-TITE, INC., P.O. Box 805 Wayne, MI 48184-0805 Attn: Payroll Supervisor

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN CLIENT SERVICES
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LEARN THE exciting life of photography. Will train. Must have some typing or computer knowledge. Photo Time, 27853 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PHOTO LAB TECHNICIANS OFFICE ASSISTANCE
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Also hiring for part-time Office Assistance. Must be able to work Saturdays. Good phone skills required.
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Picture Framer - Part/Full time. High wages for experience, but will train the right person. The Great Frame Up of Birmingham. (810) 540-2555

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AAECE or CDA. Experience. Full time. Starting at $13K plus credit for experience. Full benefits. Perry Nursery School. Ann Arbor. EOE (313) 677-8130

PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER
needed part-time Mon.-Fri. mornings. Call Joan Emrick at (313) 422-7198. Garden City Public Schools.

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR
We are seeking an individual experienced in all phases of layout, set-up and processing of material thru ⅜ thickness and with 10' Pan Brake. Must have thorough knowledge of CNC back-gauging and techniques required for 4 ft. thru 14 ft. equipment. Full benefits package w/Profit Sharing and retirement plan. Apply in person: U.S. Fabricating, 1947 Haggerty Rd., Walled Lake, MI.

PRESSER NEEDED for Dry Cleaner. Must be experienced & dependable. $8-$10 per hour. Immediate opening. Contact owner, Steven Moore - Carriage Cleaners. (313) 464-7767

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Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-feed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

PRINTING - Business forms mfg. seeks customer service rep./collator operator. Good wages, medical & dental. Ask for Ed (810) 442-5042

PRINTING
Experienced manager needed full time for American Speedy Printing located on 10 Mile. Contact Mario Grech at 810-669-1188.

PRINTING
Experienced press operator needed to run Heidelberg GTO and A.B. Dick 9850. Full time. Convenient Southfield location. Call Mr. Murphy at (810) 356-5005, ext. 23

PRINTING
Livonia print shop seeks experienced person for customer service/office manager. Duties include customer service, estimating, ordering and supervising. Good wages & benefits. Call Nick (313) 522-0410

PRINTING Pressman/Manager. Quality sheet fed offset printing. Top pay & benefits. Call Mr. Green: (810) 229-9511

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Quality 2 color AB Dick Operator. Clean, non-smoking environment. Experience necessary 313-427-3090

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR
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Growing Livonia automotive stamping plant is looking for Manager to schedule projects, follow-up and supervise from 50-200 projects. Experience preferred in patterns, NC programming, CNC machinery and fixtures. Microsoft Project. Salary based on experience. Fax resume 810-477-0369
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PRODUCTION ASSISTANT ENTRY LEVEL
We're a successful and growing automotive marketing firm looking for an ambitious person to join our team. Duties will include deliveries and pickups, general office maintenance and general duties in our production/art department. Candidate must be organized, resourceful, detail oriented and a team player. Send resume to: J. R. Thompson Company, Attention: Kurt, P. O. Box 2117, Farmington Hills MI 48333

PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES
Metal stamping facility is accepting applications for employment for Production Workers and/or Press Operators. Full-time. Starting rate $7.50 per hour. Apply in person, Tuesdays or Thursday, 8am-Noon:
Wellington Industries 39555 I-94 S. Service Dr. Belleville (½ mile E of Haggerty)
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LIGHT ASSEMBLY
Stanley Door Systems electronics facility is accepting applications for the afternoon shift. $7.00/hour to start. Bonus eligible after 80 days, average earnings $8.75 after 80 days, over $11/hour after 6 months. Benefit package after 80 days. Apply Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at:
Stanley Door Systems 22700 Heslip Drive, Novi 1 block East of Novi Road 1 block North of 9 Mile
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PROGRAMMERS
Rapidly growing Livonia based firm seeking experienced, full-time Programmers to join our software development team. Knowledge of manufacturing and accounting systems a plus. Please send Resume to: Systems Manager, 34452 Industrial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Or Fax to: 313-525-2487

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PROJECT MANAGER TRAINEE
To $30K. Salary, benefits, bonus. Personnel Data Report 810-524-1500, FAX: 810-524-2461

PROPOSAL ENGINEER
Gaging or special machine estimating & concepting experience required. Send resume to: K. J. Law Engineers Inc., 42300 W. 9 Mile, Novi MI 48375, Attention: JBM EOE

Purchasing Assistant
Work 3 hours a day, 4 days a week assisting buyers for a small manufacturer. Must be extremely organized and have math aptitude. Growth possibilities; flexible hours. Send resume to: Purchasing Assistant, PO Box 5380, Northville, MI 48167

PURCHASING CLERK
Full time entry level position. Data entry experience required. Benefits. Apply at: Northwest Blueprint Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

PURCHASING - Looking for self-motivated individual for our Purchasing Dept. Data entry experience needed, full time with benefits. Apply at: Northwest Blueprint Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

Q.C. TESTER
Manufacturer of transformers, power supplies, etc., seeks a full-time production final tester. Knowledge of voltages, currents, amps, wave forms, single phase and three phase is required. (Position ideal for electrical engineering student but not required). Full benefits include Blue Cross, Delta Dental, Optical, paid vacations, paid holidays & profit sharing. Competitive wages! Call Donna at, 313-261-3310 Or apply at, Daykin Electric Corp, 34425 Schoolcraft Rd, between Levan and Farmington roads, in Livonia. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.

