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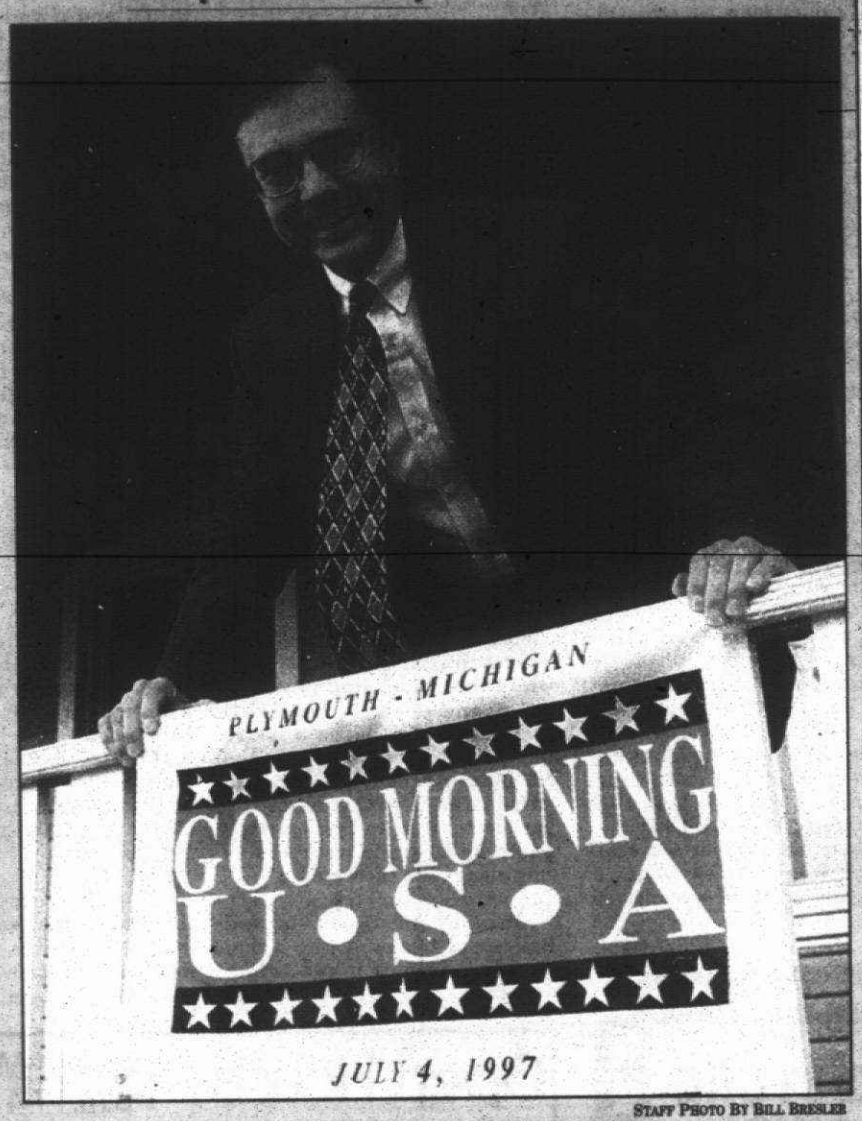

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Parade is real wake-up call

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not too early to think about the Fourth of July parade – when you're planning one that's exceptional.

Parade organizer Fred Hill and the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees have come up with a banner carrying the new parade logo, "Good Morning USA."

But what makes the biggest impression on folks about the parade is the start time – 7:30 a.m.

"The usual reaction to 7:30 is 'This is sick,'" Hill said, laughing.

Why so early?

"It allows us to be the state of Michigan's first Fourth of July parade, it makes available to us units that wouldn't otherwise be available later in the day," Hill said.

"And it doesn't land in the middle of somebody's Fourth of July picnic. People can get their red, white and blue blood running."

Another unique feature of the parade centers on audience participation. There will be 600 reserved bleacher seats. "Each section has a

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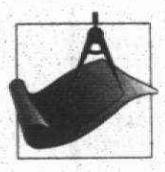
Outcry stalls mall

■ Canton's planning commission has recommended denial of a controversial rezoning for a strip shopping center. The project's fate now lies with the township board.



BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton's planning commission – after a lengthy and heated public hearing Monday – recommended denial of a rezoning request that would have allowed a strip mall at the southeast corner of Canton Center and Geddes roads.

The five-acre site is currently zoned for an office development.

The hearing lasted more than two hours as residents lined up to speak in opposition of the proposal – the second such request since 1995. A more intense C-2 or community shopping zoning was denied in 1995.

Opposition by more than 50 in attendance and a petition with 121 signatures was enough to sway commissioners. Several said they could have voted either way on the rezoning and one member, Karl Zarbo, said he wasn't sure how he would vote just prior to the vote being taken.

But the only dissenting vote by the planning commission came from Melissa McLaughlin, also a township board trustee. The final hurdle for residents will be the township board, which has the ultimate decision.

"I'm torn about this because I understand the passion and logic of concerns that residents have

See CONTROVERSY, A6

Third-grader taking a ride on 'Showboat'

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

When 8-year-old Sarah Wiercioch of Plymouth went down to Detroit's Masonic Temple to audition for the Tony award-winning "Showboat," it was a bit intimidating.

Trying out for five parts in the Broadway production were 60 children.

"The guy said to just come in your regular clothes, so I was in my plain old clothes with no makeup," said Sarah, who's appeared in six plays at the Marquis Theater in Northville and the Plymouth Arts Council.

Other kids were wearing make up and evening gowns, and they had huge portfolios," said Sarah.

"We went down more or less just to see how it went. There were a lot of other kids. I wanted just to see if she would even like it," said Sarah's mother, Susan Wiercioch, who read about the auditions in the newspaper.

The children were shown some dance steps, which Sarah caught onto easily, having studied ballet, tap and jazz. "We had to dance and go around in a circle, and then do a London Bridges thing," said Sarah.

They asked us to read something, and I was the only one who acted it out," said Sarah, whose blue eyes sparkle when the topic turns to singing, acting and dancing.

Auditions were Feb. 13, and "they told us they would call Monday, but they called the next day," said Sarah. "After my mom got off the phone, she was screaming her head off. I was jumping up and down. I said, 'Oh my gosh, I really made it, a real Broadway play.'"

Playing the role of "Young Kim," Sarah will join a company of 90 actors directed by Harold Prince who hails from both Broadway and Canada in the show that opens Tuesday. Starring are Tom Bosley of TV's "Happy Days," Emmy Award-winner Karen Morrow and Tony Award-winner Gretha Boston.

Other children who made the cut were Jackie Olesko, 9, of Milford; and Detroiters Danny Dixson, 10; Ibrahim Muhammad, 8; and

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Making it: *Sarah Wiercioch will appear on stage in "Showboat," which will open at Detroit's Masonic Temple Theater on Tuesday. The musical stars Tom Bosley from the television show "Happy Days."*

Bond passage would add to district debt

■ PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Should Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' 25-year, $79.7 million bond issue pass on March 22, the district will build a new high school and a new elementary school, and make district-wide improvements. The yearly cost for a $200,000 homeowner would be $175.

The district's debt will balloon to $303 million – up more than 920 percent from 1991 when debt totaled slightly more than $30 million.

A 1997 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School – should he or she stay in the community – will pay off the bond at the age of 43, assuming no new bonds pass.

With a yes vote, "the school district's debt would grow at a rate six times faster than the federal debt, which increased by 158 percent in the same six-year period," notes Ted Bohlen, who serves on the district's citizens finance committee.

"The much-talked about federal debt on Dec. 31, 1990, was $3.36 trillion. Exactly six years later, it stood at $5.32 trillion," said the retired General Motors attorney, who is speaking on the bond proposal before the Plymouth Kiwanis Club at noon today. "Here you have a federal debt everyone is appalled at, and we're trying to balance the budget. In the meantime, (the district is) going up six times faster."

See DISTRICT DEBT, A2

Documenting change is challenge

Editor's note: *Canton resident, historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker has written a series of stories based on interviews with longtime residents. This is the final installment of the Observer's "Canton Memories" column. Howard Moyer and Roy Schultz, whose recollections have appeared here, have since passed away. The entire collection of videotaped interviews may be viewed at the Canton Historical Museum or Canton Library.*

BY VIRGINIA BAILEY PARKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Few residents can mentally strip away the veneer of Canton's current landscape to envision the shadows of our past countryside. Even more difficult is the mental leap necessary to imagine patterns of daily life in this once thriving agricultural community.

Just 20 years ago, typical subdivision lots ended a few side streets west of Sheldon Road. At Ford and Canton Center Roads, a Gothic farmhouse dominated the land Meijer now occupies. A small store, Julien's, was the sole business on that corner. One only needed to venture past that intersection, mere minutes from home, to enjoy country roads and vistas stretching across vast farmland. Today, homes and manicured lawns, stores, restaurants, and light industry are fast replacing the farms.

As the physical changes obscured more and more of our past, the Canton Historical Society saw a need to preserve the stories of our rural heritage. In 1994, it commissioned an oral history project to record reminiscences of 14 longtime residents.

A surprisingly colorful tapestry evolved. Onlookers, from early on, had the notion that our scattered farms formed a disjointed entity, one devoid of special identity or historical significance. But to the contrary, the story of a warm tight-knit community unfolded. Families, friends, and neighbors came together to work, socialize, and worship; to share in each other's joys and hardships. The residents were knowledgeable, successful

See MEMORIES, A3

Residency law an issue for legislator

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Employees in Canton Township – including police and fire personnel – don't have residency requirements. However, the lawmaker that represents the township is fighting residency laws for public employees.

State Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, has reintroduced a bill formerly presented by retired lawmaker David Honigman, R-West

See RESIDENCY LAW, A4

District debt *from page A1*

The likelihood of there being no future bond issues is slim. Superintendent Charles Little has said voters can expect to be asked to approve another in two or three years.

"We can project our needs for five years; that's all we are allowed by the state to do," said Little. "All the numbers indicate the population is going up."

Proposal A effects

School officials say that under Proposal A – which allows the district a relatively low state foundation per-pupil grant and disallows local millages – the district has no choice.

"Under Proposal A, the only way we can get more money is with a bond issue," said Judy Evola, community relations director.

"The whole process of bonding in this state leads you to make bad financial decisions for very good business reasons," said former school board member Roland Thomas, who served as president during implementation of Plymouth-Canton's 1991 bond issue.

Says Bohlen: "The district had problems before Proposal A. They did it to themselves by paying high wages – and they couldn't pass millages."

Acquiring debt isn't something Plymouth-Canton, or other districts, have shied away from.

In 1991, Plymouth-Canton voters approved a $59.7 million bond to build two elementaries and make improvements. The board pledged then that "we can handle this bond without increasing taxes."

Six days after the 1991 bond passed, trustees raised the debt levy from 2.0 to 2.3 mills.

As advised by Stauder, Barch & Associates – the financial adviser recently reappointed by the board – the district structured repayment of the 1991 bond with both current interest and capital appreciation bonds, or CABs.

CABs – which are no longer legal – carried an interest rate two and a half times higher than conventional bonds but allowed districts to extend debt.

Bonds expensive

Financing the bond with current interest bonds would have generated new interest of $73 million. By using CABs, the district was able to lower the millage from 4.56 mills to 2.3 mills, generating interest of $110.6 million. The district opted for lower millage and extended the payments to 2017.

"This generated $37.6 million in additional new interest for the taxpayer," said Bohlen.

The district refinanced the existing 1986 bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates. The cost to taxpayers was $11.3 million.

"The interest rate may have been somewhat lower. That isn't the issue," said Bohlen. "The issue is that interest payments were much higher because they were extended from the year 2000 to 2018." The CABs replacing the outstanding 1986 bonds carried interest of $15.6 million, up from the original $4.3 million.

"It's like buying a $200 item and putting it on your credit card: With interest, you end up paying $500 or $600. If you think, and if you figure, it's a problem. But a lot of people don't," Bohlen said.

School board member David Artley, who was on the board in 1991, said "You can argue that extending the debt levy is a tax increase. I understand the argument, but I don't agree we increased taxes. It's easy in hindsight to look back and say we could have done things cheaper. But we were given documentation, with backup research, recommending CABs."

Little and John Birchler, executive director for business, defended the moves. "Whatever went into that decision is subjective," said Little. "It's history. The people who made the decision made it based on what everyone thought was appropriate."

"It's a matter of opinion," said Birchler. You can maintain a level payback over time, or spike it up in the beginning."

Opening delayed

In 1993, two years after the bond passed, the district couldn't afford to open its two new schools. It trimmed $4.7 million from the budget, laying off 42 teachers and cutting classroom aides, textbooks, administration, maintenance, and extracurricular activities.

Bohlen predicts the district will again be forced to lay off teachers if the bond issue passes. "We've made many cuts in the non-salary areas in each of the five years in our financial projection to maintain the fund balance, and have just a $20,000 cushion. One little squeak, and we're deficit spending," he said.

After the Legislature made CABs legal in 1986, 82 Michigan districts borrowed $571 million that will require $2 billion to repay.

According to Standard and Poor's, use of CABs "represents a significant deferral to tomorrow of payment for school facilities used today. As a result, the steadily increasing debt burden could limit districts' future debt capacity and thereby restrict their ability to address future capital needs."

In 1995, Ann Arbor public schools passed a $50.1 million bond issue for remodeling and renovations. Ann Arbor - whose student population is similar to Plymouth-Canton's and has $28 more in general revenue - is now looking to cut $3 million, as expenditures are surpassing revenues.

Romulus schools have also used bonds to fund improvements. It eventually will pay a total of $35.8 million in interest on a $6.2 million loan.

Parade *from page A1*

host, and each person gets a package of items. When the clowns come down the street, they pull out a sponge rubber nose and put it on, Hill said. There will also be shakers, visors, and plenty more props and noisemakers. I think it's going to be a hoot," Hill said.

Tickets for bleacher seats will be $15, to help raise money to help pay for other parade features.

Spectators along the route will be encouraged to wear red and white and blue, sing patriotic songs and chant "USA," Hill said. He's trying to get a metro Detroit radio station to play the National Anthem at 8:15 a.m. parade day. The plan is for the parade to stop and for participants and parade watchers to sing along with their radios.

Made by American Flag and Banner of Clawson, the nylon banner is printed in red, white and blue. "We are selling the commemorative flag as a fundraiser. It indicates an individual's or a company's support and will help promote the parade," Hill said.

The $125 banner can be displayed in windows, and will hopefully be abundantly displayed along the parade route, organizers say.

Hill got the banner idea from the Cherry Festival celebration in Traverse City. "I think it's important, it shows support for the event. We hope to sell 200 of them," Hill said.

Organizers say they hope to raise $30,000, through a variety of sources. The money will help pay for helium balloons, large heads, clowns in 8-foot wheels and more.

The parade is also to include the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, a banjo group, canine precision drill team and a moving American flag formed with colored balloons.

Businesses and groups are also encouraged to put together floats for the parade. Some who've committed already to floats are Sideways Inc., Stella contractors, the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, Temple Baptist Church, Coldwell Banker, and Plymouth Township trustees. "We have 12 or 13 floats, we have room for five or six more," Hill said.

The Detroit Tigers mascot "Paws" will also march in the parade, and Hill said he's seeking players from other Detroit sports teams to participate.

He's also seeking to have volunteers dressed in "Good Morning USA" shirts to serve as marshals along the parade route.

"There's community pride, there's national pride involved. Having people stand as the American flag goes by, there's a real strong hint of patriotism here," Hill said. "We're building a new tradition here."

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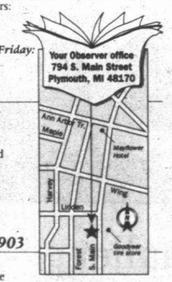

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Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis
4:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, 1997

Regular meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda – adopted as presented.
Minutes – regular meeting of January 27, 1997 – Approved as amended.
Requisition #194, Requisition #195 and schedule of operating expenses totaling $732,240.78 – approved.
Operations and Maintenance Monthly Report – Received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report – Received and filed.
Renewal of Operations & Maintenance Agreement-Operations Management International, Inc. – Final approval subject to legal counsel's review and recommendation to the Board.
Renewal of Service Agreement-Aggressive Systems, Inc. – Approval upon legal counsel's insurance review.
WTUA Checking Accounts Signature Cards Update – Approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

THOMAS YACK, Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning commission has received a request from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for an Addition. The subject property is located at the southeast corner of Plymouth Road and Haggerty Road, 40875 Plymouth Road. Application No. 1438/197. Tax I. D. No. 027-99-0032-001.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 12.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned C-2,General Commercial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on March 19, 1997, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

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Diver's body recovered

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Wayne County Sheriffs recovered the body Monday afternoon of Frank Zimmerman, who is presumed to have drowned while working on a dam at Newburgh Lake.

Zimmerman was working in about 12 feet of water Thursday morning on a sluice gate on the lake's dam.

Investigators believe the 48-year-old diver was clearing silt near the sluice gate and had coworkers open the gate to clear silt from in front of the gate. Coworkers lost radio contact with him after one of them started closing the gate in an attempt to slow the strong current thought to have pinned Zimmerman.

Sheriffs found Zimmerman's body at about 2:30 p.m. Monday 400 to 500 yards east of the dam in the Rouge River. About six or eight deputies had created a chain and waded through the river in a tight line, using pikes - long poles with hooks on the ends - to check the bottom of the river, according to Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Ficano said sheriffs could not conduct such a search on Friday or during the weekend because the water levels were too high. The levels had dropped from 5 feet on Friday to about 3 feet on Monday, Ficano said.

The county's medical examiner's office was on the scene on Monday and expected to complete an autopsy. Ficano did not know when that would be completed.

Ficano expressed his sympathy to Zimmerman's family, whose members were at the sheriff's substation on Monday. "It was difficult for them, and they were very patient with us during this whole ordeal," Ficano said. "We appreciated their patience and our sympathy goes out to them.

"We also appreciate all the local police and rescue agencies who assisted us, especially Livonia."

Police dive teams from Washtenaw and Oakland counties and Detroit Police Department also assisted Wayne County Sheriffs.

Nancy Mouradian, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County Sheriffs, said a dive team from a Monroe-area firm of Solomon Diving, Inc. volunteered to help Wayne County divers search the tunnel area on Sunday. The Sheriffs mounted division conducted foot searches along the river's banks on Saturday and Sunday.

Zimmerman's helmet was found by those dive teams near the sluice gate.

Chase reaches speeds of 100 mph

COP CALLS

A 28-year-old Southgate man was arrested after leading police on a chase over several miles with speeds reaching 100 mph, according to police reports. The chase started at Ford and Lotz about 1:20 a.m. Saturday.

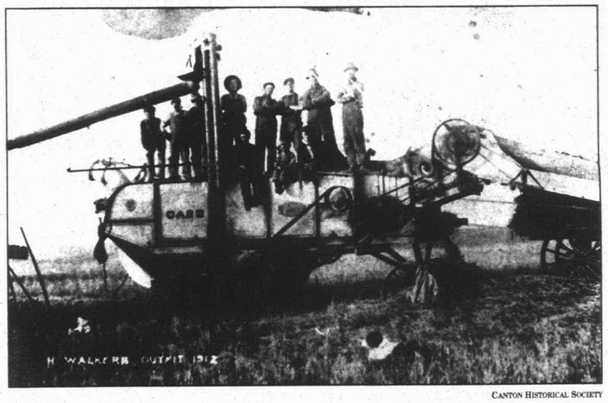
Police said they were on routine patrol when they noticed a 1989 Chrysler switch lanes and speed up in an attempt to avoid them. The Chrysler fishtailed onto northbound Lotz where the driver turned off the headlights and traveled in the dark at an accelerated speed. Another motorist was nearly struck by the fleeing car on Warren.

An officer at Warren and Haggerty clocked the car at speeds of 100 mph when it went through a flashing four-way stop at the intersection. As the fleeing car headed westbound on Warren the driver lost control at the curve near the fire station and slid off the road. The uninjured driver was ordered to the ground, telling police "I can't believe I ran from you guys."

Police said a breathalyzer test revealed the man had a .05 blood alcohol level. He was charged with fleeing and eluding police and possession of a dangerous weapon. Police found a dagger in the driver's side door compartment of the Chrysler. he was released on $200 bond. A court date is set for April 1. A passenger in the car, a 23-year-old Southgate woman, faces a charge of possession of marijuana. Police confiscated a small amount of suspected marijuana from her pocket. She was released after posting $200 bond. A court date is set for March 31.

Assault and battery

A 15-year-old student at Plymouth Canton high School was taken to Garden City Hospital by Canton Fire Rescue about 10:30 a.m. Friday after injuring his head in a fight with another student. The injured student fell backwards, hitting the back of his head on the floor. The youth who hit the boy was expelled until further notice. Police were waiting to find out the nature of the injuries and talk to the injured boys parents before filing charges.



Canton Historical Society

On the farm: *The H. Walker Threshing Outfit in 1912. Many of the stories were warm recollections of neighbors working together for annual farm tasks like silo filling, threshing and corn shredding.*

Memories *from page A1*

people, who possessed a wonderful sense of humor and a rich heritage.

Many of the residents' memories date to the early 20th century. Their reflections mix nostalgia with healthy doses of reality. Avis Blackmore Waldecker spoke of how lonely a place the farm could sometimes be, and of how wintertime brought frost on the nail heads in unheated bedrooms. Worse, death was a more frequent visitor than today, claiming women in childbirth and children whom modern medicine might have saved.

Coping at home, at war

Interviewees also shared stories from their Victorian parents and letters from ancestors who settled the township in the 1800s. Robert Padget selected several excerpts that disclose what our forebears thought, felt, and experienced. One ancestor, who lived on a Geddes Road farm in the 1830s, wrote that he had to contend with bears endangering his hogs.

Other letters are from Civil War soldiers who hailed from Canton. One passage reveals the pain of a young man who faced death and mayhem on the battlefield while carrying the burden of a rift with his father.

Many of the interviewees related tales about life in Canton's two hamlets: Sheldon Corners and Cherry Hill. Churches, schools, general stores, creameries, blacksmiths, inns, dance halls, and so on were established in each place. Neighbors from as far as three miles away gravitated to these crossroads villages to conduct business and socialize. Everyone recalled the daily bustle at Windsor's and West's stores, and stories swapped around the potbelly stoves there.

Thriving social lives

Another aspect of country living that elicited a wealth of warm remembrances was the one-room school experience. Canton had nine scattered through its 36 square miles. Surprisingly, five of the buildings still exist. Each one constituted its own district and was a central gathering place for neighbors. Events like school plays and PTA meetings involved the whole family.

Similarly, parents and children attended dances together. Sheldon Hall was a popular spot as was West's Store, which boasted a spring lumber dance floor. Dorothy May West and others told of more than one romance being sparked at these gatherings.

Those who lived in outlying portions of the township had a different custom. They simply rolled up the rug in a neighbor's living room, as Flora Thorman related, and danced to the music of an obliging neighbor's fiddle.

Roy Schultz, Donald Gill, Robert Simmons, Ross Hauk and Howard Moyer spoke at length about technological changes in farming. Machines replaced the slow, backbreaking labor done with horses, plows, and shovels. But mechanization had its drawback. It eliminated the need for – and inherent rewards from – men working together for threshing, silo filling, and corn shredding.

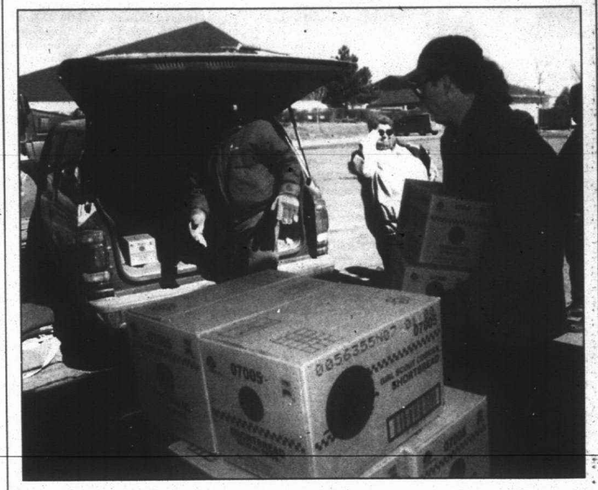
Rural folkways

Meanwhile, Elsie McKinstry Fulford, Gertrude Sitlington Hargreaves and Helen Morton Crichton Parks painted a portrait of rural folkways. They described methods for preparing and storing food in crocks in dirt-floor cellars before refrigerators were invented. Several residents told stories about butchering bees when people worked together to lay in their winter's supply of pork. George Simons explained how this, too, was occasion for neighbors to help each other out, especially during the Depression.

And Heloise Travis Dunstan gave us a rare, first-hand look at life in the Bartlett-Travis House, the home her grandparents owned, which the Historic District Commission is restoring.

As today's fast-paced changes eclipse our past, stories of our rural heritage become even more precious. The fourteen people who were kind enough to share their memories have allowed us to glimpse a way of life that was, and to understand who we as a community are today.

Milk and cookies, anyone?



Staff Photo by Bill Bresler

Precious cargo: *Sam Wajda and Robert Halcomb, of Mayflower Moving, unloaded thousands of boxes of Girl Scout cookies destined for Canton last week.*

Volunteers raise $1,700 in march against disease

Over $1,769.00 was raised by 50 participants in the Plymouth-Canton Mini March to benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, according to Lisa Rasmussen, chairperson of the Plus Preschool Mini March.

"Tremendous community support made this a very successful event," said Rasmussen. "All children, sponsors, and spectators really enjoyed themselves.

Ford manager to speak at Economic Club lunch

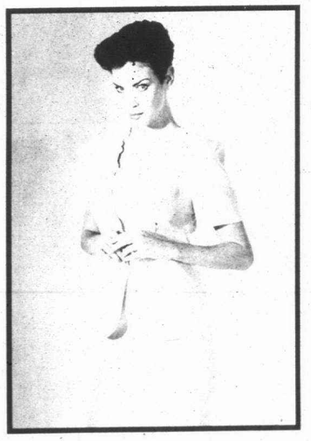
The March 19 meeting of the Canton Economic Club will feature Paula Winkler-Doman, plant manager of Sheldon Road Plant, Ford Motor Company.

The program begins at noon in the Summit, Canton's Community Center on Summit Parkway, just west of Canton Center Road. Cost is $15 per person which includes luncheon and program.

For reservations, call 981-3002.

Winkler-Doman has managed the Sheldon Road Plant In Plymouth Township since Aug. 1, 1996. She holds a law degree from the University of Minnesota and began her career with Ford in June 1977.

The Sheldon Road Plant employs 2,040 people.



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Gay rights group files suit

By Valerie Olander
Staff Writer

Canton lawmaker Deborah Whyman said she won't be changing her campaign tactics in her upcoming bid for the state Senate, despite a second libel lawsuit being filed against her Friday.

The Triangle Foundation, a homosexual rights group, is suing Whyman in Wayne County Circuit Court for campaign comments alleging the group engaged in illegal activity by encouraging men to have sex with boys.

The literature was mailed to Canton homes days prior to the November election during her fourth run as state representative. The brochure called challenger Deborah Nesbit a "homosexual extremist."

Nesbit isn't a plaintiff in the lawsuit, although it lists eight individuals – all of whom are members of the Triangle board of directors and contributors to Nesbit's campaign, said Jeffrey Montgomery, president of the Triangle Foundation.

A similar slander suit is pending in 35th District Court by Van Buren Township trustee Donna Clark, who ran unsuccessfully against Whyman in 1994.

Whyman, R-Canton, said there is no need to change her campaign strategy in the 1998 race for Bob Geake's Senate seat because the slander lawsuit is "frivolous." Geake recently announced his plans to retire even though he's eligible to run for a last term. Whyman and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter have stepped into the ring.

"It's a frivolous lawsuit and it points out the need for us to have legislation against frivolous lawsuits, such as this. They siphon off court resources that are needed for legitimate complaints," said Whyman.

The suit alleges that after Triangle asked for a retraction of the statement, she again libeled them – saying "homosexual acts between consenting adults are indeed felonies." The second mailer, meant to be an apology, was sent out to constituents in the 21st District in late January.

"All she had to do is apologize and admit her statements were incorrect and untrue," said Montgomery.

Whyman said in a previous interview with the Observer that she welcomed a lawsuit by the Triangle Foundation, claiming members would incriminate themselves during depositions as violating the state's criminal sexual conduct laws.

While there are sodomy statutes on the books, the current interpretation has not found that people will be cited unless the conduct includes a minor, force, money or public activity, Montgomery said.

"At no time has the Triangle Foundation advocated criminal sexual conduct, statutory rape or any other act or activity," the group's suit stated.

Residency law from page A1

Bloomfield. It was defeated several times and when near to becoming law with an amended 15-mile radius provision, it died in committee.

Although Canton is the largest community within the 21st District, other communities Whyman represents do have residency requirements for police and fire, such as Belleville and Sumpter. Van Buren Township, like Canton, doesn't have any residency requirements.

"I think residency laws are unconstitutional ... I'm responsible for representing my district, but I also have an opportunity to do what's right. Since I'm on the Civil Rights Committee this is right up my alley," she said.

Whyman said the U.S. Justice Department has sued suburban communities over their residency rules. The Justice Department has argued cities like Warren have used residency laws to prevent minority hiring, but the federal government has ignored Detroit's most restrictive hiring policy, she said.

Until the 1980s, Detroit was the only community that required a person have residency before applying for a job out of 81 suburban communities that had residency requirements, said Whyman. Although that has since changed, there is still a mass exodus from Detroit jobs by police and fire personnel looking for more lax residency requirements in the suburbs, she said.

"They created a situation in which firefighters and police were hired and trained at their expense and then left for the suburbs. The suburban communities are not paying for training officers because they're siphoning off Detroit's training. That's not fair," she said.

The bill would prohibit all residency clauses from being imposed on public employees. It would ban public employers from specifying that a person reside within a geographic area or within a specified distance or travel time from his or her place of employment as a condition of employment.

Painter's paradise

Staff Photos by Bill Bresler

Grand opening: *Seslie Taylor paints a fish during Saturday's opening of D&M Studio's Once Upon an Easel in Canton. At right, Dolly Lieberman congratulates artist Sharon Dillenbeck on the move to Golden Gate Plaza, Lilley, south of Joy Road. The studio was previously located in Plymouth.*

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Leadership forum

Washington insiders debate in Livonia

By Renee M. Skoglund
Staff Writer

Opinions on the federal budget, Newt Gingrich, White House scandals and campaign reform were served up along with dinner at the Michigan Political Leadership Program's second annual fundraising dinner last month at the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The MPLP is a bi-partisan education program of Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research.

More than 600 MPLP supporters, including Terry Ahwal of Livonia, executive assistant to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, and Eric Candela of Westland, an administrative aid to Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, attended the event and listened to guest speakers George Stephanopoulos and Lynne Cheney spar over issues.

Stephanopolous, former senior advisor to President Clinton and the president's 1992 campaign manager and director of communications, introduced himself as "One of the 25 most dangerous liberals in Washington."

Cheney, former chair for the national Endowment for the Humanities and current host of the conservative talk show "Crossfire Sunday," was not intimidated. "George, I do hope to learn a lot from you, like how do you keep your hair from going flat?" she said.

Stephanopoulos, currently a visiting professor at Columbia University and a political analyst for ABC Television, said "good ideas should not be dismissed because of partisan roots." However, he said the 1996 federal budget was a bipartisan product that resulted in "90 percent of the cuts affecting

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One-on-one: *Terry Ahwal of Livonia, (back right) executive assistant to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, and Eric Candela (right) of Westland, an administrative aid to Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard, talk with guest speakers George Stephanopoulos and Lynne Cheney (front left) at the MPLP event.*

Lawmaker seeks cap on FOIA fees

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer

■ Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, wants to cap fees that local and state governments charge for copying public documents. A 1996 bill that takes effect at the end of this month will take off the lid on "research" costs governments may charge to look up documents.

One suburban lawmaker thinks the Legislature isn't repairing enough damage to the state Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) despite committee action Monday.

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Otherwise, there was little controversy as the House Oversight and Ethics Committee unanimously approved a bill by Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, to restore the broad purpose language of the original FOIA law: to inform all persons of "the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees."

The House and Senate are expected to pass the one-page bill.

In post-midnight lame-duck sessions in December, the Legislature struck that language and curbed the purpose to apply only to "governmental decision making." That act is due to take effect at the end of this month.

Lucille Taylor, legal advisor to Gov. John Engler, said the change was "stylistic" and "irrelevant." Taylor said Engler "neither supports nor opposes" Kaza's bill to restore the original language. She predicted Engler would sign the bill.

Rep. Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island and chair of the panel, pounced on Taylor, charging Engler "is not supportive of FOIA" and engaged in "shenanigans" in hiding documents on state sale of the Accident Fund.

Barbara Skurnowicz, a Bloomfield Hills government watcher, scoffed at Taylor's remark: "No one is dumb enough to believe the change is

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McNamara backs bid for road money

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara backs his Oakland County counterpart's efforts to obtain more money for roads, even if it means an increase in the gas tax.

Mike Duggan, assistant Wayne County executive, said McNamara supports Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's efforts to place a state gas tax hike before Michigan voters to finance road repairs.

Patterson announced recently he was willing to initiate a petition drive to place on the ballot a request to increase the gasoline tax if state lawmakers do not act on the issue soon.

Duggan said McNamara works well with Patterson and Macomb county leaders. Those leaders maintain similar attitudes with metro Detroiters fed up with the poor conditions of roads, Duggan said.

"There's only so many times you can drive through these wide potholes," Duggan said.

Duggan doesn't believe Engler will be successful in obtaining more money from the federal government.

Duggan said he expects officials from the three counties to push to obtain more road money. About 30 percent of money raised from gas taxes paid by Wayne County residents goes outstate, Duggan said.

"One of the things we'd like to see is more of that money stay here," Duggan said. "Oakland County feels the same way."

The actual size of the gas tax will depend on the overall road formula, Duggan said.

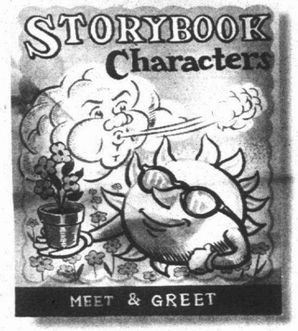
"It's not a partisan issue, it's just that everybody in this part of the state knows we need new roads."

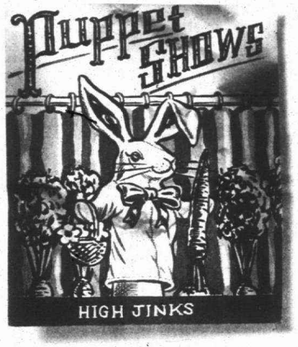
Workshop tells how to change

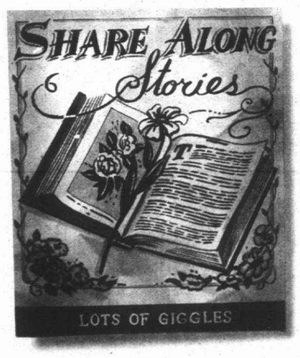
As part of its professional enhancement workshops seminar series, Schoolcraft College is presenting How to Handle the Challenges of Change. The one-day seminar is Tuesday, March 25 at the McDowell Center.

Participants will learn how to handle changes by creating more value with equal or fewer resources. The class fee is $97 and is presented by the National Seminar Group.

For information, call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.







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It's three Saturday afternoons – March 8, 15 and 22 – of The Silly Celebration of Spring. Musical shows packed full of silliness, surprises and family fun, at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Mr. MacGregor's Garden, Center Court.

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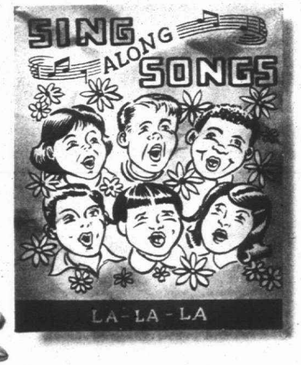

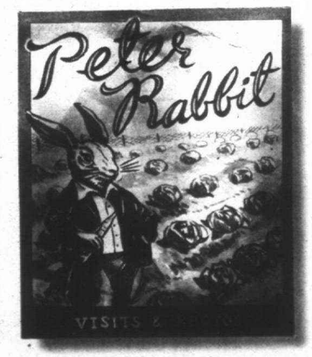

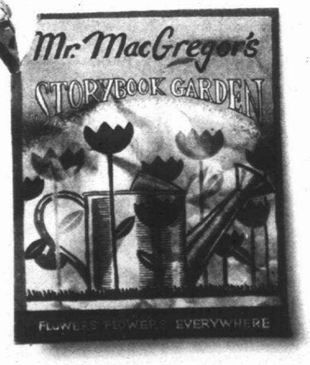

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'Showboat' *from page A1*

Natasha Fuller, 7.

Inge Zayti, owner, producer and artistic director at the Marquis, first became acquainted with Sarah when she attended the theater's acting camp three years ago. Zayti said she always thought Sarah would be successful, "but I'm surprised it happened this early. She is talented, and very good. The children here are very talented; all of them. We already have five kids on Broadway, and many who've performed with the Michigan Opera Theater. Sarah had the right look, the right size, and the voice. And she has stage presence."

"Showboat," a $10 million production, may be taking her to Broadway, added Zayti. "They're working on this right now. Hopefully, she's going to get it."

While the third grader - a good student at Our Lady of Good Counsel School - is more than happy to belt out a tune and dance a few steps for anyone who asks, she's also quick to sing the praises of her family.

She's proud of her mother's talents in arts and crafts, and says she's "Daddy's (Brian's) little girl." Her 10-year-old brother Troy plays on OLGC's undefeated basketball team, and Sarah likes to show visitors his trophy.

March will be busy for Sarah. She'll be appearing in "Winnie the Pooh" matinees at the Marquis, and in eight performances of "Showboat" six days a week.

It'll be worth her while. "They're going to pay me $1,040 a week," she says.

Sarah plans on a career on the stage. With her considerable talent, warm smile and bubbly personality, who's to doubt her?

Controversy *from page A1*

shared," said McLaughlin.

However, McLaughlin's contention, and that of several other commissioners, was having less control over an office development, such as height, setbacks and berming. Canton also has an ordinance regulating architectural-style on strip malls. The Sheldon and Cherry Hill center is one built within the 1994 code. An office building also could be two stories in height, she said.

The planned Canton Center Road realignment with Belleville Road will help traffic concerns, McLaughlin added.

"You've been talking about that realignment for years. When is it going to happen? For all we know it will be another three years," said Lois Zilka of Woodlands of Canton subdivision.

Zilka conducted a study of all strip malls in Canton Township, finding a 16 percent vacancy rate. She also counted 22 strip malls just on the east side of Canton Center. Potential vacancy also looms over the leased Kmart building at Sheldon and Ford and the McAuley Health Center, which will move to the new Saint Joseph Mercy facility (formerly Mission Health) on Summit Parkway.

Several residents voiced concerns about Canton's rapid development, making some unflattering analogies to other communities. Resident Tom Goltselty recited from a story in the Ann Arbor News in which a Pittsfield woman was quoted as saying, "Pittsfield is becoming like a Canton Township."

"Canton Township is becoming a verb, communities are becoming Canton Township-ed," he added.

But on the other end of the pendulum, Ronald Beaver told commissioners, "I lived in Westland for 40 years. I left cement city to be in the country. I didn't build my retirement home to look at Dumpsters and a cement wall."

Residents said they wanted to preserve the rural residential atmosphere of the Canton Center and Geddes area. A 77-lot Kimberly Meadows subdivision is being built to the west of the proposed strip mall site.

Smith science fair promotes education through 'frenzy'

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Smith Elementary School was the scene of "Fifth-Grade Science Frenzy" Friday night.

Billed as a "non-traditional science fun fair," the event featured a gym full of hands-on experiments devised by students and parents.

A few moments at each booth revealed answers to such questions as "What is the difference between gloop and glop?" "What keeps hovercraft close to the earth's surface?" and "What protects animals in icy water?"

Joey Lorenz, 10, discovered science can be enjoyable. The fifth-grader had fun blasting his dad, who was visiting with someone 30 feet away, with puffs of air ejected from his handmade air tunnel.

"I just got a bucket, put a handle on it, cut a hole in the bottom, and put a piece of vinyl over the top and tightened it," said Joey, demonstrating his creation. The tool he used to fire his air gun was handmade, too. "I attached a tennis ball to a drumstick," he said.

Of the science fair, Joey said, "It's pretty cool. I like science, so it's pretty fun for me."

Joey's friend Casey Rice, 11, was enjoying himself. "I just like seeing a lot of new things. I like inventing new things and coming up with new ideas," Casey said.

Fourth-grader Jesse Predhomme, with help from mom, devised a magnetic metal detector. A tiny light bulb was placed in the center of what looked like a metal object. "If it's metal and you touch these two wires to it, the bulb lights up. If it's not, it won't," explained Jesse.

The exhibit was a hit. "Kids want to touch everything," said Margaret Predhomme. Jesse gave his mother due credit for the display. "My mom did it at work," he said.

That was the idea, said organizers of the fair. "The experiments are designed and presented by volunteer families of Smith School children in all grade levels," said coordinators Robin Felinski and Linda Brandt Teeple. "Parents and children work together to prepare and set up the experiment, making a moot point of the common question of who really did the experiment - the parent or the child."

Having parents help man the booths gave children a chance to visit their classmates' exhibits.

Heather Bruner, 8, and Lauren Vala, 9, visited the fair. Both are students at Miller Elementary in Canton.

"It's fun to see different things," said Heather.

"It's fun to experience things that maybe you haven't thought of," said Lauren.

Debbie Bruner brought her daughter and Lauren. "It's a good thing for the kids. We come back year after year," she said. "It's just as exciting every time. And it's great to see parents donating their time."

Exhibits were as entertaining as they were imaginative. The volcanic eruption center was fueled with exploding baking powder and vinegar.

Students experimented to find out whether they were stronger than an egg by pressing on either end of a hen's egg in an attempt to break it.

They discovered amidst floating bubbles how soap cleans. They learned how popcorn pops; why prints are taken from fingers; how scales balance; and whether air has weight.

They found out how to separate salt from pepper without touching either; if a balloon weighs less with or without water; and how we know prehistoric creatures existed.

Designing an exhibit was worth the effort, said parent Scott Lorenz. "My son's project kept him entertained all week," he said.

Absentee bond voters face March 15 deadline

If you're planning to vote absentee in the Plymouth-Canton school bond election Saturday, March 22, you have until Saturday, March 15 to apply for an absentee ballot.

The election office, at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 S. Harvey in Plymouth, will be open from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15 to accept applications.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CONSIDERATION OF THE PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARCEL OF PROPERTY WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 20 ACRES LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PALMER AND SHELDON ROADS. THIS PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IS PROPOSED TO INCLUDE BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL USES INTENDED TO SERVE THE CANTON COMMUNITY.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MARCH 13, 1997

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern
Acceptance of Agenda

1. Richard Atto, 2150-B Franklin, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, representing RECI Merger Corporation, 200 East Los Olas Blvd., Suite 1400, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, for property located at 39600 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48188. Appealing Ordinance No. 120, Section 29.009, Article 9.1, regarding wall signs and Section 29.016 regarding directional signs. The request is for a variance of the mounting height in order to install walls signs 24" above the roof line. Also, the request for relief of Section 16 for the purpose of installing overhead directional signs which exceed the allowed six (6) square feet.
Parcel No's.: 048-99-0041-001, 048-99-0035-001, 048-99-0026-002, 048-99-0030-001, 048-99-0031-003, 048-99-0032, 048-99-0034-001, 048-99-0042-001, 048-99-0026-004, 048-99-0029-000, 048-99-0028-002, 048-99-0022-001, 048-99-0025-003, 048-99-0026-003, 048-99-0036-001, 048-99-0037-001, 048-99-0038-001, 048-99-0039-001, 048-99-0040-001. (Building).

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of February 13, 1997

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC NOTICE
1996 CDBG FUNDS:
PROPOSED REPROGRAMMING

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the Plymouth City Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 17, 1997, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, to consider reprogramming certain 1996 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds as follows:

Current Project	Current Amount	Proposed Project	Proposed Amount
Senior Citizen Services	$40,500	Senior Citizen Services	$30,500
Old Village Development	27,000	Old Village Planning	27,000
Growth Works Project	10,000	Growth Works Project	-0-
ADA Building Compliance	-0-	ADA Building Compliance	20,000
TOTAL	$77,500	TOTAL	$77,500

The purpose of this reprogramming is as follows:

Senior Citizen Services: adjust the 1996 allocation to the amount which will be spent within the program year time limits. This does not reflect any reduction in the current level of senior citizens services.

Old Village Allocation: modify the program purpose from capital improvements to development planning on the basis of decisions made by the Old Village Development Authority.

Growth Works Project: reallocate the CDBG funds on the basis that the City's allocation to the project will come from general revenues instead of CDBG funds.

Citizens are invited to comment on the proposed reprogramming.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

Publish: March 6, 1997 I729613

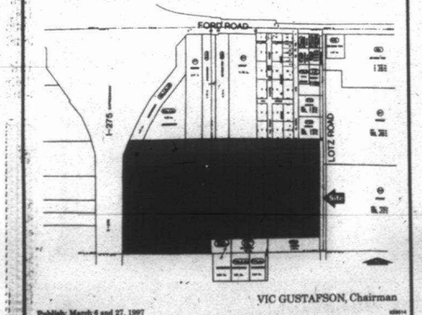
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 7, 1997 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

PHOENIX/BURTON KATZMAN FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL. Parcel nos. 049 99 0004 000, 049 99 0007 000, 049 99 0008 000, 049 99 0009 000, 049 99 0010 000, 050 99 0007 001. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road adjacent to I-275 between Ford and Cherry Hill Roads.

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



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: March 6 and 27, 1997 I729614

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

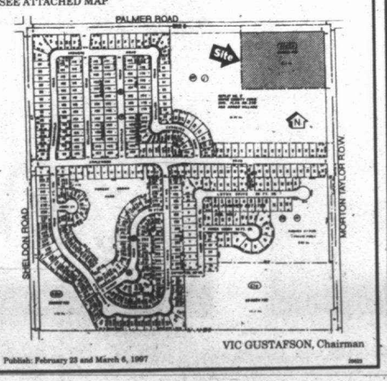
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 17, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CONSIDER A REQUEST TO AMEND THE **FOREST BROOK PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PUD) AGREEMENT** TO MODIFY THE MINIMUM LOT DEPTHS ON FIVE (5) LOTS (LOT NOS. 4, 9, 7, 15 AND 18, POPLAR RIDGE SUBDIVISION). PARCEL NO. 105 99 0001 709. Property is located on the south side of Palmer Road between Lilley and Sheldon Road. (Amendment #3)

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

SEE ATTACHED MAP



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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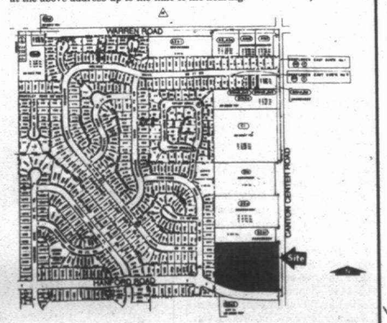
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, March 17, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road to consider a request for the following special land use as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance.

CONSIDER REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR **HANFORD ASSOCIATES, L.L.C** AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.9 FOR A **PLANNED SHOPPING CENTER (HANFORD COURT SHOPPING CENTER) GREATER THAN 40,000 SQUARE FEET.** Parcel no. 033 99 0009 705. Property is located on the northwest corner of Hanford and Canton Center Road.

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



Vic Gustafson, Chairman

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Christian-centered education

Movement draws families who want smaller, accessible schools

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Lee Ann Young of Canton had sent her children to the Plymouth-Canton schools and was generally pleased.

In Garden City: *Rick and Brenda Driver like the attention their children receive at United Christian.*

But she and her husband decided they needed something more. "We wanted a school that would support some truths and principles we hold as a family," she said.

The family attended Calvary Baptist Church in Canton and two years ago enrolled their children (Kristopher, Stephen and Erin) in Plymouth Christian Academy – part of that church's ministry and adjacent to the church.

Since the mid-1970s there has been a growth in church-affiliated schools other than traditional Catholic and Lutheran parochial schools. Three schools in the Observer area, Agape Christian in Plymouth and Canton, United Christian (affiliated with United Baptist Church) in Garden City and Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton are part of this movement to create smaller, more accessible, Christian-centered schools.

All offer preschool to 12th-grade education.

Quality education

Administrators emphasize the academic quality of their schools. "We are not a glorified Bible school," said pastor the Rev. Mark Moore, of the Agape Christian Center which operates Agape Christian Academy, which is now in two locations in Plymouth Township and Canton and will move its elementary school to the Canton campus in the fall. "All of our students are prepared for college."

Assistant principal Kathryn Herczeg said 90 percent of the school's graduates go on to college. At Plymouth Christian, the largest of the three, about 95 percent of its graduates go on to college.

"We approach the educational process from a Christian viewpoint," said Gordon Nickel, headmaster at Plymouth Christian. "That distinguishes us from other schools."

Nickel said the school tries to build students academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Students take the Stanford Achievement Tests and regularly score above national and state averages.

At Agape Christian the curriculum is from ABeka, a Christian publishing company associated with Pensacola Christian College in Florida where emphasis is on the basics.

Herczeg said she liked the curriculum for its consistency from year to year. The program is used at many Christian schools and missionaries.

Focus on basics

Though other curricula are used, all three schools emphasize back-to-basics education. But they also adapt to modern educational needs like computers.

At United Christian, ABeka is combined with curriculum from Bob Jones University and other material.

"All academic subjects are taught from a Christ-centered viewpoint," said Dan Bewley, principal of United Christian, located in a former Garden City elementary school. "We base everything on the Bible precepts and guidelines of the Bible."

A sign at the front of the school reads: "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."

All three schools require Bible classes and this Christian emphasis is important to parents.

Marcia Tong of Canton has three children, Stephen, Emily and Nathan at Agape and she says she likes her children attending a school where teachers have the same point of view that she presents at home.

Tong and other parents at the Christian schools say the smaller size allows them to participate more actively in their children's education.

"When they read in chapel we come," Tong said. "We're more involved in their homework and have to sign off on it. We've been to spelling bees, science fairs, speech meets."

Rick and Brenda Driver of Garden City say they like the one-on-one attention their children Mike, Michelle and Randi receive at United Christian and that they are able to participate in so many activities.

"Their self-esteem is high, they feel good about themselves," said Brenda Driver. "They don't need to go along with the group. It's been a positive influence."

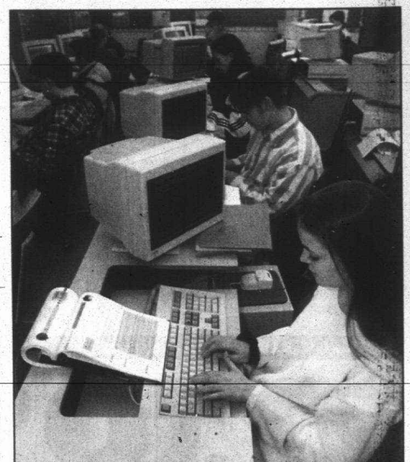
Dan and Elizabeth Dantes of Redford have two daughters at United Christian, Rachel and Rebecca. For them the school's fundamentalist religious teachings and rules of conduct are important.

"I work in a bus ministry and I visit a lot of places, I see kids in public schools – there are kids in the second grade who can't read," said Dan Dantes, a deacon at Bethel Baptist Temple. "My kid learned to read in kindergarten."

All three schools have after-school sports and other activities including out-of-state and overseas trips.

Jennifer Donovan of Superior Township has always sent her daughters, Anna and Elly, to a Christian school. She sums up the feelings of parents at Christian schools:

"Teachers here are caring Christians and it follows all the way through. It's consistent to what you're teaching at home."



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

High technology: *At United Christian, students Tiffany Figueiredo, a 10th-grader, and Donald McGee, a ninth-grader, work in the school's computer lab.*

Good education: *Dan and Elizabeth Dantes of Redford have two daughters at United Christian.*

Area Christian Schools At A Glance

School	Church Affiliation	Tuition	# of staff	Sports Conference
Plymouth Christian Academy opened 1976 K-12 enrollment: 660	Calvary Baptist Church	Elem. $3,400 Secd. $3,900 $150 discount for extra children	45	Michigan Independent Athletic Conference
Agape Christian Academy opened 1981 K-12 enrollment: 230	Agape Christian Center	Elem. $1,850 H. Sch. $2,100 plus book fee	16	Metro Christian Conference
United Christian Schools opened 1976 K-12 enrollment: 204	United Baptist Church	Elem. $2,050 H. Sch. $2,150 Discounts for additional children	15	Fundamentalist Baptist Athletic Conference

Values and structure key in traditional religious schools

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Families that choose traditional parochial schools – or those with a religious focus – do so for a variety of reasons.

Many revolve around values, structure and the atmosphere offered by such schools, according to some parents and school officials interviewed. Religion also plays a strong role for families.

Take the Danic family in Redford, which has chosen St. Valentine Elementary and Catholic Central High School or the Pitt family in Canton – Westland's St. John's Lutheran Elementary was the choice for their three children.

The Danics consider themselves members of the "Catholic Central family," including mom Bonnie and dad John, who both graduated from public high schools.

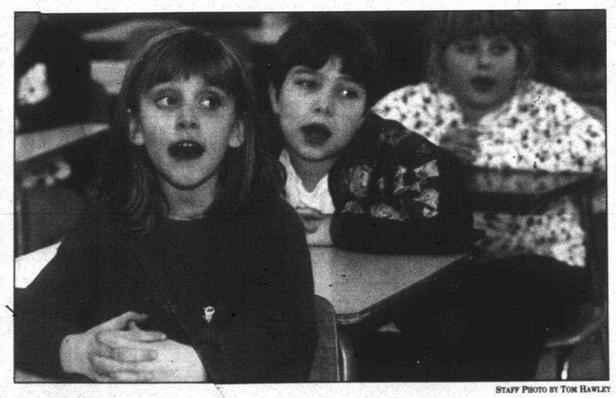
The nearly 70-year-old Roman Catholic-based high school for young men has attracted three of the family's boys, all who attended St. Valentine Elementary School before moving into the all-boys college prep academy.

Oldest son Mike – now a college sophomore – attended CC and graduated, Dan is now a CC senior and David, an eighth-grader at St. Valentine, is looking forward to beginning his career there next fall.

"It's more than I ever would have expected," said John Danic, an electrical inspector for Redford Township. "The attitudes – weren't anything I expected. There's nothing I can say ... that I would do differently."

A school for everyone

Bonnie Danic noted that the school graduates "gentlemen at 18" and said "I feel the staff and the faculty really care about the kids. We wanted them to be involved and there's something for everybody if you want to get involved." She works as a religion education secretary at St. Valentine school, so she can be home after school.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Singing: *Students in the St. John Lutheran School choir practice their art. Pictured are (from left) Rachel Pyle, 7, Katie Johnston, 8, and Christina Schreiner, 8.*

Life at CC is a family affair – with active alumni and moms' and dads' clubs. Sporting events, especially football at the powerhouse school, involve the entire CC community.

