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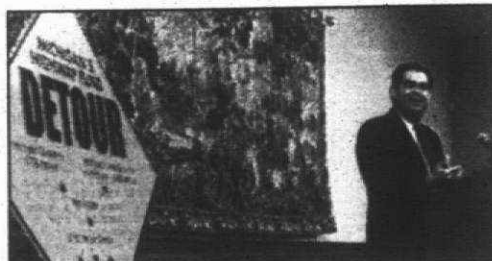
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## County elections unit to recount bond ballots

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOLS

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Elections Commission will recount votes in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' March 22 bond election, most likely the week of April 14.

The decision was made at a special meeting Thursday afternoon of the school district's Board of Canvassers in response to a petition filed by Plymouth property manager Dan Herriman.

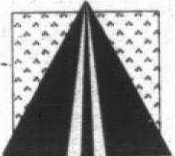
"Those interested in viewing the recount can do so, and we would encourage it," said Ed Carey, Elections Commission director.

Under state law, Herriman and others are also requesting a special mail election on the grounds that a defect in voting equipment or software prevented some voters from casting ballots.

New computerized, touch-screen voting machines were used in the election, in which 720 ballots were spoiled. The \$79.7 million bond issue - the only item on the ballot - passed by just 96 votes, 5,733-5,637. The 720 "under votes," more than 6 percent of the total ballots cast, couldn't be counted as a "yes" or "no"

See RECOUNT, A2

## Michigan Avenue work begins



Canton's main southern thoroughfare will undergo \$7.8 million worth of improvements beginning this spring. Canton Center and Haggerty roads are also slated for construction work.

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

Get used to road construction signs in the southern end of Canton Township. Some of them could be there until November.

Beginning April 15, the long-awaited \$7.8 million reconstruction

### Civic Center Improvements, A3

of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12) from 1,000 feet west of Belleville Road to Haggerty will get under way by the Michigan Department of Transportation. Michigan Avenue between Haggerty and Lotz will be repaved.

Meanwhile, two other construction projects will be ongoing at Michigan Avenue connector roads: Canton Center and Haggerty.

The Canton Center realignment with Belleville Road isn't expected to cause too many disruptions when it begins in late July since most of the construction will take place on vacant land to the west of the existing road.

However, Haggerty from Michigan Avenue to Palmer will continue to be closed until late summer, said

Tom Casari, township engineer.

"It will be a bit of a bottleneck for awhile, but it's being set up so that one lane will be open in each direction on Michigan Avenue," Casari said.

"It's better to do it all at one time. There's going to be work going on anyway - just as long we have a good detour plan in place."

Haggerty traffic has been detoured to its east and west at Ley and Lotz roads.

See ROAD WORK, A3

## LIFE IN THE 6TH GRADE

### In the middle: Childhood, adolescence crossing paths

STORY BY MATT JACHMAN

Scheduling conflicts. Deadline hassles. New technology.

And then there are Beanie Babies and "Beavis and Butt-head."

With one foot stepping gingerly into adolescence and the other firmly in childhood, sixth-graders are coping with change and added responsibilities while savoring the simple joys of being a kid.

"You have more privileges," said Redford Township resident Melissa Rubalcava of being in the sixth grade.

"Sometimes it's intimidating" dealing with older kids in the middle grades, added David Coogan of Canton.

Concerns about grades, peer pressure and the time crunch can be followed by a mocking take on the "Barney" theme song or a story about having an olive shoved up your nose by your sister.

"We can still be a kid and play and do fun stuff," said Katie Sanders of Plymouth.

Melissa, David, Katie and nine other sixth-graders met at the Observer on a recent afternoon to enjoy pizza and pop and talk about their lives. That conversation, and later interviews, provided a look at how 11- and 12-year-olds view themselves and their surroundings.

#### School days

When it comes to school and sixth-graders, the title of an old Spinners song applies: Games people play.

For the most part, panelists like school. But they also have an understanding of the politics that dominate what goes on in the classroom, in the lunchroom and on the playground.

"People lie about their report cards. They say they got a B-minus and they got an A," Katie said of how some students respond to anti-academic pressure.

"The teachers want to punish them for not listening," said Westland's Felicia Ghrist of slower students.

In are motivational rewards, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (though some see it as time "just to sit back and not worry about



Family activity: Shelby Lincoln of Canton leaves with her carpool for catechism class. The class is taught by her mother, Pam Lincoln.



David Coogan STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

"My dad thinks I'm way too busy. I don't think I am."