QUALITY ASSURANCE AFTERNOON SHIFT
A major supplier for the automotive industry is in need of customer service representatives. Interacting with manufacturers and end users, manufacturing process and quality procedure experience helpful. Excellent communication skills some computer knowledge. For immediate consideration, call Mon.-Wed., 7am-6pm, (810) 569-3333 or FAX resume A.S.A.P. to: (810) 569-1400
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Opening exists for Quality Assurance Supervisor. Position requires direct customer contact, automotive PPAP submissions & training. Growth oriented company. Fully paid benefits; wages negotiable. Farmington Hills location: (810) 471-0360

QUALITY AUDITOR
Royal Oak Boring, a manufacturer of quality power train components located in Lake Orion, is seeking a Quality Auditor. The successful candidate should have prior inspection experience, including the following skills: hands-on measurement using assorted instruments, blueprint reading, receiving inspection, SPC charting and math. Experience with CNC machining is helpful. Send resume or apply in person Mon.-Fri., 8:00am to 4:00pm, to: 4800 S. Lapeer Rd., P.O. Box 127 Lake Orion, MI. 48361-0127 FAX: 810-340-9277

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tool & die/machining shop seeks QC inspector with working knowledge of current quality assurance techniques & QS 9000. Candidate will be responsible for implementation/application of quality program pertaining to the automotive industry. This day shift position offers overtime. BCBS, life & 401K. Salary commensurate with experience.
Spicer Tool Co. 1031 Cherry St. Plymouth, 48170 (313) 455-1600

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QUALITY INSPECTOR
Must be able to use inspection equipment, read blueprints, open plate layout, C.M.M., S.P.C., & gear knowledge helpful. Minimum 3 yrs. experience. Apply or send resume to: Fairlane Gear Inc., 8182 Canton Center, Canton, MI. 48187, attn: QA MGR.

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RECEPTIONIST
PART time. Weekdays from Noon to 7pm and every other Saturday for busy Rochester salon & spa. Pleasant telephone voice and cash transaction experience required. Call Cammie at: (810) 656-8118

RENTAL AGENT
This person will be working directly at the rental counter. Duties include customer service, billing, new accounts, checking in & out trucks. Must be self motivated and have some previous sales experience.

PAYABLES CLERK
Duties include daily & weekly reports, monthly closing, customer service, must pay close attention to detail and operate in a professional environment.

DIESEL MECHANIC
Full time position. Duties include fueling, washing, diesel PM. Must have own tools, minimum 2 yrs experience.
In return we offer competitive wages, health care & other benefits. We also have a great team of co-workers that have growth & expansion on their minds.
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RETAIL MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
★ Assistant Manager
★ Manager Trainee
Positions available for fast pace stores. Toys & gift wear experience a plus. To apply or send resume to: Canterbury Village 2369 Joslyn Ct. Lake Orion, MI 48361 Attn: Personnel

RETAIL
Position open at well established specialty furniture store. Join our team and work in an interesting and fun environment. Must be reliable, responsible and willing to work some evenings and weekends. WILL TRAIN! Apply in person between 10am & 3pm: JIMMIES RUSTICS 29500 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

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Paint & decorating store. Full-time Benefits. Will train. Painters Supply, 1056 W. Ann Arbor, Plymouth

RETAIL SALES
Heslop's
the leader in china & giftware, is looking for experienced Sales Help. $7 an hour to start. Benefits, 401K & more. Dearborn, 810-348-7050 Rochester, Julie 810-375-0823

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Heslop's
the leader in china & giftware, is looking for experienced Sales Help. $7 an hour to start. Benefits, 401K & more. Novi, Mrs. Weber at: (810) 349-8090

Rochester based company needs a driver to deliver packages. 8:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Must have good driving record. Call Majorie at, (810) 299-6111

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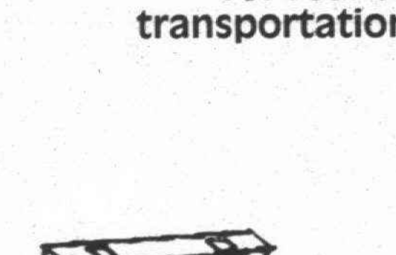
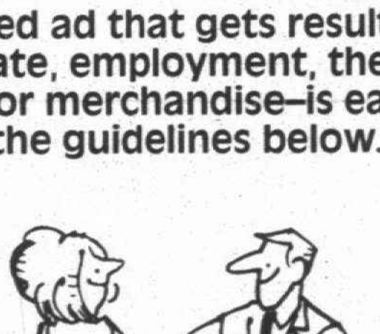
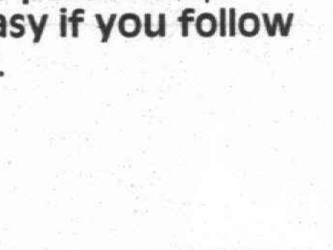
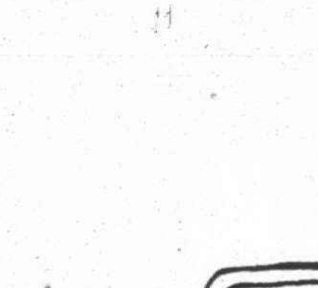
WRITE IT AND REAP!

Writing a classified ad that gets results–whether it be for real estate, employment, the personals, transportation, or merchandise–is easy if you follow the guidelines below.