"The friends I've made at CC – I think they'll be lifelong," said Dan Danic, who said he feels well-prepared for college. "It's well-rounded. I get a top-notch education and it's also prepared me with my faith and for the outside world."

Youngest son David said he has watched his brothers have a good time at CC. "I feel like I know all about it now," he added.

The Basilian Fathers who run the school interweave their motto of "Teach Me Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge" throughout the curriculum of the school.

CC principal the Rev. Harold Gardner explains the school's philosophy, which includes a sense of pride whether academically, athletically or in building a student's self-worth: "We don't just educate the mind," he said. "We hope we're teaching them to be good. And to do that ... they have to lead an ordered life."

Religion classes are a key part of the school day. "The teaching of theology is central to our program," Gardner added. "It's an academic and it's taught every day."

Starting early

Structure in parochial schools begins early in life at the elementary level.

At St. John's Lutheran School in Westland, the school is integrated with the church community – so much so that those who have children attending the school are expected to join the church.

Part of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, the school draws its 125 students from the general area and includes families from Westland, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia and Canton and other communities.

"Most of the calls I get are from people who want to get their children out of public school," said principal Michael Falk. "Some are concerned about bad influences, some would like to have a smaller setting and some are looking for church training."

The Pitts, former Westland residents who now live in Canton, attend church at St. John's and send three of their children to the school – Kristen in the eighth grade, Bill in seventh and Abby in fifth.

"The Christian education part is what's the most important to me," said Diane Pitt. "Also the class size is small – only 18 to 24 in a class – so it's a lot of one-on-one. A lot of the families have known each other for years."

Parents are also welcome into the school, which the Pitts believe is important. Not only can they sit in on classes, but the parents also get involved in other ways. The Pitts both coach sports at the school and Steve is on the school board.

The Pitts chose St. John's because it was close to home, and because both of them had a Lutheran education. Steve grew up in Westland and attended St. John's, while Diane grew up in Livonia. Both attended a Lutheran high school in Saginaw, which is where they met.

Steve Pitt said although St. John's has changed since his time there, the school still offers more structured study habits and the type of education they are seeking. "I think it's changed a little, like everything changes with time," he said. "It's still tighter than a public school. And they can bring in a religious angle (to the classroom.)"

A unique view

The Pitts have an interesting perspective: Diane is a teacher of autistic children at Burger Center in the Garden City school district, so they appreciate the frustrations faced by public school systems and the importance of parental choice.

"It's not ... that we dislike public schools, we just want our children to have a nice Christian education," said Steve Pitt. "Public schools today are just taken for granted. There's nothing wrong with education today ... you have problems when you don't have parental support and good communication with the school.

"Schools get a hard knock – I think they get a bad rap sometimes."

At the two schools, tuition can be steep especially for multi-child families. Catholic Central charges $4,350 per year per student, with some help offered to families who need it. At St. John's, tuition for church members is not charged, but first-year families are charged $2,000 per student, with each additional student charged half price.

Both schools also use standardized testing to track their students, and compare results with other area schools.

A review of alternative schooling concludes

Whether home schooling, choosing a traditional parochial or private school or trying one of the newer charter schools in Michigan, parents continue to research educational choices for their children.

Today, the Observer Newspapers concludes a series of several alternatives in our area, including:

■ Families who choose to attend Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton, United Christian in Garden City and Agape Christian in Plymouth and Canton.

■ Traditional parochial schools: A look at Catholic Central High School in Redford and St. John Lutheran School in Westland and families who choose them.

Readers who wish to comment on this series of stories may wish to write a letter to the editor for publication in the Observer. Direct letters to: Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

Tonda project gets DNR grant

Sumpter Township and Canton will benefit due to the efforts of two community-minded individuals who applied for competitive Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Natural Heritage Small Grants.

The grants are administered by the Wildlife Division of the DNR, and funding is provided by private contributions through the nongame Wildlife Fund check-off on the state income tax form.

The grantees and projects are as follows:

Marjane Baker, Tonda Elementary School Stream Naturalization Project, Canton.

Stephen Kunselman, Lakeplain Prairie Prescribed Burn Proposal, Sumpter Township.

Grants are awarded to projects which identify, protect, manage and restore native plant and animal species, natural communities, and other natural features. Grant projects also promote the knowledge, enjoyment and stewardship of Michigan's native species and ecosystems for present and future generations.

Senator Bennett, chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, said, "It is wonderful to see individuals pursue the opportunities provided by these grants. I commend these people for their proactive approach to helping our environment and for the benefit they will bring to the communities in which they live."

Distributor cashes in on coffee boom

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When Tom Isaia started selling espresso machines in Ann Arbor in 1974, there were no coffeehouses.

Now, with the growing popularity of coffeehouses and specialty coffees, his expanding Coffee Express Co., which distributes its products to more than 300 retail outlets in Michigan and northern Ohio, has outgrown it's Ann Arbor building.

That's why the company is moving to a new Plymouth Township facility, in April or May.

Isaia said that now, 75 percent of his business is roasting and selling coffee beans, to markets and coffeehouses including the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

In the mid-70s, Isaia owned the Blind Pig tavern in Ann Arbor, where an espresso machine sat behind the bar. To expand his espresso machine business, "We did some Yellow Page advertising, some word of mouth," he said.

After selling the Blind Pig in 1979, he took a booth at a coffee-related trade show in 1980. "We were actually calling on different restaurants, the word spread that I knew how to fix espresso machines," Isaia said.

Then, the machines could be found mainly in finer restaurants, and occasionally in Italian restaurants. By 1982, Isaia was also roasting coffee for the retail market.

That business grew to include coffeehouses that began springing up in Ann Arbor in the late 80s. "All it takes is a popular place to begat other places," Isaia said.

Coffee Express Co. will be leaving its current 3,000 square-foot site at 1342 N. Main for an 8,000 square-foot facility at 47722 Clipper Street in the Metro West Industrial Park. The company currently employs nine. Isaia said that number could grow by four.

Has the coffeehouse trend peaked? "I don't think so," Isaia said. He points to the TV show "Friends." Several scenes typically take place in a coffeehouse. "The underlying reason for coffeehouses, is it's a social place, all people can go there," he said.

While coffee drinkers may start out with flavored coffee with lots of milk and sweetener, Isaia said they typically move toward coffee "stripped away from some of the trappings."

His company specializes in non-flavored beans. Isaia stresses that coffee grown in different regions of the world has its own characteristics. For example, coffee grown in the Americas "has a kind of dependable taste, it's not acidic or lively," Isaia said.

Lodge sets benefit

Plymouth Rock Lodge Number 47 F. and A.M. will host its annual charity dinner for the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank 7 p.m. Friday, March 21 at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman Avenue.

Tickets are $10 each.

Call 453-1242 for reservations by Monday, March 17.

OBITUARIES

SYLVAN DIAMOND

Private services for Sylvan Diamond, 84, were arranged by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Pottsville, Pa., and died Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Providence Hospital in Southfield.

He was a salesman for steel products.

He is survived by his wife, Rita M.; daughters, Kathryn Johnson of Capitola, Calif.; sons, Thomas J. Diamond of San Jose, Calif.; sisters, Bertha Wruble and Hazel Krop, both of Florida; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, Plymouth Region, 744 Wing St., Plymouth 48170-1235 and East San Jose Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, c/o Citibank, 2830 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, Calif. 95127.

JAMES WARREN CORP

Services for James Warren Corp, 73, of Canton were held at Uht Funeral Home recently. Cremation rites were accorded.

He was born Sept. 22, 1923, and died Sunday, Feb. 23, at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center.

He is survived by his wife, Roseline; sons, Michael, Patrick, Daniel, Jed; daughters, Sharon Toth, Joan Kaiser, Terry Corp; brother, Donald; sisters, Beatrice Cody, Charlene Sorenson, Delores Libbey and Jean Nelson; 24 grandchildren.

RUSSELL ALAN FOOVEY

Services for Russell Alan Foovey, 28, of Canton were held Thursday, March 6, at Ward Presbyterian Church, in Livonia with the Rev. Paul Clough officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Gardens in Belding, Mich.

He was born June 14, 1968, in Weisbaden, Germany, and died Saturday, March 1, in Jackson. He was a maintenance worker at an apartment complex. He graduated from Hastings High School and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids. He belonged to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caledonia, Mich. He enjoyed fishing very much.

He is survived by his parents, George Poovey of Idaho and Kay Corey of Canton; grandparents, Charlotte Poovey of New Mexico and Wanda Corey of Hastings; five aunts and five uncles; one great aunt and uncle; many cousins.

Memorials may be made to: Detroit Rescue Mission, 3535 3rd Street, Detroit 48201.

ROBERT VERN HENRY

Funeral services for Robert Vern Henry, 51, of Plymouth were held Monday, March 3, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Ft. Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, Mich. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

He was born May 21, 1945, in Detroit, and died Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Battle Creek. He was a composer and poet. He came to the Plymouth community in 1949 from Detroit. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth. He was a Vietnam veteran and belonged to the Disabled American Veterans. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1964.

He is survived by his son, Troy Wayne Henry of Westland; daughter, Mattie A. Henry of West Virginia; mother, Ann Henry of Plymouth; sisters Susan Wooley of Canton, anet Baron of Tennessee, Nancy Snow of Canton, Joann Garzaella of New Jersey; brothers, David of Pinckney, Daniel of Virginia, and Fred of Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 143, Garden City 48136 or as Mass offerings.

MARYANN TRAMMELL

Services for Maryann Trammell, 70, of Plymouth were held Tuesday, March 4, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

She was born July 22, 1926, in Detroit, and died Friday, Feb. 28, in Livonia.

Mrs. Trammell was a security analyst with Allstate Insurance Co. in Southfield for 24 years. She retired in 1988. She moved to the Plymouth community in 1972 from Detroit. She graduated from Mass Tech High School summa cum laude.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde E. Trammell; daughters, Lynn Carol Kozle of Northville, and Joan Marie Hartung of Massachusetts; son, Thomas Charles Trammell of Plymouth; three grandchildren; sister, Antoinette DePalma of Clarson; cousin, John Jankowski of Dearborn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 1100 Newburgh Road, Livonia 48154-5010.

LEANOR C. WAITE

Services for Eleanor C. Waite, 84, of Canton were held Monday, March 3, from the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. The Rev. Leonard Partensky officiated with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

She was born May 3, 1912, in Detroit, and died Thursday, Feb. 27, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

She is survived by her son Patrick; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee A.

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Senate GOP backs Engler board order

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Republican lines broke in the House, but held firm in the Senate, behind Gov. John Engler's executive order stripping power from the State Board of Education.

Democrats blistered Engler for issuing the orders after the GOP lost control of the State Board in 1996. They roasted Republican senators, who voted 22-15 along straight party lines against taking up a resolution to overturn Engler's action.

"Some may view this as a political battle between the State Board and the executive branch," said Sen. Ken DeBeaussaert, D-Macomb County, "(but) it's important to remember we have a dog in that fight, too." Democrats complained that Engler in effect junked 139 statutes in making the power transfer.

Engler took from the elected board and gave to the appointive superintendent "procedures for financial takeover of districts, the power to suspend charter school authorizing bodies, to receive or reject school contracts, the power to delay state aid. . . development of school accreditation, the power to determine teachers' certification, and on," said Sen. Dianne Byrum, D-Onondaga.

Engler's foes on the State Board now must go to court if they have any hope of overturning the order. Democrats also have the option of turning it into a 1998 election issue.

The House on Feb. 20 voted 70 to 36 to overturn Engler's executive order. Democrats and 15 Republicans voted to overturn. Here is how local representatives voted:

Yes – Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights, Eileen DeHart of Westland, Tom Kelly of Wayne.

No – Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford and Gerald Law of Plymouth.

Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, a freshman who supported overturning the order, said, "If a board can't have the last say on rules, you might as well not have a board. As a former member of a school board, I know how important it is to have that vote."

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, who will leave the House at the end of 1998 under term limits, usually supports public schools but voted with Engler this time. "I have bigger fish to fry," said Bankes.

"The governor sent me a letter thanking me for my vote. It's not often he sends letters like that. I told my secretary, 'File that. We're going to need it,'" said Bankes, who plans to run for Wayne County commissioner in 1998.

Generally, however, Republicans said little while senior Democrats launched a barrage.

"The people elected this State Board in a clear rejection of the governor's agenda," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "They did not elect this superintendent (Art Ellis, Engler's

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inconsequential."

A parade of Oakland County residents was joined by the unlikely duo of the American Civil Liberties Union and Michigan Christian Coalition in supporting Kaza's bill.

Howard Simon, ACLU's executive director in Michigan, said the FOIA law, unless fixed, could curb the public's right to know about toxic wastes and complaints against licensed nurses, which don't involve "decision making."

"Secrecy is the weapon of totalitarian government," said Simon, a Plymouth area resident.

That was when Richner raised the question about whether FOIA cap fees charged for documents. Committee chair Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island, told of being charged $700 by the state Department of Management and Budget for documents.

Tom McMillan, an Auburn Hills councilman and field director for the Michigan Christian Coalition, said "many citizens can't afford an attorney" to fight with government about public information and its costs.

"I never believed in a million years I'd agree with Howard Simon," said Skurnowicz.

Barbara Willing, a Lake Orion activist, complained her local police board "won't even share governmental decision-making with the community." Willing said she had been charged $50 just to look at minutes of meetings, although FOIA says looking at documents is free.

Karen Holcomb-Merrill, director of Common Cause, urged lawmakers to pass Kaza's bill and "get rid of the controversy."

Michael Shpiece, a Bloomfield Hills attorney and chair of the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee, agreed with the others and supported the Kaza bill.

In opening remarks, Kaza took the blame for failing to notice the state Senate had made massive amendments to his simple effort to allow an administrative appeal, without lawsuits, to persons denied public documents under FOIA.

"I don't know what happened that evening. Why was it inserted? That's all unclear," said Kaza, who said he and other lawmakers had a thousand pages of bills and amendments to act on in their 21-hour session of Dec. 12-13.

The changes were inserted in the Senate, but who wrote them also was unclear. The Michigan Press Association reported they were drafted by Michael Gadola, an Engler staff member.

While Democrats made much of the oversight, Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, sought to cut short the conversation by moving to report out Kaza's bill.

While the Kaza amendment restores the broad purpose of the FOIA, it doesn't repair the other 1996 changes: raising the price for "research," placing a time limit on when persons may file suits, requiring all FOIA requests be in writing, and removing the need for government to respond "immediately" to FOIA requests.

Richner said he will explore capping the fees some local units charge for documents. These run as high as $3 per page in some police departments with a half-hour minimum for "research" on police reports. Libraries and stores charge 3 to 10 cents per page for copies.

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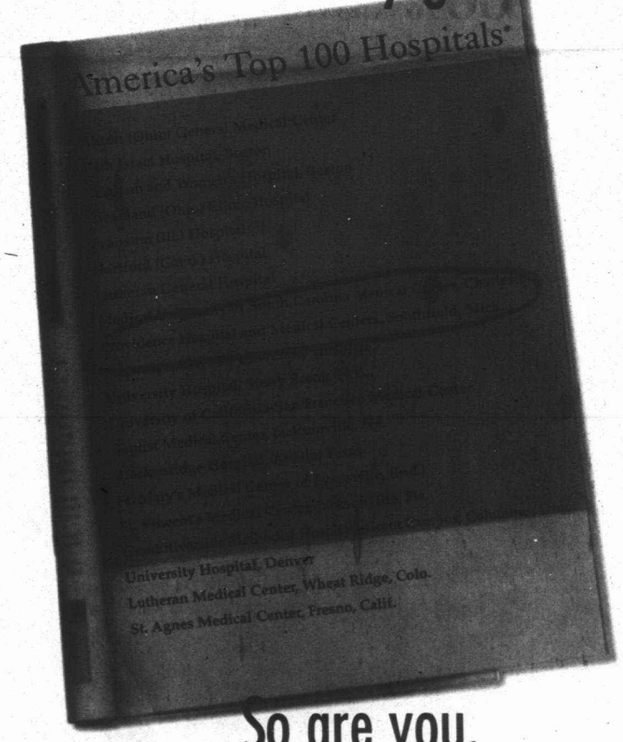

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House Democrats seek tax cut for college tuition

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

House Democrats are trying to "out-Engler Engler" in the tax cut department, beginning with sweetening the college tuition tax credit law.

The House Colleges and Universities gave 5-4 party-line support to a Democratic bill that would raise the maximum income tax credit to $500 from $250 and let all students' families take advantage of it.

"We are opposed," said Madhu Anderson, the former Farmington Hills resident who now is a top official in the Treasury Department. "The (governor's) budget is designed with significant tax cuts in place. We will not support any more."

Supporting the bill, though without comment, were freshman Democrats Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights and Nancy Quarles of Southfield and three other Democrats.

Opposed were Judith Scranton of Brighton and three other Republicans.

The Feb. 26 vote forwarded the bill to the House Tax Policy Committee for further review. The bill's sponsor is freshman Rep. A.T. Frank, D-Saginaw, who took over a former Republican seat to help give Democrats a 57-52 majority in the House.

Sponsored in 1995 by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, the law currently allows the family of a student to deduct up to $6,250 of community college, university or private college tuition from taxable income up to $250, but there's one catch:

The college must not have raised tuition last year more than the rate of consumer price inflation. Currently, that eliminates students at Oakland University, the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, UM-Flint, Central Michigan and Schoolcraft College.

Eligible are students at Eastern Michigan, Michigan State, Wayne State and most of the regional universities; and Oakland, Wayne County, Lansing, Macomb and Mott community colleges.

Frank's bill would remove the tuition increase test, taking pressure off college boards to keep hikes below the rate of inflation. That idea was applauded by Glenn Stevens of the Presidents' Council of State Universities. "The law now has an uneven impact, he told the panel.

Agreeing with that part of the bill was Rep. Clyde LeTarte, R-Horton, former president of Jackson Community College. "The CPI component is one of the worst pieces of legislation we've ever had. They (students) aren't going to move around every two or three year to get a tax credit," he said.

But Stevens' group and many Republicans opposed increasing the size of the income tax credit. At the $250 level, it costs Treasury $14 million. At the $500 level without an inflation factor, it may cost $48 million.

"The policy question is whether a general tax credit is desirable state policy," Stevens said. A more important tool for helping higher education, he said, is the general level of state appropriations. The Engler administration has proposed hiked of 2.5 percent for operations next fiscal year – barely the rate of consumer price inflation.

Republicans challenged Democrats to say where they would find the millions to pay for all their tax proposed tax cuts. Democrats said Republicans didn't ask that question when they were approving Gov. Engler's 21 tax cuts worth $2 billion.

Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, was on the short end of a 2-7 vote to lower the eligibility limit on the tax credit from $200,000 of family income to $50,000. "We should give the tax cut to a segment of the population that has very little discretionary income," Dalman said.

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poorer people."

For the most part, Stephanopoulos endorsed partisanship. "A little partisan politics expressed in a vigorous but civil way may make people want to vote again," he said.

Cheney agreed. "Bi-partisanship and civility are a new type of political correctness," she said, adding that bi-partisanship "keeps important issues from center stage. Bob Dole said: 'Where is the outrage?'"

Cheney does not support limiting money spent on campaigns. "There is a free-speech component to campaign donations," she said.

Stephanopoulos countered by saying, "Fewer than a million people contribute to campaign funds. And they're the most wealthy."

Regarding current allegations of scandal in the White House, Stephanopoulos said Republicans divert attention from the real issues by bringing up scandals in the Democratic administration. "Republicans have scandal-envy," he said. Regarding Whitewater, Stephanopoulos said the special prosecutor spent $35 million over three years and "now he's going to quit because he has nothing."

(Kenneth Starr will retain his position as special prosecutor for Whitewater rather than accept a position at Pepperdine University.)

"I marvel at your ability to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse," quipped Cheney.

Stephanopoulos and Cheney also were on opposite sides when it came to reforms in campaign funding. "Campaign finance is a bi-partisan scandal," said Stephanopoulos. "Money buys power."

Cheney said that caps of $1,000 and $5,000 force constant solicitations by candidates and campaign managers.

She added that campaign reform is a "red herring" used by Democrats "when they can't even follow the laws."

Regarding allegations that Newt Gingrich used campaign funds designated for non-profit, non-partisan purposes for promoting the Republican agenda in a political science class he taught, Cheney summed up her response by saying, "What did he do so wrong?"

"Why did Democrats and Republicans vote to fine him $300,000?" said Stephanopoulos.

Stephanopoulos and Cheney agree on term limits: They are opposed to them. "Term limits are automatically written into our Constitution. They're called elections," said Stephanopoulos.

Cheney said term limits increase lobbying and campaigning. "Insiders understand the issues," she said.

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Ahwal said the MPLP provides fellows with training in public speaking, handling press conferences, managing campaigns and building consensus. "We do homework on top of this," she said. During one MPLP weekend, Ahwal had to construct her own campaign for mayor of Livonia.

A native a Palestine, Ahwal has been involved in her community for many years, including associations with the Livonia Youth Commission, the Livonia Jaycees, and the Livonia police reserves. "It's a motto of my family that we have to give back. We are very fortunate that opportunities came along, and we have to give back," she said.

Eric Candela, a former junior aid to U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-16th Congressional District, said about his experience as a 1995 MPLP fellow: "It broadened my perspective. It helped me develop a better framework in that I can develop public policy that respects both people and the potential of the private sector."

When asked what were the main bi-partisan issues facing officials in Wayne County, Ahwal said: "Roads is the big thing. Crime is another." She stressed the need for more juvenile education programs. "I'd rather put money in education than correction. The best schools spend $10,000 a year per student. To house a juvenile, it costs $89,000 a year. Why not spend it on education? Why not on parks and recreation?

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former Commerce director). Giving him control over the Department of Education virtually assures the enactment of policies the public is against."

"This is an unprecedented power grab," said Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, sponsor of the resolution. "People want moderation. They don't want John Engler's extreme right-wing agenda driving the future of our public schools."

Refer to House Concurrent Resolution 5 and Executive Order 1996-12 when writing to your state legislator, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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But Rep. Tim Walberg, R-Tipton, was joined by Scranton and the five Democrats in blocking the amendment. "We took an oath to support the constitution which calls for 'equal benefit of the laws.' To exclude someone for their level of earnings goes the wrong way," Walberg said.

Refer to House Bill 4191 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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Democratic gubernatorial candidate Larry Owen, a former MSU trustee, endorsed the effort.

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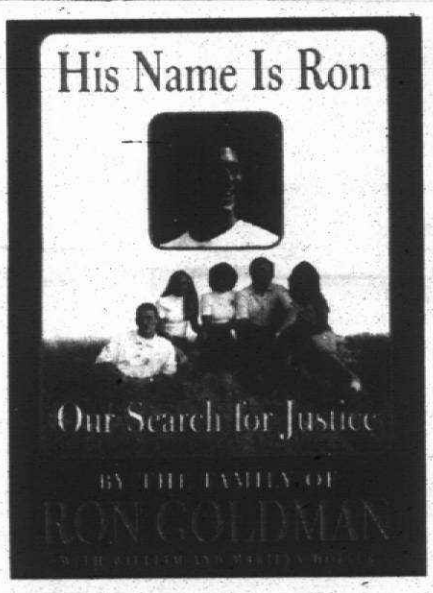

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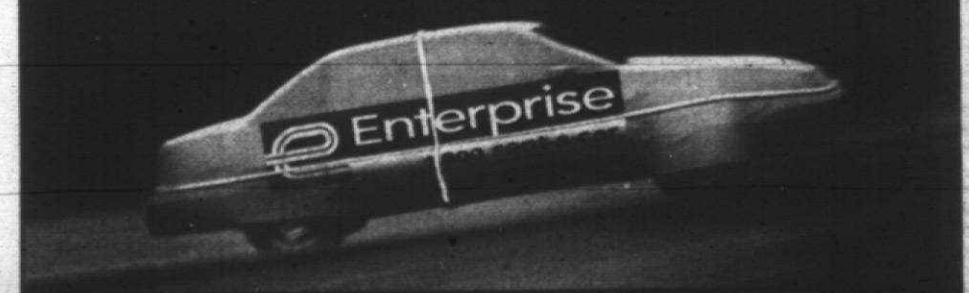

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PRECINCT NO. 3

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PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6.

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24.

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18.

PRECINCT NO. 13

Voting Place: Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 26, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11.

PRECINCT NO. 15

Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School. The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 16.

PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place: Tanda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17

Voting Place: Hoban Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22 and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 23.

PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place: Bentley Elementary School. The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

CARRIE F. BLAMAR
Secretary, Board or Education

Publish: March 6 and 16, 1997

Move on licenses spurs restaurant

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The owner of Tom's Oyster Bar of Royal Oak is getting an incentive to finally open in a storefront he owns on Penniman Avenue downtown.

And a downtown landlord says a departing Main Street gallery could give way to a retail clothing store by May.

The addition of two such businesses downtown would be good for the retail mix and therefore good for the whole downtown, according to downtown business consultants Hyett-Palma and the Downtown Development Authority.

To aid restaurant development in downtowns statewide, the state Legislature in December agreed to release 50 additional liquor licenses to taverns in downtown development districts.

Restaurants seeking to locate in such downtowns apply to the state for the license. One interested restauranteur is Tom Brandle, owner of Tom's Oyster Bar restaurants in Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe and Southfield.

Brandle bought a storefront on Penniman across from the post office more than a year ago, and some have speculated the delay suggests he's having second thoughts. Brandle was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

But Downtown Development Director Steve Guile said when he talked to Brandle in December, he said he planned to eventually open in Plymouth.

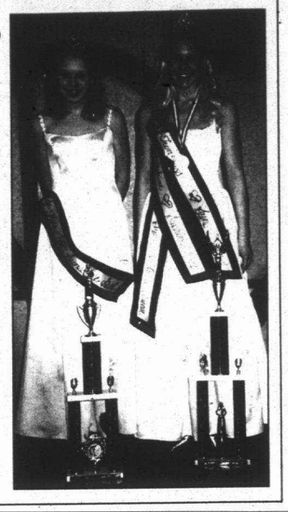
"I said as soon as we received the regulations from Lansing we'd send them on," Guile said.

"We should soon be getting some procedures from the Liquor Control Commission on how a business files for a license," he said.

The new licenses - for beer and wine only - are only issued to cities of 50,000 or less population, which makes Plymouth eligible.

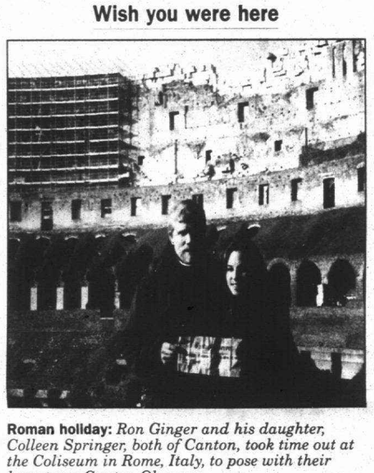
"It's not like it's wide open but there are several cities in the same situation," Guile said, adding the licenses would be issued first come, first served.

Pageant winners



Local talent: *Michelle (left) and Angela Bernard, students at Plymouth Canton High School, both took home top honors in the recent Sunshine Pageant Saturday. This sisters, of Canton, competed along with their younger brother, Rick, who attends Hulsing Elementary School.*

Wish you were here



Roman holiday: *Ron Ginger and his daughter, Colleen Springer, both of Canton, took time out at the Coliseum in Rome, Italy, to pose with their hometown Canton Observer.*

Contest winners named

Continental Cablevision has announced the winners of its media literacy contest, "In the Nick of Time," including five Michigan students who will receive educational prizes for their school.

Grand Prize winner, Andrew Fenton of Eastabrook New Horizon in Canton, will receive a trip for four to Nickelodeon Studios in Orlando, Florida, including round-trip coach airfare, three days/two nights hotel accommodations and a VIP tour of Nickelodeon Studios.

The first prize winner, Gerald McKennan of Maple Grove School in Lansing, will receive a Nickelodeon jacket for himself and a Nickelodeon Game Lab Event for his school. The school prize features interactive games and stunts developed by the Game Lab at Nick Studios in Orlando.

Four second prize winners include Jessica Masten of Roseville's Fountain School; Jennifer Cardwell of Canton's Lowell School; Ariana Green of Southfield's Leonhard School; and Nicole Grace Anderson of Canton's Field School. Each student will receive a Nickelodeon T-shirt for themselves and a Mr. Wizard Science Assembly for their school.

Twenty-five third prize winners will receive 10 free issues of Nickelodeon magazine.

"Being in the entertainment industry," said Bill Black, Continental's Regional Director of Public Affairs. "Having families of our own, we also realize the importance of selecting 'good TV.'"

Students and other residents in Continental's service areas received chances to win educational and fun prizes for themselves and their schools by filling out entry forms at Continental offices, in the Total TV cable guide and through the schools. The student handouts included programming listings which described educational and informative programming from Nickelodeon, followed by three questions to guide young people to become more active viewers.

Suggested Nickelodeon programming on the student handouts include "Nick News," an award-winning news program hosted by Linda Ellerbee for kids ages 8-13; and "Are you Afraid of the Dark," a program geared toward 6-11 year olds.

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(11) This Section provides the penalties for a conviction of operating a motor vehicle while visibly impaired.
(12) This Section provides that the sentence may include sanctions as provided under Section 5.15k.
(13) This Section provides penalties for a person, for conviction of a person who is less than 21 years of age operating a motor vehicle with any bodily alcohol content.
(13) This Section provides that the court may order the person to pay the costs of prosecution.
(14) This Section provides that the court shall impose license sanctions, as provided in Section 5.15k.
(15) This Section provides that a person sentenced to community service shall not receive compensation, and shall reimburse the local government for the cost of supervision incurred.
(16) This Section provides that if the prosecuting attorney seeks an enhanced sentenced, the prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and in formation a statement listing the prior convictions.
(17) This Section provides that the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of violating (6) in exchange for dismissal of the original charge.
(18) This Section provides the methods that a prior conviction shall be established at sentencing.
(19) This Section provides that an attempted violation of (1), (3), (6) shall be punished as if the offense had been completed.
(20) This Section provides that the secretary of state shall treat a conviction of an attempted violation of (1) or (3) the same as if the offense had been completed.
(21) This Section provides that the court shall require a jury to return a special verdict in the form of a writing.
(22) This Section provides that, if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while his/her ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired, then the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding.
(23) This Section provides that a special verdict is not required to make a finding as to whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance and/or a controlled substance, or as to whether the defendant was visibly impaired under to his/her consumption of controlled substance and/or intoxicating liquor.
(24) This Section provides when the court must report the finding to the secretary of state and to the police.
(25) This Section provides that police shall contain licensing sanction notices for not less than 7 years.
(26) This Section provides that the defendant bears the burden on proof that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was part of a religious service or ceremony.

Section 5.15 Driving Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Controlled Substance; Warrantless Arrest; Preliminary Chemical Breath Analysis, Administration; Evidence, Presumptions.

(1) This Section provides the circumstances that a peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant.
(2) This Section provides that a peace officer may require a person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis.
(3) This Section provides that the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall be used to determine whether to order a person out-of-service.
(4) This Section provides that a person who is operating a commercial motor vehicle and who is requested to take a preliminary chemical breath analysis shall be advised that a refusal to take a test is a misdemeanor.
(5) This Section provides that a person who is operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis is guilty of a misdemeanor.
(6) This Section provides that the amount/presence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance in a driver's blood is admissible in a civil or criminal proceeding, and provides the rights that the defendant shall be advised of.
(7) This Section provides that the provisions relating to chemical testing do not limit the introduction of other competent evidence.
(8) This Section provides that results of preliminary chemical breath analysis tests shall be available to the person charged or the person's attorney.
(9) This Section provides presumptions regarding the defendant's blood alcohol level.
(10) This Section provides that a person's refusal to submit to a chemical test is admissible for the purpose of showing that the test was offered to the defendant.

Section 5.15m Operators of Commercial Motor Vehicles; Arrest Without Warrant.

(1) This Section provides that a person who has an alcohol content of 0.04 grams per 100 milliliters of blood shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within the Township.
(2) This Section provides the circumstances in which a peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant.
(3) This Section provides that a person who is convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a misdemeanor.
(4) This Section provides penalty for a second conviction of Section 5.15j.
(5) This Section provides that the secretary of state shall treat a conviction for an attempted violation the same as if the offense had been completed.

Section 5.15n Forfeiture of Vehicles; Notice, Hearing, Sale and Disposition of Funds.

(1) This Section provides that the judgment of sentence for a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), or (5) may require forfeiture of the vehicle, if the defendant owns the vehicle, or return of the vehicle to the lessor if defendant leases the vehicle.
(2) This Section provides that the vehicle may be seized pursuant to an order of seizure.
(3) This Section provides that the forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to the interest of the holder of a security interest.
(4) This Section provides that the court shall notify the defendant within three days after defendant's conviction if the court intends to impose a sanction under this Section.
(5) This Section provides that a defendant who is an owner or lessee of the vehicle may move the court to require the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle and to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee pending disposition of the criminal proceedings.
(6) This Section provides that an owner, lessee, or holder of a security interest may file a claim of interest in the vehicle.
(7) This Section provides that a forfeited vehicle should be sold, and describes the order of the distribution of proceeds.
(8) This Section provides that the court may order the defendant to pay a co-lessee any liability determined under (6).
(9) This Section provides that the return of a vehicle to the lessor does not impair the rights and obligations under the lease.
(10). This Section provides that a person who knowingly disposes of a vehicle with the intent to avoid forfeiture is guilty of a felony.

SECTION 2. PENALTIES.
This Section provides that unless otherwise stated, violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and provides for penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.
SECTION 4. REPEAL.
This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.
SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
This Section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.
SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect on April 1, 1997.
ITEM 17 Deleted from the agenda
OTHER
Treasurer Kirchgatter announced that Canton Project Arts will present the Michigan Opera Theater at the Summit on the Park for "An Evening on Broadway" Saturday, March 8, 1997. She said that tickets would be $20.00 per person and that they would be on sale at Arnold's Williams, Dearborn Music and the Treasurer's office. Interested persons shall call 397-8450 for more information and reservations.
ADJOURN
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.
The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on February 25, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on March 11, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: March 6, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS FEBRUARY 25, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL
Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy(arrived at 7:10 P.M.), McLaughlin, Yack
Members Absent: Shefferly
Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Rorabacher, Wilson, Hardesty, Voyles, Zevalkink

Item 17, FIRST READING OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30(J), was deleted from the General Calendar.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.
Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack
Absent: LaJoy, Shefferly
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 11, 1997. Motion carried.
Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack
Absent: LaJoy, Shefferly
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.
Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, McLaughlin, Yack
Absent: LaJoy, Shefferly

Expenditure Recap

General Fund	101	$123,168.86
Fire Fund	206	22,531.96
Police Fund	207	52,776.05
Community Center	208	23,692.67
Golf Course Fund	211	17,528.38
Cable TV Fund	230	58,239.64
Public Improvement	245	4,298.21
Auto Theft Forfeiture	267	2,157.92
CDBG	274	15,140.15
Auto Theft Grant Fund	289	1,555.96
Downtown Dis. Auth.	294	33,543.01
Pheasant Run Golf Course	469	71,978.95
Water & Sewer Fund	592	334,423.23
Trust & Agency (Trailer Fees)	701	6,693.00
S. Haggerty Paving	815	21,335.06
E-911 Emergency Funds	261	165.00
Total-All Funds		$789,128.05

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution recognizing Geri Wojcik for her years of beautification efforts in the Canton Community. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING GERI WOJCIK FOR MANY YEARS OF BEAUTIFICATION EFFORTS IN THE CANTON COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Geri Wojcik has been a driving force in the beautification efforts of the Canton Community for more that twelve years; and
WHEREAS, the long time Canton resident has been an inspiration to the Beautification Committee holding every office on the committee once and some of them twice. Geri has been involved in numerous Beautification Committee activities from the Annual Seedling Give-A-Way to working on the Master Beautification Plan. The Beautification Committee recognizes Geri as the "adhesive" which has bonded the committee together; and
WHEREAS, the Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan awarded Geri Wojcik the Individual Service Award in recognition of her dedication to beautification in the Canton Community,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton does hereby recognize Geri Wojcik for her many years of beautification efforts in the Canton Community and thanks her for being an inspiration to the entire Beautification Committee.
Trustee LaJoy arrived at 7:10 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING - CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE REQUEST OF CHILLI'S GRILL & BAR

Supervisor Yack declared the Public Hearing open at 7:10 P.M.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to close the public hearing at 7:12 P.M. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, that the request from Chill's Grill & Bar for a new full year Class C Liquor License to be located on the north side of Ford Road, west of Haggerty Road at 41680 Ford Road, Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan 48187 be considered for APPROVAL "ABOVE ALL OTHERS"; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.
Motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the permanent collection of a 3% penalty on all taxes paid from February 15 to 28 (29 for leap years). Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to appoint Marcel Loosbrock to the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, effective immediately and for a term ending December 31, 1998. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant Final Plat Approval for Huntington Place Subdivision No. 2. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant Final plat approval for Fairways West Subdivision. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to remove from the table and to adopt the Amendment to the Pool Ordinance No. 110(A) to become effective upon publication in the *Canton Observer* March 6, 1997. Motion carried.

SUMMARY OF POOL ORDINANCE No. 110

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 110 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 17.012, ADDING SECTION 17.019, AMENDING SECTION 17.031, RENUMBERING SECTIONS 17.033-17.036 AND ADDING SUBSECTION 17.051(a) OF ORDINANCE NO. 110; ESTABLISHING DEFINITIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF SWIMMING POOLS, ABOVE-GROUND/ON-GROUND POOL, BARRIER, HOT TUB, IN-GROUND POOL, PRIVATE SWIMMING POOL, (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR); PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL AND SPA; ESTABLISHING THE CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF POOLS SO AS TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION CODE COMMISSION RULES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1993; PROVIDING MINIMUM WATER DEPTHS AND DISTANCES FOR DIVING BOARDS AND PLATFORMS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE CODE
This Section amends Ordinance No. 110, Sections 17.012, 17.019, 17.031, 17.033-17.036, and 17.051 of the Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton as follows:
17.012 1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF POOLS.
This section amends the definitions and classifications of pools and defines the following: "above-ground/on-ground pool," "barrier," "hot tub," "private swimming pool," "private swimming pool, indoor," "private swimming pool, outdoor."
17.019 Construction Requirements.
This section is added to require that swimming and bathing pools shall conform to the construction requirements of the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan 1993, as amended.
17.031 3.1 Swimming Pool Enclosure; Requirements.
This section provides that swimming pool enclosures must meet the construction requirements of the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan, 1993, as amended.
17.032 3.2 Self Fencing.
This section is amended to set forth the specific self fencing requirements as provided in the Construction Code Commission Rules of the State of Michigan, 1993, as amended, where a wall of dwelling serves as part of the barrier or enclosure around a pool.
17.033 3.3 Self Fencing; Above-Ground Pools
This section is amended to provide the self fencing requirements for above ground pools.
17.034 3.4 Wading Pools
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.3 to 3.4.
17.035 3.5 Temporary Fence
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.4 to 3.5.
7.036 3.6 Compliante with Fence Requirements
This section is amended to be renumbered from 3.5 to 3.6.
17.051 5.1 Diving Board or Platform
This section is amended to set forth the minimum water depths and distance for diving boards and diving board platforms.
SECTION 2: PENALTY.
This section provides that any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars or imprisoned for not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court, and provides that each act or violation and every day upon which violation shall occur shall be considered a separate offense.
SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.
This section provides that if any portion of this Ordinance is found unconstitutional or void, all other portions of the Ordinances are not affected by such actions.
SECTION 4: REPEAL.
This section provides that any and all other conflicting Ordinances are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.
SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.
This section provides that the adoption of the Ordinance does not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.
SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication.
This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 25th day of February, 1997 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to remove from the table and to adopt the Storm Water Runoff Facilities Construction/Maintenance Ordinance No. 141, to become effective upon publication in the *Canton Observer* on March 6, 1997. Motion carried.

SUMMARY OF STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE No. 141

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT FLOODING AND POLLUTION OF THE ROUGE RIVER WATERSHED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AGAINST FLOODING, SEDIMENTATION AND SILTATION, EROSION, AND STORM WATER RUNOFF POLLUTION; TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER QUALITY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE THROUGH THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-RANGE STORM WATER STANDARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STORM WATER PERMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AGRICULTURAL, AND SUBDIVISION STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR A PERMIT FEE, INSPECTIONS, AND A STORM WATER RUNOFF FACILITIES MAINTENANCE FEE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF ALL PRE-EXISTING LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING ACTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
Section 1. Purpose.
This section describes the purpose of preventing flooding and storm water runoff pollution.
Section 2. Definitions.
This section defines terms used in the Ordinance.
Section 3. Construction Related Activity Affecting Storm Water Runoff. Flooding or Storm Water Pollution Prevention; Permit; Inspections.
It shall be unlawful to construct, enlarge, alter, remove, add, fill, or change in any way any gradation of land, topography, land or any structures, the impact of which is to alter drainage, storm water runoff, storm water detention, or storm water runoff pollution prevention facilities without first filing an application with the Township Engineer in writing and obtaining the required permit therefor.
Section 4. Form of Application.
This section provides that the form shall be prescribed by the Township Engineer.
Section 5. By Whom Application is Made.
This section provides that application shall be by any person conducting construction related activity.
Section 6. Description of Work.
This section provides that the application shall describe the proposed.
Section 7. Plans and Specifications.
This section provides that the application shall be accompanied by two (2) sets of plans.
Section 8. Site Plan.
This section provides that the application shall be accompanied by a site plan.
Section 9. Amendments to Application.
This section provides that amendments shall be part of the original.
Section 10. Time Limitation of Application.
This section provides that the permit shall be valid for six (6) months unless extended.
Section 11. Permit Fee.
This section provides that a fee must be paid.
Section 12. Storm Water Runoff Pollution Prevention Facility Maintenance Fee.
The applicant shall pay a per lot or per parcel fee to be used by the Charter Township of Canton to insure the operability of any detention/retention facility and the operability of the entire storm water system, for inspections, grading, seeding, street sweeping, clean outs of catch basins and storm sewer systems, and any activity reasonably related to flood prevention and storm water runoff pollution prevention prior to the above maintenance being undertaken by the homeowners' association as provided in the applicable declarations, covenants and restrictions.
Section 13. Continuation of All Pre-Existing Legal Obligations.
This section provides for the continuation of all pre-existing legal requirements to preserve and protect the environment.
Section 14. Fees; Schedule.
This section provides for fees to be set by the Township Board.
Section 15. Right of Entry And The Discharge of Duties.
This section provides that the Code Official shall have right of entry to the property.
Section 16. Abatement of Violation.
This section provides that the Township Attorney may seek other legal remedies.
Section 17. Violation and Penalty.
This section provides for the penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.
Section 18. Severability.
This section provides that the Ordinance is severable and if any portion of the Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance will remain valid.
Section 19. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.
This section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.
Section 20. Savings Clause.
This section provides that the repeal and amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any acts committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution of any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.
Section 21. Effective Date.
This section provided that the Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the 25th day of February, 1997 to be effective upon publication as provided by law.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

PRESENTATION OF SERGEANT'S BADGE TO JERRY HARDESTY

Supervisor Yack presented the Canton Township Police Sergeant Badge to Jerry Hardesty. Sgt. Hardesty served as a patrol officer for 7-1/2 years. During that period, he spent three years as a department investigator; 6-1/2 years with the Special Operations team and 7 years as an Evidence Technician. Supervisor Yack stated that Sgt. Hardesty holds an Associates Degree in law enforcement from Washtenaw Community College. Among his long list of accomplishments, are: membership on the Softball Board of Commissioners for Brighton's Youth Baseball League; 8-year involvement as head coach for baseball and basketball sports activities and music director of Green Oak Free Methodist. Mr. Yack noted the intense written and oral testing required in this promotion, and congratulated Sgt. Hardesty on his efforts.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to APPROVE the request of the petitioner to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 095-99-0004-001 from C-1, Village Shopping to C-2, Community Commercial District.
Discussion occurred regarding limitations of C-1 and C-2 designation, "need" criteria for special land use, future road networks through out the area, and transitional uses from the property and its surroundings.
Speaking against the request for rezoning:
Bob Whiteaker, 1657 Heritage Drive, Century Farms Homeowner's Association.
Don Gallison, Palmer Manor Subdivision.
Motion carried.
Ayes: Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin,
Nays: Bennett, Yack
Absent: Shefferly
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to authorize Wade, Trim/Associates to update the Township's Sanitary Sewer Master Plan for an amount not to exceed $6,500.00.
Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the bid received from WaterPro Supply, Inc., for Mueller brass water tap materials in the amount of $77,150.00. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve a one year extension of the Janitorial Contract with SCR Corporation from March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1998, for $159,525.00. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to increase the current 1996-1997 Janitorial Contract with SCR Corporation by $1,200 to cover additional weekend cleaning services provided at the Pheasant Run Clubhouse. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the bid for new computer purchases for 1997 to MicroMend, Inc., of Ann Arbor, and to authorize the purchase of up to 20 Compaq computers from MicroMend through 1997 at a price not to exceed $2,651 each or a total cost not to exceed $53,020. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve an increase of $158.00 for the contract with Kolano and Saha, Acoustical Engineers for a total contract amount of $8,100.00 Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to waive the bidding procedures and award contracts for the 1997 Canton Liberty Fest as follows:
- All Parties Concerned for rental of tents, tables and chairs in the amount not to exceed $9,000.00
- Wolverine Fireworks display in the amount of $15,000.00
- Lasertainment Production International for the laser light show in an amount not to exceed $9,000.00

Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the one year contract with Child and Family Services/Huron Services for Youth, Inc. for $105,000.00.
Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the expenditure of emergency repairs to fire truck 88E4 to have R & R Fire Truck Repair of Northville, Michigan perform the necessary repairs, the cost of repairs not to exceed $6,564.32. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve expenditure for repairs to fire truck to have Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, Wisconsin to perform necessary repairs on the fire apparatus unit 75E3, the cost of repairs not to exceed $14,600.00. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of five (5) Ford Crown Victoria patrol units through the State of Michigan Purchasing Program and the purchase of one Pontiac Bonneville through the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Program, with the total price of the vehicles not to exceed $118,715.00. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to waive the formal bidding procedures and purchase the City Watch system in the amount of $17,350 from the ATS Company; further, to amend the Police Fund budget as follows:

Increase Revenues:		
Federal Grants-City Watch	#207-000-506-0000	$15,614
Increase Appropriations:		
Operating Supplies	#207-301-740-0000	(1,735)
Capital Outlay-City Watch	#207-301-977-4000	17,349
Total		$15,614

Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to award the bid for printing the 1997 summer and winter tax bill/mailer to the successful low bidder: Woodland Business Systems for $6,413.40. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of five (5) workstations for the Assessor's office and award the bid to Interior Systems Contract Group in the amount of $25,079.97. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to introduce the First Reading of the Weed Control Ordinance No. 64(A) as amended.
Trustee McLaughlin requested that definitions of "noxious" weeds be more clearly defined. Clerk Bennett responded that she would have John Weyer, Building Official review the list of "noxious" weeds. Motion carried.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to table the First Reading of the Weed Control Ordinance No. 64(A) as amended for publication in the Canton Observer on March 6, 1997. Motion carried.

SUMMARY OF WEED CONTROL ORD. No. 64 (A)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. 64, WEED CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF " NOXIOUS WEEDS" AND EXCLUSIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE AREAS APPLICABLE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON; PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING MATTERS; PROVIDING

Commission to decide stadium lease today

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioners may approve today a lease contract between the county and the Detroit Wayne County Stadium Authority to provide financing of the new Tiger Stadium Project.

The lease will provide credit support for a planned authority bond issue that will contribute $80 million to the project and pay for expenses associated with the bond issue.

The lease also provides for a "first pledge" of all tourist tax revenue collected by the county treasurer and "full faith and credit" pledge of the county's general fund to meet cash rental payments required under the lease.

Project tourist tax collections should be sufficient to pay debt service on the bonds and risk to the county's general fund will be "minimal," according to County Executive Edward McNamara.

The proposed financial structure allows for 2 percent growth in tourist tax collections. Other details of the lease agreement were not available at press time.

McNamara requested commission approval today to close on the bonds by April 1.

Also scheduled for today's agenda is an $18.5 million contract with a Detroit firm to provide engineering and architectural services for the Midfield Terminal Building project at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Scheduled for commission action was a contract with Smith, Hinchman & Gryles Associates. The contract also was expected to be assigned to Northwest Airlines under the airport development agreement between Wayne County and Northwest Airlines. That agreement was approved by commissioners in October.

The contract was approved by the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services on Feb. 26. Committee chair Michelle Plawecki, a Democratic commissioner who represents Redford Township and part of Livonia, said she and other committee members did not have a problem with that contract.

Plawecki expects the commission to approve the contract. The county's portion of the project is $4.57 million.

Commissioners also may approve a $10.7 million contract with CoEnergy Trading Company for natural gas for five county facilities through February 2002 with a five-year renewal option.

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Schoolcraft realigns divisions

Schoolcraft College's divisions of Liberal Arts and Business/Math/Information Systems will be realigned effective July 1.

Three assistant deans will receive new titles as associate deans as they pick up additional duties.

Jeanne Bonner will become associate dean of Liberal Arts/Independent and Distance Learning; Midge Carlton will become associate dean of Sciences; and Fernon Feenstra will become associate dean of business and technology.

All of the new associate deans will have two secretaries to help with their additional workload.

Further changes include Robert Pearce, who is now the assistant dean of college center operations; Gayle Stanek, director of Instructional Support Services, with added responsibilities of the Doc-U-Center. Susan Lupo becomes director of workforce development.

The office of Human Resources concluded negotiations with the Schoolcraft College Association of Administrative and Professional Personnel for the realignment.

Additionally, the college will hire a number of technicians to keep abreast of computer installation/repair and increased activity in the electronic instructional area.

At a meeting on Feb. 26, Schoolcraft's board of trustees:

•Awarded a $22,290 purchase order to Red Holman Pontiac GMC for a new public safety vehicle to replace a current 6-year-old vehicle.

•Awarded a $32,385 purchase order to Frye Printing Company, in Clinton, for printing 1997-98 general college catalogs.

•Approved revisions to the college computer use policy for staff and students.

The board also approved resolutions congratulating the following retirees: Donald Waldenmayer, professor of electronics who joined the college in 1974; Gordon Baumgartner, director of public safety, who came to Schoolcraft in 1981; Candis Martin, assistant dean of math/information systems/business, who has been with the school since 1965; Ann DeVergilio, secretary to the assistant dean of math/information systems/business who joined Schoolcraft in 1979, and Marlene Holiday, secretary in financial aid, who came to Schoolcraft in 1984.

The board expects to review next year's budget and receive a priority list for campus improvements at the next meeting on March 26.

Truck driving class offered at Schoolcraft

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'Yes' on bond

Managing growth is priority

■ A citizens committee, with heavy parent involvement, has worked for most of the past two years on reducing class size to the current averages of 25 students in elementary classrooms, 29 in middle school and 28 in the high schools.

All sorts of arguments for or against building two new schools for Plymouth-Canton students can be made but the most compelling one is this: The community has spoken and manageable class size in a growing district is its top priority.

The Observer urges district residents to vote **Yes** in the special election on Saturday, March 22. If approved, the $79.7 million bond issue would pay for the construction of a new high school at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, elementary school in Canton, infrastructure improvements at schools throughout the district, new buses, enhanced classroom technology and computers.

The bonds will be repaid over 25 years and cost the owner of a $200,000 home an additional $175 per year in property taxes during the first year, according to district figures.

Projecting enrollments over a decade or more isn't an exact science. Plymouth-Canton has grown by 816 K-12 students, or 5.5 percent during the last three years and school officials are looking at a similar influx over the next four years, most coming from Canton's new subdivisions.

A citizens committee, with heavy parent involvement, has worked for most of the past two years on reducing class size to the current averages of 25 students in elementary classrooms, 29 in middle school and 28 in the high schools. Elizabeth Givens won election to the school board last year campaigning primarily on that issue.

Without new construction, it will be difficult to maintain those averages.

The bond amount is reasonable when compared to recent bond issues for construction, renovation and technology in comparably-sized southeastern Michigan school districts. Livonia voters approved $62.5 million for school renovations and computers in 1992. Farmington Hills voters face a $110 million proposal for building renovations and new technology three days after the Plymouth-Canton election.

The bond plan also offers an equitable way to make district-wide improvements. Older school buildings in Plymouth and Plymouth Township will receive a much-needed facelift.

The high school will be built at the west end of the park complex. The current district-wide high school enrollment lottery will remain for all three buildings. The new schools account for about three-quarters of the bond money and Canton's higher-priced, new construction will also bear the brunt of the total tax bill for those improvements.

This isn't a perfect proposal. Some questions remain, particularly when it comes to finding operating money once schools are built. Residents may remember that problem plagued the last bond issue approved by voters in 1991, although it's fair to point out a different administration was in place at the time.

The wisdom of buying buses with what amounts to a 25-year loan strikes us as short-sighted. In fact, the Observer has doubts about the financial stability of long-term bonds employed in Plymouth-Canton and dozens of Michigan school districts since the passage of Proposal A. If saddling future residents with debt for these improvements backfires, who will be accountable? Certainly not today's school leaders and government officials.

We remain disappointed in the hurry-up campaign mounted by school officials under the direction of Superintendent Charles Little. It gives the impression the current proposal is more of a work-in-progress than a finished plan. While a conceptual proposal was first broached to the public last December, the finalized plan and ballot language were only approved by the school board last month.

Still, in this case, the need for more classroom space clearly outweighs other concerns. The bond proposal offers the Plymouth-Canton community a chance to back up its stated mandate – small class size – with it's collective checkbook. District residents should vote **Yes** on Saturday, March 22.

Communication future's now

■ If the cable companies, phone companies, and Internet providers can't get along, tomorrow will still arrive. The only difference is that your entertainment center will have three converter boxes instead of one.

Part of our future lies less than three feet deep in our back yards.

Almost all communities in western Wayne County are wired, or about to be wired, with fiber optic cable by cablevision companies. And the existence of this new line is a forerunner to emerging technologies in the next two to three years that will make all our lives quite difference.

The cable is thicker than normal cable wire coming up to your house, and likely will be orange in color. Besides being thicker, and more colorful, fiber optic lines have far greater capabilities.

The major difference is fiber optic cable is two-way. The old line was one-way – it carried a television signal from your cable company to your TV set. Fiber optic cable can send and receive signal.

Another major difference is that fiber optic cable can transmit different kinds of signals, not just television. Fiber optic lines can carry telephone messages and digital messages from home computers as well as television sound and pictures.

Fiber optic lines not only carry more signals (expanded bandwidth) but can transmit signals of different types at the same time. Thus the same line coming into your house could be used for cable television, telephone service, or to access the Internet.