David Coogan  
of Canton

school," David said) and teachers who get the work done but set aside time for fun. Out are teachers who embarrass students, or who don't command respect.

"Everyone takes advantage of him," David said of one teacher. "He always makes threats but he doesn't carry them out."

Several panel members are high achievers and put grades first.

"School comes before everything for me," David said.

#### Extracurriculars

Outside of school, panelists are

involved in activities from scouting to sports, from travel to church groups. Some say they're overlooked, but most seem to handle it well.

"My dad thinks I'm way too busy. I don't think I am," David said.

Derek Larkin of Livonia, who plays youth hockey, said it's not healthy to focus solely on school. "If you do that you'll get all stressed out," he said.

"You know how we handle those busy schedules? We're kids," said Canton resident Shelby Lincoln.

But Jessica Brent, who wants to be an actress, spoke of preparing for a Westland All-Stars production of "Hello, Dolly!"

"We had to rehearse every single day of the week," she said. "I had to really schedule out everything, and it was hard."

See PATHS, A5

## Canton officer cites luck in pair of felony arrests

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

It's not often that Canton Township has two serious crimes occur in one week. It's even less likely for one police officer to make two big arrests in one week.

While most residents were asleep during the wee morning hours of patrol officer Debra Newsome's shift, the alert six-year veteran nabbed an alleged armed robber and then, six days later, ended the search for Darell Lee Wilks, a resident accused of slashing his wife's throat. Wilks had been on the run since March 22.

"It was basically luck, being at the right time at the right place," said Newsome.

The first arrest came at 12:30 a.m. March 22. Newsome, 31, was in the

Warren and Sheldon area when she saw a car speed out of the Mobil Gas Station and then run a red light at the intersection.

Newsome said she was about to turn on the sirens to make a traffic stop when she heard over the police radio that the gas station had just been robbed. The vehicle she was tailing fit the description of the getaway car. She radioed in her find and backup officers were sent to assist.

"One minute either way she could have missed him. The timing was perfect," said Lt. Pat Nemecek.

At 4:30 a.m. March 28, Newsome spotted Wilks' van near his Cherry Hill and Lotz home. Police believed Wilks, a reported gambler, initially



Perfect timing: Officer Debra Newsome, on patrol last week.

See OFFICER, A8

# Second candidate declares in June school board race

**BY M.B. DILLON**  
STAFF WRITER

Carol Bollman of Canton has entered the race for Plymouth-Canton School Board.

A vocal member of the district's Housing and Facilities Committee, Bollman is seeking a four-year term in the election set for Monday, June 9.

The seat is being vacated by 14-year board member David Artley, who announced last week he will not run for re-election.

Former board member/president Roland Thomas is the only other candidate to have formally announced.

"I want to see an open race with choice," said Bollman, who

# Fire damages apartment

**Although some types of grills are not allowed by apartment policy, the type of grill believed to have caused the fire was acceptable, said Village Green spokesperson Tim Smith.**

An apartment fire Wednesday night at Village Green West on Haggerty north of Cherry Hill displaced two tenants in a second-floor unit. No injuries were reported.

Canton Firefighters were called to the apartment complex about 8:30 p.m. and found flames emitting from a second-floor deck, said Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

It was the 19th run of the day since 8 a.m. for firefighters. The fire crew was able to stop the fire from spreading further than an attic area. Approximately \$30,000 to \$40,000 worth of damage was reported, Rorabacher said.

"We believe it started from a gas charcoal grill," said Pam

McNamee, manager of Village Green West.

Although some types of grills are not allowed by apartment policy, the type of grill believed to have caused the fire was acceptable, said Village Green spokesperson Tim Smith.

The two tenants were not home at the time of the fire. They currently are staying with relatives.

"We'll either make some renovations so the apartment can be occupied or move them to a similar apartment within the Village Green community," said Smith.

Rorabacher said firefighters responded to 21 incidents on Wednesday — a busy day for Canton's Fire Department. The calls were of various nature, car fires, medical calls and public assistance, he said.

## LIFE IN THE 6TH GRADE

# Katie's day



**BY MATT JACHMAN**  
STAFF WRITER

For Katie Sanders, Tuesdays are about shifting focus.

The Plymouth Township sixth-grader follows a tight, 10-hour schedule that takes her through six classes, a lunch break and quiet time at Central Middle School, a brief stop at home and a variety of church activities.

Katie is not fazed by being so busy. Neither is her mother, Arlysne, Katie's chauffeur and chaperone, who also has a career of her own.