1. Give the reader specific information. Pretend you are someone reading the classifieds. What would you like to know about the item, service or job you are advertising? Be sure to add details such as color, size, condition, brand name, age, features and benefits. Be accurate! Don't embellish your ad with misleading information. Stick to the facts and reap the rewards!

2. Include the price. Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.

3. Avoid abbreviations. Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in-kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.

4. Include phone number and specify hours. Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!

5. Run on consecutive days. Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.

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LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION DEPT.
You will need:
- Conscientious driving record
- Strong communication skills
- Some experience helpful/will train

Benefits include:
- Medical, dental and life insurance
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- And more...

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Needed for a major industrial facility located in Dearborn, MI. Qualifications: minimum 2yrs. college, Criminal Justice or Security Administration. Industrial Security or Law Enforcement experience preferred. Executive salary & benefits. Send resume no later than Fri., Jan. 24, 1997 to: Box #1480 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

SENIOR PROGRAMMER Analyst
Domino's Pizza, Inc. is looking for a Programmer Analyst to design individual programs used for solving business problems. Will execute many phases of systems and programming activities to include programming design, coding, debugging, documenting and testing. Qualifications include an Associates or Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or another business related field. Must have 4+ yrs. experience in programming and be proficient in 1 programming language. Must have technical training in program coding and design. Informix programming desired, as well as, experience with Unix or Unixware operating systems. Please send Resume and Salary Requirements:
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Due to promotion, an opportunity is open to join this top company. Ideal for someone returning to the work force due to on the job training. Computer skills helpful and some cashier experiance a plus.
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TempCo Mechanical Contractors has an immediate position available for a Service Dispatcher at its office located in Farmington Hills. Potential candidates should possess initiative & enthusiasm with good organizational and interpersonal skills. Customer service experience & computer skills are preferred. Daily activities include:
- Dispatching service calls to Field Service Technicians
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- Scheduling
- Report generation
- Customer service
- Contract administration
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As an industry leader, TempCo has the ability to offer a challenging position with a competitive salary, 401K plan, group health/dental/vision insurance.
Please send or FAX resume & salary requirements to: TempCo Mechanical Contractors, Inc. 24383 Indoplex Circle Farmington Hills, MI 48335 Fax: (810) 471-5278 Attn: Personnel

SERVICE PERSON
Mature, responsible individual needed for a full-time position for manufactured housing dealership to do warranty repairs. Own tools a must. For appointment call (810) 349-2500.

SHIPPING/RECEIVING & Stock Person - heavy lifting required. Please contact Kim at 313-422-5400

SERVICE PORTER/DETAILER
Full time, experienced or not. Apply in person to Mark Schuholz at Sunshine Honda, 1205 Ann Arbor Rd, Plymouth, MI. 48170.

SERVICE TECH.
Busy co. needs service persons to service washers & dryers. 1-2 years experience necessary. Must have good driving record. Very good wage plus benefits. Send Resume to: Box #1465 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
100+ year old coffee company, based in Madison Heights, seeks a self-motivated, quality driven, organized individual to repair coffee related equipment. Immediate opening. Excellent benefits & salary. Send resume to: Cadillac Coffee, Attn: HR-ST, 4740 E. Nevada Ave., Detroit, MI 48234. Our goal is your success!

SHIPPING MANAGER
Customer Service Department is seeking qualified person for Manager of shipping. UPS computer knowledge a must. Inventory organization. Shipping replacement parts for leading Car Wash Manufacturer. Apply in person at BELANGER, INC., 1001 Doheny Ct. Northville (off Northville Rd. North of Seven Mile Rd.)

SHIPPING/RECEIVING CLERK
Oakland County metal stamping company has an immediate opening for a shipping/receiving clerk. Responsibilities to include: load/unload trailers, move stock, pack, must be able to lift 40 pounds, must be able to operate forklift, JIT environment. Must be an aggressive self-starter who is well organized and detail oriented. Hours worked will be 10am to 6:30pm. Interested candidates may apply in person at: HAMLIN TOOL & MACHINE, 1671 E. Hamlin Rd., Rochester.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
NLB Corporation, a leading manufacturer in high pressure pumping equipment, is seeking an individual with a high school diploma or G.E.D. with light typing or computer skills and one year related experience. A willingness to learn and a positive attitude a must. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package, including profit sharing plan and 401K plan. Send resume to:
NLB Corporation 29830 Beck Road Wixom, MI 48393-2824 FAX (810) 624-4761 Attn: Parts Manager
No phone calls

SHIPPING & RECEIVING ASSISTANT
Basic experience required. Full time with benefits. Ask for Brian or Jerry: (313) 425-6912 or mail resume to 35400 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: Brain M.

SHIPPING & RECEIVING position available for reliable person in growing company. Must be able to operate a hi-lo. Experience a plus. Full time position. Professional atmosphere. Great pay & benefits. Must be a quick learner. Apply at: 12085 Dixie Redford, MI, 48239

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
Fast-paced Livonia warehouse looking for experienced Shipping & receiving person. Must have hi-lo experience and ups knowledge. 313-464-3170

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
Person wanted for growing fluid power distributor. We offer competitive pay (commensurate with experience), paid vacation, health and dental insurance. Apply in person at: Behco Inc., 32613 Folsom, Farmington Hills (9 Mile/ E of Farmington Rd)

SHIPPING/RECEIVING
Clerk needed in Farmington Hills. Must have hi-lo driving experience, able to lift over 50 lbs., self-starter, computer experience a plus. Good opportunity for the right person! Call or fax resume now!
PEOPLEMARK, INC. 810-476-1000 fax 810-476-5388