In this area, Continental, Time-Warner and Comcast are working on providing high-speed cable modems to residents to access the Internet. The cable modem, which looks much like a cable TV converter box, is connected to the fiber optic line coming into your house.

The Christmas shopping season in 1996 saw the introduction of high definition television sets. These H.D. sets are becoming more available in 1997. This new technology allows your television set to also be used as a monitor for your personal computer because the resolution is high enough to make it easy to crisply project the printed word and offer high-resolution graphics. The end of 1996 also saw the emergence of Web TV converter boxes use d with wireless keyboards.

Ameritech is now offering cable service in Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton Township and Garden City and has made bids to do so in Livonia and Westland. Because fiber optic lines are two-way, it is not too far-fetched that your "television" set can also be used to make phone calls. Right now, voice communication occurs over the Internet with what is called "telephony."

There probably is no technological limits to prevent a single "box" from functioning as both a cable box and a modem. Given the capability of micro-chips, the same box could also serve as a telephone transmission device.

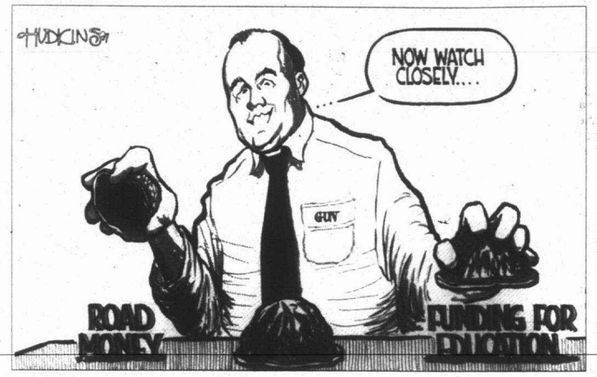
And so in the year 2000, or thereabouts, you can sit in your easy chair with a single remote device (clicker) from which you can select whether to watch television, make a telephone call, or go to your favorite Web site for information, entertainment or your morning paper.

This will happen; the only question is when. The more the different parts of the telecommunication industry are able to work with each other, the quicker this scenario will be come part of our every day lives.

If the cable companies, phone companies, and Internet providers can't get along, tomorrow will still arrive. The only difference is that your entertainment center will have three converter boxes instead of one and you'll be juggling three clickers.

This is convergence trying to happen. Keep an eye on this significant development.

Arkie Hudkins



LETTERS

Kudos for principal

When I read the article, "Gallimore interim principal to serve extended period" (Feb. 16), a flood of memories came to me. I know the importance of an exceptional interim principal and appreciate another interim principal, Kate Otto, who came out of retirement to serve at Smith Elementary School when principal George Dodson was recovering from surgery during the 1987-88 school year.

I was not surprised to read: "Cheers arose from the audience at last week's Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meeting when it was announced that Gallimore Elementary principal George Dodson will serve for an extended period." It is the kind of response I would expect because of the kind of person he is.

Mr. Dodson was principal at Smith School for nine years. He had quite a reputation as a loose tooth remover. Our daughter and two sons experienced his goodness, gentleness, and obvious love of children. His strong will surfaced as needed when the well-being of children was involved. He actually embodied the example which was used to teach my generation the difference between "principle" and "principal" and when to use each spelling: The world principal has the world "pal" in it because the person who runs a school is your friend.

While serving as Smith School's Parent Faculty Organization president from 1987 to 1989, I got to know Mr. Dodson quite well. Since Mrs. Otto was the interim principal part of the first year during his medical leave, I worked more closely with him the second year. He asked me to do a lot of the work on the "I CARE" millage campaign. I gladly did because I admired him so much and knew that he was preparing to retire and had other school and health concerns to deal with.

The Smith School PFO board members and committee chairs, as well as children and other parents respected and loved Mr. Dodson from what we heard at district-wide meetings with other parent group leaders, the PFO vice president and I concluded that our school very likely had the kindest and easiest to work with principal. Many tears were shed during and after the Open House held on June 6, 1989, in the Smith cafeteria/gym to celebrate George Dodson's service as the school's principal and to thank him and wish him well in retirement.

Gallimore School is indeed fortunate that George Dodson was willing to come out of retirement to be their interim principal. I was glad to read about their expression of appreciation for him. He has a special place in my heart.

Jan Sockolosky
Plymouth

Split the district

The upcoming $79.7 million bond proposal is becoming an "Us vs. Them" issue, as in Plymouth against Canton. I don't think Plymouth wants to fund schools for Canton and why should they?

For over 20 years Canton's student population has been a strain on the school district. Canton has outgrown itself.

Plymouth schools had an impressive reputation when it was a small district. Now, it is just as mediocre as every other city in the county. It's too large to be managed properly.

The taxpayers cannot be expected to throw good money after bad every time Canton builds another overcrowded subdivision. It's time to correct the mistakes of past local government leaders. Something has to be done now. Isn't there anybody in Canton that can attempt to solve the problem? It is time to form your own school district. You would have more control over education than you do now.

Increased taxes year after year aren't the answer. And we certainly won't make any progress in the right direction with this current school administration.

Pat King
Plymouth

Debt rising too fast

If the proposed Plymouth-Canton Community Schools bond proposal passes on March 22, the school district debt will increase from $32,855,495 (June 30, 1991) to $302,281,204. This is an increase of 920 percent in less than six years.

The much-talked about federal debt on Dec. 31, 1990, was $3,364,820,230,276.86 and exactly six years later Dec. 31, 1996, the federal debt stood at $5,323,171,783.19. In six years, the federal debt increased by 158 percent.

By comparison the Plymouth-Canton bond, if passed by the district voters, would grow 5.8 times faster in less than six years than the federal debt.

In recent history, the district has received voter approval and issued bonds three times in five years, in 1986, 1987 and 1991.

Good luck!

Ted Bohlen
Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

Voters to decide bond plan March 22

Vote yes for our community

Susan Kopinski

The citizens of the Plymouth-Canton community have, and will continue to hear, information regarding the bond proposal we will be voting on Saturday, March 22. I am asking all of you to do two things: read and listen to all the facts before making up your mind and then vote.

The vote is on Saturday so that more people will be afforded the opportunity to vote. If you can't vote that day, please call 416-3095 and ask for an absentee application.

You will be asked to vote on an $80 million bond issue costing you 1.75 mills per year or $87.50 per year for every $100,000 that your home is valued at. This small amount will give you a new high school; a new elementary school; technology for our children in the form of two computers per classroom districtwide and 15 additional computers for every school that has a computer lab; new buses to replace older ones as well as additional ones to accommodate growth; and funds available for capital improvements at existing schools, such as roofing, plumbing and heating and cooling.

The detail for each of these items is outlined in the school district's Newsline paper that you received the week of Feb. 24. The Observer has also published a list, by school, of what is proposed. The Citizens' Election Committee has also been speaking at all of the schools and the last general information meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, at the E.J. McClendon office on Harvey Street if you would like more information.

None of us can deny what is happening in our community in terms of growth. The growth is evident in Canton and Plymouth townships with new homes being built, but there is also growth in the neighborhoods in the city of Plymouth where more young families are moving into the wonderful older homes. Our school district is the Plymouth-Canton Schools, not separate municipalities.

I am very proud to say that it was information our community provided to the Bond Steering Committee that led to the recommendation to the school board for this bond issue. Our community is made up of all of us, including teachers, school district staff, and all of us that live here. No one was left out when discussions were taking place at three separate public community forums. Everyone was invited and I believe those that came were listened to and their comments were taken into serious consideration.

Unfortunately, you can never please everyone and compromises had to be made. This bond issue will not please everyone but no one bond issue could. This bond proposal is fiscally responsible and is what our residents told us they need.

People told us that they did not want to expand any of the schools, especially the high schools because there are too many young people there already. They told us that they want to try to get back to neighborhood elementary schools and they want more technology for our children. This bond issue meets these criteria.

Once again, I am happy to say that this bond proposal is community-driven.

As someone whose professional background is public finance, I also have faith in the school district's executive director of business when he says we can open and operate our new schools when they are built.

It is imperative that you vote on Saturday, March 22, and vote "yes" for our children and for our Plymouth-Canton community, which includes all of us. Remember to attend the public information meeting on March 15.

Susan Kopinski is chair of the Citizens' Election Committee and was chair of the Bond Steering Committee that made the recommendations to the school board.

Plan needs study, vote no

Roland Thomas

The March bond issue is the right idea with the wrong solution.

After much thought and close examination of the bond proposal, my conclusion is that this bond should not be supported by our community. While much of the requested bond money is needed, the community must ask itself some fundamental questions.

First, do we need a new high school? The critical word is need. After examining the enrollment projections, the present capacity at 28 students per teaching station for five periods a day and the fact that there is no operating money now or in the foreseeable future to reduce class size, one can only conclude that building a new high school is not logical or a wise use of our money.

The proposed new high school represents 62 percent of the bond or $53.4 million. A new high school would bring the total capacity of the PCEP to 5,782 students to support an enrollment that flattens out at about 5,100. The district is asking you to build a new high school of 1,143 students, not for 1,833 – just a simple 38 percent overbuild.

In discussing this bond proposal with teachers and administrators at PCEP, it is clear that they were not consulted in any type of focus group or by a committee about what the needs of our children are at the high school level. Why aren't they in the loop? There is a significant question that they have raised. Is the $1.6 million in added overhead enough to fund a brand-new, full-service high school? The projections need more professional study and input by those at the PCEP who will be doing the work.

Do we need to spend $9.7 million for the new elementary school? The basic premise is that we need an elementary school and we do need it. However, this school is designed to be able to convert it to a middle school at some time in the future. This strategy costs money. In addition, the district is asking you to pay for the purchase of a new site – $750,000. The district should use the property that it presently has and use the $1 million capital fund contingency.

Finally, the last two elementary schools cost $4.5 million. To build this one, excluding the site, will cost $9 million – double the cost in the nine years since we bid and completed the last two. That is an inflation rate of more than 8 percent compounded annually vs. a real CPI rate of 3-3.5 percent.

In summary, we need a bond issue, but not this one. The district needs to step back and determine what is needed, not what it wants. There was a site plan developed during the implementation of the 1991 bond that was done for our existing two high schools. It was designed to accommodate a classroom building between Canton and Salem.

With the information we have today, the district needs more classroom space, not more overhead. A new high school creates overhead.

A simple alternative is a classroom building at the PCEP that would include a single best-in class library, a cafeteria, a physical education-intramural gym and state-of-the-art classrooms. Use the $1.6 million in projected overhead to create a better educational process for our students by keeping the library open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and by adding weekend hours. Convert the existing libraries to classrooms.

Education needs to step forward and begin working toward meeting educational needs by improving educational processes. Use our funds wisely to improve education, not to add overhead. Defeat this bond in March and work to pass a better one in June or August, one we need and can afford.

Roland Thomas completed 12 years as a school board member in 1995. He also served four years as board president.

Waivers skew results of school reform tool

Philip Power

More than half of the juniors at Seaholm and Groves high schools in Birmingham didn't take the Michigan High School Proficiency Test last month, while nearly one-third of 11th-graders at Troy High School followed suit. Their parents signed forms letting them skip the test.

On the surface, this looks like a misguided, parent-led attack on pupil assessment tests – a key part of the school reform movement – but this is a very complicated subject. Here's some background:

Now in its second year, the proficiency tests – actually four tests, in reading, writing, science and math – are designed to let students earn proficiency ratings and seals on high school diplomas. "Novice" scores, below proficient, are entered into student transcripts.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, the waiver exemption was originally designed to give parents of developmentally disadvantaged students a chance to decide for themselves whether their kids should take the test. But the wording of the rule turned out to be so broad that any parent could use it.

The proficiency test is the most recent version of attempts to measure what students actually learn in school. Students also take the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests in fourth, seventh and 11th grades.

When the test was given for the first time last year, only 2 percent of students statewide received parent waivers to skip. Reports of the Birmingham and Troy boycotts this year followed news that school officials in Muskegon Heights urged parents to keep low-attendance students from taking the test in order to boost school scores.

That wasn't the case in Birmingham, where more than half of the students skipping the test had at least a 3.0 grade point average.

With only about half its student population taking the proficiency test, scores in the Birmingham district will be "virtually meaningless," according to Ernie Bauer, a testing consultant for the Oakland County Intermediate School District.

The rationale for the state proficiency tests is simple. After all, the state subsidizes public K-12 education, and asking kids in each school district to take an exam to see what they're learning is only reasonable.

So how come some parents helped their kids slide by the test?

"I didn't like that the student was going to be labeled ... and I didn't want to see that on the transcript," said Sue Mordon, a Birmingham school district employee who signed the waiver for her daughter, Laura. Other parents wonder why their kids should take an 11-hour state proficiency exam during the same year that they also have to sit for the SAT and ACT college admission tests.

Bloomfield Hills Superintendent Gary Doyle argues the test isn't fair to students or districts because it doesn't provide enough information to gauge which classes need improvement or what textbooks should be changed. "Assessment is a vital part of an educational program, and we owe it to our students to assess them in a quality way," said Doyle.

Moreover, it's clear that neither college admissions officers nor employers are jumping up and down to have a look at the new proficiency seals on high school diplomas.

The critics have a point. MEAP, SAT, ACT, Michigan Proficiency Test. Enough is enough, already.

But the critics also are missing a fundamental issue. Assessment tests are essential to school reform. We simply cannot improve schooling in our state without a uniform statewide assessment of what pupils learn.

Maybe the state should require just one uniform proficiency test. Certainly state authorities should restrict future waivers from the proficiency test to those children who are actually developmentally disabled.

But individual parents, no matter how well-intentioned, should not be allowed to skew an assessment instrument that is a key part of reforming schools for all students.

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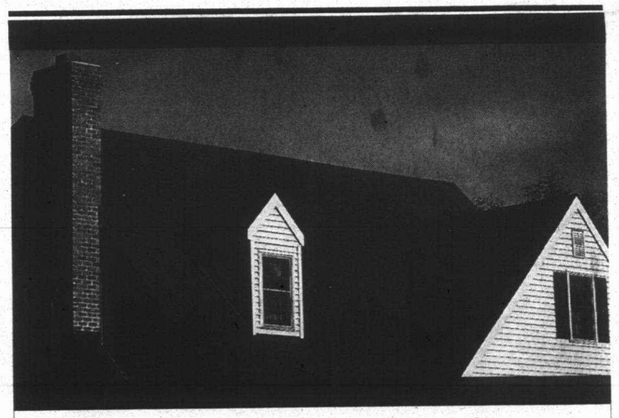

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High-powered team aids Madonna capital campaign

Madonna University stands at the eve of a new century with a vision and plan for the future.

With the development of a five-year plan and vision based upon the purpose of the university, "education for truth, goodness and service," the institution has officially announced a $15 million comprehensive campaign.

The components of the campaign includes $11.8 million for capital improvement, $1 million for scholarships, $1 million in endowments and $1.1 million for operations.

"As an institution of higher education, Madonna University is committed to teaching, service and career preparation, but as a Catholic university, it must go beyond the criterion of academic excellence," said Cardinal Adam Maida, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The Cardinal believes that Madonna University deserves support for this campaign because of its innovative programs, individual attention to students and particularly its Catholic philosophy of education."

Cardinal Adam Maida

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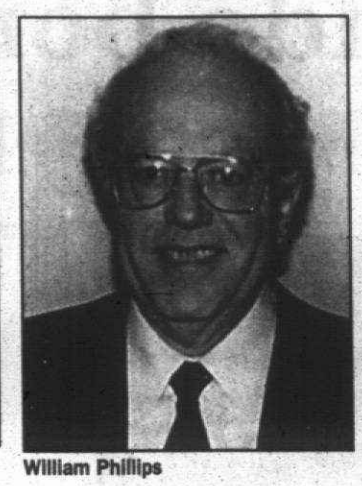
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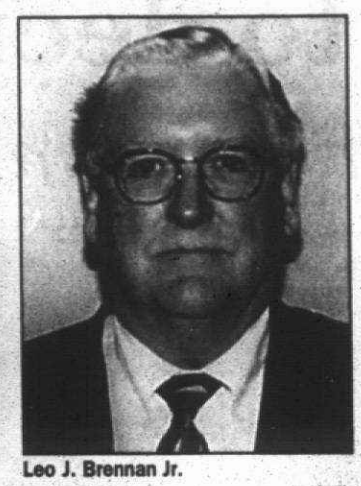
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As of December 1996 Madonna University has raised $6 million toward the $15 million. Leadership gifts were secured as early as July 1994 in preparation for this campaign. This includes a $1 million gift from John and Elizabeth (DeSeranno) Stevens and Aline DeSeranno for the purchase of the Maertens Building.

With a donation of $500,000, former board chairman William Phillips and his wife, Bridget, established the William and Bridget Phillips Chair of Management and Professional Leadership to support the University's School of Business.

"Our campaign is off to a good start due to the fact that we have had a great deal of support from Madonna's Board of Trustees," said Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna University president.

An impressive Leadership Committee of 25 members will assist the university in reaching its goals. The co-chairmen are Leo J. Brennan Jr., vice president and executive director of the Ford Motor Co. Fund; Anthony Marchio, general director human resources, GM Service Parts Operations; Edward McNamara, Wayne County executive, and William Phillips, Madonna University trustee and CEO, Phillips Service Industries.

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FAMILY ROOM

KAREN MEIER

And William was his name

William. That was the man's name. And now, I'll probably make a hasty association, a good association, with the name William. If in a book's beginning pages a character named William's introduced, I'll look for lots of good to happen to, around and because of William.

And if I happen to see a clerk in a store wearing a name tag saying "William," I'll probably want to say, "Good morning," only because of the other William I met. I'll just give credit to all Williams for no other reason than having the same name as a good William I met today.

Granted, that's discrimination in reverse. Yes, I make generalizations, stereotypes about things I like. When I was pregnant with my oldest child and my husband and I were mulling over names for the baby, we talked of Anthony. I'd never met an Anthony, or a Tony, I didn't like. I hadn't met that many, but the ones I'd had were all fine, good people.

And so it was decided, Anthony. The baby would bloom and grow into his name, was the notion. And sure enough, Tony, our now nearly-teenaged Tony, is a fine and good person.

This reverse discrimination isn't always about names. For instance, I like all beagles, Oreos and cigar smoke.

Frisky, the little stray dog I brought home

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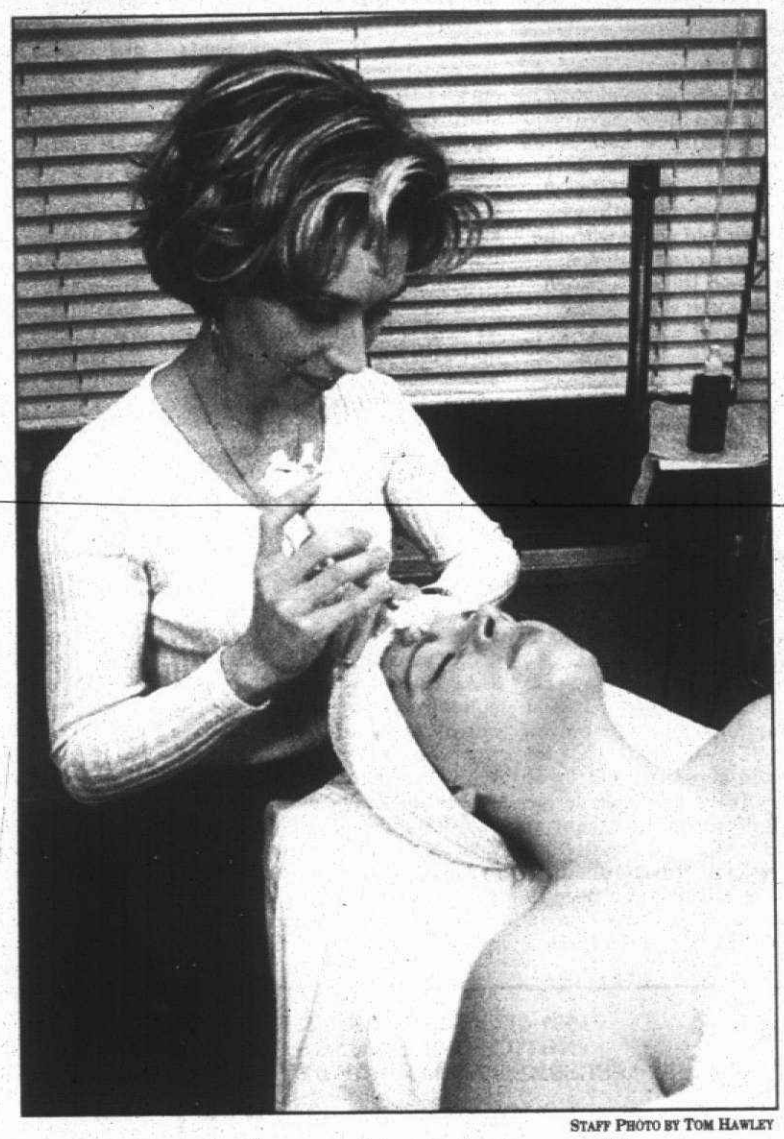
She practices what she preaches



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Breaking through: *As part of the facial process, Theresa Worosz of Gerald's Salon uses an exfoliation to remove dead cells that can accentuate such things as aging lines on the face of Sarah Nunez of Northville.*

■ Theresa Worosz likes things pure and natural. It's a way of life with her at home and at work. She knows how to revive winter-weary skin with a facial and dress up a face with makeup. She does so relying on organic, plant-based products that she herself uses.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Environmental awareness has made its way into a beauty salon.

In an era where animal testing is grounds for protests and 100 percent natural is replacing synthetics, more and more beauty professionals and their clients are turning to plant-based skin care products.

They seek lotions and potions that are gentle and kind to their skin, are earth-friendly and have long-lasting authentic effects rather than masking or covering up a condition or problem.

Theresa Worosz is one of those people who've made the switch. Director of the skin care department at Gerald's Salon in Northville, she specializes in the use of plant-based skin products and has incorporated them into her own lifestyle.

"The more I get into this, the more I realize what I don't know," she said. "Plant extracts are antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal. They can be used every where on the body."

Knowing what's natural is very important for good skin care, especially when you consider that the use of certain words like natural isn't regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

Technically, according to Worosz, natural can mean petrochemicals that come from the earth which are non-renewable resources. Synthetic ingredients are derived from petrochemicals.

"There's a tremendous difference between a pure, natural product and one that only has one or two natural ingredients," Worosz said. "I teach our clients how to read ingredient lists and recognize truly organic products."

According to Worosz, organic materials are complex and versatile and can relate to living tissue. They are inherently kinder to the body and build healthier and stronger skin in the long run. Synthetic products, on the other hand, temporarily deceive the body and mask problems.

"The body knows the difference between synthetics and natural," she said. "The body can be fooled by synthetics, but eventually it figures it out.

"Plant-derived organic products sometimes take longer for results to show, but in the long run, they produce healthier, stronger skin."

Sheer, white material is draped over curtain rods create the illusion of windows in the windowless room where Worosz revives winter-weary skin. A candle in a hand-blown glass container infuses the air with a fragrant smell, just one of the many products of the Aveda skin care line she uses.

Philosophically connected

Admittedly, Aveda isn't the only line of organic, plant-based products around, but the company's philosophy suits Worosz just fine. It's environmentally conscious. It doesn't do animal testing and no animal byproducts are used in the manufacturing process. In fact, emissions at Aveda's Minneapolis laboratories are 90 percent plant-based, she said.

Aveda has been manufacturing plant-based skin care products for

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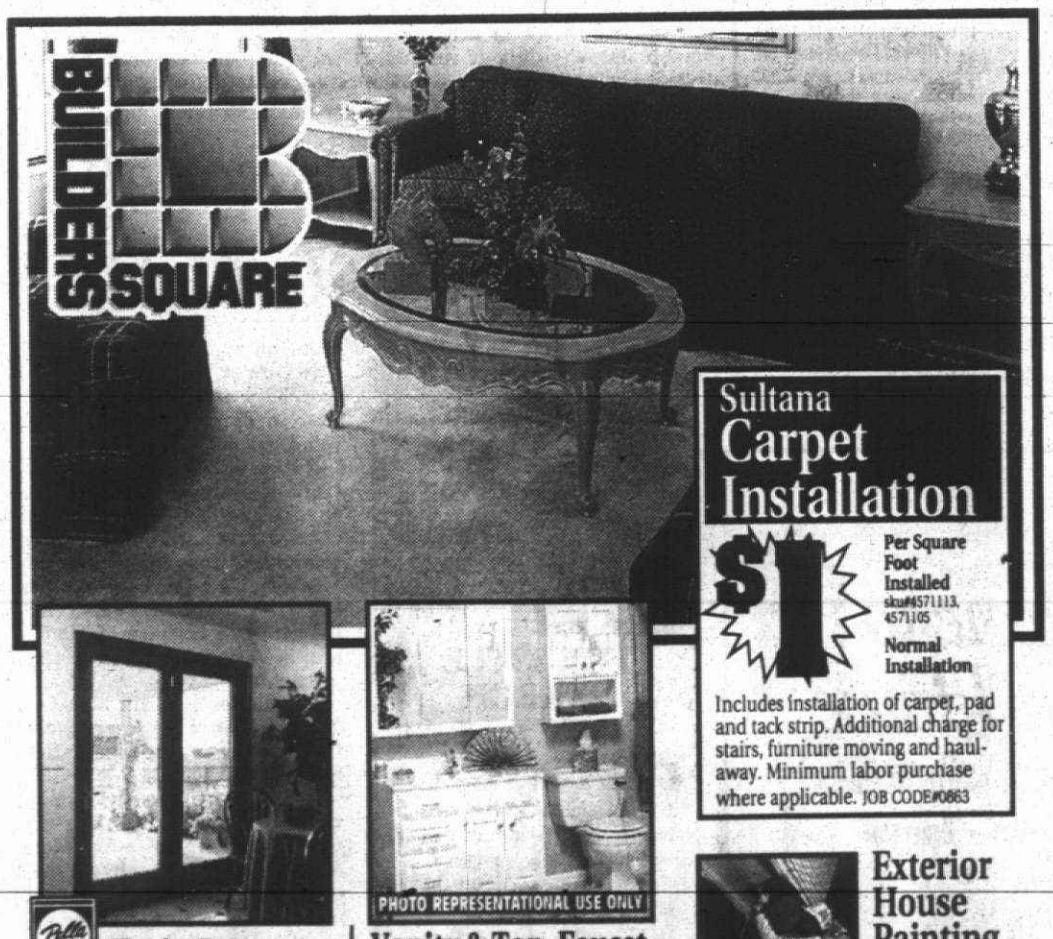

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At the mike

With flair: *Linda Lee, Morning Show personality and producer for WYCD Young Country 99.5 FM, will be the mistress of ceremonies for the Garden City BPW Club's fourth annual Parade of Fashions Sunday, March 16, at the St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. The benefit will raise money for scholarships the club awards to men and women who are re-entering the work force, people who need money to further their education and a high school senior. Tickets cost $25 and are available by calling Joyce Pappas at (313) 422-7030.*

Family Room *from page B1*

from the school yard one fine third grade day, was a faithful beagle friend and companion to the very end. She died long ago, when I was in college two decades past. But I recognize a beagle bark anytime and I figure that behind that bark is a good, happy dog enjoying life.

And Oreos, well, I've never turned my nose up at an Oreo. Ever.

And then there's cigar smoke. Grandpa Andersen smoked cigars, thoughtfully and regularly. Right up to the time he died at 93. He puffed in a most thoughtful manner as he'd weave yet another tale for us gathered in the parlor of Grandma and Grandpa's three-story old New England house with the thousand nooks and crannies, the milk chute, the glass-paned pantry doors and the gigantic backyard elms. Cigar smoke I like.

And now to that list of generalizations and stereotypes, I'm adding "William." William was a good Samaritan; I was the pitiful being at the side of the road. Actually, I was the pitiful being in the parking lot. The hospital parking lot. Steven was to receive his hearing aids today, and that is why I was in the hospital parking lot. The audiologist's office is in the hospital complex, which is huge. And it has a matching huge parking lot, approximately the size of the former Soviet Union – Siberia is where the empty parking spaces are. Every time.

And I've been there lots, for children's hearing appointments, eye appointments, for my knee surgery things and ultrasound stuff. Walking to and from the distant parking spaces under any of those circumstances is, let's see, how can I put this, interesting. Yes, that's it, "interesting." It's definitely interesting.

With two, three, sometimes even four children in tow, all of us frequently drenched by rain, and with the occasional baby bag upset resulting in stuff, diapers, wipes, doctor's referral slips blowing afar just as someone announces the urgent need to use the bathroom, I've often wondered what those shuttle bus shelters dotting the parking lot landscape might be for. I'd never seen a shuttle bus there, ever. Until today.

Today I parked in my usual remote, not by choice but by necessity, spot. I helped Jack out of the van, I helped Joe out of the van, and then I gathered up Stevie in one arm and the baby bag in the other. Once we were all outside beside the van, Joe announced his bathroom emergency. Jack asked to have his shoes tied again, the same shoes that had been so elusively hiding for 10 minutes back at home which ultimately made us tardy again.

Anyway, I looked up from my shoe tying task and saw a large van with an official sign on its side stopped right in front of me. The driver opened the window and yelled out to me, "Would you like a ride to the building?" Oh, my goodness, oh, my goodness, I nearly died. Of happiness and gratitude and disbelief. I couldn't believe someone had come to the rescue, sincerely and earnestly, without my saying a word, without any expectation whatsoever. It was a lovely, pleasant surprise.

I thanked the driver over and over. I asked him his name. "William," he said, and he said it with pride and a smile. And well he should have. He had a lot to be proud of, a lot. William and I exchanged some pleasant, laugh-punctuated conversation.

And before I knew it, I was at the front of the building. No one had wet pants, I hadn't lost any important papers, I hadn't carried two little boys across Siberia while the other trailed behind. I was in heaven.

And I told William so, I told him he must be an angel. He smiled and laughed and wished me a good day. And I wished him the same.

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.

Organic *from page B1*

20 years. It has a full line of skin care, body care and makeup, including cleansers, toners, masks, shower gels, soaps and salts, for men and women, as well as 22 essential oils like teatree and geranium and three intensive infusions each made up of 60-80 different essential extracts.

Worosz was introduced to them while working at a friend's small Aveda concept salon in Garden City. She worked there a year before moving to Gerald's 1 1/2 years ago.

At the time Gerald's was a concept salon – it carried the entire Aveda line – but is now a premier salon. The change, Worosz explained, is because of a switch to the use of a facial peel, Gly-derm, developed by a Bloomfield dermatologist.

The peel, while not a pure plant product, includes glycolic acid, derived from fruits like grape and citrus. It works like an enzyme on the skin to remove surface buildup.

"The outer layer of skin is made up of dead skin cells and can accentuate aging lines," Worosz said. "By breaching that layer, you step up the renewal process. It's almost an irritant and as a result the body produce new skin cells at a faster rate. New cells are grape-shaped and they fill in the age lines."

Worosz likes the Aveda line because it can be incorporated into the other things people do. Its flexibility allows it to be used with other product lines.

"It's hugely adaptable," she said. "It can be as big and as fun as you want it to be or as precise as you want it to be. The company truly understands people."

Worosz has taken advantage of the company's belief its practitioners should be knowledgeable about its products and why they do what they do. She also has taken it one step further, incorporating it into to her own lifestyle.

She has delved in to the Indian philosophy of body wellness, read books on Chinese philosophy and made the organic, plant-based products a part of her life.

"I did a lot of reading because I wanted to understand why," said the Garden City resident. "I think mentally I'm attracted to things the body can use.

"Every plant extract is antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal."

She wore geranium extract last summer. It smelled good, eliminated body odor, and acted as a bug repellent. She also has found many uses for the zinc ointment. A natural sunscreen on a low level, she also uses it as an eye cream and on her lips at night.

As for the lipstick, it contains beeswax and the balance is cinnamon and basil that are digestive aids. Aveda found that women who wear lipstick tend to eat 10 pounds of it a year, Worosz said.

"I honestly believe my job is to help people," said Worosz. "I do makeup, do makeup lessons. I bring in the stuff and go through and see what will fit.

"I don't think Aveda is the only line in the world, but it is very versatile."

Nominations sought for RTL Mom of Year

Kaye Lani Rae Rafko-Wilson, Miss America 1988, will be the featured speaker at a Mother's Day Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the San Marino Club in Troy, to benefit Right to Life-Lifespan.

Rafko-Wilson is an internationally-known, inspirational speaker on critical health care issues. A registered nurse, she graduated from the St. Vincent Medical Center School of Nursing in Toledo in 1985. She helped open Hospice of Monroe and is very involved in hospice promotion.

The dinner also will honor the 1997 Mother of the Year, chosen from nominations received by noon April 2.

Nominations must be submitted in writing, explaining why the nominee qualifies for "Mother of the Year." Nominees must be a resident of Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties and be able to attend the awards dinner.

The person who makes the winning nomination will also receive a free ticket to the dinner. If nominated by two or more individuals, the first one received will be eligible for the free ticket.

The person making the nomination should include his or her name, address and telephone number along with the name, address and telephone number of the nominee.

The Mother of the Year will be awarded a plaque, a dozen long-stemmed roses and a $ 100 J.C. Penney gift certificate.

"Mother of the Year" nominations can be sent to Right to Life-Lifespan, 28200 Seven Mile Road, Suite 127, Livonia 48152.

Dinner tickets are $30 per person or $250 for reserved table of 10, if ordered by April 7, and $35 per person or $300 per table thereafter.

For more information, call (313) 533-9090.

Established in 1970, Right to Life-Lifespan it is the largest and oldest pro-life organization in southeastern Michigan.

REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by **Chris Knight**

THE TITLE SEARCH

The people who do title searches have an extremely important job. They must ensure that the sellers really own the property being sold and that all liens against the property are being paid off as a result of the sale.

If the seller has had financial difficulties, for instance, and didn't pay his bills, there may be judgments that must be satisfied on or before the closing. Someone in addition to the party who signed the sales agreement may have an interest in the property. If so, it will be necessary for that person to sign the sales agreement and the deed that transfers ownership to the new buyer. The preliminary title report will also show any easements that run with the property. In addition, the Title Company will go back many years, examining what is called the "chain of title". If you learn that the property you are buying has title problems, don't panic. Most of them are resolved easily and in plenty of time to avoid delays in the closing.

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

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Coffee Express Co., to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a Drive Through Coffee Kiosk. The subject property is located at the southeast corner of Galleon Drive and Clipper Street, west of Beck Road, 47722 Clipper Road. Application No. 1439/197. Tax I. D. No. 005-01-0010-000.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND. , Industrial District.

Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on March 19, 1997, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Written comments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The meeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office: 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number (313) 453-3840. TDD users: 1-800-649-3777, Michigan Relay Service.

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1997 CITY OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARINGS
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 12:00 Noon.

The Regular Board of Review session will begin:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997 12:15 TO 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1997 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 1997 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY and must be submitted to the Front Office, located on the First Floor of City Hall before an appointment can be made. The "DEADLINE" for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Wednesday, March 5, 1997 by 9:00 P.M.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative, agent must have written authority to represent owner, by Monday, March 17, 1997.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City and also in the local newspapers.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call (313) 453-1234, ext. 223.

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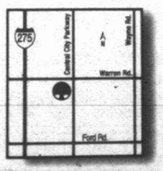

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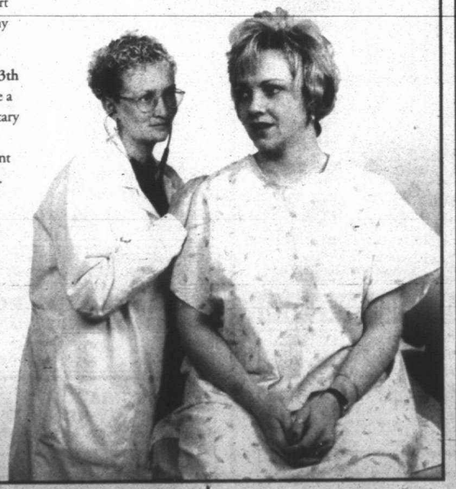


ENGAGEMENTS

Hebert-Golden

Sandra Hebert of Westland and Don Hebert Jr. of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Renee, to James Michael Golden, the son of William and Sherri Golden of Westland.

The bride-to-be received her bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University. She is employed by Great Lakes Bancorp.

Her fiance is attending Grand Valley State University and works for Computer Design Inc.

An April wedding is planned for Fair Haven Baptist Church in Westland.

Reso-Katt

Sharon Marie Katt and Dennis Michael Reso were married Aug. 30 at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The Rev. Norman Swier, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vern and Elaine Katt of Canton. The groom is the son of the Ron Reso of Clarkston, formerly of Bloomfield Hills, and the late Peggy Reso.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in computer science from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in computer science from Michigan State University. He also is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

The bride asked Elizabeth Baron to serve as matron of honor with Janna Humphreys, Kirsten Lampe and Annie Swier as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Lorelei Baron.

The groom asked Sean Cooper to serve as best man with Ken Reso, Ed Bozich and John Jamulla as groomsmen and Ron Katt as usher.

The couple received guests at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village before leaving on a two-week trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Dearborn Heights.

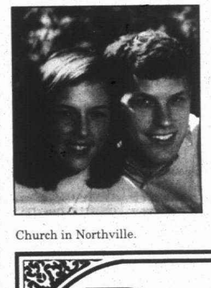
Atchinson-Lohman

Richard and Patricia Atchinson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Margaret to Matthew James Lohman, the son of Janice Ann Lohman of Elkhart, Ind.

The bride-to-be has bachelor of business administration degree from Notre Dame University and is employed at Cook Associates.

Her fiance also is a graduate of Notre Dame University with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed by I.Z.S. Executive Search.

A wedding is planned for May at Our Lady of Providence Church in Northville.



Rowell-Thelan

Charles and Carla Rowell of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Marleen, to Steven Joseph Thelan, the son of Philip Thelan and Rosemary Thelan, both of Jackson.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in child development. She is currently enrolled in graduate school at Michigan State University where she is studying family studies. She is employed as a child development specialist in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed as a technical adviser for EDS in Farmington Hills.

A July wedding is planned for Christ Community Church in Canton.

Berlin-Fischbeck

Lester and Cynthia Berlin of Kailua, Hawaii, formerly of Plymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Brian Charles Fischbeck, the son of Lee and Kathy Fischbeck of Berkley Heights, N.J.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Mercy High School and a 1994 graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor's degree in English and American government. She will graduate in May from George Washington University with a master's degree in infant special education. She is currently employed as a research assistant at George Washington University.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Governor Livingston High School in Berkley Heights and a 1994 graduate of Georgetown University with a bachelor of arts degree in finance. He is employed at Price Waterhouse as a management consultant and has been accepted to the University of Virginia Law School and Business School.

A May wedding is planned at Holy Trinity Parish in Washington, D.C.

Burkholder-Bourton

DeVerde and Salemae Burkholder of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonia Marie, to Harold Bradley Bourton, the son of Ruth Ann Bourton of Canton and Harold Bourton of New Hudson.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1996 graduate of Grand Valley State University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is employed with Sea World in Orlando, Fla.

Her fiance holds an associate degrees in the arts and marketing-management from Schoolcraft College. He is employed with East Coast Manufacturing in Orlando, Fla.

An August wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church in Dundee, Mich.

Surlek-Brown

Robert and Beverly Surlek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Lynn, to Michael Raymond Brown, the son of George and Suzanne Brown of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and 1991 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a controller by Aristeo Construction Company in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of South Lyon High School and a 1990 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a project manager by W3 Construction Company in Livonia.

An April wedding is planned for St. Colette Church in Livonia.

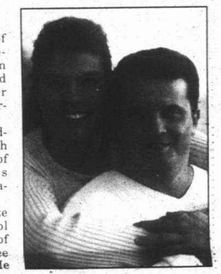
Oxley-Wroblewski

Liom and Michelle Oxley of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Robert Harold Wroblewski, the son of Roger and Karen Wroblewski of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a 1997 graduate of Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Murray & Company.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of St. Alphonsus High School and is working on a master of business administration degree at Wayne State University. He is employed by Distribution Services, Inc.

A September wedding is planned for St. Alphonsus Church.



Bridal sale set for Marriott

Brides and grooms on a budget can save thousands of dollars at the biannual bridal super sale Sunday, March 9, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel in Laurel Park, Livonia.

Wedding arrangements, photographers, limousines, invitations and more than 200 sample bridal gowns with prices starting as low as $99, will be on sale (cash and carry) noon to 4 p.m. at the hotel, Six Mile Road west of Newburgh Road, Livonia.

Tickets for the show are $7 in advance or $8 at the door. For more information, call (810) 790-5500.

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Tri-V Club helps keep school chums in touch

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Seven men in their early 20s from northwest Detroit and Redford got together in March 1937 to revive friendships that had been lost after they graduated from high school.

Thanks to the Tri-V Club, the men have remained friends for 60 years.

"We got out of high school in 1935, and there wasn't many jobs in those days. I realized after a year of being out that I hadn't seen several of my friends at all, so I got them together and we formed the club so we could keep in contact," said Ray Suchner, a former Livonia resident who founded the group.

In celebration of its 60th year, the Tri-V Club members and their wives are traveling to an inn at an Indiana State Park this month. According to John Lardin of Westland, one of the chairmen of the celebration, about 82 people are expected to attend, including the five surviving founding members – Suchner, who spends his winters in Fedhaven, Fla., and summers in Interlochen; Don Gasco, a Michigan resident; Don Winters of Brooklyn, Mich.; Brady Brenton of Arizona; and Jack Henry of Florida.

When he formed the Tri-V Club – named for the 15 members who attended the first meeting – Suchner said he never expected it to keep its momentum. He attributed its longevity to "the kind of people we have."

■ 'We're very careful who we take in; they're our kind of people, and like to do the things we like to do.'

Ray Suchner
Tri-V Club founder

"We're very careful who we take in; they're our kind of people, and like to do the things we like to do," said Suchner. "In the early days it was sports. We got a good softball team, had a bowling league and played hockey on Sunday mornings. We started having dances and other activities."

The Tri-V Club is exclusively a men's club. Members' wives join the auxiliary organization, while widows of the group become memorial members.

During the past 60 years, the Tri-V Club has evolved into a family-oriented organization. The group has a bowling and pinochle leagues and dances.

"In the winter, there's a bowling league for the men, in the summer we have a golf league," Lardin said. "The women have their own wives' club. The first Saturday for six months of the year the husbands and wives play pinochle. We have a men's stag nights where we go to dinner and a hockey game. The wives, they meet once a month. We have a couples' weekend one month of the year."

The Tri-V Club's family picnic in July attracted more than 140 people. In August, the group has a husband and wife steak dinner.

Those intending on joining the Tri-V Club must be a prospective member for a year before permanent members vote on whether to allow them in the club or not. Prospective members must be sponsored by a member, and the club limits its membership to 30.

Lardin joined the group 12 years ago.

"I love it; I love the people. Last week my son and I were down in Florida for Thursday through Saturday playing golf and we had some place to stay," he said.

Lardin enjoys the group so much that he sponsored his 23-year-old and 30-year-old sons' memberships.

"Anybody that I sponsor, I look for someone that I think will benefit from the club as well as the club benefiting from them," he said. "You have to be willing to be active. They should be friendly, outgoing and caring people – kind of like the club's motto of cooperation, friendship and loyalty."

Getting ready

For the Auction: *Livonia residents Mary Koehler (left) and Nancy Lee (right) met with Channel 56 Auction celebrity chairman Murray Feldman of WJBK Fox 2 to launch their effort as Auction Shoppers for the 29th annual Detroit Public Television fund raiser. Koehler and Lee will canvass area merchants and businesses for donations of new items, valued at $100 or more, that will be sold to highest bidders during the six-day event April 15-20. Last year's auction raised $486,000 for the station. People wishing to donate merchandise can call the auction office at (313) 876-8350. Those interested in becoming volunteers can call (313) 876-8368.*

Radomianie Ensemble hosts Polish breakfast

Radomianie, the Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, has the table set for a Swieconka Sunday, March 23.

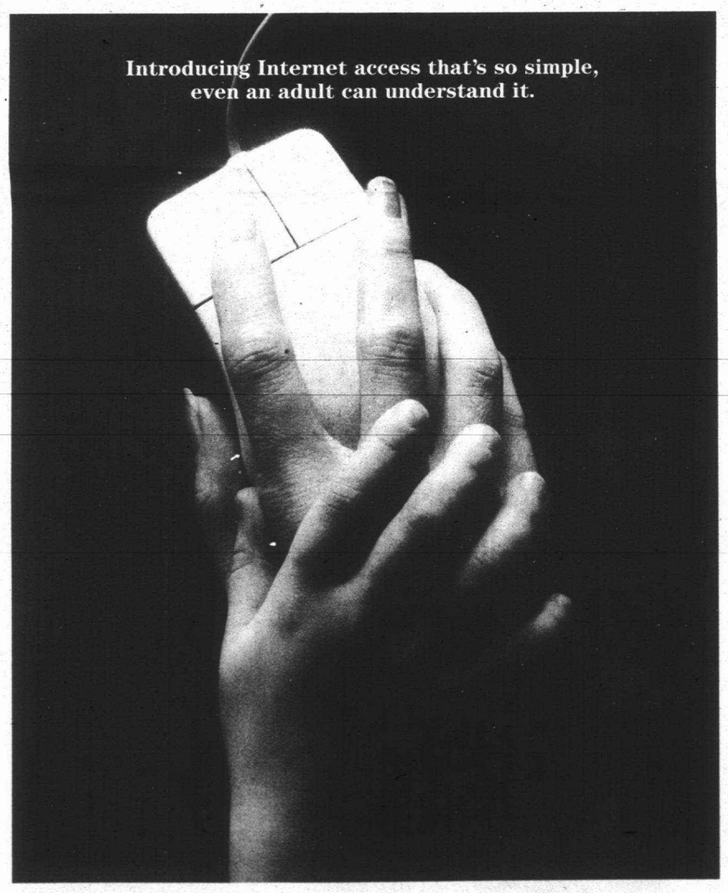
The Swieconka – a Polish Easter breakfast featuring the sharing of blessed food – will be at noon at the American Legion Stitt Post, 23850 Military Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights.

Breakfast will be followed by a performance by the Radomianie ensemble at 12:30 p.m. Beer and wine also will be served.

The troupe is under the direction of Suzan Marzec promotes Polish tradition through song and dance.

Tickets for the Swieconka cost $16 and are available in advance only by calling (313) 981-4365 or (313) 791-2832, or by sending a check to Radomianie, 2012 N. Vernon, Dearborn 48128.

The deadline for ordering is March 19.



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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.

PARENTS CLASS
Unity of Livonia will offer a new class for parents – "Developing Capable People" – to help youth increase achievement, motivation and discipline Thursdays, beginning March 6. The nine-week class will be at 7 p.m. at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. It will be facilitated by Tricia Cole Klaes. The cost is $45 per person; workbooks are $5. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760.

DIVORCE RECOVERY
Northville Christian Assembly will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, March 6-April 24, at the church, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. Child care services will be provided by prior arrangement. The suggested donation is $15, which includes the book, "Growing Through Divorce," and which is payable at the door. To register, call the church office at (810) 348-9030.

LAS VEGAS PARTY
The Men's Club of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church will have a Las Vegas Party 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday and Friday, March 6-7, at the church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. There will be mixed drinks, food, beer and pop available and games of black jack, big wheel and a 50/50 raffle. Admission will be $1.

LENTEN RETREAT
Newburg United Methodist Church will hold a Lenten Retreat Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, at the St. Joseph retreat Center in Jackson. The retreat will focus on speaking the truth of love and how to be an assertive Christian. There will be four sessions – 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. and 1:15 and 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Cost will $35 for lodging on Friday night and three meals on Saturday. Registration deadline is March 2. For more information, or to register, call the church at (313) 422-0149. Newburg United Methodist Church is a 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED
The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its World Day of Prayer at 12:45 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program will be "Like a Seed Which Grows into a Tree" by Judy LaManna. Participants are asked to bring women's hygiene products. For babysitting, call Florence Paden by March 3 at (313) 464-0029.

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, March 9. For more information, or to schedule a blood donation appointment, call (313) 422-0149.

BABY SHOWERS
Five area churches will hold baby showers or collect gifts on Sunday, March 9, for Right to Life-Lifespan's eight annual event. New or used (but usable) baby and maternity items will be accepted at showers 2-3:30 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, and St. Valentine Church (Rectory meeting Room), 25881 Dow off Beech Daly, Redford. Items also can be dropped off after church services at St. Dunstan Church's Activity Building, 1646 Belton, Garden City, St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia, and Full Gospel Church, 291 E. Spring, Plymouth. For more information, call Right to Life-Lifespan at (313) 533-9090.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY
Bethel Baptist Temple will have a Perfect Attendance Sunday, March 9, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There will be a gift for everyone and the One Heart Singers will perform at the 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

TEAMKID
TeamKid, a unique club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory for youngsters in the first through sixth grades 5:45-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Merriman Road, Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The program is focusing on character building traits such as honesty, courage and self-control. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What is like to trust the health of your children to God alone?" on March 9.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON
Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will have a St. Patrick's Day Dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at St. Kenneth's Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road. Cost will be $8, including refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "godly man," will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

BOOK OF REVELATION
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church is presenting a study of the Book of Revelation 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. The series will feature a videotape presentation by Msgr. John Zehz of Sacred Heart Seminary followed by a discussion. Topics include "The 144,000 and the Trumpets" on March 11. For more information, call (313) 453-0326. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church is at 1160 Penniman, Plymouth.

LENTEN SERVICES
St. Matthew Lutheran Church has Lenten services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays now through March 19 and 20 at the church, 4885 Venoy Road, Westland. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-0260.

• "Thoughts Along the Way" is the theme of this year's Lenten worship series at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the church office at (313) 522-6830.

• The Plymouth Ministerial Association is sponsoring ecumenical Lenten gatherings, "Lift High the Cross of Christ," noon Wednesdays during Lent. All services will be held by the First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St., Plymouth. The worship leader and meal provider for the gatherings will be the First United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on March 12.

• The First United Methodist Church of Wayne has its Lenten series at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through March 19. The evening includes a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and speaker. The speakers include Charles Jacobs, pastor of the Novi United Methodist Church, on March 12. The church is at 5 Towne Square, Wayne.

St. John's welcomes new rector

Bill, Kimiko and Sarah Lupfer

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth has put out the welcome mat for its new rector, the Rev. William B. Lupfer.

Lupfer assumed the rectorship on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, after he, wife Kimiko and 7-month old daughter, Sarah, visited her parents' home in Tokyo, Japan.

Lupfer comes to St. John's from Holy Comforter Church in Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago, where he was an associate rector. Holy Comforter is the largest parish in the Diocese of Chicago, employing three priests.

Raised in the western suburbs of Chicago, he received his undergraduate degree in 1983 from the University of Colorado and his master's degree in Divinity in 1987 from Yale University.

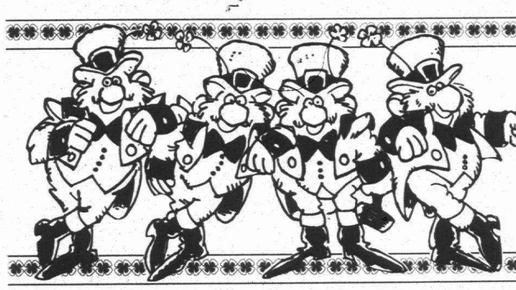
He was ordained while attending Seabury Western Theological Seminary where he is now working on his doctoral thesis.

Among the other work he has done, Lupfer has worked with ex-convicts for the Council of Churches in Bridgeport, Conn.

He met his wife Kimiko when she relocated from Japan to work on her master's degree in teaching English as a second language at Fairfield University in Connecticut. They were married in 1990.

Lupfer's personal ministry statement includes a commitment to help people experience the presence of God through work, worship, fellowship and prayer together as a parish family. His ministry specialties include spiritual guidance, preaching, pastoral care and teaching.

St. John's Episcopal Church is at 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-0190.