SIDING PROS
If you're good, we want you: truck & tools a must. (810) 545-3723

SIDING & TRIM SUBCONTRACTORS
Wanted. Growing quality company needs dependable subcontractors immediately to do quality workmanship. Full time. (313) 421-7105

SPRINKLER SERVICE TECH.
Underground system repair. Residential/commercial. Minimum 5 years experience. Good driving record required. Benefits available. Send or fax resume to: Aqua Tech, 24637 Halstead, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or FAX: (810) 476-4919

★ STATION 885
Now hiring Day Host/Hostess, Day Bussers. Top wages paid, full & part time. Apply 2-5pm within: 885 Starkweather, Plymouth 313-459-0885

STEEL WAREHOUSE in Redford area looking for team member. Must be self starter. Basic math, some college helpful. We will train right candidate. Good potential growth opportunity. Call 313-937-3970.

STOCK & PACKAGING
For home brew store. Call (810) 442-7939

Stock Person/Maintenance
The Ethan Allen Birmingham store is seeking a responsible person to handle receiving and moving of furniture, complete & maintain receiving records and assist with customer merchandise pick-ups along with general store maintenance. Good hourly rate in a pleasant working environment. Please apply in person at:
Ethan Allen 275 N. Woodward Ave. Birmingham, MI 48009 EOE - M/F/D/V

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
Van Buren Public Schools (Belleville) has openings for substitute teachers. Please phone the Personnel Office at 313-697-9123 for an application packet.

SUPERVISOR NEEDED for second shift. Excellent opportunity for qualified individual. Fast growing custom molder. Pay commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Apply at: 1351 Rickett Rd., Brighton.

SUPERVISOR
5 to 7 years supervisory experience in heavy equipment manufacturing. This is a hands-on position, requiring experience in dealing with large assemblies. Hydraulic and electrical experience is helpful. A college degree in engineering is preferred, but not required. No phone calls. Indicate position and send resume to: Voest-Alpine, 28975 Smith Rd., Romulus, MI 48174 Attn: W.H.

SURFACE GRINDER, experience preferred. Union shop, BC/BS, holidays, 401K. Both shifts 55 hours/week. Novi. (810)347-1230, after 1/3/97.

SURFACE GRINDER & JIG GRINDER
5 years minimum gauge experience. Call Ken Rouch; (313) 721-5455

SURFACE GRINDER
With experience in precision tolerance. Good benefits. Experience in Powered Metal Tooling helpful. Call: (313) 425-5165

TEACHER AIDES
Bloomfield Hills School district is in need of individuals to work on call as substitute teacher aides in its center program for students with developmental disabilities. $7.50/hr. Apply: Personnel, 4175 Andover Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI. 48302 or call 810-645-4518

TEACHER ASSISTANTS
Montessori School needs teacher assistants; positions, Toddlers Room and Pre-Kindergarden room. Warm environment. Good pay, benefits. Call Leila (810) 851-4166

TEACHER: (Child Care) for Livonia area center, experience required. Full or part-time. (810) 474-0001 or on Monday/810-926-1656

★ TEACHER
Head Toddler Teacher position available at the City of Southfield Employee Child Development Center. A degree in Early Childhood Development and some experience is required. Full-time position with benefits. Please contact Cindy at (810) 354-7432

TEACHER - Learning Center in West Bloomfield. Reading, Math and Algebra. Immediate opening. After school hours. (810) 737-2880

TEACHER
PART time instructor. Hours available: Mon - Thur/ from 4pm to 7pm. Certification required. Send resume to: Sylvan Learning Center, 37727 Professional Center Drive, Livonia, MI 48154
★Also hiring for new Dearborn center.

★ TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS for childcare centers. Full/part time. Benefits available. 810-478-6560

TEACHERS
PART time to full time. Certified Sec. English, Speech, ESL and Elementary. Call (810) 350-2444 or Fax: (810) 350-1629

TEACHERS
Teachers, private pre-school/pre-K. Troy & Rochester area. Must have early childhood degree and experience. Send resume to: Somerset School, 3333 Coolidge Hwy., Troy, MI 48084

TEACHERS/TEACHER AIDES & care givers needed for day care center in Canton. Flexible hours with benefits (313) 453-4490

TEACHERS WANTED
Part & Full time. Infant & Toddler Child Care. Five Mile & Haggerty 313-420-9026

TEACHER & TEACHER ASSISTANT
Needed immediately for Bloomfield pre-school. Early childhood preferred. Full or part time. (810) 646-5770

TECHNICAL SUPPORT POSITION
MERRILL LYNCH BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN
Challenging position within a fast paced and high productive financial services group within Merrill Lynch. Creative and innovative person, experienced with Word for Windows, Excel, Power Point and Access. Proficiency in Pagemaker and Freehand helpful. Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design or Communications preferred. Financial/brokerage services industry experience and Series 7 license a plus. Attractive salary and comprehensive benefits offered. If you are goal oriented, organized, self starter who thrives on a challenge, send resume to:
MERRILL LYNCH Attn: Jeb P. O. Box 915 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

TECHNICIAN/ELECTRONICS
Entry level position. Full time, some weekends. Will be using own vehicle. Excellent pay plus benefits plus mileage. Call Win Stuff (313) 326-0300

TECHNICIAN, RF
For R & D dept. of OEM & Tier 1 supplier. Must have mechanical/automotive background, soldering & cable assembly expertise. Basic electrical knowledge, RF testing background & test equipment knowledge helpful. Please send resume & SALARY HISTORY to: Box #1398 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

TECHNICIANS WANTED for fire & water restoration. Benefits, will train. Taking applications Sat., 1-25-97, 9am-12pm. 13325 Capital, Oak Park.

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TELEMARKETERS
For lending institution, professional environment. Good verbal skills to survey our prospective customers. Part and full time available. Will train. Advancement opportunities. Excellent wages. Fax resume to: David Soble 810-855-2031

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Part/full time, hourly + commission. Kroll Window Co. 313-422-4842

TELEMARKETERS
UP to $8.00 hour, day shift, Livonia area. (313) 266-9258

TELEPHONE INSTALLER/Technician
Entry-level & experienced career opportunity. Competitive salary plus a 401K plan, profit sharing & full medical, dental, optical insurance. Apply: 26450 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills or call for an appointment, 810-489-0000, ext 202.

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TELEPHONE OPERATOR
Full-time position available in a progressive fast paced cardiology practice. Two yrs. experience, PBX system knowledge of computer scheduling system desired. Competitive salary/benefit package. Send Resume to: Operator NORTHPOINTE HEART CENTER 2575 Woodward Ave. - Ste. 300 Berkley, MI 48072

TELLER/CUSTOMER SERVICE
PERMANENT PART/FULL-TIME
Our major banking clients are looking for energetic individuals to fill West Bloomfield or Woodward openings. Candidates must have 6 months cash handling and customer experience. Up to $8.25/hr. to start plus benefits and 401(k). Call Terry today - 646-7662
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TELLER - experienced only. Full or part time at Farmington Hills branch. Premium wages. Call Human Resources. 810-548-2900

TELLER
FULL time for Credit Union. Computer and cash handling experience required. Send resume to: Personnel, P.O. Box 32584, Detroit, MI 48232-0584

TELLER
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Full time positions available. Potential to earn up to $11.61 per hr. Full benefit package. Work-free weekends! Opportunities for advancement.
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Sandy: 313-522-3700 ext. 248 or fax resume: 313-522-8296

TELLERS
Accepting applications for Teller positions at our Plymouth & Northville offices. Looking for enthusiastic, professional, customer oriented people. Candidates should possess good math & organizational skills. Cash handling & computer experience a plus. Previous teller experience preferred, but will train right candidate. Apply at or send resume to: Community Federal Credit Union 500 S. Harvey, P.O. Box 8050 Plymouth, MI 48170-8050 Attn: V.P. Human Resources

TOOL & DIE HELPER
Livonia, days, overtime, benefits. Call (313) 464-3680.

TIG WELDER
With all around experience operating all phases of machine shop machines. Minimum 2 years experience. Must have references. Fax resume & salary requirements to: 313 273-4867

TOOL & DIE POSITIONS
Available for the following: ID/OD Grinder, Wire EDM, Surface Grind. 401(k) & health insurance available. Apply at; 4985 Belleville Rd., Canton.

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Afternoon & Evening Shifts. Cold Heading Manufacturer
Competitive wages, excellent benefits, 401K, holidays & education reimbursement. Requirements: 2+ yrs. Lathe and/or Grinder Experience. Own tools.
Send resumes to: Tool Maker Vico Products, Co. 41555 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth, Mi. 48170

TOOL REPAIR PERSON
A leading automotive plastic injection molding company is in need of an experienced tool repair person. Prefer minimum 2 yrs. mold building, would accept tool & die or machinist experience. Must be able to work overtime, have good math skills, plus welding, electrical & hydraulic experience and be self motivated. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply in person. Chivas Plastics, 8595 Ronda, Canton, MI 48187. EOE (313) 451-1171.

TOP NOTCH COMPENSATION FOR TOP NOTCH MANAGERS
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Must have experience in AAA. Mechanic must be state certified. Ask for Russ: (810) 546-2206

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
Career opportunities with rapidly growing companies in Plymouth, Dearborn and Romulus. Positions:
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  Solid work experience
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Temp to hire. 3 shifts. Call Terry 473-2933 646-7663
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TRAVEL AGENT - experienced for travel agency in Birmingham. Full time position. Benefits. Please call Alex at (810) 647-9660

TRAVEL AGENT
Full time position. 3 years minimum experience required. Call for interview: (313) 455-5744

TRAVEL AGENT
With Sabre Corp and Leisure experience. Across from Oakland Mall. Part or full-time. (810) 583-7555

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.

TRUCK DRIVER
Local. Must have CDL, at least 2 years tractor trailer experience and good driving record. Duties include delivering to local businesses and terminating trailers. Contact Gary Thornton or Charles Brown. 313-464-0740

TRUCK DRIVER/PART TIME
Chauffeurs license. Must have clean record & neat appearance for furniture delivery. Call Mon-Fri, 10-6pm. 810-471-0320

TYPESETTER with own equipment or take over existing business to work out of print shop. Be you own boss. Good customer base already established. Call (313) 261-5460 or Fax to (313)-261-2781

UNDERWRITER / CLOSER
Full-Time. Experienced required to join a fast paced & growing company. Mail to: Empire Funding, 2265 Livernois, Ste. 500, Troy, MI 48083

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VALET
EXPERIENCE needed Thurs-Sat evenings, Novi, Royal Oak locations. Valid Michigan license required. Call leave name & number 810-788-4251

VETERINARY HOSPITAL has an opening for a full time & part-time person. Will train. Must like pets & people. Duties: pet care & office procedures. Reply to P.O. Box 858007, Westland, MI. 48185.