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ALLEN PARK
Class of 1957
A reunion is planned for May 16.
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ANN ARBOR HURON
Class of 1977
Aug. 8 at the Crowne Plaza, Ann Arbor.
Reunion Planners. P.O. Box 291, Mt. Clemens 48046 or (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

ANN ARBOR PIONEER
Class of 1977
July 19 at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor.
(810) 464-2277 or (313) 263-6803

AVONDALE
Class of 1952
A reunion is planned for June 28.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

BELLEVILLE
Classes of 1981-83
Oct. 11-12 at the Ypsilanti Marriott Hotel. Cost is $45 per person with cash bar.
Pamela Zoller-O'Neill, 42976 Ryegate, Canton 48187, or (313) 416-9666

BERKLEY
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for July 5.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for Sept. 6.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1957
A reunion is planned for Sept. 27.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
Class of 1947
June 28 at the Orchard Lake Country Club.
(810) 626-3522 or (810) 540-6771

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1977
Aug. 9 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(810) 360-7004, press 5
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Aug. 16.
(810) 647-5704 or (810) 851-8621

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
Class of 1977
Aug. 9 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1977
Nov. 22 at the Warren Valley Country Club.
(313) 538-7634, (313) 953-2580 or (313) 522-0359

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Aug. 9.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER
Class of 1976
June 28, 1997, at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
(810) 360-7004, press 1
Class of 1977
Aug. 15 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803

BRABLEC
Class of 1977
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 537-3691 or (810) 296-7075

CLARENCEVILLE
Class of 1967
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

CLAWSON
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for July 5.
(810) 588-0143 or (810) 879-2443

CRESTWOOD
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Oct. 4.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DEARBORN
Class of 1952
Aug. 2 at the Dearborn Country Club.
(313) 937-1387 or (313) 274-9064
Class of 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 13.
(313) 455-0375 or (313) 421-3151

DEARBORN EDSEL FORD
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for July 27.
(313) 277-0631

DEARBORN FORDSON
January and June classes of 1952
Oct. 18 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia.
(313) 388-1582 (January graduates) or (313) 565-1641 (June graduates)
Class of 1977
Aug. 9 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.
(810) 814-8872, (810) 344-1063 or (313) 561-6176

DETROIT CASS TECH
Classes of 1946-49
Are planning a reunion.
(313) 272-0330
Class of 1968
Looking for classmates for a reunion in 1998.
Pam Yee Gianola, 1243 Smith Road, Beulah, Mich. 49617-9493 or e-mail at mie-nai@aliens.com
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for 1997.
CT '77 Reunion Committee, 10608 Beaconsfield, Detroit 48224
Classes of 1980-82
Are planning a reunion.
Stephanie Bradford Wright '80, 1753 Cornell, Southfield 48075, (313) 945-8473; or Dylan Warmack '81, 2131 Bryanston Ct., Detroit 48207, (313) 963-7665
Class of 1985
Is planning a reunion.
Dwayne Harvey, 18850 Lamont, Detroit 48235, or (313) 226-6080

DETROIT CENTRAL
January-June Classes of 1947
May 24 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Cost is $50 per person
(810) 594-1986 or (810) 353-7724

DETROIT CHADSEY
Class of 1947
Sept. 21 at Park Place, Dearborn.
(313) 981-2825 or (313) 421-1257

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1947
Sept. 5-6 at the Holiday Inn-West, Laurel Park, Livonia.
(313) 937-1018 or (810) 641-8743
Class of 1952
June 13 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Novi.
(810) 360-7004, press 6

DETROIT DENBY
January-June classes of 1967
A fall 1997 reunion is planned.
(810) 776-4970 or (810) 773-5878
January-June Classes of 1957
A reunion is planned for September. Names and addresses also needed for Reconnections Newsletter.
(810) 642-0249

DETROIT EASTERN
Classes of 1955-57
A reunion is planned for Sept. 20.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
Classes of 1957-59
A reunion cruise is planned for June 23-27.
(313) 341-6210 or (313) 861-4312

DETROIT PERSHING
Classes of 1949-53
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 471-5609 or P.O. Box 530-244, Livonia 48153-0244
Class of 1957
A reunion is planned for Sept. 27.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Aug. 23.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
Class of 1947
A reunion is planned for July 18.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
January-June classes of 1957
A reunion is planned for April 1997.
(313) 532-4379 or (313) 274-2585

DETROIT WESTERN
Class of 1942
Oct. 19 at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course, Taylor.
(313) 565-4997 or (313) 381-9540

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Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for Oct. 11.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 1.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

FARMINGTON
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Aug. 9.
(810) 478-7818 or (810) 669-2529

FERNDALE
Class of 1967
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

FERNDALE LINCOLN
January-June classes of 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 27.
(810) 547-8096 or (313) 422-4237 for January grads, (810) 661-1169 for June grads

GARDEN CITY
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for fall 1997.
Kurt Tyszkiewicz, 1592 Nautical Lane, Marine City 48039 or (810) 765-1380
Class of 1962
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 722-7551, (313) 565-8024 or (313) 422-8129

GARDEN CITY EAST
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Oct. 3.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for Oct. 25.
(810) 486-2997

GROSSE POINTE NORTH
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for July 26.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

HIGHLAND PARK
January-June Classes of 1947
Is planning a reunion for 1997.
(810) 737-1983 or (888) 456-1947
Class of 1969
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 864-5943, (313) 583-5418 or (313) 867-3201
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for Aug. 16.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 20.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

HOLY REDEEMER
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for October 1997.
(313) 522-5369 or (313) 534-6995

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1972
Aug. 2 at the Sheraton Hotel, Novi.
(313) 729-2322, (313) 397-8460 or (313) 722-9377
Class of 1977
Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(810) 366-9493, press 2

LAKE ORION
Class of 1986
A reunion is planned for July 11.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1987
Aug. 2 at Marriott Hotel, Troy.
(810) 366-9493, press 3
Class of 1982
A reunion is planned for Sept. 13.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LAKEVIEW
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for Aug. 16.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Aug. 16.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LANSING SEXTON
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for Aug. 9.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1972
A reunion is planned for July 26.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1971
A reunion is planned for May 3.
(810) 473-7100
Class of 1986
A reunion is planned for April 19.
(313) 513-2720

MADISON HEIGHTS-LAMPHERE
Class of 1977
June 21 at the Sterling Inn.
(810) 280-0918 or (810) 536-2599

MILFORD
Class of 1987
A reunion is planned for June 14.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1977
Aug. 2 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.
(810) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803
Class of 1987
Aug. 23 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center, Livonia.
(810) 366-9493, press 1

OAK PARK
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Nov. 29.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

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Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 453-5887 or (313) 459-6222

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Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion
(810) 473-7100
Class of 1957
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

PONTIAC NORTHERN
Class of 1987
Is planning a reunion.
(810) 473-7100

REDFORD UNION
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Sept. 6.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889
Class of 1967
A reunion is planned for Aug. 9.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

RIVER ROUGE
Classes of the 1960-69
Scholarship fund raisers 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Perfect Beat Lounge, 1941 Fort St., Detroit. Cost is $3 per person.

ROCHESTER
Class of 1977
Aug. 9 at Petruzello's, Troy.
R.H.S. Class of '77 Reunion Committee, c/o 2683 Dansbury Ct., Lake Orion 48360 or (810) 391-512

ROCHESTER ADAMS
Class of 1977
Aug. 16 at the Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester.
(810) 360-7004, press 2

ROYAL OAK
Class of 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 13.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ROYAL OAK DONDERO
January Class of 1952
Oct. 4 at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Troy.
(810) 851-5038 or (810) 641-7832
Class of 1977
Aug. 2 at the Southfield St. John's Conference Center.
(810) 649-3424

ST. AGATHA
Class of 1977
A reunion is planned for Aug. 2.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ST. CECILIA
Class of 1947
June 6 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.
(313) 591-6845 or (313) 462-5923

ST. JOSAPHAT
Class of 1943-46
Are planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

ST. SABINA CHURCH
40th anniversary
Family picnic at noon June 28. Mass at 1:30 a.m. and dinner-dance at 6 p.m. June 29 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn.
(313) 561-1977 or St. Sabina Parish, 25605 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights 48127; Diane Abraham, 8710 Glengary, Dearborn Heights 48127, or Katey Ralko, 6959 Amboy, Dearborn heights 48127

SERVITE
Class of 1976
A reunion is planned for April 19.
(313) 886-0770 or (810) 783-6889

SOUTHFIELD
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A reunion is planned for Aug. 30.
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ANNIVERSARIES

Evans

Theodore and Anne Evans of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A belated party is planned for Park Place in Dearborn in June.

They exchanged their vows on Jan. 26, 1947, in Weirton, W.Va.

The Evans have five children – Carol Martin of Raleigh, N.C., Thomas of Canton, Katherine Irvine of Madison, Wis., Vanessa Thibault of Wyandotte and Edwin of Lafayette, Ind. – and six grandchildren.

He is a retired accountant and she retired from Ford Motor Co. as an office administrator. Both are tutors at Hoben Elementary School in Canton.

She also serves as a member of the senior advisory council of the Michigan Community Service Commission for the State of Michigan. Together, they serve as volunteers at the Summit Community Center on the Park in Canton.

Dickey

Florence and Chuck Dickey, 38-year Livonia residents, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a dinner reception, given by their children and grandchildren, at Plymouth Manor.

The Dickeys were married on Dec. 21, 1946, at Visitation Church in Detroit. She is the former Florence Haggerty.

The couple has three children – Nancy Schager and husband Karl, and Susan Calvin and husband Doug, all of Livonia, and the late Charles E. Dickey Jr., formerly of Farmington. They have three grandchildren – Griffin and Ashley.

She is a homemaker, while he retired in 1987 from Eaton Corporation of Southfield where he was a sales engineer. The couple are active members of St. Priscilla Church in Livonia.

Murawski

Andrew and Tillie Murawski of Milan celebrated their 50th anniversary with a Mass at St. Mel's Church in Dearborn Heights and a reception at their son's home in Garden City.

The couple was married Feb. 15, 1947, in Dearborn. She is the former Tillie Zyskowski.

They have three children – Al of Garden City, Vicki Hughey of Onsted, and the late Jerry Gromacki of Garden City. The Murawskis have eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She is retired from Fisher Body in Livonia, while he was a long-time employee of Harding Manufacturing Co., in East Detroit. They retired 17 years ago.

A World War II veteran, he is a member of the VFW and enjoys bowling. She enjoys cooking, being a homemaker, and doing crafts.

Zielke

David and Deborah Zielke of Walled Lake, formerly of Livonia, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and dinner with family and friends at Nifty's.

The Zielkes exchanged vows on Feb. 11, 1972, at St. Damian's Church. She is the former Deborah Andreoni.

Graduates of Livonia Franklin High School, they also return to the site of their first date almost every anniversary, Daly Drive-in. They have two daughters, Rosemary and Rebecca.

He is employed by Conserva Electric Supply while she works for Hematite Acoustical Automotive Supplier.

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Personable Baptist/Catholic SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad#.2850

ZEST FOR LIFE
Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad#.4277

LET'S MEET
SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad#.1031

JOYFUL LIFE
Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad#.6238

ATTENDS CHURCH
Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing; computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad#.1224

GOOD MORALS
Lutheran SWF, 25, bubbly, sincere, honest, warm, caring, attends Christian activities, enjoys sports, movies, dancing, seeks family-oriented SM, with similar qualities. Ad#.1422

COMPROMISE
SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad#.2200

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SOM. Ad#.1059

TAKE A LOOK
Bubbly, trustworthy SWCF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad#.6683

LET'S TALK
Agnostic SWF, 59, gregarious, enjoys cooking, decorating, politics, writing, looking for communicative, thoughtful, fun-loving SM. Ad#.1243

CHANCE IT!
Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad#.1420

FUN, FRIENDSHIP
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad#.1379

GOAL-ORIENTED
Catholic SBF, 31, outgoing, humorous, attends Christian activities, enjoys skating, swimming, working out, seeks outgoing SM. Ad#.4856

LIKES TO TRAVEL
Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.4291

STRONG BELIEFS
Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad#.5147

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easy-going, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad#.8389

LISTENS WELL
Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad#.9632

CONFIDENT
Bubbly SWCF, 49, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad#.1118

MANY INTERESTS
Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad#.8660

ONE OF STRONG FAITH
Catholic SWF, 25, thoughtful, young-at-heart, enjoys youth group, computers, walks, billiards, dancing, seeks honest, sincere, smart, witty SM. Ad#.9027

MAKE ME LAUGH
Catholic SW mom, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad#.2896

GO-GETTER!
SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad#.1185

GOD IS NUMBER ONE
Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1952

QUIET EVENINGS
Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, travel, walking, seeks clean, jolly, romantic SM, who loves life and travel. Ad#.6255

ENJOYS LIFE
Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad#.8269

WHY NOT CALL!
Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad#.5557

UP FOR A FISH FRY?
Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad#.3948

WIN MY HEART
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad#.2424

NO COUCH POTATOES
Petite SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks N/S, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad#.7112

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY
DWCF, 38, Baptist, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks D/SM, N/S, with quality of heart and soul. Ad#.8528

CHURCH-GOING
SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, N/S, who has Christ in his life. Ad#.7110

LOVES MUSIC
Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad#.1122

TRUSTWORTHY
SW Mom, 32, Catholic, easygoing, talkative, trustworthy, sincere, enjoys walking, the outdoors, dining out, seeks honest, non-smoking SM, who won't play games. Ad#.2222

CULTURED WOMAN
Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad#.1213

LOVING HEART
Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading; gardening; movies; social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad#.1028

GENTLE SPIRIT
Compassionate SWCF, 42, good listener, great sense of humor, attends Christian concerts, enjoys playing guitar, crafts, seeks N/S, humorous, caring S dad, for give & take relationship. Ad#.5258

VERY ACTIVE
Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SWM. Ad#.4850

KIND OF QUIET
Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad#.2121

GOOD LISTENER WANTED
SWF, 58, 5'3", attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlepoint, the beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patient SM. Commitment-minded only. Ad#.7118

COMMUNICATE WITH ME...
SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad#.6175

OPEN-MINDED
Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM. Ad#.8971

REALLY NICE
Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad#.1997

GOOD-HEARTED
Roman Catholic SW mom, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad#.5127

GREAT ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walks, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a positive attitude. Ad#.5755

LIGHT-HEARTED
Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, hiking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for dating. Ad#.1681

COMPASSIONATE GAL
Gregarious SWF, 59, outgoing, assertive, hobbies are cooking, gardening, reading, politics, seeks college educated, good-humored, liberal SM. Ad#.4213

PHYSICALLY FIT
Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad#.5540

VARIETY OF INTERESTS
Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, up-front SM, N/S, drug/alcohol-free. Ad#.1147

OUTGOING FRENCH LADY
Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad#.7123

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad#.3344

TALK OVER COFFEE
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad#.8883

WORKING ON HAPPINESS!
Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad#.9624

ADVENTUROUS
SWCF, 32, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-36, for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.5264

CALL ME!
Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad#.3638

WALKS WITH THE LORD
Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad#.5279

CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad#.3257

HAVE A COUNTRY HEART?
SWF, 47, 5'7", seeking family oriented SWM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives, love romance, Shipshewana, dancing, the U.P., holding hands, Florida. Ad#.1949

MANY INTERESTS
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad#.6554

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5522

ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5145

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Catholic SWM, 33, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor sports, movies, seeking bright, energetic, fit, trim SF, with similar interests. Ad#.8364

LIKES TO LAUGH
Protestant SWM, 37, easygoing, light-hearted, enjoys traveling, astronomy, hiking, biking, the outdoors, seeks warm, honest, humorous SF, N/S. Ad#.9369

QUIET AT TIMES
Orthodox SWCM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, live bands, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad#.4348

FUNNY MAN
Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad#.1074

GREGARIOUS
People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere, caring SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad#.4555

TIME WITH HER
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020

ARE YOU HIM?
SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad#.5564

SHY AND QUIET
SWF, 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easy-going, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating. Ad#.4985

A KIND HEART
DW mom, 31, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM. Ad#.7146

TO THE POINT
SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad#.6925

HONESTY
SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9"+ D/SM, who wants kids. Ad#.1942

MAKE YOUR MOVE
Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad#.9040

I'M THE ONE
Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad#.7000

THOUGHTFUL
SWM, 42, outgoing, romantic, warm-hearted, likes the outdoors, boating, fishing, family times, seeks long-term, monogamous relationship with slim, trim SW/AF. Ad#.2315

LOVES THE LORD
Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Ad#.4249

LET'S MEET!
Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad#.5353

THOUGHTFUL
Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad#.9780

HORSE AROUND
DWM, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad#.5708

SENSE OF RHYTHM
Non-denominational, SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, N/S SF, 5'1"-5'5", who likes travel. Ad#.5621

BE MY BLESSING
Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, carefree, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad#.1245

LOVES TO COOK
Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeking laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF. Ad#.1267

HIGH PRINCIPLED
Catholic SWM, 20, outgoing, smart, enjoys playing sports, movies, having fun times, seeking honest, intelligent SF, with good morals. Ad#.2400

AVERAGE
Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledding, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF. Ad#.6241

LOVES TO COOK
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VALUES FAMILY
Catholic SWM, 41, thoughtful, humorous, soft-spoken, enjoys reading, history, weekend trips, biking, skiing, seeks slim, petite, romantic SF. Ad#.9934

MONOGAMOUS
SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF. Ad#.2000

TOTAL HAPPINESS
Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, walks, seeks physically fit, attractive, drug/alcohol free SF. Ad#.1951

THIS ONE RATES
Protestant SWM, 57, outgoing, likes the outdoors, summer activities, seeking communicative, spontaneous, employed SF. Ad#.4800

SKI WITH ME
Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF. Ad#.1000

THOUGHTFUL
Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.1214

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 40, outgoing, enjoys single groups, motorcycles, biking, boating, seeks friendly, understanding SF, to share life with. Ad#.2290

DANCE WITH ME
Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theaters, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad#.2158

CHURCHGOER
SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, repairing cars, seeks goal and family oriented SF. Ad#.4803

ARE YOU SINCERE?
SWM, 40, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, warm, fun-loving, thoughtful, likes theater, movies, weekend getaways, seeks slim, attractive, intelligent, compatible SF. Ad#.2323

BELIEVES IN GOD
Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working on cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, drug-free SF, N/S. Ad#.2363

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad#.1956

WITTY MAN
SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad#.1910

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Born-Again SWM, 20, enjoys skiing, rollerblading, school, seeks honest, faithful, sincere, responsible SF. Ad#.1111

NEW IN TOWN
Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks responsible, mature SF. Ad#.4322

AFFECTIONATE
Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SW/AF Ad# 3030

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing, Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys plays, theatre, sports, seeking SF, who enjoys similar interests,for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 9966

I'M SENSIBLE
Truthful, Catholic SWM, 28, enjoys movies, dining in & out, rollerblading, snow skiing, walks, biking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35. Ad#.8970

OPEN TO ALL RELIGIONS
Romantic SWM, 40, thoughtful, even-tempered, enjoys traveling to northern Michigan, comforting times, seeks slim, trim, petite, loving, loyal SF. Ad#.7777

HOUSE HUSBAND
SBM, 36, hard-working, enjoys dancing, reading, playing sports, seeking lovable, devoted, caring SF, between 30-40. Ad#.9241

CAN BE SERIOUS
Catholic SWM, 28, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, staying fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented. Ad#.4426

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad#.3690

GOES TO CHURCH
Bubbly SWM, 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF. Ad# 6589

BELIEVES IN GOD
SWM, 21, Catholic, black hair, brown eyes, nice, enjoys swimming, reading, cars, seeks loving, caring, blue-eyed blonde SF. Ad# 8381

HAS SERIOUS SIDE
Protestant SBM, 33, sensitive, sincere, fun-loving, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, writing poetry/songs, seeks sincere, honest, sensitive SF. Ad#.6433

SHARE A DAY
Outgoing SWM, 27, 5'9", 175lbs., handsome, enjoys rollerblading, weightlifting, church, seeking fun-loving, fit SF, 22-31, to share nice times with. Ad#.4227

PICK UP THE PHONE
Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad#.6521

WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SW/AF. Ad#.9876

EXTROVERTED
Catholic SWM, 39, self-confident, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, computer software, seeks sincere, trustworthy, intelligent SF. Ad# 4321

LOVES CHILDREN
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Ad# 1356

LIKES ANTIQUES
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1987

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad#.4560

CAN WE TALK?
Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest, SF. Ad#.5226

BOO BOO BEAR
Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad#.4822

ADVENTUROUS
Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic dinners, seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game players. Ad#.7373

GOOD UPBRINGING
Catholic SWM, 30, humorous, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, golf, bowling, seeks bubbly SF, 25-35, with good morals. Ad#.6759

GOOD CATCH
Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking, and snow skiing, seeks outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad#.8521

CALL THIS AD!
Catholic SWM, 25, N/S, non-drinker, fun, outgoing, enjoys working out, seeks employed, fun SF, N/S, non-drinker, with a good head on her shoulders. Ad# 6869

THOUGHTFUL HEART
Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, understanding, passionate, enjoys family times, his friends, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite, warm, romantic SF. Ad# 6666

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad#.4147

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF. Ad# 8273

THOUGHTFUL
SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad# 4444

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad#.7876

COMMON INTERESTS?
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad# 1977

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE
Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad# 7034

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2-5'6". Ad# 1256

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad#.3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

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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.

spring craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Some 150 crafters will be on hand. There also will be refreshments and hourly raffles. Admission will $1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, 50 cents for children 5-12 years old and children under age 5 free. For more information, call (313) 462-4417.

WAYNE-WESTLAND YMCA

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Table space is still available. For more information, call Pauline King at (313) 721-7044.

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.

FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Crafters are still needed for an Easter Extravaganza Craft Show to be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 722-7632. The show is sponsored by the Friendship Center, Westland Senior Resources Department and Superior Arts.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University will have its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Admission will $2 for adults with children under 12 admitted free. Numerous unique handmade arts and crafts will be displayed, including pottery, jewelry, textiles, woodworking, plastic and cross stitch. The Easter Bunny also will be on hand 1-3 p.m., and there will be a $1,000 raffle at 4:45 p.m. For more information, 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 Diane at (313) 422-4507 or Garret at (313) 464-7425.

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The Athletic Boosters of Clarenceville High School will present its annual "Touch of Spring" craft boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the school, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. There will be more than 150 selected crafters, snack bar and craft raffle. No strollers will be permitted, however, babysitting will be available. Admission will be $2.

BAILEY CENTER

A spring craft show will be held 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 22, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, behind the Westland City Hall. For more information, call Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces – 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet – are available for $50. Limited electricity will be available for no additional cost. There will be a bake sale and concession foods throughout the day. The "Eye Opener" School Store also will be open. Admission will be $1. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

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At dinner-dance: *Frank Celeskey of Livonia (top photo, left) and Kathy Zalar of Shelby Township ponder a bid on several pairs of court shoes autographed by members of the Detroit Pistons, while Cathy Howe (below) puts in a bid for a crystal candy dish They were among the many items available to the highest bidder during the silent auction at LRL's 16th annual Evening of Hope March 1 at Laurel Manor in Livonia. The soldout event featured Pistons Terry Mills as honorary chair, with Rich Fisher, Denise Dador and Lila Orbach as master and mistresses of ceremonies. Among those attending was Linda Hoffmann of Livonia who found the cocktail hour's hors d'oeuvres table to her liking.*

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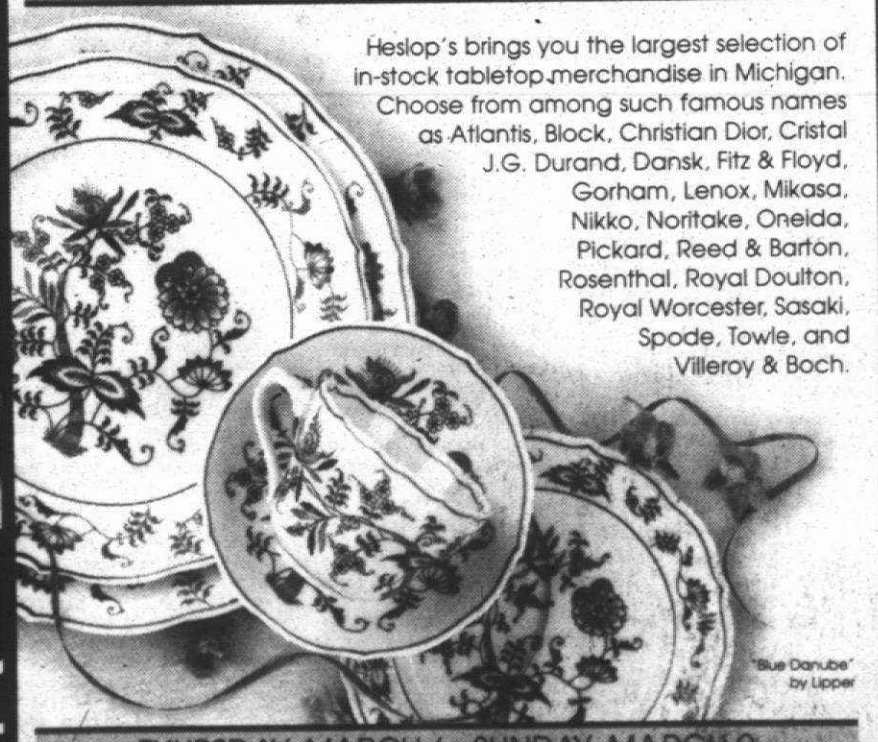

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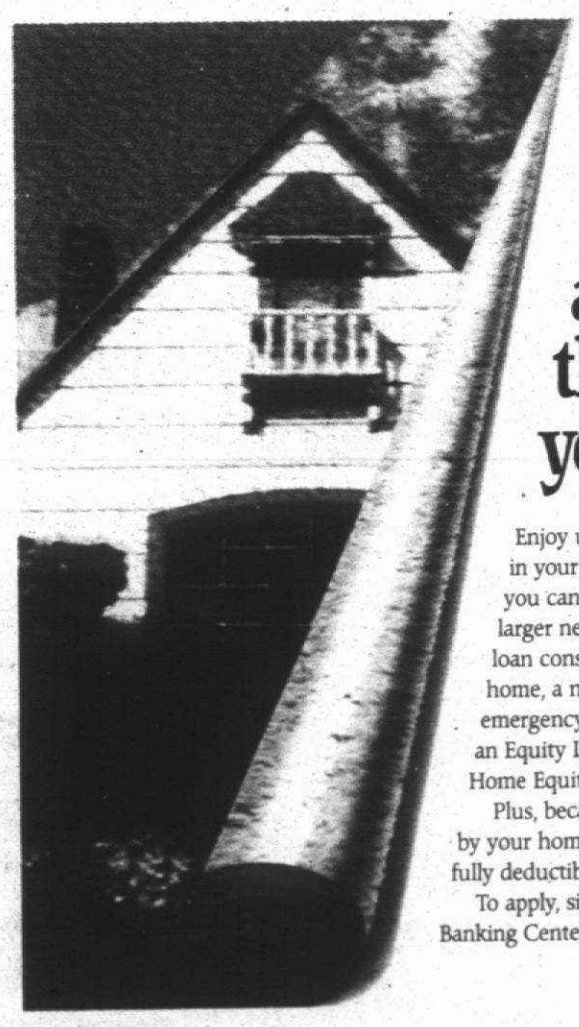

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All-WLAA volleyball

Both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton were well-represented on the all-Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball teams.

Salem, which finished second in the league to Walled Lake Central, placed two players on the all-conference team and another on the all-Lakes Division squad.

Plymouth Canton, the Western Division champion, put one on the all-WLAA team, with two more making all-Western Division.

Salem's Jenny Trott, a junior outside hitter, and Amanda Abraham, a junior middle blocker, were all-conference picks. Canton's Jessica Orleman, a senior middle hitter, was also named to the all-WLAA team.

Other all-WLAA choices were seniors Becky Cummings and Jenny Keeler, from Central; senior Megan McGinty, from Livonia Churchill; and senior Tricia Traczyk, from North Farmington.

Named to the all-Lakes Division squad was Salem's Angie Sillmon, a sophomore middle blocker. Senior Christy Harkless of Westland John Glenn; seniors Katie Horton and Laura Hochthanner of Central; seniors Nicole Tobin and Gina Palmeri of Livonia Stevenson; and senior Sarah Mikel of Farmington were also all-Lakes selections.

Canton seniors Nikki Kovachevich, a setter/defensive specialist, and Jenny Sikora, an outside hitter, were chosen to the all-Western Division squad. So were Livonia Franklin seniors Randi Wolfe and Brooke Hensman; Northville senior Danielle Jaskot; Farmington Harrison senior Abby Ault; and Churchill senior Lori Leszczynski.

Honorable mention all-division picks from Salem were seniors Jenny Storm and Kristie Giddings, junior Kari Flynn and sophomore Andrea Pruett. Honorable mention all-division choices from Canton were seniors Courtney Wells, Donna Logsdon and Brandi Bernard, and junior Stephanie Chefan.

Whalers lose a pair

For most of the season, the rivalry between the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, first in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division, and the fourth-place Detroit Whalers has been tight.

Last weekend, it wasn't.

The Greyhounds pounded the Whalers twice at Compuware Arena, winning 5-1 Saturday and 7-3 Sunday.

The losses left the Whalers with a 24-32-6 record and still in fourth place, 27 points behind the first-place Greyhounds (36-17-9).

Saturday's game was close for one period only. The Greyhounds scored a power-play goal — the first of four — just 2:27 into the game. Nathan Perrott netted it; he scored two goals and added an assist in the game.

Detroit tied it seven minutes later, getting a shorthanded score by Harold Druken. Druken has 26 for the season.

Sault Ste. Marie pulled away after that, however, scoring twice in the second period and twice more in the third. Robert Esche was in goal for Detroit; he made 24 saves.

The Whalers host the Windsor Spitfires at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday.

Soccer champs

•The Canton Crushers, an under-16 girls recreational soccer team, finished first in both the Fall and Winter I indoor sessions at the WideWorld Indoor Soccer Complex in Ann Arbor.

The Crushers combined record was 16-0. They scored a total of 114 goals while surrendering just seven in the two sessions.

Team members are Michon Andrews, Carrie Bartkowiak, Emily Bauer, Jessica Blanchard, Michelle Devos, Jennifer Fitchett, Jennifer Foess, Lindsay Heimerl, Jennifer Judycki, Katie Krause, Kristen Krohn, Valerie Kurzynski, Jessica Lacey, Candace Lynett, Katie Middlestead, Nicole Miller, Amber Payne, Julie Tuner, Jessica VanBuhler and Jennifer Wycihowski.

The team is coached by Chuck Miller and Gary Kurzynski; the team manager is Becky Krohn.

•The Livonia Youth Soccer Club under-16 girls team placed first in the under-18 division in the first session at Total Soccer. The younger team outscored its older opponents 38-9 and posted four shutouts.

In the second session at Total Soccer, the LYSC club was 7-1 and tied for first. For its efforts, the team was rewarded with free tickets to a Detroit Rockers' game, with an on-field trophy presentation at halftime.

Team members are Blakely Barry, Kristen Esparza, Michelle Esparza, Nichole Gellner, Lauren Gunn-Boyar, Jamie Jakacki, Chris Mellor, Amanda Mikail, Kyla Murphy, Olivia Nellums, Colleen Scanlon, Jamie Scott, Kassie Scovel, Luba Steca, Andrea Surratt, Carolynne Suveg and Crystal Wright.

The team is coached by Mike Esparza and Lou Suveg; Rich Nellums is team manager.

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Chief defense claws Pats

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Going up against a team with a player the stature of Matt Bauman, Livonia Franklin's 6-foot-8 senior center, meant Plymouth Canton would have to get a true team effort.

Wednesday night in a Class A basketball district semifinal at Northville HS, the Chiefs got just that.

They couldn't stop Bauman completely, but they limited him to 14 shots and 15 points with a strong defensive game that resulted in a 41-36 triumph.

Canton, now 16-6, advances to the district championship against Plymouth Salem, a 39-32 victor over Novi in the other district semifinal. The final will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Northville.

"We had our chances," said Franklin coach Dan Robinson, his team bowing out at 10-11. "But we didn't make the plays when we needed to.

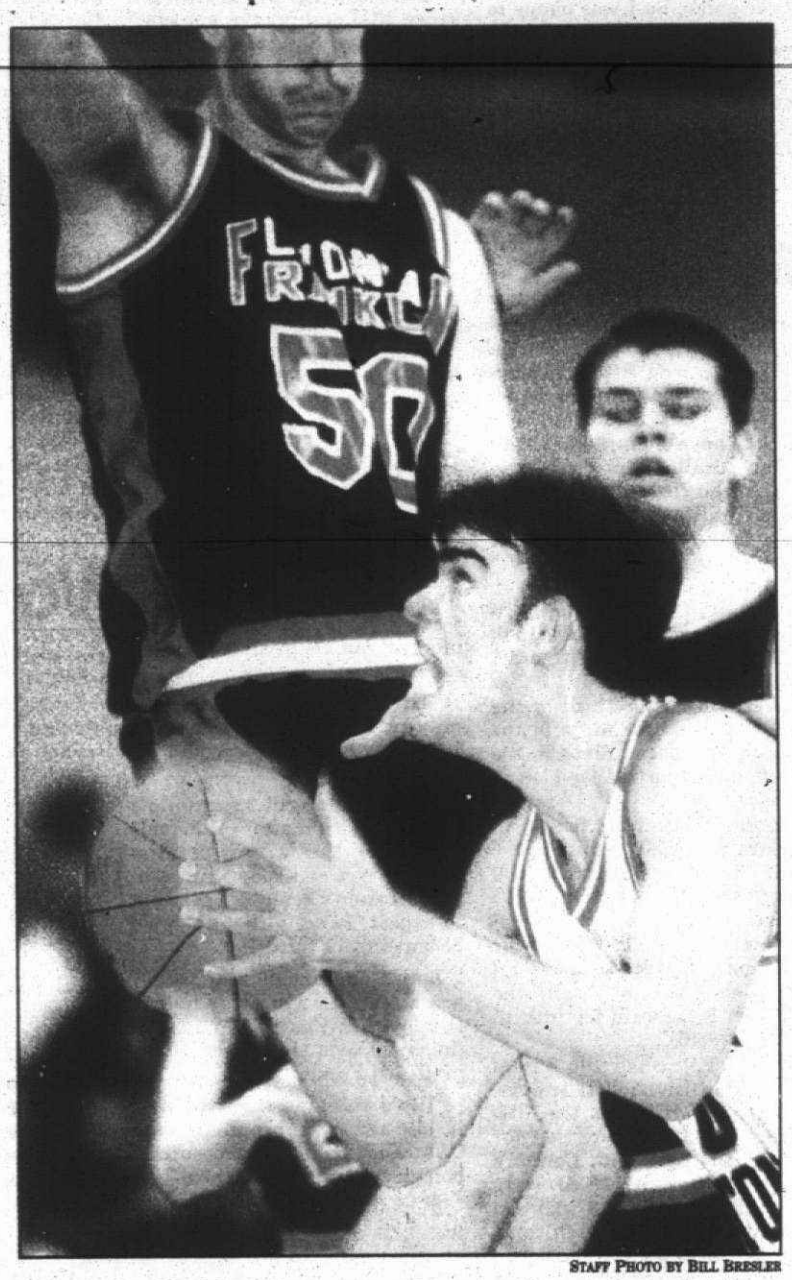
"Canton is a team you have to beat — they're well prepared, they're not going to give it away. They deserved it."

The Chiefs made it their kind of game from the start: low scoring, with them in front most of the way (Franklin led just twice, both times by a point and both times in the second quarter), and a patient pace.

They were ahead 10-7 after one quarter and 25-17 at the half, due mostly to sophomore guard Joe Cortellini's outside shooting. Cortellini nailed three three-pointers, all in the first half, in scoring 10 points.

But the tough defense didn't just belong to Canton. Franklin's zone pushed the Chiefs to the outside, and although Cortellini did some damage, Canton's most reliable scorers — Nick Hurley, Donte Scott and Rob Johnson — were for the most part ineffective.

Hurley did score 10 points, but Scott and Johnson combined for just nine. Canton made only 12-of-40 shots (30 percent); Franklin was 16-of-48 (33 percent).



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Big obstacle: *Matt Ammons, who missed two games with a sore back, found the going tough against Franklin's Matt Bauman. But Ammons applied similar pressure on defense.*

So while the mainstays struggled, the Canton bench came through. Johnson, who was given the task of checking Bauman, ended up fouling out with 6:06 remaining.

Enter Mike Elsner, who kept the Chiefs from missing a beat. "Mike Elsner was huge," said Canton coach Dan Young. "He gave us a big lift in the first half and came in in the second half when Rob was in foul trouble to cover Bauman, and he did a great job."

Again, it wasn't just Johnson and Elsner covering Bauman, but Matt Ammons (who returned to action after missing two games with a sore back) and anyone else in the vicinity.

"We made it hard for them to get it in to (Bauman) and we gave the guy covering him some help," said Young.

Still, Bauman scored all seven of Franklin's first-quarter points and had nine by halftime. But it wasn't until the second half that the Patriots pulled to within striking distance.

They held Canton to 1-of-9 shooting from the floor in the third quarter, trimming the deficit to 29-25. Then two Bauman baskets in a 38-second span of the fourth quarter made it a three-point game (34-31) with 4:39 left.

The difference was still three, thanks to a three-pointer by Nick Mongeau, with 1:55 to go. But Franklin could draw no closer, misfiring on some good chances and allowing Hurley step in for a steal with 33 seconds to go.

Free throws were a significant factor, especially down the stretch. The Pats made just 1-of-7 in the game and failed on a pair of one-and-one opportunities in the last 2:12. Canton was 14-of-20 (70 percent) at the line.

Bauman hit 7-of-14 shots in scoring his game-high 15 points; he also had nine rebounds. Jay Fontaine added 10 points and grabbed six

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Rocks survive Novi scare

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It seems Plymouth Salem's basketball team doesn't know a good thing when it stumbles into one.

The Rocks came within three seconds of shutting out Novi in the first quarter of Wednesday night's Class A district basketball semifinal at Northville HS. Kyle Kearney's jumper from the corner ruined it.

Salem was hardly on fire, either. Kearney's basket made it 12-2 after one quarter; it was still a 10-point cushion, but that wouldn't last.

And it didn't. Novi charged back in the second half, eventually tying the score in the fourth quarter. But while the Wildcats reached the pinnacle of the hump, they couldn't get over it — Salem managed to thwart them in posting a 54-46 triumph.

"They were cold," Rocks coach Bob Brodie said of Novi's opening quarter. "It was nice to get a lead like that, but you know that they're going to start hitting those shots.

"We should have been up 25 or 30, but we just didn't convert."

Salem still had a 25-16 advantage at the half. But Kearney was starting to heat up.

He hit four three-pointers in scoring a game-high 19 points. A 9-1 Novi run in a 1:27 span of the third quarter closed the gap to 35-32; the Rocks got four free throws by Tony Bernhardt in the last 1:11 of the period to make it a seven-point game (39-32).

Two Kearney triples in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter pushed Salem to the brink. The Rocks had not trailed in the game, but Kearney's second trey from the wing pulled the Wildcats to within 43-42.

After a Mike Korduba free throw made it a two-point Salem lead, Novi's Brian Abbot tied it at 44-all with 4:33 to go.

From then on it was a ball game.

After two more Korduba free throws put the Rocks back on top, Novi's Jeff Fannon retied it — for the last time.

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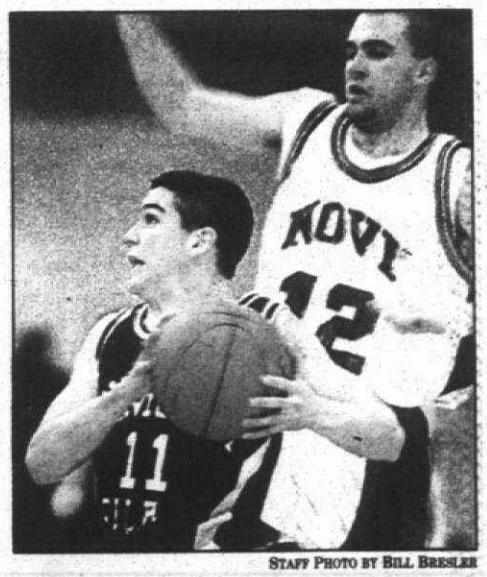

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Goal in mind: *Salem's Matt Mair drives past Novi's Mike Barthlow.*

State meet coming up

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Five teams, three spots.

That was the situation facing both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton — and three other teams — at last Saturday's Class A gymnastics regional, hosted by Canton. The first three finishers in the region would go to the state team tournament Friday at Rockford HS.

The top spot was certain to go to Northville-Novi, one of the state's top teams, leaving four teams to fight it out for the two remaining berths.

As it turned out, Northville-Novi did indeed dominate. And three other teams, not two, will advance.

That's because Canton and Westland John Glenn tied for third, each scoring 133.075 points. Salem placed second with 134.075; Northville-Novi won going away with 146.175.

Missing out was Ann Arbor Pioneer, which was fifth (133.00)

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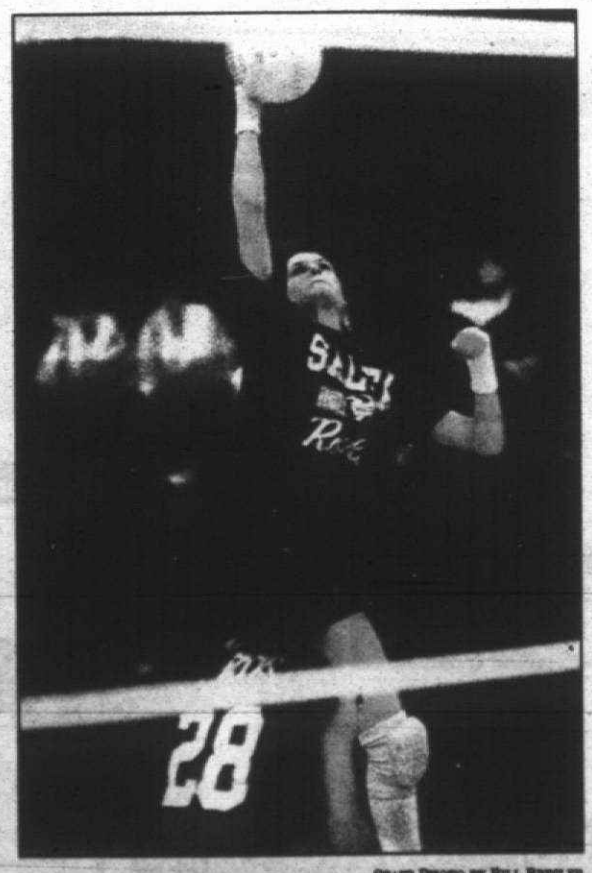

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Close call: *Salem's Kelly Street helped the Rocks survive in the district tournament, but it didn't come easily.*

Still hot

Salem holds on for district title

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Guess that ancient adage applies to Plymouth Salem's volleyball team, with only a minor alteration:

"Can't stand the heat, stay out of the tournament."

After last week's Class A district at Novi HS, it was obvious the favored Rocks liked playing with fire. To pass this test, they had to survive three best-of-three-games matches.

Which they did, but not before taking all three to the limit.

Salem defeated Northville in the district final 11-15, 15-6, 15-0, to improve to 40-8-5 and advance to Saturday's regional tournament at Berkley HS. Their first-round opponent: nemesis Livonia Ladywood, at 10 a.m. Ferndale meets Farmington Hills Mercy, also at 10 a.m.; the winners meet for the title at approximately noon.

"Never a doubt, eh?" Salem co-coach Brian Gilles asked in obvious jest after the win over Northville. Added his coaching partner, Allie Suffety: "That's a team that believes in themselves.

"But I don't know if we can do this next week against Ladywood."

Lapses like those Salem suffered during its last two district matches would certainly not be advisable against the Blazers, who have ended Salem's season in

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McDonald's outburst carries CC to district final

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

Southfield coach Gary Teasley knew about Detroit Catholic Central's ability to score inside or outside.

But no matter what strategy the second-year coach could develop Wednesday, CC's Marc McDonald foiled.

The senior guard poured in 39 points — including seven three-pointers — to lead the host Shamrocks to an 85-69 victory over the Blue Jays in the Class A district quarter final.

CC advances to tomorrow's district championship game against Detroit Redford. Tip-off is 7 p.m.

McDonald owed much of his success to CC's early game plan of pounding the ball inside to 6-foot-10 Chris Young. The junior scored nine points in the first quarter to help open up the perimeter for McDonald.

"Our plan is to always establish the low post game," McDonald said: "That helps open up the outside game. So I was happy to see us work the ball inside."

Thanks to a 12-2 run, the Shamrocks led 20-14 after the first quarter. McDonald erupted in the second quarter for 17 points, but the Blue Jays were able to stay in the game.

The second quarter turned into a shoot-out with the two teams combining for seven triples (each team finished with nine treys). Southfield was able to cut the CC lead to two twice, but three consecutive triples by McDonald held off the Blue Jays.

Coratti is used to seeing McDonald taking over games and had no problem with the gunner hoisting many difficult triple tries.

"Marc has had the green light since his sophomore season," Coratti said. "Actually, the entire team has the green light — we have no traffic lights on this team. We will question some shots, however."

After the scoring fury was completed, CC took a 43-36 lead into halftime.

"The Shamrocks were able to play their fast-paced game, due in part to switching from a man defense into a zone.

""We went into a zone after Chris picked up his second foul," Coratti said. "They did hit some three-pointers against the zone, but they didn't look as comfortable against it."

Southfield scored the first four points of the third quarter to cut the deficit to four, but CC countered with a 10-0 spurt and took control of the game.

The Shamrocks led by as many as 24 points in the fourth quarter before Southfield finished with a late flurry.

In addition to McDonald's 39, CC received 22 points and 13 rebounds from Young. Nick Moore chipped in with nine points.

The Blue Jays, who finished 12-8, were paced by Alvin Westbrook and Joey Kennedy, who each scored 14 points. Clarence Powell added eight points and 14 boards.

The Shamrocks will attempt to win its seventh consecutive district title and ninth in 10 years.

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in the 15-team regional.

"It was real surprising," said Salem coach Pam Yockey. "This is the first time there was a perfect tie in the team race. It was really a neat thing to happen."

Canton coach John Cunningham certainly wouldn't disagree, considering how it turned out — and that was in doubt right down to final rotation, with Pioneer scoring well, but not quite good enough, on the balance beam.

"Traumatic I think is the word," said Cunningham.

A total of 13 teams will compete for the state crown. Three-time defending champion Holland is again among the favorites, together with Northville-Novi, Rochester Adams and Hartland.

Brighton, Holt and Troy Athens figure to be just below the top four, with Portage, Rochester, Salem, Canton, Glenn and Grand Rapids Union filling out the field.

Northville-Novi, which was upset by Hartland at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament in Canton's gym nine days earlier, was more determined this time. Mustangs claimed the top four positions in the Division I all-around, and a fifth finished sixth.

The only one to break up Northville-Novi's all-around dominance was Salem's Kristin Kosik, who was fifth (35.575). Kosik's best placing was a second in the vault (8.825).

She was also sixth in the uneven parallel bars (8.85), seventh in the floor exercise (9.0) and eighth in the balance beam (8.9). "It was one of her strongest meets," said Yockey.

Canton put two gymnasts in the top 10 in the Division I all-around. Marcie Emerick was ninth (34.025) and Liz Fitzgerald was 10th (33.55).

Emerick tied for third in the vault (8.6), tied for ninth in the beam (8.65), placed ninth in the floor (8.825) and tied for 11th in the bars (7.95).

Fitzgerald tied for fourth in the bars (8.9), tied for fifth in the vault (8.45), was 12th in the floor (8.15) and took 15th in the beam (8.05).

The only other top-10 scorer for Salem or Canton in Division I was Salem's Allison Bracht, who tied with Fitzgerald for fifth in the vault (8.45).

Brooke Kilby led the Salem and Canton Division II scorers, finishing eighth in the all-around (33.35). Kilby tied for sixth in the bars with Canton's Nicole Vaagenes (8.5), was eighth in the vault (8.2) and tied for ninth in the floor with three others, including teammate Lindsay Hawraney (8.55).

Other Division II top-10 scorers were Canton's Beth Muylaert, ninth in the vault (8.15); Hawraney, who tied for ninth in the bars (8.4); and Canton's Holly Graham, who tied for 10th in the beam (8.5).

"Team consistency" is what enabled Canton to advance, said Cunningham. "In general, we had a very good meet. There were no spectacular performances, but all in all we had an excellent performance.

"This was another of those maximized efforts. They did what they had to do, they did the job."

Yockey thought her team's success "was a matter of the kids pulling together. It was the first time we had everyone in together, so I didn't really know what to expect. I really thought we'd be battling for third."

Both Cunningham and Yockey are aiming to win their half of the bracket Friday. "We could finish between eighth and 10th," predicted Yockey.

"I told the kids, 'Let's be first in our six,'" Cunningham said. "We won't have the pressure of being maybe second or third."

For both Canton and Salem, just getting there was a major gratification.

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boards.

In addition to scoring 10 points, Hurley pulled down six boards, had five assists and two steals. Elsner finished with four points and six rebounds, while Scott led Canton with seven boards; Scott also had two steals.

The Chiefs outrebounded Franklin, 29-24.

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Andres Lopez gave Salem the lead for good with a short jumper with 1:26 remaining; Fannon answered with a triple try that missed, but Kearney grabbed the rebound underneath — then dribbled it off his knee and out of bounds with a minute to play.

The rest of the scoring belonged to Salem. They converted 6-of-8 free throws in the last 36 seconds, Andy Power accounting for three of them.

Power ended up as Salem's only double-figure scorer with 10. Korduba and Bernhardt had nine apiece, and Lopez scored eight.

Elliot Edmunds added 11 for Novi before fouling out with 26 seconds left. The Wildcats also lost Kearney to fouls 10 seconds earlier, and Abbot was given two technicals and ejected after a skirmish with Korduba in the closing seconds.

Now Salem prepares to meet Plymouth Canton, a 41-36 winner over Livonia Franklin, in the district championship game at 7 p.m. Friday.

"We'll show up," said Brodie, "and we'll see what happens." What happened when the two teams met earlier this season was a 62-47 Canton victory.

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the state regionals the past two years.

Perhaps the reason the Rocks struggled against mediocre teams like Northville and Novi, which they beat in the semifinals 15-9, 9-15, 15-9, was their first match against Livonia Churchill. Salem prevailed, 15-17, 15-9, 15-6.

"I think we played the championship match in the first match of the day, against Churchill," said Gilles. "It's always like that (in the districts). We always play Churchill, and they always take us to the limit."

The Chargers, who finished the season at 26-10, came close to ending Salem's season.

"Our problem is that we didn't get the ball to the right people at the right time," said Churchill coach Mike Hughes. "Salem shut down our offensive attack entirely.

"In the second game we had the momentum, but we lacked the killer instinct to put them away."

The Chargers did put Salem away in the first game, with Danielle Sockolosky serving the final three points. For the match, Megan McGinty led Churchill's attack with 25 kills. Lori Leszczynski added 22, Lisa Fabirkiewicz contributed 19 and Amanda Eszes had 13.

Salem was paced by Angie Sillmon with 14 kills and five solo blocks; Amanda Abraham, with nine kills, seven solo blocks and three block assists; and Jenny Trott, with 11 killls and 15 digs.

That put Salem into the semis against Novi. The Rocks had no real trouble in the first game, but then fumbled away the second and put themselves in jeopardy in the third, blowing a five-point lead as the Wildcats crept to within 9-8.

However, with Kristie Giddings serving and Abraham dominating at the net, Salem scored four-straight points, and Novi never again threatened in losing 15-9.

Trott, whose 32 kills for the day led the Rocks, had 12 and 11 digs versus Novi. Abraham had nine kills, seven solos and two block assists.

"How do you keep from getting an ulcer?" one of the Salem boosters asked Suffety prior to the championship match. "Time-release blood pressure medicine," the Salem coach joked. "It kicks in when I need it."

In the other semifinal, an otherwise successful season ended in disappointment for Canton, which lost to Northville 15-4, 15-12. The Chiefs, whose 35-10-2 final record included two wins over Northville, never got it going against the Mustangs this time.

"Some of my players, once they lose it mentally, they can't get it back," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "Chemistry is everything with this team.

"But if you were to tell me at the beginning of the season that this team would go 35-10 with no one taller than 5-9, I would have told you you were nuts. They really were overachievers."

In the championship match, Salem built a 7-2 first-game lead before submerging. Northville, getting strong net play from Ashley Ossola, scored five of the last six points to pull away to a 15-11 triumph.

The Mustangs opened the second game where they left off the first, going in front 4-1. After that, however, Salem cranked it up, getting five points on Jenny Trott and six digs.

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Ladywood's challenged, but advances to regional

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

VOLLEYBALL

The forecast for Friday's Livonia Ladywood Class A volleyball district was breezy, warm and sunny for the host Blazers.

But Ladywood had to weather some storm clouds in the form of Livonia Stevenson, earning a hard-fought 15-5, 11-15, 15-5 triumph as coach Tom Teeters won his ninth district title since 1986.

The win pushes Ladywood's record to 51-5 overall, while Stevenson bows out at 28-9-4.

"We didn't expect it to be easy," said Teeters, whose Blazers won their fourth consecutive district. "Stevenson went to the tip game in the second game and it helped them out a lot. Their coach Kelly Graham did a good job ot instructing their players where to serve and where to tip the ball. We had trouble handling the free ball.

"But we hung in there and even though we lost the second game, we got our momentum back and it gave us a good start in the third game."

The Blazers, ranked No. 4 in the latest Class A statewide coaches poll, took a half-hour to dispose of Redford Union in the semifinals, 15-9, 15-12.

Meanwhile, Stevenson had a difficult time with Livonia Franklin in the first match of the night before winning, 15-9, 15-12.

And when the championship match started, conditions seemed ideal as Ladywood cruised to a 15-5 first-game win over the Spartans.

"The first time we played them at Schoolcraft (Invitational) we were scared and we got caught up in the whole image of Ladywood," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "But tonight we were not afraid to play them.

"This is the hardest we've played all season."

In the first meeting between the teams, back on Feb. 1, 5-foot-11 sophomore Stephanie Dulz wasn't a factor simply because she was a member of the JV squad.

But after being pulled up by Graham for last week's Western Lakes Activities Association tournmanent, Dulz proved she was a varsity player and more, especially when she was attacking from the middle.

Behind the passing of Nicole Tobin, the digging of Lindsay Pfeifer and Kelly Kristy, the Spartans jumped out to leads of 10-4 and 14-7 before holding on for a 15-11 win, evening the match in games at 1-1.

But Ladywood regouped in the decisive third game as the Spartans could not recover from a 10-5 deficit.

Lefty Sarah Poglits, the 6-1 junior, finished the match with 15 kills, while Jenny Lachapelle and Cathy Hermann added 15 and 12, respectively. Jenny Young, a 6-1 sophomore, added six kills off the bench.

Kristen Dause contributed 17 digs and two key blocks, while setter Nicole Vondracek added 44 assists (with only one error) and 13 digs.

"I'm not displeased at all," Teeters said. "Stevenson did a good job. Our problem was weak free ball passing.

"I was confident we could come back and win the third game because we've done that most of the season in the really close matches."

Dulz led the Stevenson hitting attack with 15 kills, while Gina Palmeri, a 6-foot senior playing her final match, added eight kills and two blocks.

Kristy had 19 digs, while Pfeifer added 15 digs. Each collected six kills.

But it was thepoised play of Dulz which turned some heads.

"We knew she (Dulz) was a good player and she did a great job," Teeters said. "She had major spring and did a good job going around our block and making adjustments in the air."

Added Graham: "Next year she's going to be a key and she definitely opened some eyes."

Franklin gave Stevenson a run behind the passing of senior setter Randi Wolfe, who finished with 24 assists. She also had six kills.

Brooke Hensman paced the Patriots with 10 kills, while Melissa Zawacki and Missy Blanton added six and five, respectively.

Defensive contributions came from Jamie Wensing and Cathy Wolfe, who combined for 20 digs.

The Patriots finished 19-19-10 overall, respectable considering they lost senior captain and setter Janine Bosman for the season after being seriously injured in a car accident on Dec. 21.

"Overall I was pleased with the last third of the season," Franklin coach Ann Hutchins said. "We missed Janine, but the kids who went in for her got some good experience, Wensing in particular.

"Wolfe was our heart-and-soul. We lack the hitting power consistency — collectively — that other teams have. But defensively we played well. We showed sportsmanship and character despite some of our shortcomings."

RU bowed out at 20-16-4 overall, but the Panthers did not resemble the team which finished third with a 9-5 record in the Mega Conference's White Division.

"We were really nervous," RU first-year coach Vicki Toth said. "When we heard we were playing Ladywood, we were really pumped up.

"But once we saw the big crowd, I think the atmosphere intimidated us a little bit."

Ladywood served nine aces against the Panthers, including three by Poglits.

Ladywood moves into the regional semifinal, 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Berkley against the Novi district champion.

"We haven't broken the 50-win mark in awhile and that's a good sign," Teeters said.

Rocks repel Churchill's scare

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

BASKETBALL

Monday's Class A district opener at Northville between Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill, teams at seemingly opposite ends of the basketball spectrum, was a perfect example of how deceiving a final score can be.

Yes, Salem — the team with 15 regular-season wins — prevailed over Churchill, and the final score was lopsided, 76-59. With the Chargers finishing the season at 3-18, the outcome wasn't unexpected.

But with 4 /12 minutes left in the game, it was still very much in doubt.

The difference were two scoring streaks by the Rocks that Churchill could not answer. The first started with 4:49 left in the third quarter and the Chargers ahead, 40-37.