VISUAL MERCHANDISER ART VAN FURNITURE
The candidate should have working knowledge in visual merchandising of furniture and furniture accessories. Immediate full time position available. Full benefits package plus company profit sharing. Please apply in person at our Novi location: 27775 Novi Rd. Ask for Mr. Donovan

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WANTED!!! Chrysler "5 STAR" Technicians to join our expanding Service Team.
- Excellent pay
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- Flexible schedule (No Saturdays)

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FASTENER DISTRIBUTOR in Farmington is looking for general warehouse help. Job description: driving for local short runs, shipping & receiving, filling orders, light hi-lo driving. Mon. thru Fri., 8:30am to 5pm. Full benefits. Apply in person, Jay Cee Sales & Rivet, 32861 Chesley Dr., Farmington, 8 Mile & Farmington Rd. (810) 478-2150.

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Heslop's
A fine china & giftware distribution center, located in Novi, is now hiring for Shipping & Receiving. $7 an hr. 401k plan, paid vacations, holidays & health insurance. Must apply in person at: 22790 Heslip Dr., Novi. (off of 9, btwn Novi & Meadowbrook Rds). 810-348-7050

WAREHOUSE CLERK
$8/HR
Several people needed for light warehouse work, maintenance. Must be dependable and hard-working with a positive attitude. Experience not necessary. Call Amy at 810-615-0660.
WESTERN STAFF SERVICES Not an agency, never a fee

WAREHOUSE HELP
Full-time. $7.25 an hour. Mon.-Fri. Please apply in person at: 5950 Executive Drive, Westland

WAREHOUSE
CURRENTLY seeking to fill a vacancy for a lift truck driver. Must have High School Diploma or equivalent. We offer:
- Excellent Benefits
- Updated Fleet
- Advancement
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- Training

Apply today: 1351 Hix (E. of I-275, S. of Ford) Westland, MI 48185. EOE

WAREHOUSE/CUSTOMER SERVICE
Livonia warehouse has 1 full-time position which involves 65% receiving, phone orders, customer counter assistance, purchasing; 35% picking & packing orders. Applicant should be a physically fit, non-smoker & detail oriented person seeking a challenge. Benefits. Call Steve at (313) 425-1212

WAREHOUSE MAINTENANCE
part time day time maintenance position. 20-25 hrs. per week. Romulus area. Construction experience helpful. Call David Thurmon at (810) 357-4050.

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Viking Supply Net, a leading distributor of fire protection equipment, is looking for a warehouse manager for our Troy facility. Will be responsible for total warehouse operations including shipping, receiving & walk-in customers. Will supervise 1 to 2 people & must be a self-starter. Send resume to: Viking Supply Net, 3699 Interchange Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43204-1499, attention: Operations Manager
Viking is an Equal Opportunity Employer

WAREHOUSE MANAGER
Local distributor seeks 2nd shift manager with the ability to motivate workers. Experience in high volume, small package distribution preferred. Self-starting individuals wishing to become part of our fast paced environment should submit resumes to: Nailco, Dept. 329, 23200 Haggerty Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

WAREHOUSE ORDER FILLERS
Now taking applications for 2nd shift order fillers in our warehouse. Should have experience in similar fast paced, warehouse environment. Shift is 2pm-10:45pm. $7.50 an hour to start, competitive benefits package. Apply in person between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE 41554 Koppernick Canton, MI 48187
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WAREHOUSE WORKER/DRIVER
Must have good record. Redford. Call Jim or Tom; (313) 255-1122

WAREHOUSE WORKERS
Local distributor seeks motivated workers for picking and/or packing. Full and part time positions available. Hours: FT 3-11:45; PT 10-2 or 5-9:30. Some overtime and Saturdays required. Starting salary $7.50/hr.; additional evening premium of +.50¢. Applications may be completed in person at Nailco, 23200 Haggerty Rd., Tues-Fri. 11a.m. to 5p.m.

WAREHOUSE
$6.50 to $8.50 per hr.
Temp to Hire Long/short term. Raises/advancement. Great opportunities in the Plymouth/Livonia area. Must be hardworking, dependable & capable of heavy lifting. ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

WELDERS
Experienced Mig-Welders needed for trailer hitch manufacturer in Canton. Clean working environment. Benefits. Apply at: DRAW-TITE, INC., 40500 Van Born Rd., Canton, MI

WESTLAND BOWLING CENTER looking for reliable, dependable and energetic person for snack bar help. Ask for Laura 313-722-5000.

WRECKER DRIVERS
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$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS
Part time, at home. For listings, call toll free: 1-800-218-9000, Ext. R-3673

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ABILITY? Opportunity? Office Phones, Receptionist, Microsoft Windows. Troy & Ann Arbor. 313-396-1882

ACCOUNTANT (entry level)
Manufacturing facility seeking an entry level accountant. Four year degree and 2-3 years work experience required. Knowledge of Excel a plus. Full benefit package available which includes vacation, medical and dental benefits and 401K. Come join a progressive team. Send resume to: Accountant PO BOX 85815 Westland, MI 48185 EOE

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Nationwide company seeks individual with light bookkeeping skills. Some duties include credit reports, accounts receivable and inventory control. Large organization offers excellent benefits.
Diversified Recruiters 810-344-6700 Fax 810-344-6704

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPER
General order entry and job costing. Part-time / full-time. 313-451-7900

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Franklin Village seeks full-time Accounting Clerk. Daily receipts/disbursements; preparation of financial reports; management of ledger accounts. Must have two years bookkeeping experience, Excel, WordPerfect. High school graduate. Benefits available. Send resume to 32325 Franklin Road, Franklin, MI. 48025.