Until that point, Salem's most consistent offensive threat this season — point guard Andy Power — had been held scoreless. But in a span of 2:22, Power scored six points to spark a 12-0 Rock run.

Salem had a 49-40 lead by the end of the streak and would not trail in the game again.

That doesn't mean Churchill rolled over. The Chargers trailed 54-46 after three periods, but outscored Salem 6-2 to start the fourth, cutting the deficit in half.

It remained a four-point game until 4:34 was left. From then on, the contest belonged to the Rocks: They outscored Churchill 18-5 to close it out.

Power finished with 12 points, eight coming in the third quarter. The player that led Salem from start to finish, however, was Andres Lopez — he netted 22. Jeff McKian added 13, nine in the fourth period.

Churchill got 14 points apiece from Justin Mattison and Kevin Renaud, and 12 each from George Kithas and Matt Van Buren.

"We emphasized getting back on defense, just for him," said Churchill coach Rick Austin of Power. Austin figured stopping Power would slow down the Rocks' running game.

The strategy worked — for a while. Then Power started knifing his way to the basket; all eight of his third-quarter points came off drives to the hoop.

Salem led 15-14 after one quarter, but a basket by Kithas capped a Churchill run in the second quarter, giving the Chargers a 30-24 lead. Over the last 2 1/2 minutes of the half, however, Salem scored six-straight points to leave the game knotted at 30-all at the break.

"They did a nice job with their patience," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of Churchill. "I don't think we played that flat, Churchill just did a nice job.

"We made some adjustments in the second half, we were a little more patient. (But the difference) was Lopez — he carried us in the first half."

Salem's patience in the second half showed in its shooting: The Rocks were 13-of-29 from the field in the first half (44.8 percent); in the second, they were 15-of-21 (71.4 percent).

"For the talent we have," said Austin, "we have to play scrappy, so we can be in the game at the end. Then if the other team isn't up to it, we can beat them."

Although the Chargers' record doesn't reflect it, by Austin's count they lost 11 games by five or fewer points. "We've set the tempo for the future of Churchill basketball," he said.

That future doesn't appear to be too distant.

Canton 47, Northville 36: The host Mustangs gave Plymouth Canton all it could handle in Monday's district opener — for a half.

Then defense took over.

The Chiefs, who trailed 19-17 at the half, limited Northville to 11 points in the second half until the final 18 seconds of the game, when the issue was already decided.

A three-pointer by Dave Terakedis had pulled Northville to within 30-28 with 3:58 left in the third quarter. After that, however, the Mustangs scored just one basket until those final 18 seconds.

The pivotal player for the Chiefs was, again, point guard Donte Scott. He scored his team's first eight points of the game en route to a game-high 19 points, on 7-of-11 shooting. He also had four rebounds, two steals and two assists.

Rob Johnson added 12 points (10 in-the second half) on 4-of-5 shooting, and grabbed eight rebounds. Northville got 12 points from Jeff Arenz and 10 from Luis Guajardo, but leading-scorer Terakedis was held to seven on 3-of-10 shooting, thanks to Scott's suffocating man-to-man defense.

The Chiefs scored the first six points of the second half, thanks to three steals by Nick Hurley, and never again trailed.

Northville finishes with a 10-11 record.

St. Agatha 82, Agape 36: Redford St. Agatha jumped out to leads of 19-11 and 36-19 en route to their 15th win in 20 games.

Spencer Galloway scored 15 points and Ian Wincher added 13 for the Aggies, while Matt Major led Agape with 15.

The Wolverines concluded their season 13-4 with the Class D district-opening loss at Southfield Franklin Road Christian.

Despite 3 wins, CC can't catch up to Brother Rice

Redford Catholic Central earned three individual firsts en route to a runner-up finish Sunday in the Catholic League boys swim championships held at Royal Oak Dondero.

Birmingham Brother Rice, ranked No. 1 in Class A, took the team title with 493 points followed by CC (315), University of Detroit-Jesuit (194), Harper Woods Notre Dame (169) and Warren DeLaSalle (120).

Kevin Reinke, a senior, swept the 100- and 200-yard freestyles with times of 49.23 and 1:46.85, respectively. Teammate Matt Baran captured first in the 500 freestyle (4:55.36).

J.P. Merchant added a pair of seconds in the 200- and 500 freestyles with times of 1:50.61 and 4:55.74, respectively. Nick Sosnowski added a second in the 200 individual medley (2:03.51).

All three CC relay teams also finished second — Sosnowski, Baran, Reinke and Paul Connolly, 200 medley (1:47.7); Tim Shedd, Nate Markou, Matt Tobkin and Doug Carlin, 200 freestyle (1:37.46); Ryan Meekins, Baran, Sosnowski and Reinke, 400 freestyle (3:19.42).

Connolly also added a third in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.27).

"The guys swam well and just about everybody posted their personal bests," CC first-year coach Dan Knipper said. "This is the most points we've scored in awhile."

Knipper also was pleased with two divers, Greg Braziunas and Mike Mattis, who took sixth and ninth, respectively.

CC has qualified for nine individual events and two relay races for Friday's state Class A preliminaries at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium in Ann Arbor.

In a meet Monday at UM, Meekins earned a state cut in the 100 freestyle (49.41), while Baran did the same in the 200 freestyle (1:48.48).

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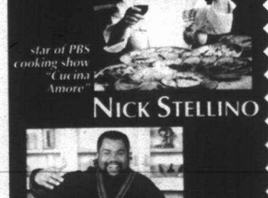

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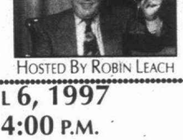

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It's that time of the year when cabin fever can really set in. The ice in southeastern Michigan is shot and ice fishing has come to a stand still. Rabbit hunting has also slowed to a tortoises pace with the lack of snow cover in our neck of the woods. If boredom has set in and you're itching to get out of the house, fear not. There are plenty of outdoor-related activities on tap this weekend to keep you're interest. Anglers, archers, turkey hunters and general outdoor enthusiasts can all get out and enjoy the weekend with numerous activities scheduled throughout the Observer & Eccentric coverage area which ranges from western Wayne County to northern Oakland County.

Gone fishin'

Want to catch a trout or hone your fly fishing skills? Check out the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo at the Southfield Civic center or the Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The 19th annual Midwest Fly Fishing Expo, which is the major annual fundraiser for the Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club, runs Saturday (10 a.m.-7 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road.

Fly fishing experts Gary Borger, Dave Whitlock and Capt. John Kumiski will be the featured speakers. A slew of exhibitors will have booths at the show and will offer everything you need in fly fishing equipment. There will also be fly tying, rod building and casting demonstrations. Tickets are $8 for adults and children under 12 will be admitted free. Call (810) 486-4967 for more information.

The Sportfishing Expo runs today (4-9:30 p.m.), Friday (4-9:30 p.m.) Saturday (10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.) and Sunday (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The show features continuous seminars with a lineup of all-star speakers including walleye experts Mark Martin, Bud Riser and Keith Kavajecz; bass busters Jeff Snyder and Bob Collins; renowned outdoor writer and film maker Tom Huggler; and many others.

The popular attraction the "Hawg Trough", which is a giant aquarium that gives spectators an up-close look at how different lures are presented and how live fish react to them, returns to the show. There are also over 300 exhibitors including manufacturer reps, fishing tackle dealers, guides and outfitters. Participants can check out a 3,100-pound great white shark, fish in a trout stream, experience "virtual reality" fishing against a computer, and purchase a 1997 fishing license from the Oakland County Sportfishing Association.

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Huntin' for answers

Turkey hunters can get a jump on the upcoming spring season at a turkey hunting seminar slated for 6 p.m. Friday in Allen Park. Sponsored by the Michigan Big Game Hunters Association, the seminar will be conducted by Roy Aeschbacker and held at Red Fawn Hall, 6588 Allen Road, Allen Park. Hunters will learn hunting strategy and calling techniques and can also enjoy an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner.

Tickets are $10 and available by calling (313) 928-1340.

Archers can tune-up with a 3D shoot which begins at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. The shoot features all 3D targets and takes the archer through a wooded course featuring ground and elevated shots which simulate actual hunting situations.

The day begins at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast for all shooters. The Oakland County Sportsman Club is located at 4770 Waterford Road in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

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Similar programs will be offered throughout the weekend at Indian Springs Metropark near White Lake and at Kensington Metropark near Milford. Call (800) 477-3192 for more information and to make a reservation at the Metroparks.

So there you have it. If one of the above activities don't break the cabin fever you can always head out to your deer hunting spot and look for shed antlers, check out the rabbit hunting opportunities at one of the local state game areas, or simply stay home and rent a hunting or fishing video. You don't have to be bored and full of cabin fever.

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SEMINARS

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The Michigan Big Game Hunters Association will hold a wild turkey hunting seminar beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Red Fawn Hall in Allen Park. Roy Aeschbacker will conduct the seminar, which includes an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner. Tickets are $10 each. Call (313) 928-1340 for more information.

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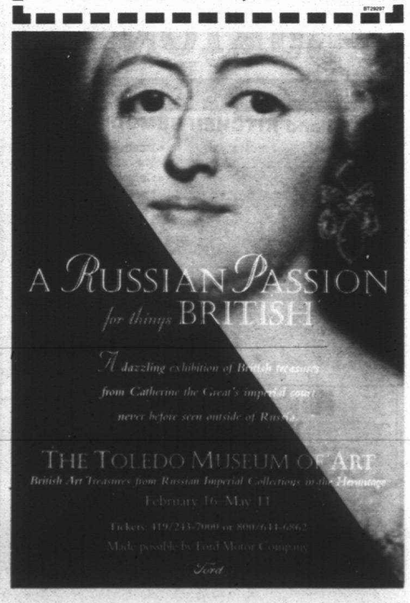

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BASKETBALL

Redford Catholic Central senior guard Marc McDonald scored the 1,200th point of his career in the first half of Saturday's Operation-Friendship Game, but adding to that milestone after halftime wasn't going to be easy.

Detroit Denby used several players to limit McDonald to two baskets in the second half and the Tars rallied to beat the Shamrocks, 68-56, at the University of Detroit-Mercy's Calihan Hall.

McDonald, who also surpassed the 200 mark for career three-point baskets recently, had 16 points by halftime.

He had 10 points in the first quarter when the Shamrocks jumped to a 25-15 lead. The Tars increased their defensive pressure, however, and made four shots from three-point range in the second quarter to take a 40-36 halftime lead.

CC's 6-foot-10 junior center Chris Young had a game-high 25 points, including six straight to start the second half, but the Tars were willing to exchange his points for less from McDonald.

The Tars' couldn't enjoy their championship long, however, as they were upset Monday in a Class A district first-round game by Grosse Pointe South.

"That boy can play," Denby coach Reuben Washington said of McDonald, who has signed with Loyola (Chicago). "He went to work in the first half. We just played good man defense, kept sending bodies at him. We'd rather shut down the three and were hoping for help low. He (Young) is 6-10 and our biggest guy is 6-4 so we were giving at least six inches."

Senior guard Sydney Mitchell led the Detroit Public School League champion Tars with 22 points. Taberi Jones scored 16 and Derrele Murray 13.

Senior guard Ronald Dotson, the son of professional boxer Tommy Hearns, had seven points and was one of the players assigned to guard McDonald.

"We just wanted to cut off his driving and keep a hand in his face because he can shoot," Dotson said.

McDonald made his first shot attempt of the second half, a reverse layup with 5:32 left in the third quarter that gave the Shamrocks a 44-42 lead.

He missed his last five shots of the third quarter and two more to start the fourth quarter before finally ending his scoring drought with 2:32 remaining in the game.

"I was tired from the very beginning," McDonald said. "My legs were not there. I don't know if the weeks have caught up with me or what."

Despite the lack of scoring, CC trailed only 61-56 after McDonald's basket.

The Shamrocks had a chance to cut the deficit to three or two, but one of the CC players lost the ball out of bounds after grabbing a rebound on the defensive end with 2:05 left.

The Tars went on to outscore the Shamrocks 7-0 the rest of the way.

"This game was a lot closer than the score indicates, but that's the way it goes," CC coach Rick Coratti said.

"We were still in it (down 61-56). We had got the rebound, came up the floor, had scored four straight, who knows?" We had some good shots, just missed them. We came down here to win."

BEST SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY
Plymouth Canton 1:41.07
Plymouth Salem 1:41.54
Farmington 1:42.38
Westland John Glenn 1:42.57
Livonia Stevenson 1:42.57

200 FREESTYLE
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:46.85
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:47.47
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:47.83
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 1:48.48
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:48.51
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:49.42
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 1:49.50
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:49.90
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 1:50.36
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 1:50.61

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:01.62
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:03.51
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 2:04.89
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:05.32
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:05.37
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 2:07.22
Kevin Crabill (Salem) 2:07.59
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:10.30
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44

50 FREESTYLE
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.31
Nick Corden (Salem) 22.60
Andrew Locke (Salem) 22.86
Paul Allam (Franklin) 22.91
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 22.94
Kurtis Hornick (Canton) 23.28
Matt Walker (Harrison) 23.31
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 23.34
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 23.43
Don LeClair (Canton) 23.43
Dan Jones (Salem) 23.43

DIVING
Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 320.10
Otto Geiseman (Salem) 266.25
Rob Brooks (Canton) 262.45
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 254.90
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233.30
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 222.10
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45
John Lowry (Farmington) 206.75
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 202.90
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 200.23

100 BUTTERFLY
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 53.47
Mark Dettling (Salem) 54.29
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.12
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 55.20
Paul Merandi (Glenn) 55.57
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.88
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 56.04
Matt Toblin (Redford CC) 57.83
John Hawkins (Farmington) 58.29

100 FREESTYLE
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 49.23
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 49.41
Pete Bosler (Farmington) 49.45
Nick Corden (Salem) 49.45
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Andrew Locke (Salem) 50.38
Jason Musson (Canton) 50.51
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94
Donny LeClair (Canton) 51.06
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.19

500 FREESTYLE
John Hawkins (Farmington) 4:52.43
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 4:53.81
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 4:55.36
J.P. Merchant (Redford CC) 4:55.74
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:55.89
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 4:57.36
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:01.12
Dave Schacht (Canton) 5:03.62
Victor Hakim (Stevenson) 5:04.61

200 FREESTYLE RELAY
Plymouth Salem 1:30.34
North Farmington 1:32.46
Plymouth Canton 1:32.90
Farmington Harrison 1:33.51
Westland John Glenn 1:33.52

100 BACKSTROKE
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 54.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 55.54
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 55.92
Mark Dettling (Salem) 56.14
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 57.99
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 58.06
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.35
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.37
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 59.32
Aaron Redder (Canton) 59.82

100 BREASTSTROKE
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:01.66
Alex Rottgers (Canton) 1:01.81
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:02.12
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:02.27
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:03.14
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 1:04.56
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61
Matt Heiss (Canton) 1:04.99
Matt Beuckelaere (Farmington) 1:05.46
Ryan Dahlman (Canton) 1:05.74

400 FREESTYLE RELAY
Redford Catholic Central 3:19.42
Plymouth Salem 3:20.79
Livonia Stevenson 3:23.71
Farmington 3:24.88
North Farmington 3:25.40

THE WEEK AHEAD

MHSAA TOURNAMENT
BOYS BASKETBALL
DISTRICT DRAWS

CLASS A
at REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield regional vs. Detroit Cooley district champion.)
at GARDEN CITY
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 6:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Jackson regional vs. Temperance Bedford district champion.)
at NORTHVILLE
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Ferndale district champion.)
at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional vs. Southfield-Lathrup district champion.)

CLASS B
at WILLOW RUN
Thursday, March 6: Redford Thurston vs. Willow Run, 6 p.m.; Dearborn Divine Child vs. Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the River Rouge regional vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln district champion.)

CLASS C
at PONTIAC NOTRE DAME PREP
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard district champion.)

CLASS D
at SOUTHFIELD FRANKLIN ROAD
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Auburn Hills Oakland Christian regional vs. Hamtramck St. Florian district champion.)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DRAWS

CLASS A
at BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL
(Saturday, March 8)
Semifinals: Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Ferndale, 10 a.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m.
Championship final: Approximately noon. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Temperance Bedford regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)
at TEMPERANCE-BEDFORD
(Saturday, March 8)
Semifinals: Temperance Bedford vs. Dearborn, noon; Wyandotte Roosevelt vs. Westland John Glenn, 1:30 p.m.
Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Berkley regional champion, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Ann Arbor Huron.)

CLASS B
at CARLETON AIRPORT
(Friday, March 7)
Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Ida, 5 p.m.; Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central vs. Allen Park, 6:30 p.m.
Championship final: Approximately 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Durand regional champion, Tuesday, March 11 at Ypsilanti Lincoln.)

CLASS C
at GOODRICH
(Saturday, March 8)
Semifinals: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Capac, 10 a.m.; Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 11:30 a.m.
Championship final: Approximately 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinal vs. Ithaca regional regional, Tuesday, March 11 at Almont.)

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, March 7
Class A semifinals at Flint IMA, 6 & 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 8
Class A final at Flint IMA, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Thursday, March 6
(at St. Thomas, Fla.)
Madonna vs. Kean College, noon.
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, 2:45 p.m.
Friday, March 7
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.
Madonna at Nova Southeastern, 2:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 8
Madonna at Barry, Fla., noon.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
Thursday, March 6
(at Cape Coral, Fla. Complex)
Madonna vs. Regis, Mass., 9 a.m.
Madonna vs. St. Thomas, Fla., 11 a.m.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

"A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH"

The Wayne Chapter presents its Renaissance Chorus in "A Great Day for the Irish" an evening of barbershop entertainment featuring Fred the famous comedy quartet that finished 4th in the Barbershop Harmony Society's 1996 international competition' and Onyx one of the 1996 Pioneer District Champion quartets 7:30 p.m. March 7, 8..at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are $12. senior & student $10. For information, call Paul Alflen at 453-0597 or Gary Simon at 981-6342.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

St. Patrick himself is inviting you to attend the 5th annual dinner dance to benefit Community Hospice Services, a non-profit organization that cares for the incurably ill and their families. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, at the St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. You admission ticket includes an open bar, delicious full course meal, entertainment, dancing, and door prize opportunities. Tickets can be purchased by calling Community Hospice Services at (313) 522-4244.

COCA-COLA SHOW

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club is holding an antique advertising show at the Livonia Elks Club, 31117 Plymouth Road, 9 a.m. Sunday, March 9; in Livonia. The show will provide advertising collectors with an opportunity to buy, sell, and trade antique advertising items featuring Coca Cola and other soda pop beverages. Game room items will also be available. There will be a $2 admission fee.

SPORTS CARD & MEMORABILIA SHOW

The City of Plymouth will be running a Sports Card & Memorabilia Show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, Saturday, March 15. The show is being held in conjunction with the AA Bantam Hockey State Championships held in the same facility. The show will be held 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Any dealers interested in running a booth, call the Recreation department at 455-6620.

THE MUSIC MAN

Mercy High School, a Catholic Preparatory School for young women in Farmington Hills, in collaboration with Catholic Central High School announces its production of "The Music Man" 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Sunday, March 13, 14, and 16th. Mercy students, along with boys from several area high schools and colleges, will perform the well-loved Meredith Willson musical at the school's Rosemary Clooney Auditorium, located at Eleven Mile and Middlebelt Roads in Farmington Hills. Several young performers from Plymouth and Canton are in the production. These include Jessica Landin (chorus) Mercy High School '97 and Lindsay Meehan (chorus) Mercy High school '97. Advance tickets sales run through March 13 for general admission. Information is available at (810) 476-8922 or (810) 476-8020 ext. 223. Adult tickets are $8, tickets for children and students are $6. Special rates are available for groups of seniors (10 or more).

AROUND TOWN

READING TUTORS

The Community Literacy Council, Inc. will be conducting tutor training seminars for it's reading program. To participate in the seminars, a potential tutor should call the Council office at 313-416-4906.

The reading tutor seminar will include two 4 hour sessions. Part A will be the initial introduction to the program. It includes information on how the Council operates, where students are from and how they are assigned tutors, sensitivity training, cultural differences and similarities, confidentiality issues, administrative requirements of the tutor, and using the Laubach Way of Learning and Laubach Way to English teaching techniques. Part B includes discussions on teaching spelling, training in the Challenger series and alternative education tools, and teaching video of English as a second language.

To be a reading tutor a person is required to complete both sessions.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance for seniors will be available in Canton, Northville and Plymouth from Feb. 1, to April 15. This entirely free service is available to you thru the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors trained by the IRS will operate at the following sites: 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays,

Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. By appointment, call 397-5444; 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, Northville. By appointment, call 349-4140. 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Community Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth. By appointment, call 455-6620. Home visits for handicaps and shut-ins. Bring last year's tax returns; this year's tax forms and all necessary records.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Adam Sterling (810) 557-8277.

OPEN HOUSE

Plymouth Children's Nursery will hold its annual open house 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at 5825 N. Sheldon Road between Hanford and Ford Road. Visitors will meet teachers, see classrooms and learn about the cooperative nursery program. For more information call Janet at 844-0216.

PURIM CELEBRATION

Congregation Bet Chaverim, serving Jewish families in western Wayne county, will be hosting a Purim Celebration from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 13. The children will learn the story of Esther and do a Purim craft. Refreshments will be served. Children under 5 years old are welcome to participate in the celebration. For further information call the congregation's events hotline, (313) 480-8880.

CHARITY DINNER

The Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 F.&A.M. will have their annual charity dinner for the Plymouth-Canton Clothing Bank at 7 p.m. Friday, March 21, at the Plymouth Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman Ave. The public is invited to join in supporting this worthwhile organization. The cost is $10 each. Call in reservations to 453-1242 by March 17.

FABREGE EXHIBIT

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a trip to Cleveland, Ohio to exhibit the world renown Fabrege Collection. The two day, one night trip is scheduled for April 7 & 8. The tour price of $199 is based on double occupancy, and includes the following: round trip transportation via restroom equipped Deluxe Bianco Motor Coach, one nights lodging at the Cleveland Hilton, Rain Forest Exhibit, admission to the Fabrege Exhibit, a 1 hour private exhibit lecture, 1 full breakfast, 1 full "Imperial Tea," and one dinner at The Flats in Cleveland. A $50 deposit is required to register. Information, contact the City of Plymouth Recreation Department at 313-455-6620.

SUPPORT GROUP

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313)427-LIFE Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Confidential. Free.

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.

CRAFTERS

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for the Saturday, Nov. 1, show. The Mulberry Market has raised money for the "Invest In Youth" campaign for the Livonia Family YMCA for thirteen years. For more information and to receive an application call the Livonia Family YMCA at (313)261-2161.

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL

March is National Women's History Month and there is no better place to celebrate women's history than at the Plymouth Historical Museum. A new, special exhibit focusing on women and their daily lives features a variety of beautiful creation made by women. Included are exhibits on Quilting, Dressmaking, Needlepoint, Weaving, Sewing, Lacemaking, and China Painting. The museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main Street. Hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 p.m., and 2-5 Sunday. Admission is $2 for adults, $.50 for students (5-17) under age 5 is free and the Family Rate is $5.

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.

FOSTER CARE

Enrich the life of a child. Evergreen Children Services needs dedicated families to provide foster care and adoptive homes for children. Evergreen is also looking for skilled parents to provide homes for teens. Call 313-862-1000.

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.

COMPUWARE OPEN SKATE

Compuware Sports Arena at 14900 Beck Road, in Plymouth offers open skating from 12-2 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The cost is $2 (regularly $4), and lunch is $3 (hot dog, chips, and pop), from the Slapshot snack shop. Skate rental is available for an additional $2 (regularly $3).

March Madness

Guest artist: *The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the string players from the Plymouth Canton Schools join in a partnership for March Musical Madness. Bryan Kennedy, a French horn player, and associate professor of horn at the University of Michigan's School of Music, is guest artist at the March Musical Madness, at 8 p.m. March 15 at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. Debbie Stearns, orchestra leader at the Plymouth-Canton High Schools will be the guest conductor. Miss Teen Plymouth Cherie Cannon, 13, also will be on hand. Tickets are adults, $12, senior citizens and college students, $10. Call the Plymouth Symphony office at 451-2112.*

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

GOLF

WOMEN GOLFERS

Looking for experienced women golfers to play Monday mornings at Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township starting April 28. Interested women may call Kriss at 453-6272 or Kathy at (810) 588-4416.

SOCCER

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department is looking for Soccer Players for the boys 13 & 14 and under age division (born Aug. 82 thru July 84) . Call the City of Plymouth Recreation for more information at 455-6620.

CLUBS

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Plymouth meets 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Fellowship Hall, first United Methodist Church, in Plymouth. A "High Tea Social" for the recognition of past presidents will be this month's event. Hats and white gloves are required and guests are cordially invited.

CANTON SINGLES

The Canton Senior Singles club will meet 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in the multi-use room of the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The program will feature live entertainment by the Concerto Grosso group, keyboard and vocal artists. It will also be hobby and collector night. Bring an example of your hobby or a few items representing something you collect to display. Refreshments will be served. 453-5297. Membership is open to single Canton residents age 55 or over.

VIETNAM VETS

The Vietnam Veterans of America holds its general meeting 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at 9318 Newburgh Road (between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail). All Veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan 446-3492 (work) or 525-0157 (home).

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging monthly meeting will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. The program: How and why to have more fun, by Karen Birmingham. Also, a Plymouth Library update by Gerry Barlage. For information, call 313-453-1234, Ext. 236.

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CLASS REUNIONS

PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON

Class of 1987

Is planning a reunion.

(313) 453-5887 or (313) 459-6222

PLYMOUTH SALEM/CANTON

Class of 1977

A reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Novi Hilton. Cost is $90 per couple, $50 per person, $20 after 9 p.m. For more information, call Mary Cavanaugh at 453-7623 or Rose Roose at 455-1048.

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.

BPW SCHOLARSHIP

Susan Alonzo of Canton received a Suburban West Business and Professional Women Scholarship to be used for educational pursuits at Madonna University during the 1997-98 academic year.

Alonzo is a senior pursuing a degree in international business and economics and will receive $1000. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in business.

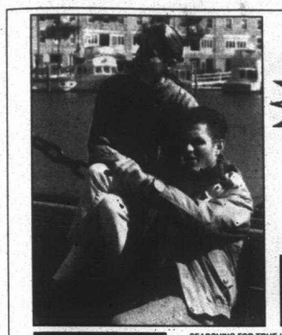
MATH COMPETITION WINNERS

Three students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have received word they have become winners in the Statewide Math Competition. Seniors, **Brian Decker** of Salem High School, **Elizabeth Oatley** and **Angkana Roy** both of Canton High School have all been notified of their awards. The students have been named winners by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America for placing in the top 100 out of 15,749 high school students who participated in the 40th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

These students were honored at an awards program held at Grand Valley State University Saturday, March 1. College scholarships totaling over $32,000 will be awarded to the top scorers in the competition at the awards banquet.

WEST SIXTH GRADE

The West Middle School sixth-grade special education team, consisting of **Lynn Gordon, Lori Grady, Cheryl Holten,** and **Jodi Ring,** has been awarded the Region I Teaching Team of the Year Award for the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators. Nominated by Marcia Porterfield and Judy Stone, this team and team concept has been working with inclusive co-teaching with special education and general education students for six years. The team has presented at graduate and undergraduate seminars at Eastern Michigan University, presented at Phi Delta Kappa, and most recently did a presentation at the CEC Conference in Grand Rapids.The team will be honored March 13, at the State convention for the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators.



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WOMEN SEEKING MEN

MOVIE WATCHER
SWF, 20, movie aficionado, seeks N/S male, 20-30, to enjoy horror, comedy, and classics with. ☎1373 (exp4/10)

SWEET AND SASSY
DWF, 32, petite, easygoing, honest, and sincere, seeks companionship, laughs, fun, and new adventures with S/DWM, 30-36, easygoing and independent, who enjoys kids. ☎1273(exp4/10)

SOULMATE SEEKER
SWF, 29, 5'4", H/W proportionate, believer in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking Prince Charming, sense of humor, optimist, silly and bunny. Could it be you? ☎1272(exp4/10)

SINGLE MOTHER
SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, race-conscious BM, who loves children, and is kind and caring. ☎1271(exp4/10)

ARE YOU FREE?
Do you live life to the fullest? Are you 45+? Do you enjoy dancing, movies, dining, cooking, traveling? Financially secure, classy tall, attractive, blonde widow, late-50s, seeks sincere, honest man. ☎1268(exp4/10)

TOUCH OF CLASS
Educated DWF, N/S, active 48, honesty petite, loves outdoors, travel, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks, and having fun. How about you? ☎1372(exp4/10)

WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS
Rare beauty, 39 looks 29, 5'5", 108lbs, size 3, brown/brown, beautiful smile, sexy figure, affectionate, fun-loving. Desires passionate, up-scale, decent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. ☎1370(exp4/10)

INTERRACIAL RELATIONSHIP
Attractive SBF, 5'7", employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or foreign who are open-minded, independent, employed, generous for special relationship and or friendship. N/S, drug-free. Serious replies only. ☎1365(exp4/10)

LET'S CHAT
Young 39 year-old DWF, career-oriented professional, spunky personality, classy, blonde/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and sports. Seeking S/DWM, 35-42. ☎1362(exp4/10)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Professional, attractive SBF, 34, seeks established SBM. Must be caring, passionate, and willing to include my 6-year old son. Age unimportant. ☎1359(exp4/10)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 50, 5'5", auburn/hazel, pretty, enjoys, movies, dining out, and a sense of humor, seeks same SWM, N/S, N/D, 45-55. For conversation and friendship. ☎1358(exp4/10)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, movies, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-57, must be employed. ☎1177(exp4/3)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
DWF, 29, attractive, 5'4", 123lbs, brown/brown, enjoys movies, and dining out. Seeking a man with a sense of humor, 30-45. ☎1004(exp4/3)

MARRIAGE-MINDED CATHOLIC
Romantic, Italian SWF, N/S, 37, 5'4", slender, Sagittarius, sensitive, enjoys movies, travel, dining, music, walking, hockey, sports. Seeking compatible SM, 35-40, N/S, desiring family life. ☎1173 (exp4/3)

POET SEEKING
new inspiration. DWF, 40, N/S, attractive, intelligent, seeks open, honest, professionally-educated gentleman, for romance, fairy tales, and a hug any time of the day just because. ☎1007(exp4/3)

LONELY WIDOW
Widowed WF, 68, petite, attractive, romantic, caring, enjoys movies, walks, seeks companion for love and lots of affection. Will answer all calls. ☎6255(exp4/3)

WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE
Attractive, intelligent, romantic DWF, 45, 5'7", 145 W, forthcoming, with morals, honest communicator. Seeking professional DWM, 45+, N/S, NDrugs, no head games, friends first. ☎1165(exp4/3)

SLENDER, SHAPELY...
sophisticated, blonde beauty, seeks companionship and chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s. We are: in shape, refined, cultured, successful, enjoy world travel, country club golf, and life's finer things. ☎1166(exp4/3)

ALLURING...
Attractive, intelligent, fun-loving SBF, intelligent, enjoys working out, romantic evenings, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SBM, 27+, intriguing, well-built, sense of humor, for serious relationship. ☎1162(exp4/3)

SURPRISE ME
SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. ☎1159(exp 4/3)

JUST CALL ME PAT
Active, slim DWF, a young 51, 5'3", N/S, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out, travel, seeks active, fun-loving, financially secure male, 45-55, for friendship, companionship, possibly more. ☎1158(exp4/3)

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'9"+, H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. ☎1156(exp4/3)

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+. ☎1902(exp3/27)

SEEKING ROMANCE
I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, romantic, down-to-earth not a "90s woman — so please don't respond if you're intimidated by such. Age unimportant. ☎1359(exp3/27)

SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING
It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40s-early 50s, must be: educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. ☎1691(exp3/27)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys 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 LTR. ☎1690(exp3/27)

SEXY, WELL-BUILT BLONDE
5', 130lbs, green eyes, Scan, seeking bad boy look, no pot-bellied, married men with things that who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with S/DWM, 40-50. ☎1813(exp 3/27)

CINNAMON SPICE
Attractive, outgoing, nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SBM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. ☎1812 (exp3/27)

PRETTY BRUNETTE
DWF, 48, 5'7", physically fit, degreed, family-oriented, enjoy concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, quiet evenings, laughter. Seeking professional gentleman S/DWM, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. ☎1811(exp3/27)

CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER
Attractive, petite professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual S/DWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must! ☎1907(exp3/27)

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. ☎9879(exp 3/27)

LET'S SHARE
Fun, feelings, and interests including: travel, arts, skiing, PBS, and your interests. Attractive, slender SF, 5'5", seeks, companion, 50-59. ☎9584 (exp3/20)

WANTED: YOUNG MAN...
or young-at-heart man, 45-?, can understand/appreciate the attributes of older woman, late 50s, tall, attractive blonde, intelligent, classy, physically fit, financially secure, who enjoy sharing/caring with someone. ☎9562(exp3/20)

NEEDS COMPANIONSHIP
DWF, 58, enjoys movies, dining out, camping, animals, quiet evenings, sense of humor. Seeking male, with same interests. ☎9577(exp3/20)

THE RIGHT CHEMISTRY?
Attractive, classy, down-to-earth DWF, 50, 5'4", traditional values, seeks professional, somewhat shorter, N/S, DM, 45-55, to start a reaction for possible LTR. ☎9665(exp 3/20)

CHARMING & CHEERFUL
Pretty, playful SF, 53, 5'5", blonde/blue, physically fit, with many interests, seeks attractive, interesting, caring, N/S gentleman, with a sunny smile, for meaningful relationship. ☎9562(exp3/20)

WHO'S THAT LADY?
It's me, Jewish, blue-eyed, blonde, in my immaculate world, at age 54 but doesn't know it, mysterious, dress like Madonna, sensual, self-confident, good dancer, loves life's adventures. Needs understanding male. ☎9659 (exp3/20)

I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE!
DWF, 34, 5'4", 130lbs, independent homeowner, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, dining out, animals. Seeking SWM, 30-40, 6'+, with similar interests, who can have fun and laugh at himself. Must love pets. ☎9656 (exp3/20)

NEW TO AREA
SWF, young 60, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, seeks companionship with widowed or DM, 60s. Would like to meet for coffee and conversation. ☎9255(exp4/3)

STILL LOOKING FOR ROMANCE
DWF, 48, petite, slim build (5'4"/120lbs), active, enjoys physical as well as mental challenges. Appreciates male who has taken care of physical/mental side. ☎9248(exp 4/3)

BE MY VALENTINE
Classy SWF, 5'6"/130lbs, mature 52', not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from museums, pool to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'9"+, 50-60, N/S, for friendship/emotionally secure. ☎9960(exp4/3)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. ☎9098(exp4/3)

LET'S GO
Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romance, companionship. DWF, 40-52, to go places with. ☎9599(exp4/3)

MOTHER OF ONE
SBF, 29, student seeks SM, 25-40s, N/S male. 18-30. Seeking honest, educated, employed, sensitive, family-oriented, and romantic. ☎9246(exp4/3)

PLEASANT SURPRISE
Awesome, petite, brunette, seeks for sparks. You are a SWM, 40-50, 5'9"+, with hair, secure, mentally, physically, financially, with sense of humor. ☎ 9589(exp4/3)

BEAUTIFUL NATURE LOVER
SJF, 41, 5'7", 124lbs, jewel-blue eyes, degreed, dog-owner, into hiking, boating, movies, theater, reading, food, metaphysics, positive outlooks. Seeking imaginative, sensitive, kindred spirit, 35-45, for meaningful interests, friendship, love of nature, possible alchemy. ☎9235(exp4/3)

ARTICULATE AND ACTIVE
WF, 48, N/S, brunette, 5'6", slender, articulate, intelligent, outgoing, and very active. Enjoys activities such as biking, horseback riding, travel. Seeking S/DWM, 50-58, who enjoys golf, has similar interests, strong moral values. ☎9220(exp4/3)

OUTGOING & UPBEAT
SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys movies, concerts, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. ☎9208(exp4/3)

COULD CONNECT...
with tall, H/W proportionate, secure, ethical, nice-looking guy with hair, 48-56. Pretty, dark-haired SWPF, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, with varied interests, great legs and good heart, would like to talk with you. ☎9027(exp4/3)

COSMIC FEMALE STARSEED
Seeks peace-loving, starseed male playmate, grounded in his own wisdom, to surf the Millennial Madness, beyond social hypnosis, to freedom and ecstasy. ☎9226(exp4/3)

SHE'S THE ONE
Seeker, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 5'7", 130lbs, with varied interests, enjoys movies, dining out, walking, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, outgoing guy, N/S. ☎9225(exp4/3)

COMFORTABLE TO BE WITH
Adventurous, fun, European-born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, 5'4", 120lbs, honest, liveable, Italian gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy life's pleasures with. ☎9063(exp4/3)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. ☎9142 (exp3/27)

SEARCHING
DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving S/DWM, for serious LTR. ☎9081 (exp3/27)

GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE
Attractive, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30-early 50s. ☎9048(exp4/3)

UPTOWN LADY
Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SW lady, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, affable, N/S gentleman. ☎9048(exp3/27)

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. ☎9140(exp 3/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, romance, and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possibly LTR. ☎9128(exp4/3)

"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a special man with similar values, no couch potatoes please. ☎9132 (exp3/27)

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. ☎9126(exp4/3)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
describes me. Attractive, slim, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally/financially secure S/WM, 50+, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. ☎9125(exp 3/27)

SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL
Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks sincere, fun-loving, honesty with handsome, fit gentleman 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful. Enjoys world travel, country club golf, beaches, life's finer things. ☎9125(exp3/27)

GO FOR HAPPINESS...
With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. ☎9124(exp3/27)

HOME-COOKED MEALS
SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, easygoing, down-to-earth, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, NS preferred, 45-55. Pets welcome. ☎9123(exp3/27)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'4" trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding male, sincere, affectionate, romantic. ☎9095(exp3/27)

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good looking, caring, loving and affectionate, blonde bombshell, hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving, SWM, 55+. ☎9093(exp3/27)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", 120lbs, enjoys movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-47, with sense of humor, for friendship. ☎8394 (exp3/27)

WHERE'S "THE ONE"
DWF, 34, 5'7", 125lbs, N/S, Attractive, slim, fit, fun, caring, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR with caring, fun financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-49. ☎8395 (exp3/27)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 5'1", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, walks, the outdoors, and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎8399(exp 3/27)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT,
make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. ☎8403(exp3/27)

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(exp3/27)

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. ☎8702(exp3/27)

TIRED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dining, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-28, with fun, romance, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. ☎8072(exp3/27)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/WM, male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. ☎8075(exp3/27)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8"+, who likes to go out and have fun, moves, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. ☎8242(exp3/27)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SWF, 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(exp3/27)

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 (exp3/27)

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 (exp3/27)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN
Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor, for dining out, dancing, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times with. ☎1375(exp 4/10)

NICE AND TRUE
Working, handsome SWM, 32, 5'11", 250lbs, blond/blue, N/S, N/Drugs, seeks romantic evenings, motorcycle traveling, bowling, walks. Seeking SWF, 28-34, same interests. No children please. ☎1374(exp4/10)

EUROPEAN WIDOW
Attractive, bright female, 48, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! ☎7835(exp3/27)

LONELY IN LIVONIA
DWM, 48, 5'9", 180lbs, likes movies, walking, cooking, dancing, and motorcycle/car racing. Seeking S/DWF, 35-47, with a sparkle and passion for life, and similar interests, for a one-on-one relationship. ☎1007 (exp4/3)

HEART OF GOLD
Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. ☎1366(exp4/10)

ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 35, 5'10", under 6,700lbs, athletic/muscular, brown/hazel, seeks fit SWF, 24-34. I'm intelligent, confident and well-mannered. ☎1368(exp4/10)

LOOKING FOR FIRST MATE
A fairly good-looking WM, late 50s, 6', 225lbs, in good health, one who enjoys boating, travel, sports, dining in and out. Looking for a lady, 48-58, who likes to have fun. Will answer all calls. ☎1367(exp4/10)

HANDSOME AND AFFECTIONATE
WM, 29, 5'8", nice build, preppie. Enjoys dining, movies, rollerblading, fireplaces and more! Seeking that special SWF, 25-35 to share a special 25-35 to share life and love. ☎1369(exp4/10)

SHY GUY
Seeking someone who likes dogs, romantic walks, bike rides, bowling. Someone from 40-45 to be a friend, and maybe set and marry. ☎1364 (exp4/10)

COWGIRL WANTED
DHM, 40, 5'7", 150lbs, dark hair/brown, humorous, loves country life, animals, Nascar, motorcycling. Seeking honesty, fun loving, who knows what she wants in life girl. ☎1363(exp4/10)

MR. MOM
I have 2 young (great) girls. DWM, 5'9", 42", 160lbs, homeowner, professional, family activities, camping, fly fishing. Why me? I'm honest, caring and loving, seeking old-fashioned, honest woman. ☎1361(exp4/10)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWM, 5'9", 180lbs, blue/brown, enjoys golf, bowling, cards, dining out. Seeking kind,

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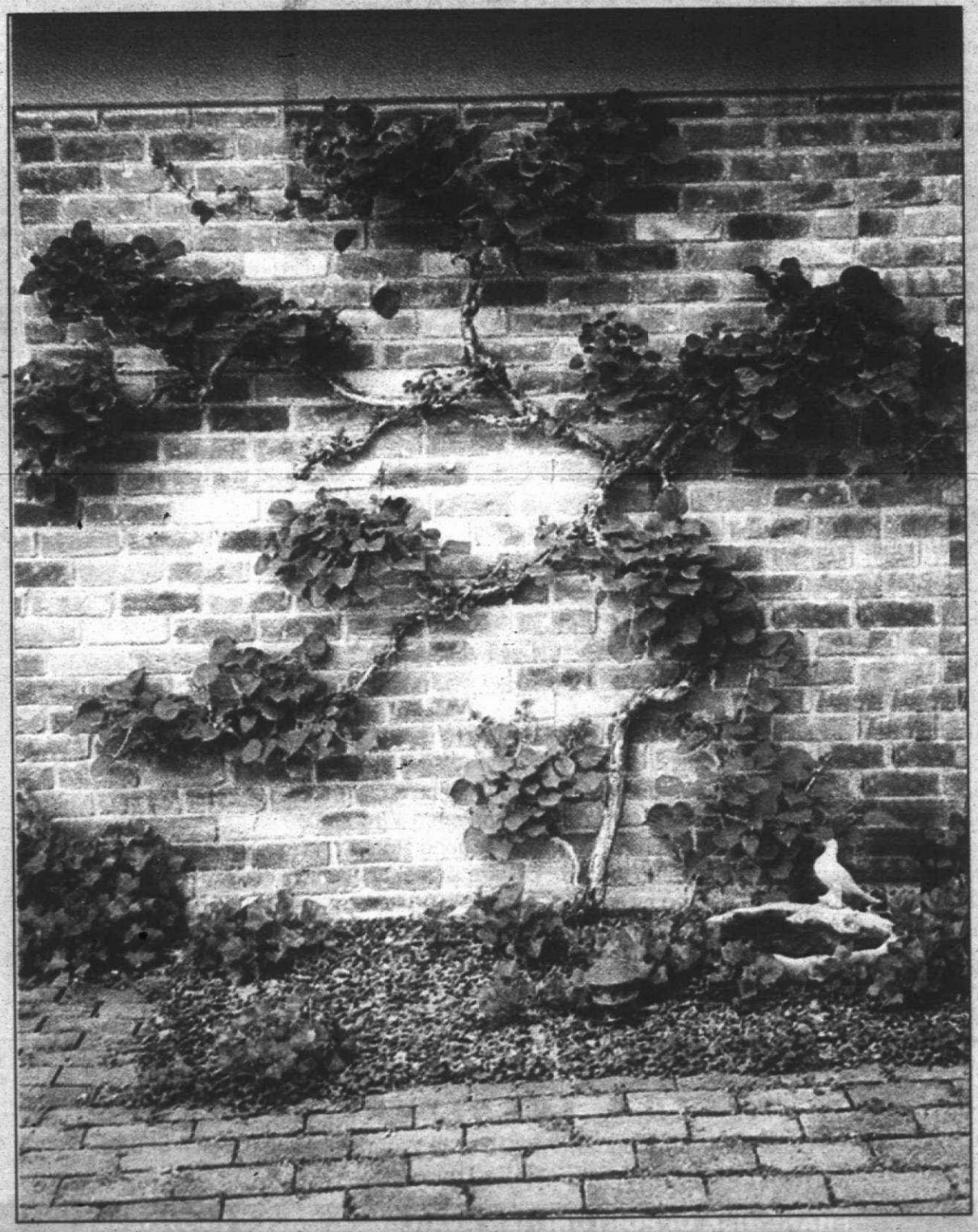

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Consumers want products that last

JOE GAGNON

The past four day weekend is what I call the busiest of the year. During this time I run the business, do radio shows, seminars at the builders state and book signings at my publisher's booth, compliments of the annual home and garden show at the Pontiac Silver Dome.

I meet some very interesting people during this period, and I have a chance to talk one on one with hundreds who receive the straight scope.

It is nice to have conversations with consumers who are seeking information about what it is they are about to go out and purchase. Some of the people at the retail level can't be too happy with me when the customer begins to ask questions inferring my name.

The leading question I was asked during this period was what I thought is the trend of new appliances coming in the next few years. My answer provided ammunition for this column you are now reading.

Major appliances has been bascially the same for the past 50 years. The biggest changes have been in the design features to create an appearance which matches with the rest of the room they are fitted into. Colors are changed every dozen years or so to give the customers a fresh look of a given era. Electronic board activated controls are the new thing which gives you a space age dimensional look and ease of operation.

Things are made smoother and sealed for easier cleaning and almost impossible for unqualified consumers to take apart.

Question: Am I being positive enough in this article? I am telling you that the new appliances of the future are looking absolutely beautiful and something to marvel at. Question: Am I being honest with you? The answer is NO.

The new trend in major appliances is to continue to receive from the manufacturers some products which have life spans greatly diminished from only several years ago. The quality and longevity are not there, and neither is the value that a customer once received when they purchased a product. The parts that eventually need replacing no longer cost a mere $25 but cost hundreds of dollars and you can't do it yourself anymore. Colors are changed almost overnight in manufacturing which imposes a need to replace good working products with new ones because they don't match the recent needed purchase.

Millions of consumers have been through this very costly era and millions will go through it again. No wonder the color white is sold in such numbers today and who knows what tomorrow will hold.

It appears that the producers in this country are not listening to consumers. People want a product to last a reasonable amount of time according to what old technology gave them, not the opposite. They don't want repairs to cost them more than the purchase price of the product, especially when it's only a few years old. They demand a value to meet certain expectations and it's not being delivered. Wasn't the car industry enough of a lesson to the appliance manufacturers. I don't believe so.

At the show this past weekend, there was on display a line of foreign made appliances which are there every year. This year I saw more people gathering around the sales personnel of Trevarow's Distributors than ever before. They were looking a quality and prices which they some day will be able to afford.

Wake up you manufacturers – the American consumer is demanding a value for their hard earned dollar.

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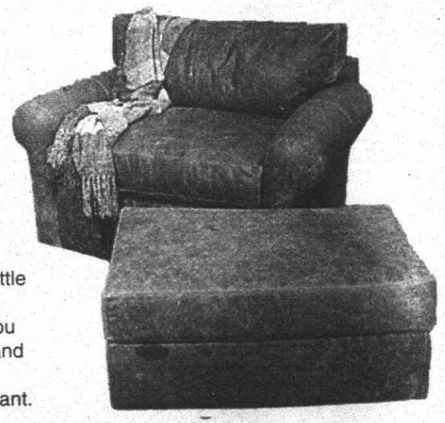

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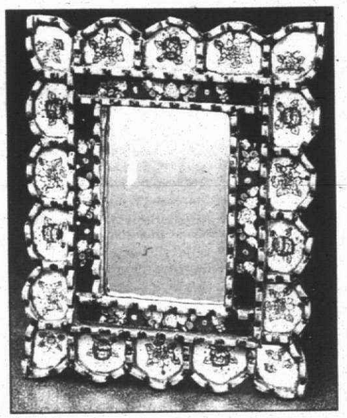

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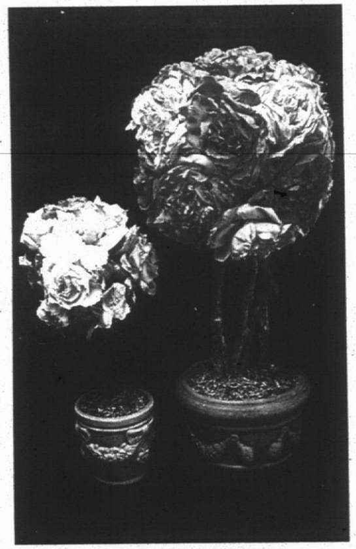

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Fiscal responsibility: a lesson in life

LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

How do you teach your children that money doesn't grow on trees or inside an automated teller machine (ATM)? One way might be to plant loose change or an expired ATM card in the ground and show young children it doesn't grow.

If you have a teenager, and you've mutually agreed his after-school job should pay for his gas and car insurance, he may learn a financial lesson if he spends his paycheck on fun and frivolity and has nothing left over to fill the fuel tank.

My parents bailed me out of my teenage deficit spending numerous times while trying to teach me the value of a hard-earned dollar. As a parent, I'm now concerned about how my husband and I will teach our children about financial responsibility.

According to Kiplinger's "Money-Smart Kids" (Kiplinger Books), children between the ages of 4 and 12 have annual income of more than $14.4 billion, of which they spend around $8.8 billion and save almost $6 billion. Less than half of children's incomes come from allowances, 20 percent from working around the house and 16 percent from their parents as gifts. They get 10 percent of their money from work they do outside the home and 8 percent as gifts from relatives and friends.

In today's day and age, it's necessary to set limits on your child's spending because a child who tends to have everything often loses respect for money and his parents.

The preschool years. Day-to-day examples of money can be more effective than a laborious discussion at this age. On a trip to the grocery store, ask your 4-year-old to look for the bread on the shelf that's marked with the yellow sale tag. Explain that this sign means the loaf costs less money than the others, so you have money left over to buy milk.

At home, ask your child to pick up his toys and start making his bed with your assistance, if he isn't already.

The allowance years. School-age children are in their prime allowance-earning years. What allowance amount do you set for your child and what tasks do you expect him to complete in return for his earnings?

Sit down with him and discuss what you believe is fair based on what the allowance will cover. The arcade? School lunches? Movies? Clothing? Savings? Is it fair to expect your son or daughter to load and unload the dishwasher? Cut the grass? Keep the bedroom clean? Set expectations and stick to them as much as possible.

Teenage wonder years. Myth: *"Mom and Dad's Visa ought to cover it."* Fact: *"Son, here's your Visa bill for the new snowboard."* In the long run, these parents will be left to bail their children out of the plastic obsession. This is one reason why it's a good idea to set up reasonable spending goals that are manageable for your teen.

One of Kiplinger's solutions to curbing teenage spending is the 70-20-10 rule of money management. Of the teen's income, he may spend 70 percent, save 20 percent for the future, more expensive purchases such as the snowboard, and use 10 percent for long-term investing.

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garden spot

Excitement sparks garden planning

MARTY FIGLEY

It's still not time to get out into our gardens. The ground is just too full of water and if we try to rush the season, we will compact the ground, which will make it more difficult in the long run for plants to spread their roots and grow properly.

However, there are still some exciting things to report to you gardeners so you can plan.

American Home & Botanical Garden is sponsoring a photo contest for amateur photographers and my friend, Walter Chandoha, a world-renowned photographer of flora and fauna, is the spokesman.

He has prepared a special booklet, "Tips for Garden Photography," that is available at no cost. Send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to American Garden Photo Tips. C/O 8026 Venetian Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63105; or via Internet at www.cpiphoto.com.

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New for the garden

New this year is a forest green-colored edging/border product manufactured by Easy Gardener. It is called Emerald Edge and can be hammered into the ground by using a mallet. Easy Gardener products are widely available locally.

The Perennial Plant Association announces that the 1997 perennial plant of the year is *Salvia* "May Night." It is adapted to most areas of the country and will grace gardens with its tall, dark blue-black flowers during May and June. The blue-gray foliage is aromatic.

"May Night" prefers full sun and average to dry garden soil. Early spring is the best time to plant bare-root stock, although potted plants may be put in the ground any time during the growing season. Combine this winner with yellow Achillea "Coronation Gold" or with pink or red herbaceous peonies.

What flowering plant is suitable for patio containers, in the garden and indoors as a house plant? Introduced by Anthony Tesselaar, an Australian nurseryman, the new Canna Tropicanna has striped foliage that evolves from burgundy to red, pink, yellow, gold then deep green. It is topped off by a rich, true orange bloom.

Look for it as a container plant for your favorite nursery or it can be ordered bare-root from Daffodil Mart, Spring Hill Nurseries or Van Bourgondien Bros. This will be a show-stopper.

Another new introduction is available this year. The George Burns Centennial Rose is a fragrant floribunda with large red flowers striped with creamy white. Each flower has a different striped pattern. It has deep blue-green glossy leaves and is highly disease-resistant.

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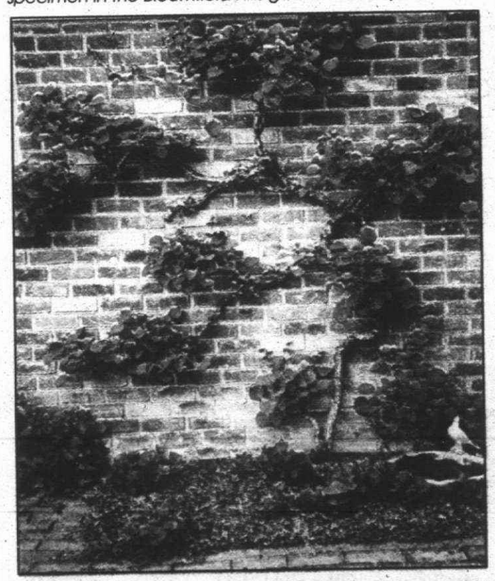
Made in the shade: *A corner of Betty Trost's garden is filled with shade-loving hostas and other plants. Photos by Marty Figley.*

Artistic area: *Alpine plants take center stage in this small area of the garden.*

A lesson in gardening: The way it should be done

ON THE COVER

A Euonymus has been trained to grow as an espaliered specimen in the Bloomfield Hills garden of Betty Trost.



BY MARTY FIGLEY
Special Writer

A stroll through her garden with Betty Trost of Bloomfield Hills is a lesson about the way gardening should be done. I spent a delightful hour with this generous lady and learned a lot about her gardening practices. By the way, she volunteers countless hours at Cranbrook Gardens and has done so for many years.

As you enter the garden through a hand-wrought gate, a large Hornbeam tree, *Capinus betulus*, with interesting gray bark has an under planting of Hostas in shades of gold and green foliage. Lady's mantle, *alchemilla vulgaris*, also grows here keeping company with a handsome *euonymus*. Both have chartreuse blooms and the euonymus extends the season with the same color seed pods when the blooms are gone. A lavender-blooming clematis climbs up one corner area.