ACCOUNTING CLERK PART-TIME
Horizon Health System, a healthcare organization with offices in Southfield, is currently seeking a clerk to work within the Accounting Services Department. Will be responsible for compilation and processing of detailed financial and statistical information. Retrieves, downloads, reconciles and manually enters data into the PC. Handles various clerical duties necessary to support the Finance, Financial Analysis and Accounting Services Departments.
Interested candidates may forward their resume to:
HORIZON HEALTH SYSTEM 26100 American Drive P.O. Box 5153 Southfield, MI. 48086-5153 Attn: Human Resources/AC
An affiliate of Henry Ford Health System
An Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Full-time. Computerized accounting experience required. Must know Microsoft Word & Excel. Non-smoking office. Send resume with salary requirements to: FFMC, Controller, 32300 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 215, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLES
$7.50 per hour plus bonuses, Mon. - Fri., 9-5 PM. Career opportunity. 810-474-2929

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Birmingham human resource company seeks addition to our accounting team. Ideal candidate should have experience in some of the following: A/R, A/P, Payroll. Competitive wages, terrific benefit package and comfortable work environment. Please mail or fax resume/application to: Personnel, Attn: Michelle, P. O. Box 1570, Birmingham, MI 48012-1570. Fax: (810) 642-3944

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Domino's Pizza, Inc. seeks Entry Level Accounting/Payroll Associate to audit time and attendance, investigate and correct errors, investigate manual check requests and provide necessary backup information. Will perform wage verifications, as well as, balance store labor against bi-weekly payroll. Seeking detail and service oriented candidates. Qualifications include an Associate Degree or equivalent work experience, knowledge of Windows and solid communication skills. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
Domino's Pizza, Inc. Human Resources - PA PO Box 997 Ann Arbor, MI. 48106 eoe

ACCOUNTING
TEMPORARY:
- Full Charge Bookkeepers/Acountants, Bloomfield non profit firm, Romulus start-up manufacturer, and E. Detroit manufacturer. May go permanent.
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- Tax Accountants, Birmingham, St. Clair Shores.
- Payroll Clerk, Fraser. Fast-paced, year-end. May go permanent.
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Livonia, Farmington Hills $8.50 - $10.00/hr Call (810) 474-5000 Express Personnel

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL CLERK
Openings in Livonia and Farmington Hills. Experience a must. Salary is based on experience and skills. Overtime may be required. Please call today for an interview.
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE COORDINATOR
Horizon Health System has an opening in their Accounts Payable Department. Duties include light typing, filing, invoice processing and various clerical duties. Must be an organized individual capable of handling a multiplicity of tasks, not just routine. One who is merely adjusted to everyday routine responsibilities will not be able to respond to this position. Requires accurate detail accounting, as well as willingness to learn accounts payable/purchase order computer system.
Qualified candidates may forward their resume to:
HORIZON HEALTH SYSTEM Human Resources Dept. 26100 American Drive P.O. Box 5153 Southfield, MI. 48086-5153
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Accounts Payable Clerk
3 years Experience Call Ralph: (810) 737-9350

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Temporary position available for part time construction payable person experienced in QuickBooks. $10.00/Hr. Call Gail at: (810) 646-4499

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Northfield Place has an opening in our business office for an individual with accounts payable or similar accounting experience. This position involves processing invoices, filing, light typing, and other clerical responsibilities. The qualified candidate must be highly organized, has 10 key calculator skills, and excellent communication skills. Experience in health care setting preferred. Interested applicants mail or fax resume to: Administrator Kris Halsey 8633 N. Main St. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 313-449-4431 or fax 313-449-5505

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Property management company in Southfield seeking experienced individual for computer accounting & resident relations. Previous property management and computer experience needed. Great salary & benefits. Send resume to: 100 Galleria Officentre Suite 400, Southfield, MI 48034. Fax 810-358-3779

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Multi-location company seeking high energy, upbeat dedicated self starters with good organizational skills & work ethic for both full-time accounts receivable & accounts payable positions. Good phone presence, computer skills & accounting experience required. Benefit package available. No phone calls. Send resume with wage requirements to: Yale Materials Handling Michigan, Inc.
Attention Dept. 3157 28990 Wixom Road Fax: (810)449-2790

ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE CLERK
Part time, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights, approximate hours between 5pm to 2am (would vary according to workload), applicant must possess good math, typing, and clerical skills. Send resume to: Tradin' Times, Attn: Eric B. Smith, PO Box 580, Farmington, MI 48332-0580 or fax to: (810) 478-7848

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Part-time. Royal Oak Boring, a manufacturer of quality power train components located in Lake Orion, is seeking a part-time Accounts Receivable Clerk. The successful applicant will have prior A/R experience, be PC literate and able to work Mon.-Fri., 10:00am until 2:00pm. Applicants may apply by phone at (810) 340-9200 or in person at 4800 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion, MI. daily between 8:00am. and 4:00pm.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE
Immediate opportunity with large, fast paced home improvement company. Great career opportunity for individual with willingness to learn. Call Mr. Schmidt; (313) 462-2500 / Ext. 113 OR send resume to: 17370 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia, MI 48152