Shades of green foliage is repeated across the deck area where blue princess holly, *ilex*, junipers, *juniperus*, Sherwood spruce, picea, rhododendrons and pines, *pinus mugo*, provide a restful backdrop to the northweast corner of the home.

As the seasons have come and gone, the garden has changed and she says, "This was a July/August garden when it was sunny, but now as the trees have matured, shade is a consideration. Now it is basically a spring garden and at this point is a garden of textures. There is one big Silver Maple tree, *acer*, in the center of the back garden that provides much shade and has long roots that reach out into the garden beds. That is something I have to contend with."

The large area, which she and her husband, Norm, can enjoy from the house, contains "billions" of blue forget-me-nots, *myosotis*, and pink and white tulips, *tulipa*, in the spring. Basically, throughout the year, the garden colors are pink, white, gray and maroon. In early spring glory of snow, *chionodoxa*, fills the bed, followed with billows of the blue forget-me-nots. White blooming spirea and a double gold kerria which has chartreuse stems throughout the year, peegee hydrangeas and white fothergillas add interest. Also, pink sidalcea, which self sows freely and has blooms like miniature holly-hocks, and sedum "autumn joy" are all growing happily in their chosen location.

Betty often repositions the plants in this garden to suit herself and likes those that have a "see-through" quality when the late afternoon sun shows them at their best.

Clumps of gray lamb's ears, *stachys byzantina*, outline the edges of the garden and the sedum, sand cherries, *prunus besseyi*, a bushy shrub, and a smoke tree, *cotinus coggygria*, provide the maroon shades. The smoke tree is kept cut back to keep it in scale, therefore it doesn't bloom. Several big double pink carefree beauty roses are growing on either side of the smoke tree and make a nice contrast.

Near the back of the garden, "my all time favorite" is a witch hazel, *hamamells* "Arnold Promise" which has delicate yellow blooms in February and March "for five weeks!" She told me this plant is related to another member of the *hamamelidaceae* family *parrotia persica*, a small tree which grows nearby and has exciting bright fall foliage. Fothergilla is also in this family and it, too, is quite colorful in the fall season.

When the saponaria (soapworts), asters and phlox have grown tall and before they flower, she cuts half the stems off about half way and lets the rest of them remain long. This way bloom time is considerably increased.

In September and October the fall aster, *asteracae* "Alma Potschke" will bloom with vibrant reddish-vermilion blossoms. Betty says, "It knocks your eye out." Some of the same flowers growing in this garden are also grown in her holding area – or her cut and share garden. Saponaria (bouncing bet), daisies, yarrow, feverfew, *chrysanthemum parthenium*, fountain grass and cut-leaf violets, viola, are just a few. Both of these beds have tall shrubs in the back.

Another view the couple likes to enjoy from their home is a heavenly blue morning glory, ipomea, vine which is growing over a 20-foot tall mock orange, *philadelphus*, shrub. She also enjoys a lace leaf viburnum and a barberry, *berberis*, which has yellow racemes and yellow flowers and berries that begin as yellow and turn reddish in the fall. At that time of year the leaves turn a "fiery beautiful red," adding another dimension to the garden.

Betty's philosophy is to "find what does well and grow it. A wise gardener takes a common plant and learns how to treat it." For instance, she digs up some of the plants in the spring when they are six inches high, disturbs the roots, and then puts them back down in the ground. The result is straight stems so no staking is necessary. Yarrow, achillea rosea, and saponaria, or anything that is aggressive can be treated in this manner. At that time, the plants can also be divided.

In a shady, quiet corner, another vignette appears and can also be seen from the house. Here are several evergreens such as Norway Spruce, and tucked back in the center is a pedestal. Betty says, "People often asked, 'what are you going to put on it?' and I tell them there is nothing to figure out, it just adds to a quiet texture." A hand-made heart-shaped bird bath setting on the ground invites these friends into the garden and the Christmas ferns, *polystichum acrostichoides*, and Japanese painted ferns, *athyrium niponicum*, grow nearby. Large rocks are positioned alongside the Japanese painted ferns to shade their roots and to hold moisture in the ground. A 25-year-old crabapple, *malus* 'red jade' tree adds an anchor to the garden.

Along the back brick fence, and in other areas of the garden, perennial lirope grows to 12 inches tall. It forms a dark green low hedge-like effect and makes a wonderful backdrop for other plants. Betty says, "People don't use it enough; it holds the soil. It is cut back early in the spring to about two inches and then needs no other care."

A rock garden filled with tufa rocks is filled with many plants. Betty says, "This area has been the same for 30 years and the loss of an old crabapple tree, which was destroyed by ice last winter, makes it necessary to remove the shade lovers and add those that need more sun."

In addition to all this, a large shady area in the front of the Trost home is a spectacular sight in the spring as it blooms with many varieties of wildflowers. I hope to share this special garden with you at a later time.

Show your metal: Try steel furniture

NAOMI STONE LEVY

Most of us associate metal furniture with **porches** and **terraces**. However, there are many other elegant types of metal furniture and accessories to which we should be exposed. You will quickly revise your thinking. I suggest a diversified mixture. All metal would be cold.

We can deal with seating pieces, coffee tables, consoles, dining tables, beds, headboards, lamps and chandeliers. It is feasible to use both new and/or antiques.

Upholstered sofas and chairs are an unparalleled venue. There is a dramatic set of dining chairs, fashioned of black straps of iron, the uprights topped with balls . The upholstery of the cushion is of primary importance. It might be a printed canvas, or even a heavily textured and beautifully colored chenille.

A venerable and distinguished artisan named Diego Giacometti is renowned for his **signed** furniture pieces. He was the brother of the artist Alberto Giacometti, and obviously was influenced by his skills.

Diego used small birds and animals perched on the lower rungs of his pieces. These were almost always made of bar steel, semi-polished to a lovely patina.

The originals are costly beyond belief. There are copies that you will love, but they too aren't inexpensive. One piece is all you need to create an eclectic atmosphere.

In the days of steam heat there were often metal radiator covers, well designed and very decorative, with lovely grill work fronts and solid tops. Finding a small one would result in a whimsical end table, set next to an armchair.

The only place I can recommend would be a shop that specializes in architectural parts, such as old columns, old windows and over-door fan lights.

Polished steel and glass are a 20th century innovation. Whether the steel is tubular or made of flat straps is irrelevant. It will forever be recorded in the history of furniture that this new technology and space design was born of the need to eliminate 19th century curlicues and embellishments.

Once again we deal with polished **metal seating** furniture, coffee tables, dining tables and chairs, consoles, beds and headboards. Even though we think of the aforementioned as very **new**, a designer named Eileen Grey originated much of it in the early 1920s. A woman well ahead of her time!

Think of the dozens and dozens of metal accessories on the market. Candlesticks and tall candlestands, boxes, trivets, tabletop ornamental brass or silver bits and pieces, to name only a few. Whether antiques or made yesterday they will resonate your own good taste. If interspersed with ivory, wood, leather, the metal becomes a great foil.

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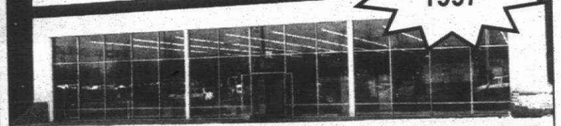

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Take time when planning kitchen

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A: Because this is the place most people gather together in a home, you will want to take your time on designing this room. Also keep in mind that this is the part of the remodeling project that cannot be done quickly. Often times, homeowners want their project done quickly and do not realize the planning involved. Here are a few questions to ask yourself in the planning stage.

■ How do you currently use your kitchen?

■ What type of pots and pans do you own? You won't want to buy a 14,000 BTU commercial range if you have pots and pans from a discount store.

■ How do you prepare a meal? Do you use every pot and pan or do you simply tear open a box and toss the contents into the microwave?

■ On the average, how many cooks use the kitchen at one time? (You may want to create separate work zones for more efficient use of the space.)

■ Are you a baker who would benefit from a lower counter or island?

■ How do you shop? If you buy in bulk, do you have enough storage space?

■ Is there a certain style cuisine you prepare that requires storage for special ingredients, such as varying sizes of pasta or exotic spices and oils?

■ Do you enjoy cooking, or is your kitchen more of a gathering place than a gourmet retreat? If it is a gathering spot, is there room for family and friends who are not involved in the meal preparation? Is that space convenient and comfortable for everyone?

■ Would a family desk be helpful in this space?

■ Do you have children or teens that will be using the kitchen? Is so, would if be helpful to have a separate area in the kitchen dedicated to sodas and snack preparation?

■ Have you taken safety issues into consideration?

■ Is the lighting you have planned sufficient?

■ Does your family eat together often? If so, do you want an eat-in kitchen? How many need to be seated? Do you have enough room for all of them?

■ Do you entertain? How often? Do you prepare meals yourself or do you have them catered? What type of entertaining paraphernalia will you need to store? Have you been storing kitchen-related items in closets or rooms outside of the kitchen?

■ Have you made an inventory of the types of kitchen items you need to store to determine efficient placement and adequate storage space?

■ Is everything currently in working order or do you need to update large and small appliances?

■ Have you considered the energy savings afforded by newer, energy efficient appliances?

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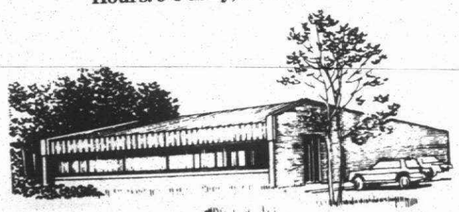

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A collectors party – American style

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

With the continued interest in "collecting" – especially antiques, and nostalgic collectables, planning an afternoon get-together filled with American cuisine and the sharing of American antiques would be the perfect combination.

In planning your guest list, invite those that have a collection – antique purses, perfume bottles, hat pins, early books, carnival glass, quilts, tin, advertising items, kitchen-ware, sterling spoons, thimbles, etc ... or those that have an interest in collecting.

This might be the perfect way for someone to decide what they would like to collect. There are actual "Quester" groups in every state that have a speaker or member share (once a month) about "what they collect" and present a paper on their chosen collection or subject.

Plan as a group to go to the Henry Ford Museum, the Detroit Historical Museum, a grouping of antique shops (Royal Oak, Troy, Plymouth and Northville have quite a few), or a specific Antique show (the Southfield Americana Antiques Show & Sale is slated for March 21, 22, and 23 – at the Southfield Civic Center – check your Observer and Eccentric for listings of other upcoming antique shows and sales). Lunch could be served before or after the outing.

Keep the luncheon early American – or if you've got a group that collects European or English Antiques, give it a different flair – one that reflects the site of origin of the antiques or collectables to be viewed and discussed. Use antique dishes, linens and serving pieces, if you have them – add a touch of lace and sterling or for a more rustic flair, accessorize with sponge-ware pottery and a vase filled with hydrangeas.

After lunch, the host or hostess should plan to "show and tell" about his or her own personal collection – have some reference materials (from the library or your own collection) related to the topic at hand, to share with guests. Then, each guest (or some of the guests) could share an antique they've brought or one they just bought!

Your menu could be a nice hearty stew (great for lunch or dinner) as a one dish meal add some crusty bread and an apple pie for dessert. The stew can be made ahead of time or put in the oven with a timer.

If time is not limited, this could be an all day deal – start out with an early breakfast for all the guests – then get into the car(s) and head for Ohio – stop for lunch at the Golden Lamb Inn located in Lebanon, Ohio (about 31/2 hours from the Detroit area - 7 miles east of I-75). Lunch is served: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday noon to 3 p.m. and dinners: Monday-Saturday 5-9 p.m. and Sunday 4-8 p.m. Call for information: 513-932-5065. Then, hit Waynesville (seven miles from Lebanon) – a tiny city filled with streets of antique shops!

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Yield: 8 servings

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3 pounds lean stew meat (Beef, Bison or Lamb), trimmed and cut into cubes
1 (28 ounce) can diced seasoned tomatoes
1/2 cup beef bouillon (homemade or prepared)
1/2 cup dry red wine
1 pound small white onions, peeled
5 medium-sized carrots, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
2 pounds small pound potatoes, peeled
4-5 stalks celery, washed and cut into bite-sized pieces
4 tablespoons tapioca
1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
Bay leaf(s)
Salt and freshly ground pepper

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F.

In a large casserole or Dutch (French) oven add all ingredients and stir well. Bake in low temp. oven for 5 to 6 hours. Stir occasionally - end cooking time when meat is well cooked and all vegetables are tender. You may want to cook it uncovered for the last 1/2 hour.

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3 cups apples, peeled, cored and sliced (medium)
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Topping:

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Place the apples in the pie shell. Sprinkle with the sugar, flour, nutmeg and cinnamon.

Melt the butter in a saucepan and mix in flour and brown sugar to make a crumbly topping mixture.

Top the pie with the crumbly mixture, and bake for 30-40 minutes or until apples are tender and top is golden.

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APPLE PIE WITH A SHAKER-LIKE CRUMB TOP

Yield: one 9-inch pie
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Pop over to Coca-Cola show

The Great Lakes Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club will have an antique advertising show Sunday, March 9, at the Livonia Elks Club.

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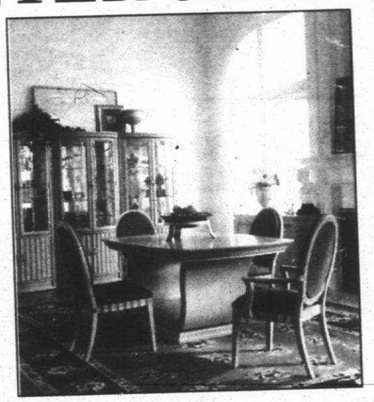

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Even try shooting the next family gathering from atop a stool or chair to produce an exciting aspect you can't get by standing on the floor.

In the picture shown here, I concluded that a worm's eye view of this lion "guarding" the obelisk in London's Trafalgar Square would result in a dramatic photo. Shooting upward also helped emphasize the cloud patterns.

As in all good photography, compose carefully by placing the elements in the scene in the strongest position of the viewfinder. Expose properly and the shot is yours.

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MONTE NAGLER

Lion around: *Monte Nagler's low camera angle gives impact and drama.*

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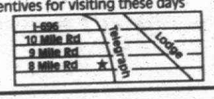

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Petunia power

The National Garden Bureau celebrates 1997 as the Year of the Petunia. This flower originated in South America and was introduced in Europe in the early 1800s. Plant breeders have been working with them ever since to create the wonderful flowers we see today.

There are many classes of petunias: Multiflora, Grandflora, Spreading, Floribunda and Milliflora. They prefer a light but rich soil with good drainage and do like a sunny location.

After the plants are in the garden, fertilize them monthly with a balanced formula; double-flowered ones like to be fed about once every two to three weeks. If they are pruned back about midsummer, new shoots and more flowers will result. Milliflora and trailing petunias need no pruning.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- If you haven't gotten your 1997 engagement calendar, check out Tasha Tudor's (Houghton-Mifflin, $15.95). It's a beauty and includes monthly observations.
- Check tree and shrub stakes and ties. Loosen guy wires that might strangle trunks.
- Order bare-root trees and shrubs for planting as soon as the ground is frost-free and isn't soggy.
- Soak bare-root plants in tepid water for several hours before planting.
- Trim winter-damaged hedges.

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.

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Bird's eye photographs can be just as effective. It may require climbing up something to get the right angle, but so what? Just do it!

Picture an old barn, for example, surrounded by a field of tall Queen Anne's Lace. Standing in the field will produce just an ordinary shot. But kneeling down in the field to effectively "raise" the Queen Anne's Lace into the sky will reward you with an extraordinary photograph. Or consider shooting through that rustic old fence rather than over it for more impact-filled results.

As always, close attention must be paid to depth-of-field. For maximum results, everything should be sharp and in focus from front to back. Often a small aperture will give you the results you want.

For unusual portraits of some of your friends, try photographing them from the ground looking up.

The important thing is to experiment, use your imagination and have fun. Low and especially high angles aren't just for the birds!

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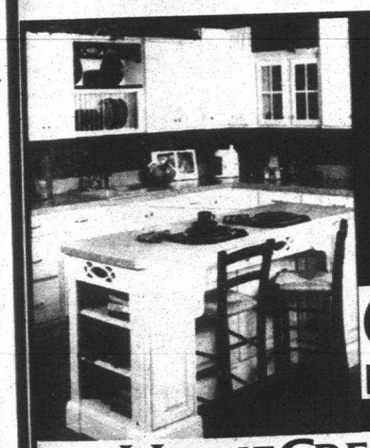

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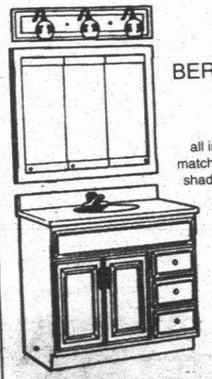

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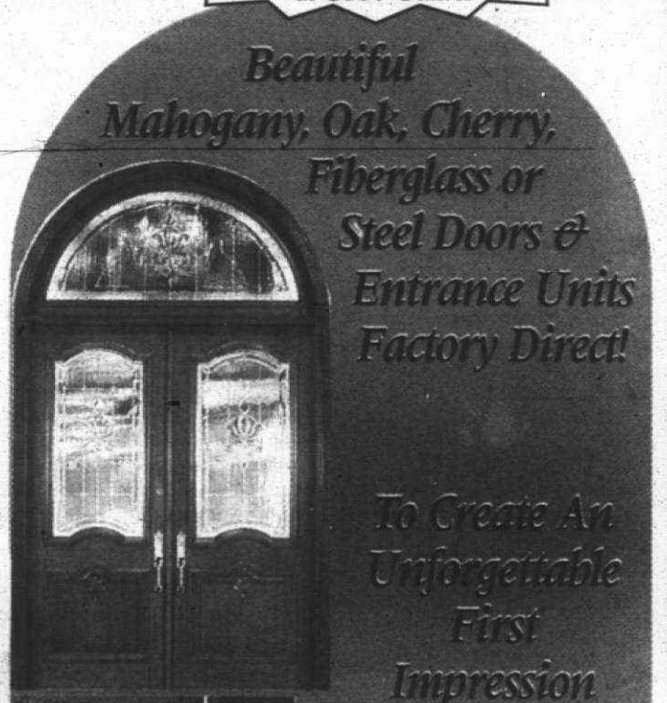

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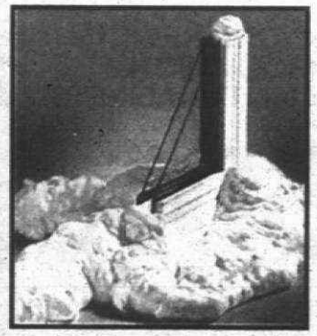

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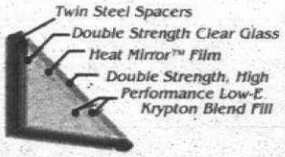

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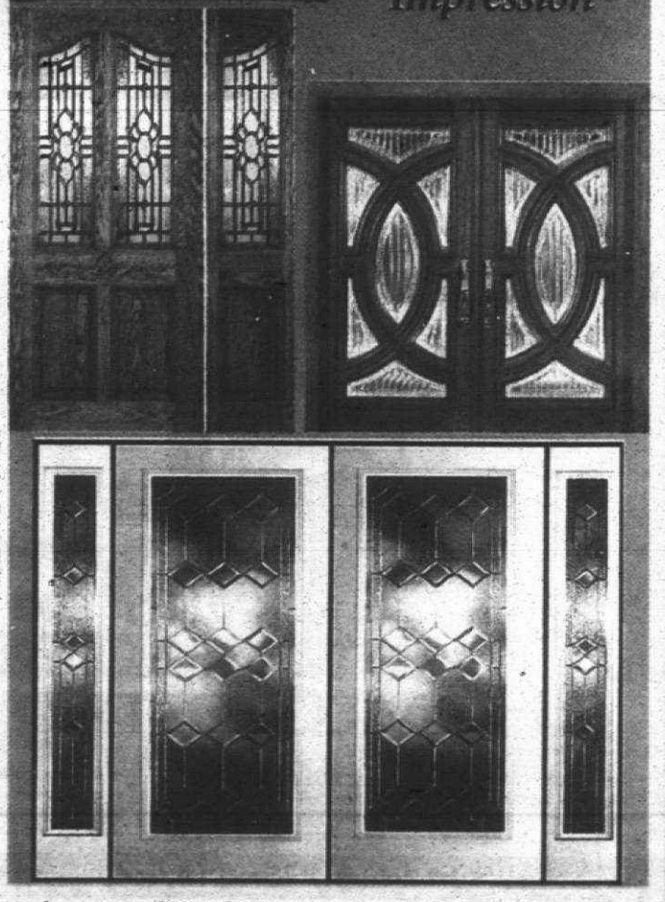

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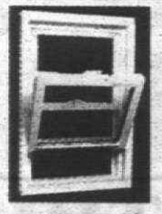

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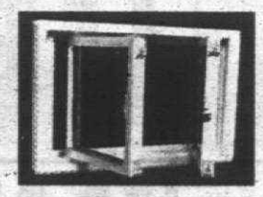

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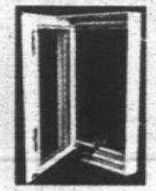

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FRIDAY

Tim Allen (left) stars as a commodities trader whose life is turned upside down when he discovers he has a son Mimi-Siku (Sam Huntington) who has been raised in the Amazon, in "Jungle 2 Jungle" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY

Davide Zoppe's Rhesus Monkey Revue is one of the exciting feature acts at the Shrine Circus, March 7-23 at the Michigan State Fair Coliseum. Tickets $6 to $14, call (313) 831-1620 or (313) 366-6200, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

SUNDAY

The Michigan Humane Society, one of the many canine-friendly participants at the Detroit Kennel Dog Show, today at Cobo Hall in Detroit, distributes information to visitors. The show is the 79th annual, and the largest one-day, all breed benched dog show in North America. Call (810) 352-7469 for information.

Hot tix: *The Toys are Back in Town in "Walt Disney's World on Ice – Toy Story," at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit through March 9. Tickets $11.50, $14.50 and $17.50, call (810) 645-6666.*

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Rehearsing: *(Above) Leo McNamara and Mick Gavin rehearse at Innisfree Irish Pub & Grill in Garden City for the 12th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest to be held March 17 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. (Below) Colleen Burke and Mike Belvich will be among the young musicians and step dancers performing at the St. Patrick's day Irish Fest.*

FESTIVAL SHOWCASES IRISH JEWELS – MUSIC, DANCE

BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

In Ireland, "Going-to-America" is a household word.

"Everyone knows someone who lives in America," said Leo McNamara, who just arrived from Ireland and is staying with his cousin, Maureen Lucas, and her family in Troy. "America is the place to go."

Many Americans, however, think about "Going-to-Ireland" to dig up family roots and discover their heritage, especially around St. Patrick's Day, which is celebrated this year on Monday, March 17.

"We started the St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest 12 years ago to give families a place to hear Irish music and celebrate," said Mick Gavin, who lays carpet and ceramic tile during the day and plays music at night, and on weekends.

Gavin, who comes from a family of musicians in Ireland, started holding the festival the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. "We grew from 300 people to 2,000 people," said Gavin. "There was no place to park, so we moved to the Bonnie Brook Banquet Center on Telegraph south of Eight Mile.

"Now we're moving again to the Hellenic Cultural Center, where there's more room and parking," said Gavin.

This year's Irish Festival features over 60 dancers and musicians including Leo McNamara an outstanding flutist known throughout Ireland; Mike Belvich of Canton, North American champion step dancer and fifth place winner in the All-Ireland competition; award-winning harpist and step dancer Colleen Burke of Novi; Ed McGlinchey, Terence McKinney, City of Detroit Pipe Band, the O'Hare School of Dance, and The Kitty Heinzman Ceili Dancers.

You'll hear musicians performing on Irish pipes, concert flute, fiddle, mandolin, piano, and guitar. There will be singers, 20 step dancers and 20 Ceili dancers.

Irish food and spirits will be available for purchase including corned beef and cabbage dinners, Irish stew, Scottish meat pies, hot dogs and other snacks.

"This is not a profit-maker," said Gavin. "We want to keep it entertaining and keep the price down so families can come."

He advertised the event in the "Riverdance" program, and has received about 100 calls from people interested in attending, but even before "Riverdance," Gavin, noticed a growing interested in Irish music and dance.

"It's a new challenge, and a new country to play music in," said McNamara who grew up in East Clare. "Flute music has been around Ireland for a long time, before the fiddle."

A self-taught musician, McNamara is a carpenter by trade. He started playing penny whistle when he was 10, and played flute through school. Matt Malloy of the Chieftains was an influence, as was Christy Barry. Now 30, McNamara began playing semi-professionally when he was 20, has played on radio and TV, and toured France, England and Ireland.

"Many Americans may think of Irish music as Tin Pan Alley – 'My Wild Irish Rose' – that sort of thing," said Gavin. "That isn't the case at all. The real music of Ireland has been beautifully nurtured over the years by many great musicians.

Irish music is for everyone to share, play, enjoy and dance to. It takes a lifetime to learn it. I've been playing fiddle for 40 years, but I've only scratched the surface."

McNamara has dreams of being a professional musician – in America. Gavin dreams of an Academy of Irish Music where he, McNamara and other musicians can pass their knowledge to others.

"I do intend to start such an academy," said Gavin. "The music was handed down to us, and I think it's our duty to hand it down to others. We have to give it to our children. I'm 51, and this is what I intend to achieve from now on."

Colleen Burke, 11, of Novi who plays harp and step dances, wish-

See FESTIVAL 2E

St. Patrick's Day Events

- City of Southfield Parks and Recreation Department presents **"Blackthorn,"** as part of its **"Concerts in the Garden Series,"** 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drove, Southfield. Tickets $5, includes opportunity to meet artists after the performance. Call (810) 424-9041 to reserve tickets, or (810) 424-9022 for information.
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade** – 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Michigan Ave. at Third, Detroit, call (313) 963-5745.
- **After the Parade Party** – 3:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Irish entertainment, cash bar and food. Families welcome, $5 donation at the door, (313) 885-5618.
- **"Patricktide"** concert, an Irish celebration to benefit the Christ Child House, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16, St. Regis Church, on Lahser, between 14 and 15 Mile Roads, Birmingham. No charge, voluntary contributions to Christ Child House welcome, (810) 647-4619.
- **Twelfth annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest,** 4-11 p.m. Monday, March 17, Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, Westland. Admission $7 at the door, children free, (313) 537-3489.

FILM

Festival highlight: *"Swell," from California's Charlotte Lagarde, which focuses on a group of female longboard surfers whose ages span four generations, is one of the highlights of the 35th annual Ann Arbor Film Festival.*

Experimental film fest upholds Ann Arbor tradition

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Brian DePalma, Andy Warhol, Gus Van Sant, Agnes Varda, George Lucas, Kenneth Anger. The Ann Arbor Film Festival has been responsible for introducing these names to a wider audience.

But perhaps an even greater achievement is how the 35-year-old festival (the oldest of its kind in the country) has managed to stay afloat despite the changing tastes of Ann Arbor's video-crazy student population. It runs March 11-16 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

"I don't know what it is that makes students more connected to the Hollywood cinema than avant-garde films or classics," says Vicki Honeyman, director of the festival for the past 10 years. "Interestingly enough, a lot of the filmmakers who make the stuff for MTV or experimental commercials began making films for the Festival."

Honeyman has been part of the festival since the 1970s, when she was an active member of Cinema Guild and Cinema 2, two of the premiere venues for avant-garde films, not just in Ann Arbor, but across the country. Cinema Guild used to co-sponsor the event before it became a non-profit organization separate from the University of Michigan.

There are no video screenings in the program, and Honeyman likes it that way. "I know there are lots of talented people working in video," she says, "but this is a film festival ... it does not look as good as film; it's a different medium."

A team of bleary-eyed film fanatics sift through some 350 entries from around the world, which stack up on every available surface in the festival office behind Honeyman's hair salon. About 100 chosen films are screened over five nights for the public while a panel of judges (usually filmmakers themselves) awards $11,000 in cash prizes.

West Bloomfield artist and filmmaker Leslie Raymond directed "Rife w/Fire," documenting one man's pyrotechnic demonstrations. In her artist's statement, she points out that film and fire are ideal companions because they "share the rudimentary principles of light and movement."

"There are other festivals, but a majority of them aren't purely focused on film," Raymond says. "As technology turns to digital medium that is more and more video compatible, I see film as something of a dying breed. I'm definitely encouraged by Ann Arbor's devotion to a film-only festival."

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See FILM 2E

Ann Arbor Film Festival

When: March 11-16

Where: Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor.

Tickets: For the entire festival $35, individual performance tickets range from $6 (for one show) to $10 (for a given night). Call (313) 668-8397 for information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Disney brings magic of 'Toy Story' to ice

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Animators made Woody and Buzz Lightyear come alive in Disney's "Toy Story."

Recreating those characters, and making them believable was a challenge for director Jerry Bilik, scenic coordinator Mark Freddes and other people behind the scenes of "Walt Disney's World on Ice – Toy Story," now playing at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

"We had to create characters that people would empathize with," explained Bilik who attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and was later a professor there. "This is the hardest show we've done."

Costumes, lighting, and music play critical roles in bringing the magic of the movie to ice. "It's a show about a journey," said Bilik. "Because the toys are plastic we had to cover up faces and skaters had to learn to skate in the costumes. When the skaters go into the arena we have to try to make the audience believe they're eight inches tall."

The tallest skater in the show is 6 feet 2 inches, and the shortest is five feet 2 inches; five feet six inches is the average.

In "Walt Disney's World on Ice Toy Story," the audience becomes a participant as they venture into Andy's room to meet Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Mr. Potato Head, Bo Peep, and Slinky Dog.

"Where the set stops, the audience fills in the blanks," explained Bilik. "It's a shared experience."

All of us have wondered what our toys do after we go to sleep or leave them.

Toys become so alive when you're playing with them.

"Toy Story," is about Woody, a pull-string cowboy, who gets upset when Andy, his 6-year-old owner, gets a new toy, Buzz Lightyear. Andy tosses Woody aside to play with Buzz. Besides making Woody mad, Buzz hasn't figured out that he's a toy, and not a lost space ranger. The two feuding toys get lost in the outside world, and land in the clutches of Sid, the neighborhood boy who destroys toys for fun.

Working together to escape from Sid, Buzz and Andy discover the true meaning of friendship.

"Toy Story on Ice" was choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins with an ensemble cast led by American Eddie Gornick as Woody, and Russia's Stanislav Jirov as Buzz Lightyear. Gornick is tall and slender, while Gornick is a compact powerhouse.

"This is a basic, simple, wonderful story about bonding and friendship," said Bilik. "Through skating, we see the heart and soul of the whole story clearer. This production is a celebration of friendship."

"Walt Disney's World on Ice – Toy Story"

When: through March 9 at Joe Louis Arena, Detroit.

Performances: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6-9; 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8; 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

Tickets: $11.50, $14.50 and $17.50, call (313) 983-6606 for information, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets by phone.

As scenic director, Mark Freddes helps create some of the magic on ice. "Because the props and sets are designed oversized it was a huge undertaking," he said. "We had to ensure throughout the process of building the sets that we stayed in proportion and took into account the size of the real-life skaters and the oversized effect we were trying to create."

Andy's bed is 12 feet high, and elevators were built to get the characters up on it. "In animation it's easy to get characters from one point to another, but we're dealing with real life skaters in this show," said production designer Robert Little.

Making costumes the skaters could skate in was another challenge, they have to be able to move and jump. Buzz Lightyear is outfitted head to toe with a space suit.

He wears a special harness to "fly" in three scenes – the first scene in Andy's room, at the Pizza Planet when he's lifted by the giant claw with Woody, and in the finale with Woody. Timing was crucial. "The claw comes down and Woody and Buzz have to hook their harnesses to a cable," explained Freddes.

R.C., the remote-controlled car that spins, turns and pops wheelies in the show was everybody's favorite.

"It was fun to build and drive. Everyone wanted to drive it," said Freddes.

Bilik said the toy is similar to a wind-up model he had as a child. "I loved cars and trucks as a kid," he said. "I would play for hours in the little garden in front of my parents' house. With a car you could have any number of adventures. I guess I still like to play with cars."

WALT DISNEY

Friend in Me," as a tale of two toys unfolds in "Walt Disney's World on Ice – Toy Story."

Like other Disney shows, this one is designed for all ages. "If we see adults getting restless we're not doing our job," said Bilik. "Everyone's got to be beaming."

Canton Project Arts features MOT

Canton Project Arts brings back the Michigan Opera Theatre for "An Evening on Broadway" at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 at Summit On the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton Township.

Tickets are $20 and available at Arnoldt Williams Music, Dearborn Music, and the Canton Township Administration Building, or at the door the night of the performance. For information call (313) 397-6450.

There are still opportunities available to help with the event by ushering or checking coats. To volunteer call Kathleen Salla at the above number weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Also of note:

Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra delivers "Symphonic Visions," an eye-opening performance, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 in the Michigan Theatre.

Program includes Rossini's "William Tell Overture," Dvorak's "Slavonic Dances," "Storm," and "Shepherd's Song," from Beethoven's "Symphony No. 6," and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." Tickets $18, $23 and $28, call (313) 994-4801.

Film *from page E1*

to a "Michael Moore Award for Best Documentary Film."

Some highlights of this year's event include Veit Helmer's "Surprise," a six-minute, hand-tinted black-and-white film in which a man piles up an arsenal of murder weapons around his loved one while she sleeps.

"Law of Averages," by James Duesing, uses digital animation to depict a surreal world in which two beleaguered creatures find love.

"Swell," from California's Charlotte Lagarde, focuses on a group of female longboard surfers whose ages span four generations.

While Sunday's "Winner's Screenings" remain popular, true film fans like to discover their own favorites among the nightly programs.

Winning films tour with the "Best of the Ann Arbor Film Festival" program at art houses around the country, including the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"It spreads the name around and makes people more aware of the festival," Honeyman says. "And of course it's great for the filmmakers because they get seen in more venues."

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

Festival *from page E1*

es there were other young musicians in the area she could play with. "It's important, we need to get more younger people involved," she said.

"Most of the songs I learned I learned at workshops in Ireland. I like the variety of songs in Irish music, it's got a certain style, it's really fun to play."

Mary Callaghan Lynch of Birmingham will be visiting Ireland with her family after the sixth "Irish Celebration at Patricktide," on March 16 at St. Regis Church in Birmingham. "I'll be auditioning for the Dublin Opera," a week after the concert said Lynch who performs regularly with Michigan Opera Theatre and is the recipient of the McAllister award for opera singers.

The March 16 event will feature a variety of Irish dances, poetry readings, vocalists and musicians to benefit the Christ Child House, which serves metro Detroit's disadvantaged children and their families.

In addition to Lynch, the artists performing include tenor Patrick Lynch, soprano Caitlin Lynch, and pianist John Callaghan.

Also of note:

■ Southfield's "Concerts in the Garden Series" features Blackthorn on March 9. Led by Richard McMullan, a native of Belfast on guitar, mandolin and cittern, the band consists of Gary McMullen on guitar and banjo, Fred Klein on keyboards, accordion and penny whistle, and Dennis Green on bass guitar. Vocals are handled by all members of the group. They sing a wide range of music including sea chanties, serious ballads, and contemporary music emerging from the Emerald Isle.

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THEATER

'Streetcar Named Desire' stops in Dearborn

Tennessee Williams' renowned drama "A Streetcar Named Desire," which is celebrating its 50th anniversary year, opens Friday, March 7 at the Players Guild of Dearborn for a three-week run.

The show will be performed 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through March 22 with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23 matinee, at the playhouse 21730 Madison, (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) in Dearborn. Tickets are $10 with a $8 student rate for the Sunday performance. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

Set in New Orleans in the 1940s, "A Streetcar Named Desire" stars Lisa Andres of Livonia as Blanche DuBois; Brad Pfeifer of Rochester Hills as Stanley Kowalski, and Kim Donovan of Farmington Hills as Stella.

An afterglow will held immediately after the March 7 performance. Theatergoers are invited to join the cast and crew for refreshments to celebrate opening night.

■ Schoolcraft College's theater department is presenting "Lend Me A Tenor," in a dinner theater setting Friday and Saturday, March 28-29, and April 4-5 (theater only).

"Lend Me A Tenor" is a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead, and two singers both proclaiming to the be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo.

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Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Rehearsing: *Kim Donovan (left to right) as Stella, Brad Pfeifer (Stanley), and Lisa Andres (Blanche) in the Players Guild of Dearborn production of "A Streetcar Named Desire."*

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■ 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

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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

■ Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. Single Place presents "Understanding Love for the First Time," with speaker, Lary Kersten, Ph.D.; or Open Forum "Talk About What's on our Mind with Tony Valentin.

■ Bowling, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, March 14 and 28, at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. Cost $6 plus shoe charge.

■ Dinner and Races at Northville Downs Saturday, March 1. Preregistration (810) 474-3315

■ Expo '97 Saturday, March 8. "Explore Your Identity - Extend Your Life Skills" with Pamela S. Jacobs, M.S.. (810) 349-0911

■ Workshop: "Divorce Recovery" Thursdays, March 20-May 1 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Church. $30. Scholarships available - see Rev. J. Russell (810) 349-0911

■ Workshop: "Getting It Right The Next Time," a course in basic dating skills with speaker Wm. J. Rowell, Ph.D. Three Thursdays, March 13, 20 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. Cost $25/advance or $28/door. (810) 349-0911

SINGLE POINT

■ The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854

■ FYI, Single Parent group meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities.

■ Single Parent Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

■ Uniquely Single...Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the Calvin Room.

■ New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15. Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

■ T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care.

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731

TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM

Four separate classes meet 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities: sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, girls night out. (313) 255-3333

TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT

For men 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, meets the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday, 12 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. 21 and older. (313) 458-7887.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission $4 or $3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443.

ACTIVITIES GROUP

■ Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is $30.

■ "In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. $4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

BALLROOM CLASS

A ballroom dance class will be 7-8:30 p.m. beginning March 17 at Arthur Vanderberg Elementary School, 24901 Cathedral, Redford. Cost for the 10-week course is $22. (810) 471-4168

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121.

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

■ Dances, Saturday, March 1, 8:30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, Farmington Road north of Six mile. $10/person and Saturday, March 8, 8:30 p.m. at St. Kenneth's, Haggerty south of Five Mile, $8/person. (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

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

■ 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 Golf League call (810) 851-9909 for more information.

■ 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/non-members.

■ Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals join together for "Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Double Tree Guest Suites, 27000 Sheritan Drive, off I-96, just west of I2-Oaks Mall, Novi. D.J. cash bar, and hours d'oeuvres (8:30-9:30 p.m.) Admission $6/non-members. Ballroom is non-smoking, Attire dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 851-9909

METRO MINGLERS

■ A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35. (313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347.

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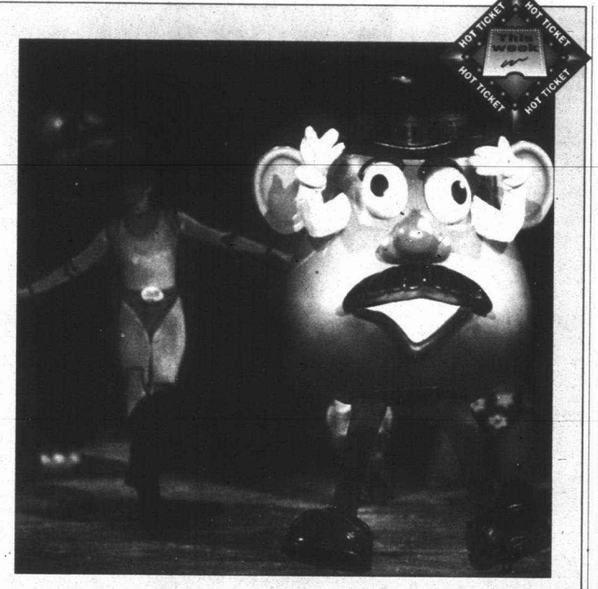

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THEATER

FISHER THEATER
"The Sequel – It Ain't Over!," the sequel to "Young Man, Older Woman," starring soul singer Millie Jackson, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4-Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the theater, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. $19.50-$31.50. (313) 872-1000

HILBERRY THEATER
"Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney, special benefit performance starring Philip Fox and Cynthia Blaise, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28; "The Heiress," in rotating repertory, Friday, March 7-Friday, April 11, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays. $9.50-$16.50, with group rates available. Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy," Tuesday, March 11-Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. $22.50-$70. Show times are 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and 1 p.m. matinees on March 26 and April 16. (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"I Am A Man," based on the Memphis sanitation workers' strike of 1968, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6 ($22), 8 p.m. Friday, March 7 ($26.50), 2 p.m., $22), 6 p.m., and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9 ($22), at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Student, senior, and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Unexpected Tenderness," by Israel Horovitz, through Sunday, March 23, Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $13-$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (810) 788-2900

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6-Friday, March 7, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8 ($20), at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

BONSTELLE THEATER
"Canterbury Tales, The Musical," through Sunday, March 9, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. $9.50-$11.50 with group discounts available. (313) 577-2960

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER
"The Colored Museum," Thursday, March 13-Saturday, March 15, and Wednesday, March 19-Saturday, March 22, Quirk Theater, EMU campus, Ypsilanti. $7 Thursdays. $12 Fridays and Saturdays, and $10 matinees. $2 discount for tickets purchased prior to 30 minutes before curtain. (313) 487-1221

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE
Anton Chekhov's "Three Sisters," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9; 10 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16; 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Varner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $10; $5 students and senior citizens. (810) 370-3013

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Shadow Box," Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, Friday, March 14-Sunday, March 16, and Thursday, March 20-Saturday, March 22, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. $11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through 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

PONTIAC THEATER IV
"Tom Sawyer," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and Friday, March 14, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 N. Perry, Pontiac. $7; $6 students and seniors. (810) 624-3187

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Annie Get Your Gun," Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 9, and Thursday, March 13-Sunday, March 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 7:30 p.m. Thursday ($10); 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays ($12); and 3 p.m. Sundays ($12). $11 for seniors on Sundays. (810) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, at the church, 261 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. $12; $10 students and seniors. (810) 644-0527

SBO PRODUCTIONS
"Same Time, Next Year," 8 p.m. Friday, March 9-Saturday, March 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Burgh, 26080 Civic Center Dr. (at Berg Road), Southfield. $8; $7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700

TROY PLAYERS
"Annie," weekends Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 16, Troy Community Center in Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of I-75). $10 adults; $9 seniors and children. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. (810) 879-1285

YOUTH

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
"The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 7; 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets $5, call (810) 644-0356 or (810) 646-9754.

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pooh Visits Storyland," Saturday, March 8-Sunday, April 27, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. $6.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
"The Emperor's New Clothes," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $8; $7 seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are $1 off. (810) 347-0400

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. $7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus: HOPE. (810) 662-8118

POPCORN PLAYERS SCHOOL
"The Wizard of Oz," starring youths ages 7-16, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. $7. (810) 644-5832

YOUTHEATRE
"Laura Ingalls Wilder: Growing Up on the Prairie," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, as part of the "Movin' Up Club Season" season for children ages 7 and older, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. (313) 963-2366

OPERA

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
"Cosi Fan Tutte," 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15, at Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. $10 adults; $5 students. (313) 487-1221

SPECIAL EVENTS

"ETHEL V. CURRY DISTINGUISHED LECTURE IN MUSICOLOGY"
University of California at Berkeley music professor Richard Taruskin lectures on "Stravinsky and Us," 5 p.m. Friday, March 14, Rackham Assembly Hall, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

DETROIT KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW
Dogs from 149 different breeds will be competing for honors at the annual show, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Cobo Center, Detroit. $25 family plan that admits two adults and three children; $9 individual adult; $6 for children younger than 12 and senior citizens. (810) DKC-SHOW

GREATER DETROIT SPORTFISHING SHOW
4-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6-Friday, March 7, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $7.50; $3.50 for children ages 6-12; free for children ages 5 and younger. (810) 377-0100

MID-MICHIGAN CAT FANCIERS SHOW
Show of champions and household cats, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 8-Sunday, March 9, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi. $6; $5 seniors; $4 youths ages 5-12. (810) 348-5600

MUSIC ENGINEERING SEMINAR SERIES
"Analysis and Synthesis of Violin Vibrato," by Maureen Mellody of University of Michigan, 4:15 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2039 E.V. Moore building, School of Music, 1100 Baits Dr., University of Michigan north campus, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

NATIVITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
With a "Meet the Artists" reception with jazz pianist Henry Feinberg, 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 7 ($5); Performance by Native American dancer/narrator Reggie Pettibone, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8 (free); Celtic harp player Cecelia Webster, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 8 ($5 donation); and the traditional Irish folk band Inis-Ceol, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 9 (free), at the church, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road (between Lahser and Evergreen roads), Bloomfield Township. (810) 646-4100

THRILL SHOW
Featuring off-road spectacular, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Pontiac Silverdome. $12 in advance; $14 at the door. (810) 456-1600

FAMILY EVENTS

"DINOSAUR BABIES"
"Dinosaur Babies," a puppet show that explains about fossils, instinctive behavior, and geography, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $7.50. (810) 377-3300

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE "TOY STORY"
7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $11.50-$17.50 with discounts for groups, and children younger than 12 on selected dates. (810) 645-6666/(313) 983-6606

DOG SHOW
7 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Community Arts Exhibit Hall, Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit. $2; $1 children and seniors. $4 parking. (313) 255-6334

SHRINE CIRCUS
Friday, March 7-Sunday, March 23, Michigan State Fair Exposition Center, 1120 W. State Fair, Detroit. Noon-7 p.m., Mondays-Fridays; 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturdays; and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays. $6-$14 admission, $5 parking. (313) 366-6200

CLASSICAL

STEPHAN BRUCE BECKER
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Oak Park Library, 14200 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park. Free. (810) 691-7480

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
With the Musicale's string ensemble, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

KAM-LUNG CHENG AND VIRGINIA WECKSTROM
Violinist and pianist perform Schubert, Brahms, Heiftz, and Sarasate, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Kerrytown Concert House; 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $5-$12. (313) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier, pianist Cecile Ousset, Women of the Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, Women of the A Capella Chorus of Michigan Christian College, and Women of the Choral Union of the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Friday, March 7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9 ($16-$40), Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

RICHARD GOODE
Pianist, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $16-$42. (800) 221-1229

Duo Runedako
Nardin Park United Methodist Church music series features "duo runedako," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Features performers Ruth Neville and Daniel Koppelman who are dedicated to expanding the repertoire for multiple keyboard instruments. From tradition works for two pianos to interactive works for synthesizers and computer, the duo presents a wide variety of concert music. Call (810) 476-8860 for information.

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring Eric Lewis of the Manhattan String Quartet, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Varner Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 651-4181

ST. LAWRENCE STRING QUARTET
With Shauna Rolston, cellist, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. $20. (810) 751-2435

LOGAN SKELTON
Pianist performs noon Wednesday, March 12, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 462-5218

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With two-time Grammy Award nominee Pip Clarke performing works by Wieniawski, Dvorak, and Mendelssohn, 7:30 p.m. March 9, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke (north of Woodward Avenue), Bloomfield Hills. $10; $7 students and seniors. (810) 424-9022/(810) 851-7408

PAUL VONDIZIANO
Classical guitarist celebrates release of his CD "J.S. Bach: The Four Lute Suites," 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $5 students; $8 general admission; $12 assigned seats, rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

POPS

BATTLE OF THE BIG BANDS
Sunday, March 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Puttin' on the Ritz: A Salute to the Great Hollywood Musicals," with the Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, A Cappella Chorus of Michigan Christian College, Livingston County Chorale, conductor Erich Kunzel, soprano Katherine Terrell, and baritone Lewis Dahle Von Schlanbusch, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON-AREA PHILHARMONIC
"Hot Buttered Pops – The Sequel," with Sandra Mandella, featuring "Someone to Watch Over Me," "When You Wish Upon a Star," and "Over the Rainbow," and music from "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Star Wars," and the 1939 film "Captain Blood," 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. $15 general admission, $20 reserved. (810) 478-2075

LIZA MINNELLI
Concerts originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 5-Saturday, March 8, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, postponed due to Minnelli's illness. Tickets will be honored 8 p.m. March 19 for the March 5 show, 8 p.m. March 18 for the March 6 show, 8 p.m. March 21 for the March 7 show, 8 p.m. March 22 for the March 8 show, and 5:30 p.m. March 23 for the March 9 show. $15-$60 with group rates available. (810) 433-1515/(313) 965-3099

JERRY VALE
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AUDITIONS

WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE
Auditions skaters for its production of "Toy Story," 3 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Requirements: Males and females with strong figure skating ability and available to travel; background in jazz, ballet or dance is helpful; Personality, appearance, weight and the ability to learn routines are important. Skaters must bring ice skates, resume and photo. Female skaters should wear leotards and tights; male skaters should wear appropriate skating attire. (941) 349-4848

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
"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, 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. Sunday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, 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-1800

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Crazy for You," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 10-11, 21730 Madison, Dearborn (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. Production opens May 2, call Jane Pfeifer (313) 561-TKTS.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY
Auditions for its U-D Mercy Classic Greek Tour, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Earl D.A. Smith Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy, McNichols and Livernois roads, Detroit. (810) 264-2611

JAZZ

TIM BERNE'S BLOODCOUNT
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $8-$15. (313) 769-2999

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and Thursday, March 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

ESPRESSO
7 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

GALACTIC
With Jazzhead, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 544-3030

WENDELL HARRISON AND HAROLD MCKINNEY
Celebrate release of new CD "Something for Pops," a tribute to fathers and influences of New Orleans, and Louis Armstrong, at 8 p.m. Ferndale Music Series, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave. (one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. $8; $4 seniors and students; free for children 12 and younger. (810) 546-2503

NOAH HOWARD QUARTET
8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. $12. (810) 715-5000/(313) 548-9888

JAZZ SABBATH SERVICE
Featuring the New Orleans Kiezmer All-Star Band with Cantor Stephen Dubov and the Beth El Adult Choir performing jazz, blues, scat, dixieland and klezmer sounds, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 851-1100

SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATTE
8-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (810) 646-6022/(313) 271-4441

CARL MICHEL
With his quartet, 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Detroit Public Library, 121 Gratiot, Detroit. Free. All ages; With his trio, 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (313) 224-0580/(810) 347-0780

RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET
7-9 p.m. Monday, March 10, Leonardo's, Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

PATTI RICHARDS
With Jeff Kressler Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

STRAIGHT AHEAD
6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, as part of the third annual Jazz in the Streets after work party, with a cash bar, mini-buffet, and music, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. $15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805

THREE GUYS NAME MOE
9-11 p.m. Friday, March 14, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

TRES JAZZ
8-11 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7200

WARREN COMMISSION
9 p.m. Friday, March 8-Saturday, March 9, and Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

ALAN WASSERMAN JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Java Master, 33214 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (810) 626-7393

NEW AGE

SOUTHERN SON
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $5. All ages. (810) 349-9421

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BLACKTHORN
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $10; 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. $5. All ages; 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, student center arena, Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. $10, $8 students and seniors. (Irish) (810) 544-4903/(810) 424-9022/(810) 360-3186

ALAN CAYNE
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

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8 p.m. Friday, March 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11, $10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Irish) (313) 761-1451

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 14, Union Lake Bar and Grill, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-6911/(810) 360-7450

IRISH ROVERS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $18-$20, available at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (810) 424-9043

TOM LEE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

ASHLEY MACISAAC
With Tara MacLean, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (Celtic fiddle rock) (313) 961-MELT

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7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Luciano's, 39091 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (international) (810) 263-6540

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9 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Troy. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

REGGAE AMBASSADA
9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

ST. PATRICK'S CELTIC CELEBRATION
With harp/dulcimer player Cecelia Webster, Mulligan Stew, storyteller Jack Hickey, Irish stepdancer Denise Riedlinger, and Scottish piper Aaron Jentzen, 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, Freighthouse, Rice and Cross streets, Ypsilanti's Depot Town. $9; 44 children. (313) 677-4249

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9 p.m. Friday, March 7, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 642-1135

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9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) 9810) 642-1135

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8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11. All ages; 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5 in advance. 18 and older. (percussion-based blues, jazz, and pop with African Caribbean, and Brazilian rhythms) (810) 335-8100/(313) 761-1451

FOLK

KIM ANGELIS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. ("gypsy-inspired violin work") (810) 349-9421

DONOVAN
Signs autographs, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Borders Books and Music, Novi Town Center, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi; Performs, 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $25, 21 and older. (810) 347-0780/(810) 546-7610

JOHN FINAN
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LINDA HASSELL
With Jeff Martzowka, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 650-3344

RIDERS IN THE SKY
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, March 7, Continued on next page

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MATT WATROBA AND RICK FIELDING
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

CHERYL WHEELER
8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

JOSH WHITE JR.
With Jim Bertin and George Garcia, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, as part of the Off-the-Wall Acoustic Coffeehouse, St. William Parish Hall, Walled Lake. $7.50; $15 family rate; $5 students. (810) 363-3542

DANCE

BALLET GRAN FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO
Friday, March 7, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM
Tuesday, March 11-Sunday, March 16, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $30-$40. (313) 963-2366

"GENDER-FREE CONTRA DANCE"
"American folk dancing for people of all orientations," 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, The Michigan League Ballroom, University of Michigan, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. $6, $5 students. (313) 764-6978

PEACH MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE CONTRA DANCE
7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. $4 donation. No partner needed. 7 p.m. couples workshop. (313) 913-0395

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOLK DANCING CLUB
Open to the public, emphasis is on Eastern and Middle Eastern line and circle dances, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-7544

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, March 8, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren; $6 members; $7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

THE ARK
Marga Gomez, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (313) 761-1451

FAT WILLY'S
Mike Green, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the club, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Malone and Nootcheez, Mark Knope, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8, and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9 ($12 all shows); Joey Kola, Hector Rezanno and Joey Bielaska celebrate Joey's one-year remodeling anniversary, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 14, 6:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 16 ($15 all shows), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Margaret Smith, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 ($12, $23.95 dinner and show), and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 9 ($8, $18.95 dinner and show); Frank Del Grosso, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 13 ($8, $18.95 dinner and show), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15 ($10, $20.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Al Lubel, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 7-Saturday, March 8 ($10); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($6, $3 with student ID); Emo Philips, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 14-Saturday, March 15 ($14), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Vic Dunlop and Stunt Johnson Theater through Sunday, March 9; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Mark Britten and Frank G., Wednesday, March 12-Sunday, March 16, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $5 Tuesdays; $6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; $12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

JOAN RIVERS
8 p.m. Friday, March 7, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor. $45. $75 Canadian. (519) 253-7729

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rich Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Exner, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. $12 Sundays and Wednesdays; $14 Thursdays; $17.50 Fridays and $19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS/ AUTHOR EVENTS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
"Hamtramck: An Urban Community of the Global Village" lecture by anthropologist Dr. Paul Wrobel of St. Mary's College, and geographer/urban planner Dr. Bryan Thompson of Wayne State University, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; Barnes and Noble Fiction Reading Group discusses Wally Lamb's "She's Come Undone," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; Debi Gliori's "The Lion at Bedtime" will be read during story time, 10 a.m. Monday, March 10, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11; Rabbi Dov Loketch Agudos Yisroel Mogen Avraham continues the series "Educational Exchange" with his "History of the Printing of the Talmud: Revolution, Controversy and Accomplishment," 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11; Ted Gish, associate professor of biology at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake," will experiment with "Fun and Science for Kids of All Ages," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804. "

MOVIES

Lynch's 'Lost Highway' frustrates and fascinates

TICKETS PLEASE

JOHN MONAGHAN

David Lynch has never made it easy on us. From his nightmarish first feature "Eraserhead" in 1978 to his masterpiece "Blue Velvet" to his surprise television hit "Twin Peaks," Lynch has tapped into regions of the human psyche that many would just as soon leave untouched.

"Lost Highway," Lynch's first film in what seems like a decade, is no exception. It's a maddening, high-style head trip that will irritate five times as many viewers as it intrigues. It plays exclusively at the Star John R in Madison Heights.

The opening comes straight from Kafka: Fred, an L.A. saxophonist, wakes one morning to discover a videotape on his front step with a shot of his building's facade. Subsequent tapes reveal that someone has been filming inside the apartment, even while he and his wife sleep. He meets a man at a party, a small, pasty-faced creature (Robert Blake) who shocks him by revealing that he has been in Fred's apartment. Earlier, this mystery man's face may have replaced his wife's for a brief moment after the couple had sex.

What happens next is nearly impossible to explain and probably wouldn't help you understand the movie anyway. This film noir equivalent to "2001: A Space Odyssey" delivers so many red herrings and loose ends that it makes you wonder if the director himself knows what's going on.

In interviews Lynch has been characteristically cagey about interpreting his films. The movie, like good poetry, forces you to draw your own conclusions, make your own connections, as obtuse and unresolved as they may be. Snatches of dialogue (co-written by Lynch and Barry Gifford) are so sparse that you feel that they must have some special significance – but probably don't.

Instead of helping solve the mystery, Fred's sultry wife (Patricia Arquette) only adds to it. Sporting a Betty Page haircut and a Morticia Addams wardrobe, she seems steeped in intrigue. And just where was she when Fred called home from the club? The first half of "Lost Highway" is a study in sound, where the hum from a lightbulb or the opening of a manila envelope is boosted to eleven. The ring of a telephone reverberates with a series of piercing echoes that break the movie's stylistic silence.

The second half segues into another story and another character, a young mechanic named Pete who gets caught up with a gangster's girlfriend. This film noir riff has been played before, but Lynch gives it twists of his own, including a sex scene (one of several) in the desert, lit solely by the harsh glow of automobile headlights.

Lynch has assembled a typically oddball cast. Richard Pryor appears as the wheelchair-bound owner of the garage where Pete works. Gary Busey plays Pete's patient father, who's still not sure what happened to his son on that night no one seems to want to talk about.

You'll also spot Jack Nance, star of "Eraserhead" and a character actor in countless other films, who was recently murdered after a name-calling altercation in a doughnut shop. He plays a fellow mechanic who objects when Pete, plagued by headaches, changes stations on the radio.

Lynch has always been partial to wide screen, which he fills with stunning compositions, many steeped in almost complete darkness. This, linked with the impressive soundtrack, makes "Lost Highway" a must-see on the big screen – if you're going to see it at all. Viewers of this oddity are destined to fall into one of two categories: those anxious to see it again and those who wish they had never traveled this road at all.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. You can listen to him on Dave Dixon's Radio Show AM 1270, 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, March 7

"BLOOD AND WINE"
A father and his stepson find themselves at odds over a woman and some stolen jewels. Stars Jack Nicholson, Stephen Dorff, Jennifer Lopez, Judy Davis and Michael Caine.

"PRIVATE PARTS"
Based on Howard Stern's best-selling autobiography, with the self-proclaimed "King of all Media" playing himself.

KAMA SUTRA: A TALE OF LOVE
An embrace of the traditional culture of India focusing on the grandeur of its legends and their distinctive narrative traditions.

JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE
Tim Allen stars as a New York commodities trader who travels to the Amazon to finalize his divorce from his estranged wife only to find he has a 13-year-old son.

CITIZEN RUTH
Laura Dern and Swoosie Kurtz star in this story of an irresponsible woman unwittingly thrust into the limelight when she discovers she is pregnant for the fifth time.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 14

"SUBSTANCE OF FIRE"
A powerful and moving drama about a headstrong father and his three grown children. Stars Ron Rifkin, Timothy Hutton, Sarah Jessica Parker.

To be announced

"NIGHTWATCH"
Suspense thriller about a young law student who has taken a job as the lone hospital night watchman just as a serial killer has begun to terrorize the city. Even more frightening are all the clues, which seem to point to him. Stars Nick Nolte, Patricia Arquette.

CITY OF INDUSTRY
A hard-edged noir thriller about two small-time L.A. criminals whose plans for a last big jewelry heist go awry when an unpredictable partner is brought into the deal with Timothy Hutton and Harvey Keitel.

THE RETURN OF THE JEDI
The last in the three-part re-release of the "Star Wars" trilogy with Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher.

Scheduled to open Friday, March 21

SMILLA'S SENSE OF SNOW
Based on the best selling Danish novel about a glacier scientist who investigates a child's death with Julia Ormond and Gabriel Byrne.

SELENA
A biographical drama based on the life of Tejano singer Selena who shot to death by the former president of her fan club.

LIAR, LIAR
Jim Carrey's latest about a compulsive liar who is compelled to tell the truth for 24 hours after his son's birthday wish comes true.

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STREET SCENE

Fans go crazy when Solid Frog stalks them out

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Fans of the Saline rock band Solid Frog should beware. Taking a cue from "Stalking '101,'" the first song on its latest album "Pepper Spray" (Overture), the band is out to stalk its listeners – and potential listeners.

■ 'We do a lot of high schools just because the kids go crazy. We throw out CDs and T-shirts.'
Andy Patalan
Solid Frog

Like stalkers, the band – bassist Jeff Hayes, drummer Mike Purcell, guitarist Kyle Neely, and singer/guitarist Andy Patalan – will show up anywhere to promote its album. It could be a high school, hockey rink, concerts, or any other public place. It's called drive-by gigs.

"It just popped in my head," said Patalan, about coming up with the idea. "It was too easy not to do. I couldn't imagine doing anything more simple. Nobody has thought of it or has done it."

"I've seen the little garage bands that'll plug in in a park. I thought why not just do that in the van with a generator? That way we can just play a couple songs and leave before we get arrested."

The band has appeared outside the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor just as doors were opening for The Verve Pipe's show in late January.

"We do a lot of high schools just because the kids go crazy. We throw out CDs and T-shirts. The funniest one we did was up in Flint at the IMA Sports Arena. It's a 5,000-seat hockey arena. We did it on the ice during one of the intermissions. Although we got permission first, it was a surprise for everybody. We threw CDs up in the crowd."

Solid Frog's latest effort, "Pepper Spray," is a more solid effort than its debut "Supercoat," released in June 1995. The album hones in on Beatlesque melodies and clever lyrics ("I Bum"), driving guitars ("Stalking '101' "), and eerie guitars and vocals that explode at the chorus ("Telluride").

"We decided to hone in on more of the specific sound we were really happy with 'Supercoat.' We took that forward with 'Pepper Spray.' "

Besides drive-by concerts, Solid Frog is doing club dates. Patalan said he hopes the band can repeat its performance at Lollapalooza.

"That was a gas," Patalan said about his band's performance at the 1995 Lollapalooza at Pine Knob Music Theatre. "It was a great time. We went on early and all the people were coming in at that time. None of the other stages were open so it was just perfect."

"We plan on actually doing it again. We hope to go on tour with Lollapalooza. If we don't get accepted, we're going to do it anyway with the drive-by. We'll just follow it around playing in all the parking lots and all the people in line," Patalan said.

Solid Frog will perform with Hi-Fi and the Roadburners, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 8, at Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, call (313) 824-1700. The band also plays Sunday, March 9, at the Pharoah's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, Westland. For information about the show's time and age restrictions, call (313) 513-8536.

Misc: Brian Vander Ark, singer/guitarist for **The Verve Pipe**, and Jon Frazier of Station C in Grand Rapids are in the studio producing the latest album by **Monkey Chuck**. "You can expect good old-fashioned MC with a few Vanderisms, such as screaming guitars and three-part harmonies," he said. Congratulations to The Verve Pipe, whose single "The Freshmen" debuted at No. 80 on Billboard's Top 100 Singles Chart. ... **Barenaked Ladies** will join the elite club of Jamie Walters, Donna Lewis, Flaming Lips, and Luther Vandross as artists who have had the honor of playing The Peach Pit on "Beverly Hills 90210." The Ladies will perform 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, on the Fox television show. ... April marks the release of "Under These Rocks and Stones" by **Chantal Kreviazuk**, and "Coming Up" by **The London Suede**. ... The ska band **Buck-O-Nine** has signed with TVT Records, best known for releasing Nine Inch Nails' debut album, "Pretty Hate Machine," and being the home to Gravity Kills. ...**The Seahorses**, the latest project by ex-Stone Roses member **John Squire**, is recording its debut album "Do It Yourself" in Los Angeles. It should be released in early summer. The album will feature a track that Squire co-wrote with Liam Gallagher of Oasis called "Love Me and Leave Me," before the Seahorses' lineup was solidified. Besides Squire, who is the lead guitarist and principal songwriter, the band also includes singer/songwriter Chris Helme, bassist Stuart Fletcher, and drummer Andy Watts. ... Don't look for **Kiss** to return to Detroit any time soon. The closest the band is coming to Detroit is Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids on April 10 and Toledo Sports Arena in Toledo on April 12. Call (810) 645-6666 for more information.

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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

Birmingham Theatre 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. ($6.50; $4.25 matinees and seniors)

■ **"Shine"** (Australia - 1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven to the edge at an early age by his overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

■ "A Single Girl" (France - 1995). Mar. 7-9 (call for show times). Shot in actual time, the story finds a young woman on the first day of work after telling her boyfriend she is pregnant. Directed by Benoit Jacquot.

■ "Kiss Me, Stupid" (USA - 1964). 7 p.m. Mar. 10. Billy Wilder's once-despised black comedy now serves as a fitting tribute to Dean Martin.plays a Vegas lounge entertainer – named Dino -- stranded in the home of an aspiring songwriter (Ray Walston) and his beautiful wife (Kim Novak) in the subtly named Climax, Nevada.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. ($2)

■ "Fierce Creatures!" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Mar. 12. The same team that brought you "A Fish Called Wanda" hopes to recreate that film's magic in the story of an attempt to increase attendance at a failing zoo. ($2)

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)*

■ "Sling Blade" (USA - 1996). Billy Bob Thornton wrote, directed, and stars in this portrait of a middle-aged man released from a mental institution after 30 years. He must somehow assimilate back into the community where he committed a grizzly murder. Nominated for best actor and screenplay honors, Thornton's first feature also boasts surprising performances from Dwight Yoakam and John Ritter.

Michigan Theatre 603 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information.

■ "35th Annual Ann Arbor Film Festival." Mar. 11-16 (call for show times). The oldest film festival in North America picks the best of some 350 entries from around the world. They are shown nightly for audience and judge consideration before the winner's night on Sunday. ($6 per screening; $10 entire evening; $35 series ticket)

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. ($2.50)

■ "Brigadoon" (USA - 1954). 8 p.m. Mar. 7; 2, 8 p.m. Mar. 8 (overture begins a half hour before showtime). Two Americans from Manhattan (Gene Kelly, Van Johnson) stumble across the fairy tale village of Brigadoon, which only materializes once every 100 years. Cyd Charisse co-stars. Windsor Film Theatre2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. ($5.25; $4 US)

■ "The Funeral" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. Mar. 6-9. Abel Ferrara, the controversial director of "Bad Lieutenant" and "The Addiction," creates a Depression-era gangster story about brothers in the small-time protection racket (Chris Penn and Christopher Walken) out to avenge the murder of their brother (Vincent Gallo).

■ "Two or Three Things I Know About Her" (France - 1966). 9 p.m. Mar. 10-11. Based on newspaper articles, Jean-Luc Godard's film experiment focuses on a Parisian mother of two children who works afternoons as a prostitute. (Presented by Kinotek Film Society)

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Radio DJ: *Howard Stern portrays himself as a 1970s Detroit disc jockey in "Private Parts," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.*

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DINING

At Somerset, they come to eat at J. Alexander's

BY ELEANOR HEALD
SPECIAL WRITER

At first, crowds came to browse and shop at Somerset North in Troy, but now they're coming to eat and J. Alexander's restaurant has become one of the hot spots. Retailers and staff from Somerset stores along with mall shoppers keep the eatery bustling at midday. On weekend evenings, even those who might have dismissed mall restaurants before, are taking to the serious food, yet casual mood of J. Alexander's.

This is a Memphis-based chain with 13 other locations in cities such as Chicago, Kansas City, several in Ohio and Florida. Corporate CEO Lonnie Stout was born and grew up in Grosse Pointe, Mich. Stock for this company trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol JAX and the major stockholders are the employees.

Management titles strike a different chord in tune with a team concept. Managers are titled coaches and all employees are champions. It seems to work with staff taking significant pride in their particular area of work. The ultimate beneficiary here is the customer.

Regional director of operations Doug Richmond explained objectives. "We pride ourselves on food quality and service," he said. "Our focus is upper-end yet casual dining in a lively atmosphere. We vision J. Alexander's in a niche between a high profile steak house and a TGI Friday's."

Goals are played out in a 250-seat restaurant with a large bar seating 22. Walls are alive with soft colors. Crisp-looking waitstaff work to the beat of trendy music that sets a mood from the moment one walks in the door.

J. Alexander's

Where: 2800 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, in Somerset North, first floor directly under skywalk (810) 816-8379. Valet parking available.

Hours: Monday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Menu: Upscale with classic American favorites and mesquite-grilled beef and seafood.

Cost: Appetizers $3.45-$7.25; Soups and salads $3.45-$8.75; Sandwiches and burgers $7-10; Pastas $9-14; Seafood $14; Chicken $9-11; Prime rib, steaks, ribs, chops $15-21.

Reservations: No

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

Coach Todd Haines was in charge of day-to-day operations when I paid a call. New to our area, he's energized by the diversity of cultures and ethnicities.

"I like the way people feel comfortable coming in here in business dress or jeans," he remarked. The floor layout accommodates larger groups in booths or at tables. Smaller booths for two offer privacy. It was apparent that eating at the bar is popular. There were no empty seats.

Mexican-born Miguel Jiminez is head chef in charge or a well-organized kitchen which can be viewed by diners sitting in the rear of the restaurant. Jiminez worked in the kitchen at several J. Alexander's properties and came to Troy following a tenure as head chef in the Cleveland location.

"My challenge is consistency," he said. "A large part of the menu is corporate, but I purchase from local purveyors. If you liked one of our other restaurants, you can expect to get the same quality food and service here."

Fish is purchased from Royal Oak-based Superior Fish Co. which Jiminez praises for quality. Seafood of the day, vegetables and soup are the chef's call. Sunday's soup is potato. On Monday, it's red bean; Tuesday and Wednesday, tortilla soup, Thursday chicken gumbo with andouille sausage and Friday and Saturday black bean.

Among the popular lunch selections are Caesar Salad which is a J. Alexander's version of the classic with croutons and parmesan cheese plus the option of adding mesquite-grilled salmon for $5 additional or Alex's Club sandwich with smoked turkey, ham, bacon, gouda cheese and honey-Dijon sauce.

Hearty eaters take to the prime rib sandwich served on a toasted sourdough roll with horseradish sauce available upon request.

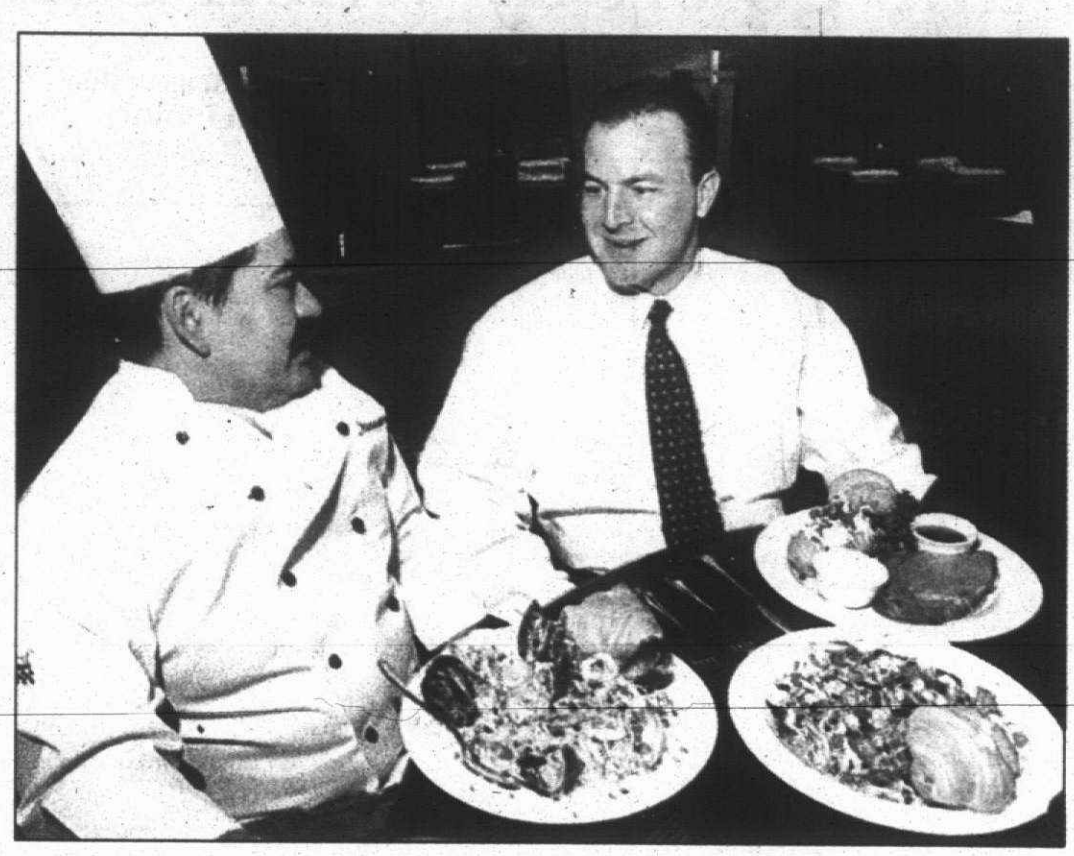
Popular dinner offerings are prime rib and a choice from among three daily mesquite-grilled seafood selections, market priced.

Lunch portions of the same are available served on jasmine rice with choice of additional side item. At dinner, there's a larger portion served with choice of side and Alex's house salad. Prime Rib is U.S.D.A. top-choice aged midwestern beef served au jus. A 16-oz cut is $21, 12-oz is $18 and 10-oz $16. All come with choice of side and house salad. Chef Jiminez maintains that all beef is aged 21 to 35 days.

"All our beef is less than five percent fat and we use only center cuts and filets," Jiminez added. "Our salmon is low in fat and low in cholesterol. We make our dinner salads very large to cater to customers who have healthier eating in mind."

This is a place to bring kids for a family dinner or lunch out. Five items on a children's menu are targeted at the 12-and-under age group. Items include a soft drink or milk and range from $3 for pasta to $7 for a 6-oz prime rib.

Every menu item is made to order in a quality-controlled, spanking-clean kitchen. There's also a short, but well-chosen wine list. Desserts, all made on-premise, can be accompanied by Haagen-Dazs ice cream.



Prime cuisine: *Chef Miguel Jiminez (left) and manager Todd Haines sample some of J. Alexander's favorite entrees.*

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VEGETARIAN FEAST
Offered by Unique Restaurant Corporation, March 26 at Morel's, March 27 at Relish, and March 29 at Sebastian's Grill. Each night will begin at 7 p.m. with wine package offered by Madeline Triffon at an additional cost. Menu features Black bean and roasted tomatillo soup, roasted eggplant and argula salad, artichoke and asparagus risotto, wild mushroom and root vegetable cassoulet with savory sweet potato custard, chocolate raspberry torte with caramel anglaise for dessert. Prix fixe $29.95 per person, (not including tax and gratuity). For reservations, call Morels (810) 642-1094; Relish (810) 489-8852; Sebastian's (810) 649-6625.

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Wine dinners to benefit Ann Arbor Art Center 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, The West End Grill, 120 W. Liberty Ann Arbor, wines will be presented at dinner by John Sarich, Culinary director, Chateau Ste. Call (313) 994-8004 for reservations.

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MOVERS & SHAKERS

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other key personnel moves within the suburban real estate community. Send a brief biographical summary—including the towns of residence and employment and a black and white photo if desired—to: Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313)-591-7279*

Dubrowsky is chairman

Harold Dubrowsky

Harold Dubrowsky, CPA and partner with Grant Thornton LLP in Southfield, has been named chairman of the firm's National Real Estate and Hospitality Group.

His duties include staff training, publications and practice development.

Dubrowsky lives in West Bloomfield.

Valli was tops in '96

Christine Valli

Christine Valli, senior loan officer at Norwest Mortgage in Livonia, was the firm's top loan officer in metro Detroit for 1996.

Valli, a Livonia resident, offers mortgage services for purchase, refinance and investor transactions.

Spennachio: top broker

Fred Spennachio

Fred Spennachio, an associate broker with the Michigan Group in West Bloomfield, has received the firm's Top Producer Award for outstanding performance and client satisfaction.

He lives in West Bloomfield.

Happenings at Heritage

Stephanie Taylor and **Susan House** of Heritage Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens in Howell have acquired the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.

Taylor, a Ferris State University graduate, also has received historic home certification.

House is secretary of the Women's Council of Realtors in Livingston County.

Julie Treutel of Heritage Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens in Brighton has accepted the appointment of corporate relocation specialist.

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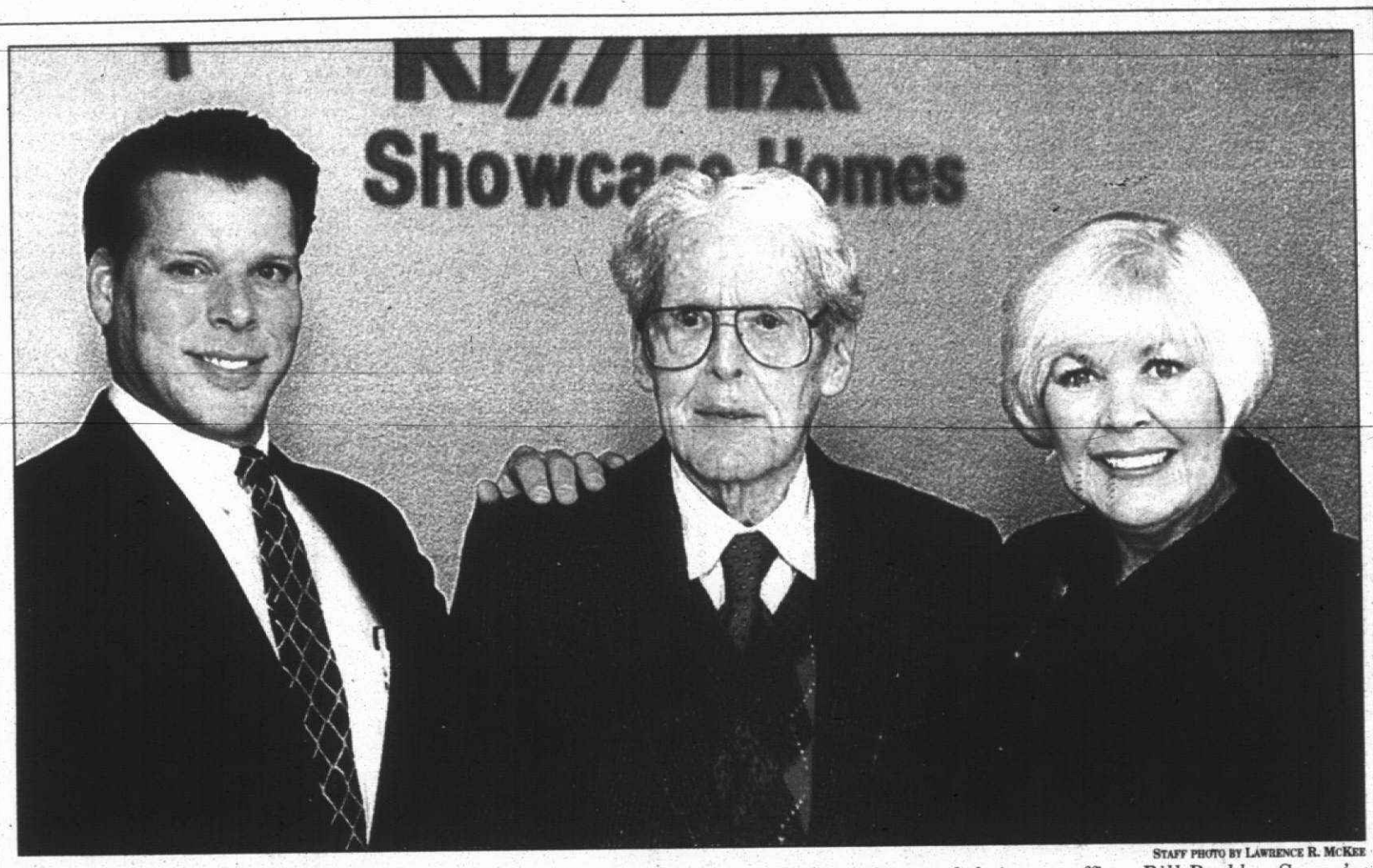

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New horizons: *Tom Tedesco, left, and his mother, Susan, have taken the plunge and opened their own office. Bill Buckley, Susan's father, also was in the real estate business for 20 years*

Mother, son build from scratch

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Susan and Thomas Tedesco, mother and son who have teamed as real estate sales associates for 10 years, are taking that working relationship to a new level.

The two are in process of establishing their own RE/MAX Showcase Homes franchise from scratch – an exciting, if not challenging task.

"I was waiting for a Birmingham (RE/MAX) office to open," said Susan, who has affiliated with the company for 17 years, the last five in Troy. "When it didn't, I just busted in and did it myself.

"I've always wanted my own office," said Susan, 60. "I feel it's a signature. When most people are winding down, I'm winding up.

"Birmingham is my kind of town," she said. "I get such a hug here. You wouldn't believe how many people walk by. It's so warm. It's so comforting. It's so fun."

During a recent interview, Susan smiled and enthusiastically waved at every pedestrian who passed her office window on Woodward north of Lincoln, drawing smiles and waves in return.

Tom, the broker in charge, and Susan, the primary investor, said they've spent at least $200,000 in office improvements, furnishings, equipment and franchise fees.

So far, it's just the two of them, four sales associates and a couple of secretaries in the office, which opened earlier this week.

"Finding the location that offered parking, offered enough space to attract good, professional people, good visibility was the key," Susan said..

"I understand that 65,000 cars go by here daily," she said. "When I found this location, it pushed me into buying the franchise."

Tom, 35, intends to concentrate on accounting and organization tasks.

"The biggest challenge is filling this place up with agents, quality sales professionals," he said. "Our goal is to be the number one RE/MAX office in the region. You measure that by the number of staff that produces bigger dollars and growth."

Tom also plans to stay active in the field.

"I very much enjoy working with first-time buyers and servicing them on their second homes and referrals to their friends and their friends' friends and building a network through service," he said.

Susan, a RE/MAX Hall of Famer for compiling lifetime commissions in excess of $1 million, will continue to concentrate on listings and sales. But she also intends to broaden her horizons.

"I want to be helping out in management – schedule time for secretaries, make sure we don't run out of supplies, more or less being the mom," she said

Tom and Susan have used mailings, advertising at kiosks around town and involvement in the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce to get the word out about their business.

They had lots of help starting out.

Bob Tedesco, son, brother and a licensed builder, served as general contractor on office renovations.

Bill and Kay Buckley, Susan's parents, offered encouragement. Both enjoyed sales careers, Bill in real estate for 20 years, Kay at B. Siegel.

"They have their eye on success, which becomes involvement in hard work," Bill Buckley said of his progeny. Susan has been in the business 27 years.

"I was working for a manufacturer as a receptionist," she said. "There was a real estate office across the hall. I was looking at my paycheck and looking at their paychecks. I checked into it and got a license.

"The first person I took out, I sold a home and said, 'This is easy.' Then I got hit with reality," Susan said.

"I was in sales and saw the type of money my mother was making," said Tom, a 10-year real estate veteran. "I asked her how I could get involved. She brought me on as her assistant and we pretty much worked as a team. She's the best trainer I could have had with all her knowledge.

"Sue is one of the most determined women I know," Tom added. "When she sets out to do something, she doesn't let up until the goal is met. She was in the top five producers five consecutive years and was number one in 1991."

"He's meticulous," Susan said back. "You can open his day runner and see where he is every moment of the day."

The best piece of advice ever received by the partners?

"Don't spend your commission until you earn it," Susan said.

"Make sure the client is number one and feels like they're number one," Tom added.

"I'm determined to be successful," Susan said. "I've had a very positive outlook on this situation. I haven't considered failure."

Bill Nance, a real estate lawyer, has known Susan for years and has used her services to buy and sell houses.

"She's very dedicated," Nance said. "I've always found her to be honest, very diligent. I've also found her to be very frank. She's involved in the community. She cares for the community. She will be a good business citizen.

"She's successful," Nance continued. "She could probably cruise out, but this is something she wants to do. It takes guts and determination. I know she's worked very hard putting this together."

Peter H. Luft, regional director for RE/MAX, believes that Susan has what it takes to start and grow a successful franchise.

"Susan has a tremendous amount of experience in the real estate business as well as with RE/MAX," Luft said. "She's very well versed on our system, its benefits and how to maximize those benefits.

"She's very professional, ethical, high profile. When we get the right people, they naturally attract other people to work with them.

"When you start out, you're wearing all the hats," Luft said. "With Susan maximizing her skills and Tom maximizing his, they will complement each other well."

Nature trail on your property may mean money

REAL ESTATE QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our property had some old railroad tracks, which have now been converted into a "nature trail" for hiking and biking. The railroad formerly had an easement and the city converted the land under something called the Federal "Rails to Trails Act." Somehow I believe we are entitled to compensation. Do you have any thoughts?

A. In a case similar to that where the railroad had acquired an easement back in the 1890s, the owner successfully claimed that once the railroad stopped using the land as a railroad, the easement ended and the land reverted back to them. The court held that the creation of the nature trails was a "taking" for which they were entitled to compensation. The court suggested that if the government wanted to replace "scheduled rumbling freight trains" with "obnoxious in-line rollerskaters," it had to pay to do so. I would suggest that if your facts are similar, you may have an equal basis for compensation.

Q. We are one of a few owners in a condominium complex. The newest member of our association has attended only one quarterly meeting and has been apprised that the assessments are to be paid to the treasurer at that time. The treasurer has had to put weekly reminders in the owner's mailbox each quarter. In addition, the president has telephoned the party to personally ask for the assessments so the association's bills can be paid.

This quarter the delinquent co-owner is six weeks late, and there is no indication that a payment is forthcoming. Our bylaws state that interest may be charged if payment is late.

I would appreciate your comments if you feel this would be of interest to your readers. We would like to know our recourse, how we can collect the funds to run the association, how can we collect late charges, and do we go to small claims court.

A. This, of course, is a very complex issue that is difficult to respond to in this column. It is more thoroughly discussed in the condominium operation class that I teach through Oakland Community College.

The association has a number of remedies available, including the imposition of interest and late charges if the condominium bylaws or rules provide for same, the recordation of a lien and institution of foreclosure proceedings, including the recoupment of attorney fees and costs.

I would not recommend small claims court as that is not a viable way to protect the secured interest of the association, which is established by statute and, presumably, your condominium documents.

I believe that the association, even though small, should take a vigorous and consistent approach toward the collection of these assessments and avoid "pleading" with the co-owner to pay the assessments; rather, a collection procedure should be adopted and pursued, which may include the recording of a lien by the association's attorney and the commencement of foreclosure proceedings, if appropriate.

sRobert 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.

Examining the pros and cons of reverse mortgages

MORTGAGE SHOPPING

DAVID C. MULLY

Increasing numbers of homeowners are finding, particularly in their later years of retirement, that they lack cash. Their largest asset is usually the home in which they live. Unlike other investments, such as bank accounts, stocks or bonds, a home does not provide any income to the owner unless he or she decides to rent out a room or two.

A reverse mortgage allows a homeowner who's low on cash to tap into home equity to provide income. Reverse mortgages are offered by many lenders, including the FHA.

The reverse mortgage was created by the FHA in 1987 as a pilot program for homeowners 62 and older. This program proved its popularity and is being considered a permanent HUD program.

Any individual – married, single, divorced or widowed _ who is at least 62, and owns and occupies a home is eligible to apply. The home may be a one-to-four-family dwelling or an FHA-approved condominium unity. The home must be owned free and clear or the mortgage nearly paid in full. There are no income limits, no restrictions on the use of the money, no employment requirement and no monthly payments required. The money is non-taxable income.

Taking out a reverse mortgage reverses the flow of income back to the homeowner. Each month, a bank or other financial institution sends you a check that you can spend on food, clothing, travel, or whatever suits your fancy. The amount of cash available is pre-set as the principle amount. The principle amount is determined based on the age of the homeowner, the value of the home and the interest rate factor. The older the homeowner is, the greater the cash amount available.

The homeowner chooses how often and how long the payments are to be received. A payment plan may be set for a specific number of years. This plan allows the money to be received in a lump sum at closing, in equal monthly installments, through a line of credit, or a combination of these methods. THE HOMEOWNER RETAINS OWNERSHIP through a "life-estate" in the property.

The money you receive each month is really a loan from the bank against the value of your home, which makes the monthly check free from taxation. Other advantages of a reverse mortgage are that it allows you to stay in your home and use its equity to supplement your monthly income.

But, for an elderly homeowner, taking a reverse mortgage can be a difficult thing to do psychologically. Most people work hard to feed a mortgage month after month, year after year, until finally it is all paid off. What a feat and what a relief after all those years!

The main drawback is that a reverse mortgage can deplete the estate that you may want to pass on to your heirs or use for some other purpose. Also, some loans require repayment within a certain number of years. The fees and the effective interest rate you are charged to borrow the money can also be quite high.

Because some loans require the lender to make monthly payments to you as long as you live in the home, lenders assume that you will live a very long time so they don't lose money in making these loans. If you end up keeping the loan for just a few years because you move, for example, the cost of the loan is extremely high. When the homeowner moves, sells the home, or dies, repayment of the mortgage becomes due.

The mortgage amount grows each period of the loan as the principle plus the interest accumulates. However when the mortgage becomes due, repayment is done similar to a "balloon mortgage." The total principle plus interest is paid off.

An excellent book that explores all the mechanics of reverse mortgages and how to shop for them is Your New Retirement Nest Egg by Ken Scholen. Call 1-800-247-6533 or write to him at 7373 147th St., Apple Valley, MN 55124.

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) also publishes a free information booklet entitled Home Made Money, which can be requested by wiring AARP at 1909 K St. NW, Washington, DC 20049 or by calling 1-202-434-2277. Also, feel free to call me with your questions about reverse mortgages.

You may be able to create a reverse mortgage within your own family network. This technique can work if you have family members who are financially able to provide you with monthly income in exchange for ownership of the home when you die.

There are also other alternatives to tapping home equity. One is to simply sell your home and buy a less-expensive property or rent a place. Current tax laws allow homeowners 55 and older to take a once-in-a-lifetime $125,000 capital gains exclusion when they sell a home and buy a less-expensive one.

Editor's Note: Dave Mully will be a guest speaker at the upcoming 79th Annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, which begins March 15 and runs through March 23. He will be talking about "Mortgage Shopping" and how to save money.

He will be appearing every day at 3 p.m. starting Monday-Friday, March 17-21, with additional appearances at 5 p.m. Friday, March 21, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

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 mortgage consultant. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send email to maxwell11@juno.com

You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://www.observer-eccentric.com /realestate/mully/archives.html

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1755 Bridgewater Ct $219,000
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7008 Harvard Ln $64,000
45398 Indian Creek Dr $163,000
435 Innsbrook Dr $243,000
43123 Ironside Ct $106,000
7917 Kaiser St $127,000
41554 Koppernick Rd $1626,000
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6634 Powderhorn Dr $127,000
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499 Roseland Dr $136,000
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41956 Saratoga Cir $148,000
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45374 Seabrook Dr $250,000
41154 Southwind St $76,000
2064 Stonebridge Way $279,000
2089 Stonebridge Way $264,000
1777 Stonebridge WayCt $319,000
45192 Thornhill $230,000
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38766 Lapham Ct $190,000
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Real estate career?

Schoolcraft College in Livonia presents a one-day class, "Should I Go into Real Estate?" 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, on campus, Haggerty Rd. between Six and Seven Mile.

Topics include commission schedules, broker-salesperson contracts, how to choose the right real estate company, business expenses, licensing and training.

Cost is $32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

Financial fitness

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar, "Six Essential Strategies to Peak Financial Fitness," 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 12, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Farmington Hills.

Topics include cash management, risk management, tax strategies, investment strategies, retirement strategies and estate conservation.

Cost, which includes continental breakfast, is $20 for BIA members, $50 for non-members.

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Real estate investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a dinner program on protecting assets 7 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Rd., Royal Oak.

Speaker: William Bronchik, lawyer, lecturer and investor..

Dinner for members and non-members is $13. The seminar portion beginning at 8 p.m. is free for members, $10 for non-members.

Dinner reservations required by March 11 at (800) 747-6742.

Builders show

The 79th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, runs Saturday, March 15, through Sunday, March 23, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center, Detroit.

Cost is $6.50 for adults, $4.50 for senior citizens, $4 for children 6 to 12. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available for $9 at Farmer Jack stores. Parking is extra.

Nearly 400 exhibitors are anticipated.

BOMA achievement

The Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit has been honored with its fourth consecutive Membership Achievement Award from BOMA International for outstanding growth in 1996.

The local association currently has 294 members.

"BOMA International and BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit are finding that commercial real estate professionals in ever increasing numbers, are turning to BOMA, the leading advocacy group for commercial real estate for the resources they need in research, education, professional development and legislative, regulatory and code representation," said Paul Beitz.

Beitz, vice president for Trammell Crowe Co., heads BOMA locally.

Economic outlook

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association along with the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Surety Association of Michigan presents a dinner program, "Construction Economic Outlook," Tuesday, March 18, at the Detroit Club.

The program is at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

Speaker: David Littman, senior economist, Comerica Bank.

Cost is $35 for members, $45 for non-members. For reservations, call Brian Pollice at (810) 644-0300.

Town & Country

Six offices of the Century 21 Town & Country real estate franchise in suburban Detroit have received the Quality Service Award from the parent company, Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

Honorees included Plymouth, Troy, Commerce Township, Sterling Heights, Clinton Township and Shelby Township.

The award is based on accumulative quantified, results from quality service surveys sent to nearly every client at the conclusion of a transaction.

"Client service is essential to our business and its success," said John R. Kersten, broker/owner of Century 21 Town & Country. "This award depicts the quality service that we strive for with every client we proudly serve."

Real estate investing II

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on the legal aspects of renting, leases and the basics of landlord/tenant law, 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 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 introduction package should call Wayde Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

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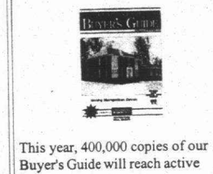

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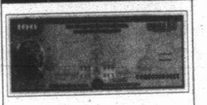

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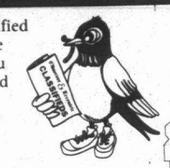

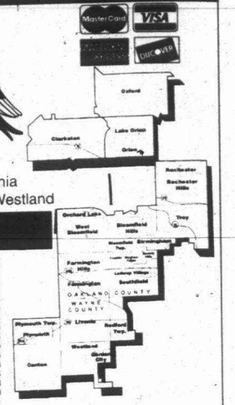

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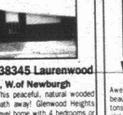

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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312 Detroit

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED home in Colony Park West. 2300 sq. ft. 3 large bedrooms, open floor plan, family room/fireplace. Nicely landscaped. Great family home. $229,924.

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

CANTERBURY COMMONS - 3000 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrms, 2½ baths, expanded master bath with whirlpool. Remodeled kitchen with appliances, beautiful country kitchen/custom cabinetry, chilly central air, full bath access off of master bedroom, 1½ baths, spacious family room with cozy natural fireplace, attached 2 car garage & more! Shows great. #L1067

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28923 Coventry Ct.
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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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KING SIZE COLONIAL

Updated to perfection, this 3,000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has formal living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, library, new oak & alumond kitchen w/hook & loft, new carpet & ceramic tile, new air-conditioning, 3 skylights & more! $209,900. (VE312)

CHATHAM HILLS RANCH

Located in sub w/40 acres of parks, paths & playgrounds, very nice 3 bedroom home has living room, family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen w/breakfast room, central air, partially finished basement, 2 car attached w/entry garage, patio, porch & more $179,900. (SA366)

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

On Huge 80' X 270' lot, this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch w/basement + 2 car garage, new roof & more, has potential. All that is needed is a little updating. $125,000. (LL218)

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

MILLION DOLLAR SETTING

Great view from every room of this 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom ranch on a 1.83 acre wooded ravine lot. Huge family room, 2 fireplaces, 2.5 baths and much. (708809). $194,900. Please ask for Calvin Pinkins CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (810) 478-6000

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317 Garden City

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

Large 80x136' lot with lots of room for the kids. 3 bedroom ranch, kitchen has newer oak cupboards, updated bath, large 23x14 living room. $72,900. Come take a look!

UNDER $2,500 GETS YOU IN

3 bedroom ranch with full basement & 1½ car garage. Nice 60x130 lot. New oak kitchen cupboards & natural fireplace in living room. All for $52,900. Call

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Prudential Pickering
Real Estate

7546 DRIFTWOOD. Lake Shannon access. A beautiful view of the lake! Award winning Hartland schools on this 1600 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Full walkout basement, 2 car garage, nice decking on lakeside. Move in next week. Land contract terms possible with $60,000 down, 2 year term, 11% interest payments of $1200/month. $179,900. Broker owned Danick org. (517)546-5137

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CUTE & CLEAN

Describes this 3 bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen & bath, huge lot + $84,900. Perfect for first time buyers.

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GARDEN CITY - 29644 Florence. Incredible 3 bedroom ranch, updated windows, furnace. $89,900.
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OPEN SUN 1 to 4. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, 2½ car garage. Central air, partially finished basement. Many updates. $99,900. 391 W Rose, Garden City. 313-427-2217

320 Hartland

EASY TO ENJOY! - Lovely 3 bedroom colonial! Newer kitchen, comfortable family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Wonderful setting with woods and a creek on back part of property. Great neighborhood of nice homes and close to M-59 and US-23 for commuters! $159,500.

LET US PEAK YOUR INTEREST!

Very good floor plan comes w/this spacious Bi-level home. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining room! Lower level has large family room w/brick fireplace. Lovely large yard professionally landscaped! Good location close to M-59 & US-23 for commuters! $154,400.

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320 Hartland

BEAUTIFUL WOODED setting with this 4 year old 1500 sq. ft. home. Award winning Hartland Schools. Area of fine homes. $179,900. Judy Daniels, (810) 229-2913, Century 21.

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321 Highland

26 ACRES plus new home. 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage. Investors & horse people take note. $320,000.

LAKEFRONT BEAUTY! Enjoy pristine sunrises and sunsets from this home. Watch and enjoy nature while cuted up in front of one of three fireplaces. Many amenities like Jacuzzi and sauna. 220 feet of sandy beach too! Call for details.

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323 Howell

HOWELL AREA $69,900
10 ACRES
HANDYMAN

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323 Howell

LOCATION! LOCATION!

4 bedroom colonial, 2300 sq. ft., updated kitchen, family room, attached garage, deck. $174,900. (517)546-5858

325 Livonia

Alluring Homes

LOCATION!
LOCATION!

$124,900* - 5 Mile & Farmington Area compliments this just listed 3 bedroom brick & aluminum ranch w/natural fireplace, nice kitchen, attached garage & more.

"RANCH DELIGHT"

Don't miss this sprawling 3 bedroom brick ranch w/family room & natural fireplace, gourmet kitchen, finished basement & attached 2 car garage. Hurry, at $159,000.

DREAM COME TRUE

Desirable brick colonial in mint condition features spacious bedroom, charming family room w/natural fireplace, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room, central air, deck & so much more. $169,900.

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TODAY
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"ALMOST FLAWLESS"

Is this sparkling brick colonial only one year old & better than new. All the work done. Beautiful scenic lot loaded with trees @ 260 ft. deep. 3 Bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with natural fireplace & 2 car garage. $189,900

"IT'S GREAT TO BE HOME"

Livonia's best dressed home. Three bedroom brick ranch with many updates, including roof, siding, paint and all the bells & whistles. $147,900.

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When you step into this 1½ bath, 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, updated windows, partially finished basement and low heating bills. $92,900

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325 Livonia

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HONEY COLONIAL

This lovely family home is a sweet buy loaded with all the most wanted features. 4 Bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, formal dining, family room with natural fireplace, finished rec. room, finished yard, wooded, babbling creek. Outstanding buy. $199,900.

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Century 21 Hartford North

IDYLE HILLS

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY on this like new, Ranch. 1750 sq. ft. ft. with new oak kitchen, thermal windows, newer roof & vinyl siding, side entrance garage, full basement, new bathrooms, re-finished hardwood floors, and some new carpeting. CALL KEN GENTILE for more info at 810-473-6200 $179,900. Re/Max Great Lakes

IMPRESSIVE

3 Bedroom colonial built in 1987 w/family room, large master suite, finished basement, sunroom, 2 car garage, circle driveway. Immediate occupancy. $192,900.

Call: ANNA or RAY
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Century 21 Hartford North

OPEN SUN. 1-4
19314 Shadyside
(2 blks. E. of Farmington, 1 blk. S. of 7 Mile)

JUST LISTED

Be the first to view this up-dated home located in prime Livonia featuring 3 spacious bedrooms, large family room, attached 2 car garage. $139,900 ASK FOR SHERRY JOYNER

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1850 sq.ft., tri-level, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, family room, $155,000. McCray Realty, Inc. 313-561-4611. 313-730-0709

LIVONIA

COZY Ranch on large wooded lot. All appliances included. $69,999

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LIVONIA - Your yard is a lovely park. Charming up-dated 3 bedroom ranch in quiet court. $63500 DOWN, $1025/MO. 6.625%. 24 HOUR INFO HOTLINE. Coldwell Banker Schweitzer

NEW LISTING

Kingsbury Heights. 3 bedroom brick ranch, attached 2 car garage, cozy family room, fireplace, 1½ baths, full basement. $139,000

TEPEE REALTY
479 S. Main, Plymouth
313-454-3610

NEW ON market - Large 3 bedroom Colonial in desirable Castle Gardens Sub. Open Sun. 1-4pm 37948 Jamison $157,000. 313-464-7563

OPEN SAT. & Sun., 12-4pm 9026 Butwell. 3 bedroom on double lot. 1 mile from 275. Great area. Immediate occupancy $93,700. 313-398-5051

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM. 12050 Cavell. Move-in Condition. 2 bedroom, brick ranch. 2.5 car garage. $74,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM

GORGEOUS 4 bedroom brick colonial. 2½ baths, family room, fireplace, dining room, basement, attached garage, newer windows, kitchen & furnace. $204,900. S. of 6 Mile, W. of Levan. 16919 Renwick.

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM

BEST BUY!!! Owner bought another home! Sharp 3 bedroom ranch backs to commons area. Family room, fireplace, newer deck & central air, basement, large garage, priced below market. $127,900. S. of I-275, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., 9102 Bassett Ct. East. RACHEL & SUSAN RION Re/Max West (313) 261-1400

OPEN SUN. 1-5PM. 34315 Richland. Mint condition remodeled kitchen & bath, newer windows & roof & air. Must See. $130,000. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

OUTSTANDING COLONIAL

On premium court setting. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths. Family room with fireplace, finished basement w/5th bedroom. Built in 1991. Great master bedroom w/wic closet, 3 car garage, professionally landscaped w/sprinkler system, deck, central air, alarm system, 1st floor laundry, library and So. Much More. CALL CHARLOTTE JACUNSKI. 810-704-6377

PRIVATE WOODED LOT

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325 Livonia

PARK LIKE LOT

4 bedroom 1½ bath colonial featuring ranch kitchen w/breakfast nook, finished rec. room in basement, living room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, 1 year Home Warranty, quick occupancy + 144 sqft.

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ROSEDALE GARDENS

by owner. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1½ bath, completely updated, finished basement, air. Open! Sun. 12-5pm. $154,900. (313) 425-4678

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31660 SIX Mile. 1050 sq ft. ranch o ½ acre, fireplace, next to park. $99,900 313-454-9535

HELP-U-SELL

TWO BEDROOM brick ranch, 1½ bath. 2½ car attached garage, breezeway, 1336 sq. ft., unfinished basement. $129,900. (313) 728-3261

326 Milford

MILFORD - By Owner. Charming Tri-Level located within walking distance from Downtown Milford. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath. Completely updated - new siding, trim, roof furnace, central air, windows and carpet! Immediate occupancy available. Call for details (810) 685-3337.

327 New Hudson

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch home in wonderful family neighborhood. ½ acre wooded lot. Lyon Twp. $179,900. Open Sat-Sun., 12-4 29372 Tonester Cr. 810-437-7521

328 Northville

ATTENTION! 4 bedroom, 2½ bath ROSS! Tudor. 3,057 ft. of luxury. Large lot, prime location. A bargain at $324,900! 810-348-3500

BY OWNER. Beautiful Lakes of Northville Sub. 4 Bedroom colonial. 4 baths, finished basement, many extras. $279,900. (810) 344-8780

DREAM BY THE FIRE

Fireplace adds to this prize Fenced aluminum/brick 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath two-story, quiet street, near everything. Green shutters, white railing, manicured lawn, moss draped live oaks. Immediately available $189,000

JA Delaney
(810) 349-6200

NORTHVILLE - OPEN SUN. 1-5. 5 minute walk to historic downtown. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, full basement. 24744 Upland Hill. 810-348-6861

328 Northville

HOT! HOT! HOT!

Located "on the park," updated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Two story living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, all white kitchen & 1st floor laundry. Finished basement w/playroom & more. All new landscaping. $229,900. (H158)

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Motivated seller says bring all offers on this over 3300 sq.ft. 4 bedroom charmer on an oversized lot in one of Northville's most prestigious Subs. Very large Master Suite, dramatic Family Room with Vaulted Ceilings & Fantastic Fieldstone Fireplace, Separate Dining Room, Library/Study Room, Hot Tub, Gazebo, Great Floor Plan. This home is perfect for Entertaining Inside & Out. $359,900

Ask For
Phyllis Lemon or
Michael McClure
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SNUG & SECURE

That's how you'll feel in this friendly 4 bedroom, 2 bath cape cod located within walking distance to town and schools. Charm abounds throughout from the wet plaster construction to the hardwood floors beneath carpet. 3.5 car garage. $254,500.

MARY McLEOD
PAGER (313) 990-7649
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329 Novi

BY OWNER - 1987, 1900 + sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch, great room 20x18 w/fireplace, central air, sprinkler system, full basement. Teh/10 Mile area. $219,900 By appointment. Day 810 349-6712. Eves 810 305-9655 Open Sun. 1-5pm

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NOVI MEADOWBROOK Glens Sub Open Sun., 12 to 5. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch, basement, garage, charm, absolutely. $139,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

331 Orion Twp./ Lk. Orion/Oxford

LAKE ORION

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ASK FOR DAVE OR JANICE BUSCH
SNYDER, KINNEY, BENNETT & KEATING. 810-644-7000

LAKE ORION - Open Sun! 1-4. 3 bedroom/2 full bath ranch. New roof, kitchen/wellpointe. Walkout finished basement. Great neighborhood close to M-24 $109,900. Call for appointment. (810) 693-1915

MOVE RIGHT INTO - this brand new 3 bedroom open ranch with large walk-out in gorgeous sub. at $258 plus homes in Orion Twp. Lakeviews, $196,000. Call builder 810-391-7258.

ORION TWP - 1500 sq. ft ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, master suite with jacuzzi, full basement, garage, new pool & deck, ¼ acre lot $129,900. By appointment or OPEN SUN. 12-4 Call evenings. (810) 693-2319

334 Plymouth

3 BEDROOM brick ranch. 45760 Denise Ct., Trailwood Sub. $219,900 Open Sun., 12-5. (313) 416-9001

COZY LITTLE HOUSE

on nearly 1 acre. Heavily treed setting adds so much beauty-and exceptional location! Great potential for so many uses. Could be rezoned commercial. Call Bill Armbruster $149,900 (ABAR)

RE/MAX
HOMETOWN
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11677 MORGAN - Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, charm, absolutely. $139,900. HELP-U-SELL (313) 454-9535

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MILLION DOLLAR SETTING

Great view from every room of this 2500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom ranch on a 1.83 acre wooded ravine lot. Huge family room, 2 fireplaces, 2.5 baths and much. (708809). $194,900. Please ask for Calvin Pinkins CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (810) 478-6000

NEW LISTING in the Town of Farmington. This 2109 sq. ft. Quad Level offers 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large family room 26'x12' with two way fireplace, basement, central air, some hardwood floors, large rooms, great price for $149,900. If it sounds good drive by! 24060 Lequorne Ct. S. of 10 & E. of Farmington. Then, contact John "K" for all showings! 810-870-0800, Re/Max Executive Properties

OLD HOMESTEAD SUBDIVISION

Contemporary two story home nestled on 1.5 acre wooded & fenced lot. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, master bath/walk-in closet, 2 car attached garage. $239,000

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DESIRABLE FAMILY SUB - 4 bed rooms- 2½ baths, finished basement, large deck, hot tub, many upgrades like new. $289,900. 810-661-5411

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL IN N. FARMINGTON HILLS. Deluxe in every way. This 4 bedroom home is ready for immediate occupancy. $279,900

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FARMINGTON HILLS $129,900
Country Living in the City
1200 sq.ft., hardwood floors, fireplace, open and neutral, fenced lot. 1 acre. Ask for...

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Real Estate One...