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - Northfield Place has an excellent career opportunity available for an individual with business office experience in a long term care facility. This individual will be responsible for overseeing all functions of the facility business office operations including AR-AP, payroll and patient fund accounting. To qualify you must have experience in Medicare and Medicaid billing, the ability to analyze financial statements, excellent communication skills, and organizational abilities. If interested mail or fax resume to: Administrator Kris Halsey, 8633 N. Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 313-449-4431 or Fax 313-449-5505 EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Part-time position. Computer experience & good organizational skills needed. Flexible hrs. $10/hr. Call (313) 459-2622

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
mortgage company seeking 2 full time administrative assistants. Full benefits & bonuses starting at $8/hr. Call: 810-353-1000

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time. Computer & phone skills required. Send resume to: SOL-I-COR Industries, 30795 W. Eight Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48152.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Full time with benefits. Brighton, rehab center, heavy typing, WordPerfect 5.1. Send resume to Willowbrook Rehab, Suite P, Brighton, MI 48116 or call (Judy). (810)227-0801.

Administrative Assistant
Livonia, Southfield, Farmington Hills $8.00 - $9.00/hr Call (810) 474-5000 Express Personnel

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY - Good computer skills necessary. Full-time in downtown Rochester. Unique challenging opportunity for a highly organized & flexible person. Send resume to: Human Resources, PO Box 82177, Rochester, MI 48308

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Automotive supplier sales office in Bingham Farms seeking full time, team player to handle variety of duties. Must have strong background in MS Word and Excel. Good benefits. Great people. Fax resume to Jan at: (810) 203-0451h. E.O.E.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR AUTO INDUSTRY
Immediate openings for candidates with word processing, Excel & Powerpoint skills. Excellent pay & benefits. Call or fax resumes to: BARTECH (313) 271-5454 Fax: (313) 271-9774, Attn: OSD

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Warren Company has permanent full time position for busy front office. Must have excellent phone skills, knowledge of Microsoft office & accounting software. Peachtree a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Personnel Dept. 2029 Riggs, Warren, MI 48091 or FAX: 810 758-3095.

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Applications are available Monday through Friday, between 8 AM and 4:30 PM, from the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Plymouth, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI., 48170, and must be received by January 24, 1997 at 4:30 PM

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Livonia, MI 48152

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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
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$2,000 Bonus
Birmingham property development firm has immediate opening for full-time Receptionist/Secretary. Must handle variety of duties including answering 8-line incoming phones, typing correspondence, etc. MS Word for Windows and transcription experience required. Opportunity for advancement. Send resume and cover letter stating goals, salary requirements and available starting date. Fax to 810-642-4210 or mail to:
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RECEPTIONIST
The American Society of Employers is seeking a Receptionist to work for a member organization located in Southfield. The ideal applicant will have excellent telephone & people skills, be able to work some flexible hours, and have experience in working with word processing software. Previous experience as a receptionist is preferred. Interested candidates should forward a Letter of Interest which should include salary requirements and a resume to: American Society of Employers, Job Code #ASE-1, 23815 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, MI 48075
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EOE

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Fax: (810) 380-6126

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Energetic Secretary needed to support executives in the Farmington Hills area. Responsibilities include typing, filing, mail distribution, scheduling travel arrangements and other clerical functions as assigned. Candidate must possess effective communication skills, excellent time management skills and proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel. PowerPoint experience helpful.
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PROJECT: Construct an addition to the Federal Inspection Services Facility in the Berry International Terminal together with other modifications through-out the building and immediate site area. The estimated cost of the General Contract is $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

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Detroit, MI 48226
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Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison

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INFORMATION PACKETS: Will be prepared by Sims-Varner and Associates and can be obtained at no cost between January 22, 1997 and February 19, 1997, from Sims-Varner and Associates, Inc. office, Contact: Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, Tel: (313) 961-9000.

BID DUE DATE: Until 4:00pm C.S.T., on Thursday, March 13, 1997. The Owner will receive sealed bids for work as here in set forth in the office of the Owner, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. All bids must be on bidders letterhead and include the following:
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- References on all ongoing and recent projects over $1,000,000.00 in value.
- Name and resumes of proposed Project Managers, Superintendent and responsible Executive for this project.

BID DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications under which work will be done will be on file and may be examined on or after 10:00am (local time), February 20, 1997 at the following locations:

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Questions with regard to this advertisement for bids should be directed to Mr. Richard G.Walker, Sr. Project Manager, Construction, Northwest Airlines, Inc. at:
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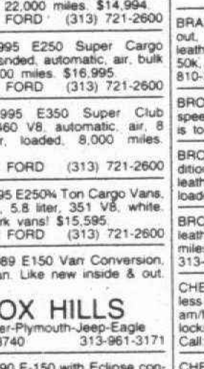

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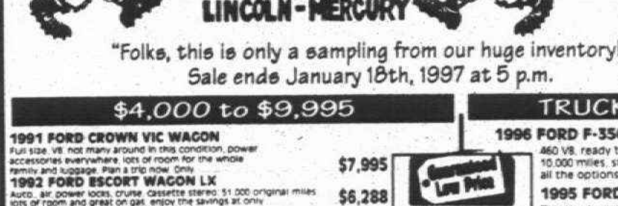

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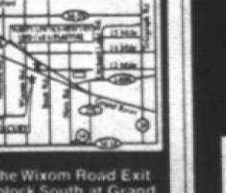

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