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Tastefully decorated, updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch. Natural fireplace/family room, 1st floor laundry, full basement, attached 2 car garage, heated in-ground pool, private backyard $224,900

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FARMINGTON HILLS-REDUCED
OPEN SAT. 1-5
28923 Coventry Ct.
S. of 13 Mile & W. of Drake.
Charming country cottage in the woods. 2500 sq. ft. features 3 bedrooms, possibly 4, on gorgeous wooded cul-de-sac backing to lot commons, first floor master bedroom with bath, great room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling, plus family room, vaulted ceiling, first floor laundry, semi-finished basement, attached garage, French doors to huge wrap around deck, newer furnace, plus more. Immediate occupancy. Convenient to expressways. Only $239,900. Call
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FOR SALE by Owner. Desirable Rolling Oaks Sub. 4 bedroom/2.5 bath Colonial. Corner lot. Move in condition. Light formica kitchen, wood floor, remodeled master bath w/jacuzzi. New furnace and double water heater. 2 car attached garage. Sprinkler system, alarm and much more. $275,000. (810) 681-2403

314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

HOLLY HILLS SUBDIVISION

Beautiful quad level home with 4 bedrooms, updated kitchen, 1st floor laundry, family room/fireplace, hardwood floors, windows & furnace. Multi-level decking/dual access. $229,900.

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HOT! HOT! HOT!

HOMES IN THE HILLS

KING SIZE COLONIAL

Updated to perfection, this 3,000 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has formal living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, library, new oak & alumond kitchen w/hook & loft, new carpet & ceramic tile, new air-conditioning, 3 skylights & more! $209,900. (VE312)

CHATHAM HILLS RANCH

Located in sub w/40 acres of parks, paths & playgrounds, very nice 3 bedroom home has living room, family room w/fireplace, updated kitchen w/breakfast room, central air, partially finished basement, 2 car attached w/entry garage, patio, porch & more $179,900. (SA366)

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

On Huge 80' X 270' lot, this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch w/basement + 2 car garage, new roof & more, has potential. All that is needed is a little updating. $125,000. (LL218)

STARTER HOME

Consider this for your first home! Immaculate 2 bedroom ranch has 1½ car garage, central air, deck, shed, fenced yard & more $79,900. (WA215)

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Premium sized lot. 2.5 car garage, first floor laundry, ceramic tile, fresh paint, deck, sprinklers so start packing! $269,900. 241HE

DYNAMITE COLONIAL

Wow! Like new! Completely updated! Professionally finished basement, 3.5 baths, 2 story foyer, 2.5 car garage, 1st floor laundry, impressive elevation, gourmet kitchen, deck and so much more! $314,900. 861HE

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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY for the pre-qualified. Clean, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch, fireplace, dining room, full basement, attached garage & more. $112,900 810-229-4467 / 810-477-2723 Open Sun. 1-5pm.

317 Garden City

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1992-1993-1995
"GARDEN CITY UNDER 90K"

3 bedrooms in this maintenance free bungalow, master bedroom has sky lite and gas log ventless fireplace with area for computer. Fantastic bow windows in living room and kitchen.

Finished basement, 2 full baths, plus garage. Only - $89,900

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316 Fowlerville

NEW 1008 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, acre lot, central air, many extras, $130,000. No brokers please!
(517) 223-3191

317 Garden City

COUNTRY IN THE CITY

Large 80x136' lot with lots of room for the kids. 3 bedroom ranch, kitchen has newer oak cupboards, updated bath, large 23x14 living room. $72,900. Come take a look!

UNDER $2,500 GETS YOU IN

3 bedroom ranch with full basement & 1½ car garage. Nice 60x130 lot. New oak kitchen cupboards & natural fireplace in living room. All for $52,900. Call

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Pager 313-390-3625
Prudential Pickering
Real Estate

CUTE & CLEAN

Describes this 3 bedroom bungalow with updated kitchen & bath, huge lot + $84,900. Perfect for first time buyers.

BEAUTIFUL - 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated kitchen with table space, 2 full baths, newer windows, partially finished basement, 2 car garage, large pool & deck. Must see - $89,900

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AWARD WINNING OFFICE

GARDEN CITY - 29644 Florence. Incredible 3 bedroom ranch, updated windows, furnace. $89,900.
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OPEN SUN 1 to 4. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 baths, 2½ car garage. Central air, partially finished basement. Many updates. $99,900. 391 W Rose, Garden City. 313-427-2217

320 Hartland

EASY TO ENJOY! - Lovely 3 bedroom colonial! Newer kitchen, comfortable family room with fireplace, living room, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, full basement and 2 car attached garage. Wonderful setting with woods and a creek on back part of property. Great neighborhood of nice homes and close to M-59 and US-23 for commuters! $159,500.

LET US PEAK YOUR INTEREST!

Very good floor plan comes w/this spacious Bi-level home. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, formal living and dining room! Lower level has large family room w/brick fireplace. Lovely large yard professionally landscaped! Good location close to M-59 & US-23 for commuters! $154,400.

A DREAM PLEASER - Compare the workmanship in this lovely ranch on private 2 acre setting w/pond site! Open floor plan with 1719 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, oversized

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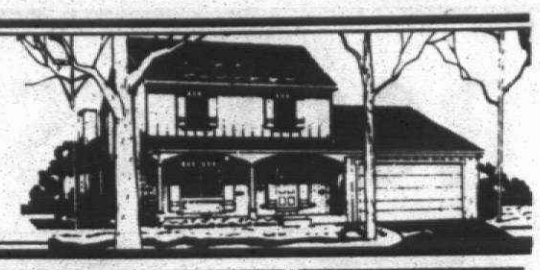

334 Plymouth

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

Newly built in 1996. Gorgeous 2200 sq.ft. with many upgrades. Huge master suite w/jacuzzi bath. Loft area overlooks 2 story great room. Hardwood floors in kitchen and foyer. Full basement plumbed for bath. Cozy family room with fireplace. Large 2-½ car garage. Central air and more. Call Patty Strapes. (PSGR-P)

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334 Plymouth

990 Ross Street
Open Sunday 1-4 PM

Picture yourself at home in this expanded 3 bedroom brick ranch just a short stroll to town. Amenities include some newer windows, hardwood floors, finished basement with office, 1 1/2 baths, brick 2 car garage, quaint yard with picket fence and a large kitchen with a sun-filled nook. $163,000.

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RE/MAX on the trail
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334 Plymouth

ABUNDANCE OF QUALITY

Brick 2 story, featuring: Easy going elegance, security system, foyer, cathedral ceilings, master suite, 4 bedroom, modern kitchen, central air & deck! $367,900 (963BR)

A LI'L BIT COUNTY

Nestled on a country sized lot under a canopy of towering pines, this handsome 3 bedroom, 1.5 -bath ranch offers plaster walls, cove ceilings, new windows, new roof, large sun room & great location. $159,900 (343MO)

DESIRABLE PLYMOUTH

Charming 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home built in 1991. Lovely dining room w/bay window, large 1st floor bedroom, original moldings, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, full basement, newer roof and much more. $133,900 (191AN)

IS LOCATION IMPORTANT?

Consider this exceptional neighborhood and this most exquisite home. Over 7,100 sq.ft. of todays features mixed with yesterdays detail and situated on a lovely tree lined pond. $729,000. 935CO

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334 Plymouth

SPECTACULAR PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COLONIAL! Located on the highest point of Plymouth Commons subdivision. This fantastic Rossi built home features almost 6900 sq. ft. of custom elegance. Incredible ceramic 2 story foyer with double circular staircase. Balcony overlooks 2 story great room. Magnificent kitchen with cherry cabinets, first floor master, 3 fireplaces. Full finished walk-out. 3 decks, gazebos, and so much more. Call Roy Wilson today for a private showing.
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MAPLE WEST, INC.
(810) 851-8010

335 Redford

CONTRACTORS SPECIAL - needs everything. $8k plus $3k in back taxes. 2 bedroom, 1 bath.
JCR, (810) 541-8077.

DOLL HOUSE!

Very clean & well maintained 3 bedroom home. New windows, many updates, all appliances, finished basement & garage! $83,500 (525EL)

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH!

Paint & carpet is what this all brick home needs. South Redford, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, year-round Florida room w/ fireplace, 2 car garage, full basement & lots of updates! $67,900 (430RO)

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26305 SOUTHWESTERN. Perfect Starter Bungalow, 1.5 car garage, S. Redford schools. $61,900.
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335 Redford

LIKE NEW on this 1,328 sq. ft. brick ranch w/aluminum trim offering three bedrooms, basement, new thermal windows, kitchen, roof, heating system, entrance doors, two natural fireplaces, formal dining and central air. Call KEN GENTILE for more info at 810-473-6200. $137,900, Re/Max Great Lakes

OPEN SUN, 1-4PM

11421 Beech Daly. Cute S. Redford home on treed double lot, interior & exterior completely updated, fireplace, attached 1½ car garage, newer roof, furnace & central air, asking $83,900. 313-937-8179

OPEN SUN. 1-4

Very clean "doll house". 1½ story. 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, new windows, all appliances, refinished hardwood floors, finished basement & garage. 25525 Elba, S. of 5, E. of Beech Daly. $83,500.
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REDFORD

3 bedroom bungalow, family room. Redford Union schools. Good starter home. Garage. Nice neighborhood. Asking $66,900.

Super sharp 3 bedroom ranch, central air, family room, remodeled kitchen, all appliances, full basement, garage, repainted throughout. Asking $98,500.

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Farmington Hills

WON'T LAST LONG

Charming 3 bedroom Cape Cod w/central air, oak floors, updated kitchen & bath, newer vinyl windows. Only $73,000.

MINT CONDITION

Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch w/finished basement, 2 car garage and above ground pool. Only $114,900.

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

NEW LISTING!

Rochester Hills - quality 4 bedroom Tudor Colonial in great family sub. (Brookdale Woods). Great room, library, finished basement, 2 full & 2 half baths, corner lot, large deck, priced right at $214,500.
GOODE REAL ESTATE 647-1898

ROCHESTER - 3 bedroom, 1¼ baths, newly renovated, garage, deck, full basement, walk to downtown. $139,900. 810-651-2021

ROCHESTER DOWNTOWN

By Owner. Open Sun., 1-5. 303 N. Castell. Custom home, completely renovated. $234,900 810-656-1887

ROCHESTER HILLS - Open Sunday, 1-5pm. Clair Hill Dr., S. of Walton, W. of Old Perch. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, pool, central air. By owner. $204,900. (810) 375-9406

337 Royal Oak/Oak Park-Huntington Woods

HOT, HOT, HOT

Open Sunday, 1-4PM. Best of both towns! Royal Oak ranch close to Birmingham. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, finished basement and central air. $129,900. Please ask for Calvin Pietila.
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ROYAL OAK, N. 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch, finished basement, 2 car garage, all updated, excellent condition. $123,900. 810-549-8041

338 Salem/Salem Township

Salem Township

3 bedroom-brick ranch on almost an acre, walkout basement, 1½ baths, 2 fireplaces, attached garage, and much more. $164,900. Call for details.
Kathy Peters
Real Estate One
(810) 437-2254 or 905-6987

339 Southfield-Lathrup

3 BEDROOM brick ranch. 2 car attached garage. Living/dining/family room w/fireplace. Finished basement. $139,500 (810) 559-9133

Cranbrook Village

For Sale By Owner. 3 or 4 bedroom brick ranch. 1600 sqft., Birmingham schools. 2½ bath, full basement, hardwood floors, fireplace. Inground Pool. $149,900. (810) 644-6233

IT'S SMART TO OWN

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MARY McLEOD
PAGER: (313) 990-7649
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
(810) 347-3050

339 Southfield-Lathrup

LATHRUP VILLAGE: Open House Sun 1-4. Large 4 bedroom colonial with finished basement on private treed lot. 19060 LaCrosse. W of Southfield/S of 12 Mile. $227,000 810 661-3805.

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CRANBROOK VILLAGE SUB.
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OWNER MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY Lovely 3-4 bedroom ranch, large kitchen, fireplace, some hardwood floors, done all in neutrals, finished basement, 2 full baths, large fenced yard. Asking only $129,900. Make an offer.
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341 Troy

4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath mint condition colonial. Cul-de-sac. Magnificent kitchen only 1 of many features. Close to Somerset Collection. $267,500.
Call MIKE ALONSO
(810) 405-9771
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341 Troy

NEW LISTING SOMERSET NORTH Well located, 2 years old, 4 bedroom with library and 3 car garage - Better than new. $379,900. BEV CLEMO Associate Broker - Re/Max in the Hills - Direct line 646-HOME or Alpha pager 258-2492

TROY - OPEN SUN. 1-4. Raintree, 4 bedroom, brick colonial, 2000 sq. ft. Newer windows & roof. Deck, fireplace, dining room, family room, air, 16-John R, 1661 Lakewood. $187,900. 810-689-2049

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

A NICE PLACE TO BEGIN! - This ranch is just steps away from Cass Lake. New oak kitchen, hardwood floors, West Bloomfield Schools. $114,900. GR-48. (708218).

EXCITING NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 bedroom colonial with dynamite white custom formica kitchen, open floor plan, 1350 sq. ft. Excellent location - near schools, lakes & park. $139,900. GR-51. (707560).

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY to have Pine Lake, beautiful sunsets and lake & docking privileges in your own backyard. This gorgeous 3 bedroom Ranch offers a completely remodeled house, family room, 18x17' with fireplace, central air, open floor plan, Bloomfield Hills Schools, big backyard, 3 car attached garage! Only $279,900. Great Home. Contact John "k", 810-870-0800, Re/Max Executive Property

NEW LISTING in West Bloomfield, original owners are leaving this cute 3 bedroom ranch. Offers full dry basement, Middle Lake privileges, central air, treed backyard, short distance to beach & park, W. Bloomfield Schools. Only $124,900.
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345 Westland/Wayne

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Spectacular Millpointe home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths & vaulted ceilings throughout 1st floor. Newer carpet, 2 car garage, fenced yard, formal dining & more! $119,900 (293WI)

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COUNTRY-SIZE LOT

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Contact Jim and Mike Anderson
Century 21 Dynamic
(313) 728-7800

345 Westland/Wayne

JUST LISTED.

Wow!! Practically rebuilt 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial/contemporary home on a country size lot with a 3 car attached garage. This Westland home features a wide open 1st floor with spacious great room, dining room, new oak flooring, new kitchen (everything), second floor laundry, new roof, new vinyl siding, new furniture w/central air, new 3 car attached garage, new windows (several glass block), all new concrete drive and landscaping plus many more updates. Call Darrell Carter

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LAND CONTRACT

2 ACRES
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3 Bedroom ranch, 1200 sq. ft., 1½ baths, new carpet & furnace, finished basement, 1½ car garage. $115,000. Open Sun. 12-5; 32126 Merritt or call for an appt. (313) 421-1064

NICE NEIGHBORHOOD

Westland-3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, 2 car garage, central air. Many updates. $89,900.

SUPER CLEAN

Westland-3 bedroom tri-level, 1½ baths, dining room, 2½ car garage, central air, deep wooded lot. $114,900
ROSS REALTY (313) 326-8300

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Beautifully maintained 3 bedroom ranch in popular Mill Pointe Sub. Huge great room with natural burning fireplace. Spacious kitchen. Two baths with lav in good size partially finished basement. Large deck in fenced back yard. (ELST-P) $129,900. N. of Glenwood, W. of Newburgh. 2631 Stockmeyer

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REAL DOLL HOUSE

Cute 2 bedroom ranch with newer windows, roof & furnace. New kitchen floor & close to elementary school. $52,000
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SPACIOUS BRICK RANCH - with 2 car attached garage on huge 125x135 lot. Family room with fireplace, Andersen windows are just some of the extras. $132,900

YOU MUST SEE - to appreciate the condition of this 3 bedroom brick & vinyl ranch. Newer furnace a central air, new carpeting & windows throughout. Owner asking just $72,900
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2 full baths, fireplace, skylights, cathedral ceilings and 2 car attached garage enhance the great value of this Millpointe home. Clean, neutral and ready for you. 2420 Stockmeyer, Westland. $116,000

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Wayne

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Brick Colonial. 1600 sq ft., 5 bedrooms, 1st floor master bedroom with master bath, Family room, basement, attached 2 car garage, 2½ bath, large lot, shed and Much Much More. $114,900
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WAYNE

5 bedroom home, priced way under market value, needs some fixing up and T.L.C. A great deal at this price. Asking: $40,000.

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Century 21 Towne Pride

WESTLAND: 3 bedroom ranch, fenced yard, all appliances, many extra's. Great starter home. Convenient location.$92,000. 810-349-0289

Westland 35561 Manila
$2000 Moves In
$697/Month

Brand new 3 bedroom brick ranch w/basement, carpeted throughout.
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WESTLAND - Open, Sun., 1-4pm. 35115 Florence. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and finished basement, on huge lot. $99,500. (313) 728-0819

WESTLAND - 7370 Perrinville Ct. 3 large bedrooms, 1995 built Colonial, backs to woods of Hines Park. $136,900
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Wow! Westland Ranch w/Livonia Schools

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths w/hardwood floors throughout. Brick with new vinyl trim, newer roof, new vinyl windows & updated electrical. 3rd bedroom is currently being converted to open airy dining room. Seller willing to convert back. $109,900. 8326 Gary, Westland. #6284. Call

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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

AMENITIES GALORE

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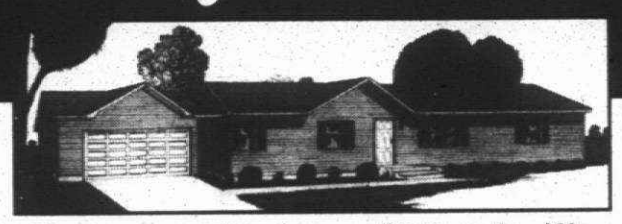

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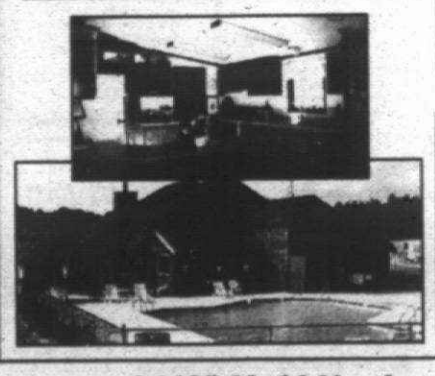

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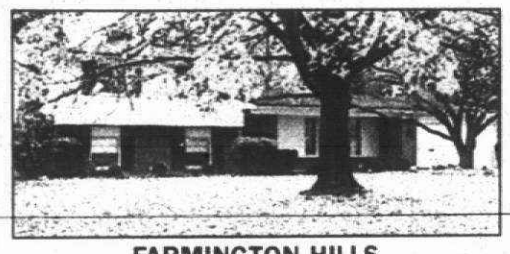

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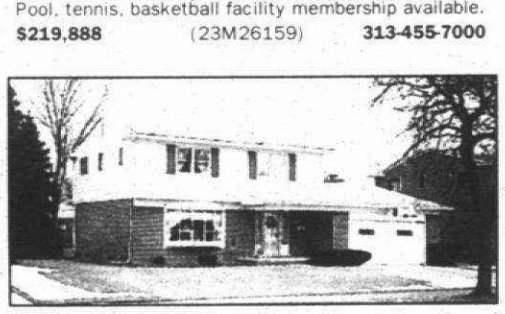

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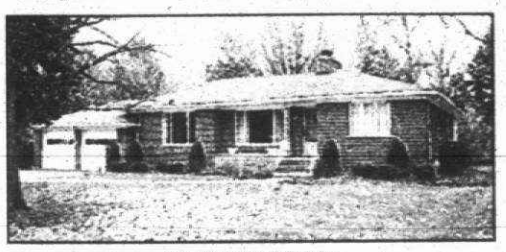

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BEAUTIFUL BIG LOT! City convenience with room to roam! This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home has lots of living space inside and out. Plus GREAT LOCATION!!

$179,900 (ARU) **810-477-1111**

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WALK TO CITY'S HEART. Lovely Ranch in quiet neighborhood near downtown Farmington. Solid brick home with 2½ car brick garage. Newer roof, driveway, porch, etc.

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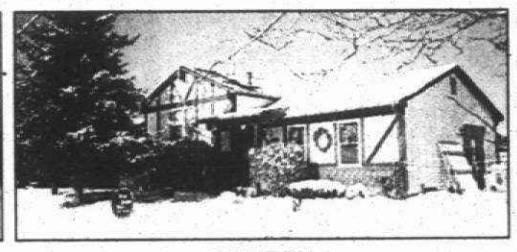

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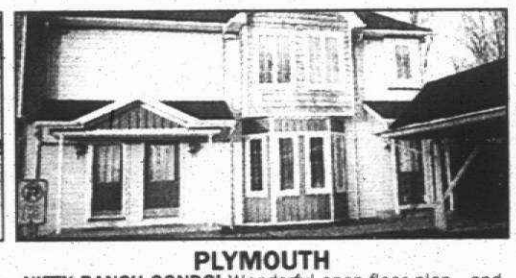

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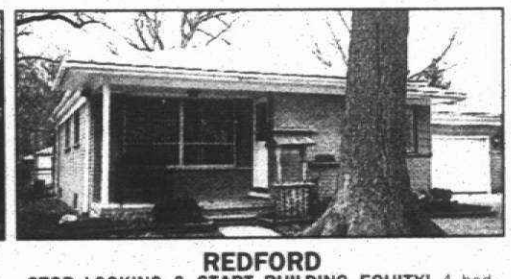

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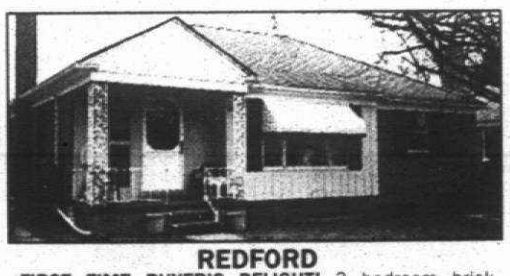

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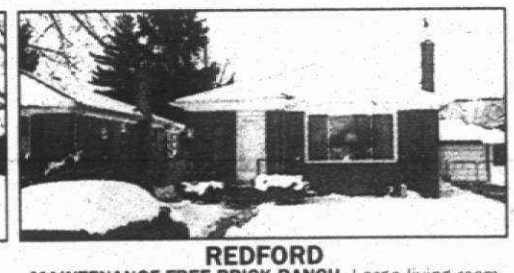

REDFORD

MAINTENANCE-FREE BRICK RANCH. Large living room open to dining room, newer carpet, windows, furnace and central air. Finished rec. room with bar, Florida room.

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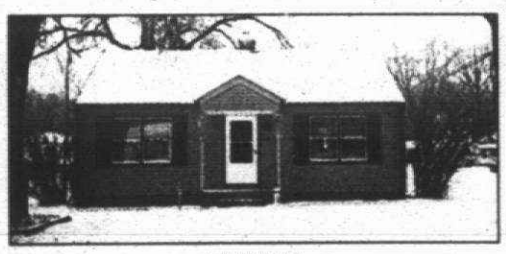

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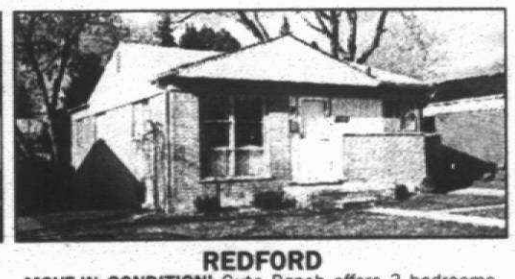

REDFORD

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Needed with at least 2 years experience. Excellent pay. Full health & life insurance. Call FARMINGTON CONTRACTING. 810-477-9488

CARPENTERS

5 yrs. minimum experience. 40 hours a week. Indoors all winter. Birmingham. Pay by experience. Call 8am to 5pm. 810-540-7718

CARPET CLEANER

Entry level supervisory position for carpet & fabric cleaning restoration. $350/wk. and up, if qualified. Call (313) 425-4813

CARPET CLEANER

Immediate opening! No experience necessary! Will train! 810-449-7699

CARPET CLEANER

Part-time position available. No experience necessary. Will train. (313) 425-4626

CARPET CLEANERS

needed. Truck mounted units. Experience preferred. Full-time only. Hourly & commission. Call Adam at: 810-548-3600

CASHIER

CSR, full or part time, competitive wags, hourly plus commission. Apply in person, AE Amoco, 20595 Farmington Rd, (at 8 mile). (810) 442-0202

CASHIER

For busy westside building materials center. Seeking self motivated with excellent people & telephone skills to join our team. Apply in person: Mon-Fri.: 8-5pm. See Office Manager, 41900 Ford Rd., Canton, MI

CASHIER

Part-time position now available. No experience necessary. Will train.

- Flexible Hours. (No Sundays, Holidays or Evenings)
- Clean and Pleasant working conditions

Apply in person daily between 10am-4pm at:

Medical Center Pharmacy
41935 W. 12 Mile Rd
Novi., MI.
(½ mile east of Novi Rd.)
In the lobby of
DMC Health Care Center

CASHIER / RECEPTIONIST

Part-time position for Canton salon. No Sundays or holidays. Flexible hours. Friendly atmosphere. Call Penny. 9am-5pm: (313) 459-5528

CASHIERS & COUNTER HELP wanted in Farmington Hills at International Market Place. Full-time positions available. Starting $6.50. 810-855-5570

CASHIERS / DELI / STOCK

Full-time & part-time. Retail experience. Great working conditions. Starting up to $8 an hour. Birmingham. Call Kelly: 810-644-6060

CASHIERS

For self serve gas stations/ convenience stores. Full/part time. Days, afternoons & evenings. Good job for retirees. Apply in person only. Dandy's Marathon, 27350 7 Mile or Dandy's Marathon, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail

CASHIERS

Full & part time, all shifts. Competitive wages. Benefits available. Apply at: Marathon, Warren & Lilley, Canton.

CASHIERS

Positions available, full & part time in large drug store, experience preferred, full time benefits available. Apply Warren Prescriptions, 32910 Middlebelt at 14 Mile, Farmington Hills. 810-855-1177

CASHIERS/ SALES

FULL OR PART-TIME

We have flexible hours. Perfect for College Students. Daytime position open for responsible person. We offer minimum $7.00/Hr to start plus bonuses. We offer health insurance, paid vacation and free uniforms. 1 Mile from O.C.C. Apply in person, Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm:

Orchard 14 Car Wash-Shell (next to K-MART) 30980 Orchard Lake Farmington Hills

CASHIER/STOCK

Must be 18. Full & part time available. Pleasant atmosphere. Apply Andrews Drug: 29436 Ford Rd., Garden City

CASHIERS WANTED

Midnight Shifts

- Paid Training
- $7.50 an hour after training
- Full Time/Part Time
- Medical/Dental
- 401(k) Plan

No experience necessary. Excellent working conditions.

★Retirees & students welcome★ Apply in person at: Livonia Amoco Food Shop, 36375 Five Mile Rd. at Levan. See Mark/ EOE

CASHIER WANTED full-time. Great environment, $6.00 per hour to start. Call Randy at Wonderland Music. (810)344-1111

CATALOG ORDER DESK $7.50-$10.00/hr.

We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus complete benefits in an upbeat office environment; full time day & evening shifts available.

Call: 810-351-5630

CATERING ROUTE OPERATERS

$400-$600

If interested, please apply at 32416 Industrial Rd., Garden City, 9am-4pm, Mon-Fri.

313-427-8835

CERAMIC TIME and MARBLE INSTALLER

Must be experienced in mud-set application. Immediate position available. (810) 645-6445

500 Help Wanted General

CATTAILS GOLF Club now hiring for all positions. Cooks, Waitstaff, Course Maintenance, Bag/Cart Valet. Competitive wage, golf privileges. Ask for Tony or John, (810)486-8777

CHAUFFERS

Hiring full & part-time. Send resume to: 4772 Tara Ct., West Bloomfield, MI 48323.

CHAUFFEUR - full time position, reliability, professionalism & schedule flexibility necessary. Call 9am-5pm 313-454-9798

CHEMUNG HILLS Country Club. Looking for full & part-time Greens Department crew members. Must be motivated & hard working. Golf course experience a plus. Also looking for part-time Horticulturist to maintain course flowers, shrubs & club house area. (Golf privileges included). Call, (517)546-7422

CHILDTIME

CHILDREN'S CENTERS

Seeks creative and energetic LEAD and ASSISTANT CAREGIVERS, VAN DRIVERS, COOK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR for national child care company. Full and part time positions available. Full time benefits include 401-K, insurance options, paid vacation, holidays, and much more. To begin a rewarding career with Childtime Children's Centers, please call one of the following centers nearest you:

Westland:	313-425-7670
Westland:	313-729-3434
Canton:	313-981-3222
Oak Park:	810-551-4660
Farmington Hills:	810-489-8555
Northville:	810-476-1516

E.O.E.

CHILDCARE ASSISTANT

Full time needed for toddlers and preschoolers. $6.00/Hr. References required. Southfield area. Vianchea's Daycare (810) 569-4765

CHILDCARE ASSISTANT

30 hr/wk. Licensed home daycare. S. Redford / Livonia area. Call after 6pm: 313-937-1718

CHILD CARE

Providers needed for infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers. Farmington Hills. 810-471-1022

CHILD CARE STAFF

Quality, hourly, drop-in child care where kids can have fun (STAFF TOO!) Permanent full & part time. Open 7 days & evenings. My Place (Just for Kids) 3610 W. Maple at Lahser 7305 Orchard Lake, N. of 14

CHILD CARE WORKERS NEEDED

313-729-3434, 313-425-7670, 313-981-3222 EOE

CHIMNEY SWEEPS

$500-$700 plus weekly guaranteed
Must have truck & ladder.
Gas allowance. Will train
Call (313) 416-0192

CHRISTIAN LEARNING Center is in need of 1 full time pre-school teacher and 1 part time assistant/ afternoons(1 to 5:30pm). Please call Dawn at: 313-455-3196.

CITY OF WAYNE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PLANNER I - Applications are being accepted to establish a Planner I eligible list. Starting salary $27,918. The Planner I will work on economic development and planning projects, obtaining and administering grants, CDBG programs and various DDA projects. Must have a bachelor degree in urban planning. Local government work experience is preferred. Applicants must have a valid State of Michigan drivers license and an excellent driving record with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicant may be required to apply for copy of current driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on March 14, 1997. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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CLEANERS NEEDED

Auburn & Adams; Middlebelt & I-96, 7 Mile & Haggerty; 12 & Halstead; 14 & Haggerty; Union Lake & Commerce Rd. (810) 759-3700

CLEANERS NEEDED

For Janitorial Company in the Livonia area. Day & evening shifts. Part-time available (810) 615-1111

CLEANING

Afternoons and/or evenings. Full/part time Novi, (810) 380-8490

CLEANING ATTENDANT PART TIME

needed to perform normal cleaning duties of offices, classrooms and bathrooms. Perfect second job in a great work environment in the Novi area. Must be available Saturdays from 8:00am to 5:30pm and occasional weekday evenings from 4:00pm to 10:30pm. Submit resume or apply in person to: Walsh College, Novi Campus, 41700 Gardenbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375-1320. EOE.

CLEANING COMPANY

Positions open at Plymouth dealership, I-275 & Ann Arbor Rd, Sun-Fri., evenings, 6 days per week. Pleasant environment. Must be detail oriented. $7 per hour. (810) 474-9520

CLEANING HELP needed, for growing cleaning business. Good starting pay. Flexible hours, Novi area. Call after 5pm. (810) 471-3828

CLEANING & maintenance for Livonia health club. Part/full time. Flexible hours. Reliable help. (313) 591-1212 Ask for Al.

CLEANING OFFICES

Mon. - Fri., early evenings, part time, 3+ hours. Plymouth or Farmington areas. Call (810) 615-3554

CLEANING PERSON

For Canton apartment community. 25-40 hours per week. 313-397-1080

CLEANING PERSON

Wanted for vacant apartments. Experience required. Need reliable transportation. Call: (313) 947-0130

CLEANING POSITION for apt. complex in Westland, full time, benefits available, call 313-459-6600

CLERICAL SUPERVISION

Leading library services firm seeks energetic individual to lead our team in challenging work environment. Noon to 8:30 shift. Competitive wage with benefits. Call Dennis at: 313-459-9090

CNC MACHINIST

Set-up, programming and operate. Low volume & details. 5 years minimum experience. Benefits & overtime. Apply in person at: Contour Machining, Inc., 11837 Brookfield, Livonia, MI. 48150. (313) 525-4877

COLLECTOR

COLLECTOR with experience from first contact through repossession needed for Southfield based Credit Union. Send resume & salary requirements to: Human Resources, Collector P.O. Box 760007 Lathrup Village, MI 48076

500 Help Wanted General

CLIENT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Interim Personnel has openings for self-motivated, friendly, people oriented Client Service Representatives. Positions include daily customer contact by phone, interviewing, testing and placing on job assignments. Must be able to work independently in a fast paced environment. Openings in Eastpointe & Madison Heights offices. Previous customer service experience helpful. Excellent benefit package. Send resume and salary requirements to:

HR/CSR Mgr.
P. O. Box 221,
Eastpointe, MI 48021 or
Fax to 810-775-7665

COLLECTIONS

Long-term care pharmacy seeks full time experienced collection person. Candidate must be motivated, experience in medial billing helpful. Must have accounting skills. Complete Benefit package and excellent working environment. Please send resume or letter of application to: Specialized Pharmacy Service, P.O. Box 3347, Livonia, MI 48151, Attn: Accounts Receivable Manager.

COLLEGE GRAD

To $30K. Manage new auto renting branch. C.I. Corp., 810-524-1500; 810- 524-2461

COLLEGE STUDENT to perform courier services & other misc. duties for Bloomfield Hills office. Part-time. Responsible individual with transportation. (810) 645-5400 ext. 216

COMMERCIAL CARPENTER

Experienced steel stud layout person with crew leader experience. Must be able to travel. Salary negotiable (313) 459-6320

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST

The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Communication Specialist eligible list. Salary $24,055 - $29,066. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Applicants must be able to type accurately 30 words per minute on a computer keyboard and successfully pass written and oral examinations. Must have the ability to handle emergency phone calls and dispatch emergency vehicles for the Police and Fire Departments. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on March 14, 1997. Resumes without completed applications will not be accepted.

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COMMUNITY CENTER AIDE - PART-TIME

Needed: 15-20 hrs. per week. For more info. call Sharon at The Salvation Army (313) 722-3660

Community Coordinator

International Exchange Program

Part-time professional sought for international exchange program that places European young adults in American homes for one year. childcare/cross-cultural exchange experience. Hours flexible. Work from home. Hold monthly meetings. Provide support for participating families and au pairs. Exchange program experience and degree preferred, people skills a must. Marketing, education/counseling background a plus. Must reside in either Plymouth or Canton area. Modest salary plus expenses. Great potential for growth and additional benefits. Begin ASAP. Fax resume and cover letter to:

Regional Director
AuPAIR HOMESTAY
(815) 385-1574

A FAST growing computer software company has available position as customer support/installation specialist. The successful candidate should possess PC experience & excellent communication skills. Travel is required. Comprehensive benefit package. Fax or send resume to: TWS Systems, 29550 Five Mile Rd., Ste 100, Livonia, MI 48154. FAX 313-421-6388 Attn Personnel

COMPUTER GRAPHICS OPERATOR

PC and Mac production. Full time. Benefits. Contact Joe at: (810) 288-5600

Computer Inventory Control Salary, expense acct. & auto. Coast to coast travel. Personnel Data Report. 810-524-1500.

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

Murray's Discount Auto Stores has an immediate opening for an experienced Programmer/Analyst at our Corporate Offices located in Belleville, Michigan. Qualified candidates must have 3 to 5 years experience in a UNIX operating system, and PL/SQL. Powerbuilder would be helpful. This is an excellent ground floor opportunity to be part of our migration to Powerbuilder as we continue to grow and expand in the marketplace. Murray's offers an excellent compensation and benefits package including health and dental insurance, 401K and profit sharing plans, and much more. If interested, send resume, with salary requirements to: Murray's Discount Auto Stores, HR/MIS, 8080 Haggerty, Belleville, Michigan 48111 or Fax to: 313-957-8101

COMPUTERS

PC Technician, experience necessary, excellent growth and opportunity. With fst growing computer reseller. Competitive salary and benefits, fax resume: (810) 358-2188

CONCRETE FINISHERS & laborers with CDL to work on small maintenance crew. DeWitt Concrete & Asphalt Maintenance. (810) 684-2500

CONSTRUCTION

BoRics Haircare Centers with 30 salons across the U.S. has an entry level position for a Construction / Maintenance Manager. Responsibilities include coordination of all phases new salon construction, multi-unit maintenance, and fixture installation. Field work will require hands on carpentry, and general repairs. Applicants must be responsible and willing to learn, have a valid drivers license and be available for significant overnight travel. Experience in multi-unit retail construction is considered an asset. Health benefits, company vehicle and more! Fax resume to our corporate office at 1-519-966-2624, or call Krista at 1-800-668-8484

CONSTRUCTION

Experienced pipe layer for sewer crew. (810) 669-1800

CONSTRUCTION EXPEDITER

Ann Arbor Construction Management Company is seeking individual to work as Construction Expediter. Position involves dealing with all trades. Prefer experience with construction industry. Send resume to: D.G., P. O. Box 9066, Farmington Hills, MI 48331

CONSTRUCTION LABORER

New home construction company needs a reliable person with own transportation to work full time doing general clean up. $7.50 per hour. Please call George: 313-455-4320

500 Help Wanted General

CONSTRUCTION - Pan Driver/ Heavy Equipment Operator/Laborer. Steady work with overtime. Experience necessary. Call (810) 752-4032

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ENGINEER

Full-time position, 45 hour week, with marble & granite contractor. Must have good basic math & autocad skills. Prefer individual with some architectural and/or construction background. $9.50/hr to start and benefits. (810) 474-2500

Construction - Residential Builder currently seeking customer Service Field Representative. Position includes servicing homeowners after closing. Hands-on construction experience, tools, truck, and experience dealing with home owners is required. Also, Construction laborers needed. Send resumes to: The Selective Group 27655 Middlebelt Road Suite 130 Farmington Hills, MI. 48334

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Due to growth of company we have immediate need for another Construction Superintendent for NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTION in Rochester Hills. MUST have minimum 3 years NEW HOME construction supervision experience, be well organized, and able to handle responsibility. Send resume with list of project names and sizes to: HOMES, P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 or FAX 810-865-1633

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT

Local General Contractor looking for experienced Job Site Superintendent. Must have experience in the supervision of self performed heavy concrete work. Must also have a background in the construction of industrial and automotive facilities from the planning through the final punch list stage. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Construction Superintendent
Rudolph/Libbe Inc.
P. O. Box 87040
Canton, MI 48187

No phone calls, please.

CONTRACT HARDWARE Distributor looking for help in warehouse, shipping, receiving & welding, part-time. Century Hardware. (810)478-1530

COUNTER HELP

Willing to train. Flexible hours. Good pay. Please call City Bagel, Sylvan Lake. 810-681-1266

COUNTER PERSON

Dry Cleaners. Full/part time. Pleasant. Will train. Good pay. Farmington area. (810) 478-3096

CREDIT REPORTING

Positions Available:

★ DATA ENTRY
★ CREDIT PROCESSORS
★ CUSTOMER SERVICE

Good typing & communication skills essential for high-energy office. Hourly wage + benefits. All applicants subject to full background check. Send letter or resume to: Attn: MDG, Factual Data, 18451 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48076 or Fax to: (810) 557-7679

CREW MEMBERS

Tree care company looking for hard-working responsible and experienced residential crew members. Must have or be able to acquire CDL and pass drug screen. (810) 623-9500

CREW SUPERVISOR

Forklift experience required, some mechanical ability preferred. Call (313) 849-2864

CULTURED STONE Installers. Earn up to $1000 per week. Be your own boss, facing stone. Year-round work. We pay every week. Light weight product. Ask for Mr. Stanley. 313-449-8334

CUSTODIAN, full or part time position available on afternoons. Please send resume to Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154. Attn. Maintenance Dept.

CUSTODIAN

Full-time for large church in Livonia. $7.25 per hr. to start. Full benefits, medical, paid vacation, holidays, uniforms. Shift: 2:30pm-11pm. Wed. thru Sun. Call (313) 422-1150

CUSTODIAN

Full time. Must be reliable & have good work ethics.

LAUREL MANOR
39000 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI
(I-275 & Newburgh area).
313-462-0770

Custodian/Maintenance

Full time position - must have general custodial and light maintenance experience - also on-call duties. Good salary and company benefits. Apply in person, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., at: Ziegler Place, 30001 St. Martins Avenue, Livonia, MI 48152

E.O.E. M.F.V.H.

THE STATES LARGEST COMBINATION UTILITY WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN OUR DYNAMIC CUSTOMER INFORMATION TEAM!!!

We're looking for positive, composed, organized and dependable people with these qualifications:

- Deal well with the public
- Work part-time hours, including Saturdays
- Type Minimum of 35WPM -- Functional PC skills required
- Pass validated Customer Service Test & Drug Screening

We offer a professional, State-of-the-Art environment, including:

- Competitive wages - $8/Hour starting wage
- Incentive program
- Advancement opportunities
- Paid training
- Paid vacation and holidays
- 401K Plan
- Flexible shifts

If you're the right candidate, and would like to work with our team starting beginning to mid-April or are interested in Summer employment, do the following:

- Call, Fax or Write to Human Resources today!!

TEST INQUIRY: (24 Hours) (810) 433-5762 (After 5pm - Please Leave Message) FAX: (810) 433-5851

WRITE TO: CONSUMERS ENERGY ATTN: Human Resources P.O. Box 369 Royal Oak, MI 48068 DEADLINE: March 14, 1997

Consumers Energy is an An Equal Opportunity Employer

CUSTOMER REPS NEEDED

For inbound catalog order desk. Full-time. $7-$9 per hr. Apply in person: 22790 Heslip Dr., off of 9 Mile between Novi & Meadowbrook Rds. No phone calls!

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ CONCIERGE

Full-time position for luxury senior citizen apartment complex. Flexible afternoon and weekend schedule. Must be organized, have excellent verbal and written communication skills and relate well with seniors. Competitive wages with benefits. Apply in person only Mon.-Fri. between 9am to 4pm at:

THE TROWBRIDGE
24111 Civic Center Drive
Southfield, MI 48034
(No phone calls accepted)
EOE M.F.V.H.

Customer Service Rep

for insurance office in Livonia. Full time & part time position available. Must have good people skills, will train. Call: (810) 478-7772

500 Help Wanted General

CUSTOMER SERVICE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Free basic training for fast advancement in this fast growing field. Candidates are offered:

- career advancement opportunity
- positive atmosphere
- no sales responsibilities
- long or short term assignments
- day or evening assignments
- temp to hire available

Call Carol today

Birmingham 646-7661 Livonia 473-2931

Advantage Staffing

Customer Service

JOIN THE AMERICAN TEAM!!!

American Blind and Wallpaper, located in Plymouth, is currently accepting applications 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. That's right!!! NO COLD CALLING!!! OUR CUSTOMERS CALL US!! Sales experience is preferred. Average reps earn $8-$10 per hour. (consisting of a base plus commission)

CUSTOMER SERVICE PROFESSIONALS

These individuals must be skilled in handling a wide variety of customer inquiries and have proven record of utilizing their problem solving abilities. Qualified candidates also must have minimum of one year experience in a high volume TELE-SERVICE POSITION. Salary commensurate with experience.

American's employees benefit from:

- comprehensive paid training
- 401K retirement savings plan
- career 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 or 1-800-230-7947 to speak with an employment specialist.

American Blind and Wallpaper Factory

Customer Service Specialist

Crosswinds Communities, Inc., Michigan's largest residential homebuilder is currently seeking a Customer Service Specialist. Qualified candidates will posses excellent oral and written communication skills. Candidates must possess Bachelors degree from a four year college or university majoring in communication or business administration. To join our fast paced team, please send or fax resume to:

CROSSWINDS COMMUNITIES
41050 VINCENTI COURT
NOVI, MI 48375
FAX: 810-615-4129
ATTN: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATA ENTRY CLERKS

Northeast Ann Arbor company has several data entry positions available. Ideal candidates possess previous job experience, 5000kph and accuracy in their work. We offer many temporary and temp-perm opportunities. Call today for an appointment!

PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL
313-513-5823

Data Processing

SENIOR PROGRAMMER ANALYST

Financial Systems

Horizon Health Systems located in Southfield, Michigan, has an immediate opening for a full-time Senior Programmer Analyst to support Financial Systems. Required qualifications include Financial Systems support experience preferably DBS (McCormack & Dodge) "M" Series financial systems, COBOL, COBOL-II, MVS/JCL, CICS, TSO/ISPF, VSAM, Business Analysis Skills and excellent communication skills and documentation skills.

Prefer candidate with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and 3-6 years experience with Financial Systems. Knowledge of Assembler, project management and PC technology helpful. financial system and PC technology helpful. (Not an entry level position).

Horizon offers an outstanding benefit package. Qualified applicants are requested to submit their resume including SALARY HISTORY in confidence to:

HORIZON
Health Systems
26100 American Dr.
P.O. Box 5153
Southfield, MI. 48086-5153
FAX 810-746-4434

Equal Opportunity Employer

DECORATOR OF SALES

Growing retail decorating chain now hiring full and part time sales positions, many locations, flexible work hour schedules. Call Personnel 810-583-2501, Ext. 209

DELIVERY DRIVER

Must have van or covered pick-up truck. Approximately 30 hours per week. Hourly pay plus mileage. Call after 2pm: (810)398-5186

DELIVERY DRIVER - wanted, part time afternoons, apply in person - Flowers From Joe's, 33018 W. 7 Mile, Livonia.

DELIVERY PERSON

Warehouse deliveries & receiving. Apply in person: Patton Printing, Inc., 24607 Capitol, Redford, MI.

DELIVERY & WAREHOUSE HELP

Full-time. Good starting pay & benefits. Apply in person Sat., March 8th from 9am-2pm, at: 17251 W. 12 Mile Rd., Suite 204, Southfield, Mich.

DESIGNER - Exhibit Designer experience preferred, computer experience a plus, concept thru production work, modeling/rendering, national & international work, send resumes to: P.O. Box 10722, Detroit, MI 48210 Att: Design Director

500 Help Wanted General

DESIGN & manufacturing firm needs production help, carpentry or woodworking skills, good attitude and work ethic required. Send letter to PO Box 131, Southfield, MI 48037 or Fax: 313-531-7791

DESK TOP PUBLISHING/ GRAPHIC DESIGN

Medium size printing company has immediate openings in our graphic design department. Candidates must have experience in a fast-paced production environment and be familiar with Quark, Pagemaker and other graphic programs on Mac Systems. Wages commensurate with experience. Full-time, days. Benefits include 401(k). (810) 473-1414

DETAILER - window tinter, rustproofer, Ziebart Tidy Car, full & part time, call Richard 313-425-5170

DIE REPAIR

Experienced in repair & troubleshooting of program, transfer & line dies with ability to set-up & operate tool room machinery. Wages dependent upon experience. Apply in person 9am to 4pm. CCT-Plymouth Stamping, 315 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 or send resume to 313-543-1515

DIESEL MECHANIC

Experienced in heavy equipment. Must have own tools. 810-437-1731 EOE

DIE SETTER/ JOB REPAIR

Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates - experienced, in working with progressive dies

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATIONS CONTINUED

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500 Help Wanted General

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
for group homes & supported independence program in Wayne county. Nice clients, good benefits, attractive work sites. $6-$6.50/hour. 4 afternoon openings & 1 day opening. Dearborn Hts.: Terrell, 313-274-1890 Plymouth: Garin 313-420-0876 Livonia: Diane, 313-432-9732 Farmington: Cynthia, 810-477-6072

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Full-time to work with developmentally disabled adults in Westland. Good benefits. Will train. Call M Estes. Mon-Fri., 8-4. 313-525-7731

DIRECT CARE WORKERS
Needed on all shifts for new home. DMH/CMH -trained preferred. Full benefits, opportunities for advancement. Call Mon-Fri. 313-342-4577

DIRECT CARE WORKERS for staffing service. Must work independently & have reliable transportation. Several locations. Starting pay between $6.25-$7.50. 313-867-7414

DISPATCHER
Entry level night shift. Benefits available. Please apply 17801 Dix Melvindale between 8am-5pm.

DISPATCHER TRAINEE
Suburban taxi cab fleet looking for person willing to learn & willing to work. (313) 421-5600

DISPENSING OPTICIAN
For Canton optometry office. We offer a relaxed office, competitive wages, bonus program, benefits. Full or part time position available. Call: (313) 981-2700

Distributor Reporting Representative

AmeriClean Systems, Inc., a major supplier of specialty chemicals, has an immediate entry-level opportunity in our Distributor Reporting Dept. for a highly motivated Distributor Reporting Representative to resolve customer (distributor) billing and shipping issues.

Ideal candidate will possess 2 years' order entry and/or billing department experience in a customer service environment, good math, typing skills, fast and accurate order-entry skills, Lotus 1-2-3 and well developed customer service and communication skills.

We offer a starting salary of $20K and comprehensive benefits. If you're interested in joining our Distributor Service team, please submit resume and salary history to:

AmeriClean Systems Inc.
Attn: Louise Howe
First Center Office Plaza
26935 Northwestern
Highway, Suite 400
Southfield, MI 48034

We value a diverse workforce.

DOG GROOMER
Must have experience. Full or part-time. Westland area. (313) 722-6340

DOG GROOMER - Will train. Prefer little or no experience. Salary + M-Care Health Plan. Good attitude & neat appearance a must. (810) 932-3800

DOZER OPERATOR
Finish grade for residential and commercial work. Experienced only. Good pay & benefits.
Call: (517) 223-4463

DRAIN & SEWER SERVICE TECH
Needed for well established growing company located in Western Suburb. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package including 401K with matching pension and education reimbursement. Applicant should have two or more years experience in residential service and light commercial drain and sewer cleaning. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at A.J. Danboise Son Plumbing & Heating Company (810) 477-3636

BRIGHTON AREA - Builders supply company needs driver. Must have CDLB. Good pay & benefits. 810-229-5282

TRUCK DRIVER/ GENERAL LABOR
Call or apply in person at Quality Tool & Gear, 13083 Fairlane, Livonia or Ask for Joe at (313) 266-1500

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

★ TRUCK DRIVER/MECHANIC w/CDL, $12/hr.+benefits.
★ YARD HELP... $9/hr.
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MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT needed for miscellaneous duties including minor building repairs, running errands, ordering supplies, maintaining vehicles, etc. Mon-Fri / 25-30 hrs. per week(flexible) in Wixom. Perfect for students. Call: (810) 305-7610 Ext. 216

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We need 2 part time Receptionists for our business. To answer phones and do some light data entry. Computer experience is helpful, but not necessary. Call Tim 313-422-7110.

SECRETARIAL
PART-TIME. Real estate office in Livonia seeking a Secretary. Clerical, phone etiquette required. Computer skills a plus. Schedule can be flexible but typically evenings & one weekend day. Contact Anne Norris, Century 21 Row at (313) 464-7111

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CAREGIVER FOR Elderly Women. Live-in position only. 2 - 7 days/wk. Good wages.
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Sunshine Maids is looking for 2 qualified cleaners. Must have reliable transportation. Wages starting at $7.00/Hr. Please send resume to: 7343 Cavell, Westland, MI 48185 or Fax to: (313) 261-4553

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HOUSEKEEPER NANNY for professional couple, non-smoker, live in or live out, must drive, competitive salary. References. Call after 6:00 (810) 682-1979

HOUSEKEEPER Tues./Thurs. 9am-4pm in my Farmington Hills home. Non-smoker. References required. Some childcare. 810-788-9060

HOUSEKEEPER - 3-5 days per week. W. Bloomfield area. References required. Must drive. No kids, must love dogs. 810-356-3100

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NANNY NEEDED part-time, 25-30 hour per week,(days vary), for 2 children ages 2½ & 1. Maple and Cranbrook area. (810) 594-9944

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EMPLOYMENT/ INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples

COUPLE NEEDED to manage small apt. community in Westland. Must live on site. Prior experience a plus. Duties include painting, drywall, minor plumbing & electrical, as well as leasing & paperwork. Salary plus apartment & utilities. For more information call: 810-855-2992

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537 Childcare/ Babysitting Services

CHILD CARE
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in my Plymouth home. 9 month old, 3 days/wk, 8-5.
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CHILDCARE IN our Plymouth home, 4 & 9 yr. olds, 3 days/wk. 5am-1:30pm. Must be flexible & reliable. Starting 1st wk. in Apr. (313) 207-5412

CHILDCARE NEEDED in my Novi home for infant & 5 yr. old. Permanent, part-time, Thur-Fri-Sat. Non-smoker, own car. (810) 380-9593

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INFANT CARE needed- Enthusiastic, loving & experienced person to provide care in our Birmingham home for 2 mo. old girl. Must be non-smoker & able to provide own transportation. Hrs. 8:30am-6pm, Mon. thru Fri. References required. (810) 642-3092

LOVING DAYTIME nanny needed for 3 mo old son in our Farmington Hills home. Full-time, M/F with flexible hrs. Must have references, reliable transportation, non-smoker. 810-477-4790

LOVING, FUN, non-smoking child care needed for 2 toddlers/part/time & 1 infant/full time, Franklin, need own car/references. 810-626-3266

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NANNY - Full time. Loving individual to care for 2 month infant in my Birmingham home. Mon-Fri, approx. 45-50 hrs/week. Must be fun loving, experienced, non-smoker with car. Salary negotiable. If interested, call 810-932-2716

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FOUND - large orange Morris look-a-like cat. Hubbard Rd., Livonia. (313) 422-0508

FOUND - Rotweiller? Large, male, dark brown fur; on Mon., March 3, near Vencoy & Dorsey, Westland. (313) 467-1847 or 313-721-7300

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March 7-9, 8am-5pm. 24723 Lakeland, btwn 10 & 11 Mile & Middlebelt & Orchard Lake, in Farmington Hills. Furniture: living room, dining room, bedroom, tv's, washer/dryer, freezer, new hot tub & other misc items.

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

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713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD GARAGE Sale, March 8,9, 9AM-4PM, 6905 Castle Ct., S. off of Maple between Inkster & Franklin. House hold items, framed posters, rugs, sewing machine, some furniture and clothes, etc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Fri, Mar. 7th from 9-4. Sat. Mar. 8th from 9-2. Furniture, TV, sporting goods, toys and more. 5068 Van Ness Dr., W. of Franklin, S. of Lone Pine.

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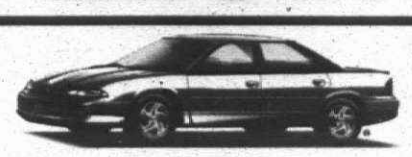

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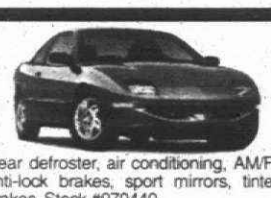

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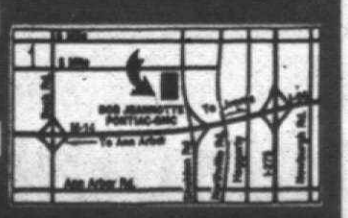

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