"You have a lot more energy" at 12, Katie said on a recent Tuesday evening as she left her Farmington Hills church.

"If you look at the calendar there's something going all the time," said Arlysne Sanders of her daughter's school, community and social life.

In fairness, other days of the week are less hectic, the two

**Katie is surrounded by friends as she eats lunch with about 300 sixth-graders in Central's cafeteria. After that, it's out to the blacktop, where kids chase each other, play free-for-all basketball and debate whether band is better than choral.**

said. But Sundays, which include two visits to church, are busier than Tuesdays.

**School bells**

Katie, along with about 820 other Central students, begins her school day around 8 a.m., fraternizing in the hallways of the former high school just east of downtown Plymouth.

Her first class, social studies, starts with announcements on closed-circuit television. Teacher Marie Schottin accompanies students to the second-floor library for these, as her tiny classroom doesn't have a TV.

Central assistant principal Nic Cooper does a lost-and-found bit on the air.

"If this is yours, you can have it when you show me what it is and how it works," he said, holding up a gadget that could be a pager or an electronic game.

Back in Schottin's room, Katie and 27 other students fill out



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAVLEY

sheets to indicate what professions they'd like to explore at the upcoming career day. (Katie's top choices were author, photographer and journalist.)

Then comes a quiz on the regions of Mexico, each student's work shielded from neighbors by a manila folder. "I think I did pretty well," Katie says later. "I think I might've switched around two cities."

The bell rings at 9:10 a.m., and Katie goes to three more academic classes in quick succession. Her morning includes sentence diagramming and a debate about Brazilian soccer legend Pele (English), looking up the words that appear in bold type in a textbook passage (science) and figuring out, in a team effort, the factors of 24 and the lowest whole number that has more factors than 24 (math).

Arlysne Sanders said the transition to middle school has been positive for her daughter. The

environment is supportive of high achievers, she said.

"I can't say enough about Central," she said. "The climate is very accepting."

**Tuesday afternoon**

Katie is surrounded by friends as she eats lunch with about 300 sixth-graders in Central's cafeteria. After that, it's out to the blacktop, where kids chase each other, play free-for-all basketball and debate whether band is better than choral.

On the playground, Katie acknowledges the awkwardness of being followed by a reporter and a photographer. "Everyone wants to get into the picture. It's just crazy today."

"Home base," with teacher Jacqueline Young, is next. This is a time for students to read or sit quietly.

Central sixth-graders have electives in the afternoon; Katie's are choral and computer.

The program is designed to expose students to a range of electives in their three years at Central.

Choral teacher Patricia Peterson runs a tight and busy ship in her classroom, dispensing advice to students whose posture or attention lags and Hershey's Kisses to those who show they're working.

"Altoos, you too, a few of you look asleep. Do I have you? Thank you," she says. "I've got some candy for the best posture I see in the alto section."

On this day, students prepare for an April 10 competition, in which they are singing a German song, "Marienwurmchen" (it can be translated as "Ladybug") and "Jubilate Deo."

Things are more placid by the time Katie starts Earl Harrington's computer class, where students work on composing block-style business letters on old Apple computers.

**Eat and run**

Taking the bus, Katie is home about 3:30 p.m. — but not for long. After a snack, her mom drives her to Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. She goes there every Tuesday and Sunday for youth activities.

After talking Scripture with classmates and religious education teacher Brad Moore ("The prodigal son's cool, actually," offers Beth Poole as they discuss parables), Katie joins several older youths in the tastefully simple church to rehearse a liturgical dance.

Later, in the well-appointed choir room, music minister Melvin Rookus helps children rehearse for a musical, "Rescue in the Night," the story of Daniel in the lion's den.

Katie is singing the part of Daniel.

## Recount from page A1

because of errors made as voters used the new machines.

Another glitch occurred in tallying absentee ballots, a task not completed until hours after the rest of the 18 precincts were in.

If a special election were granted, voters who cast ballots on March 22 would be sent a paper ballot to be filled out and

mailed in.

The 25-year bond issue would fund construction of a new high school and elementary school; computer and bus purchases; and the refurbishing of all existing schools. Plans are on hold until the election challenges are resolved.

**Get it right**

"I'm glad we are recounting. Let's get it right," said Superintendent Charles Little after the meeting.

Asked whether he'd advise the Board of Canvassers and Board of Education to comply with the special election request, Little said, "The board is very committed to this project and its positive impact for the community. The board wants to follow all the procedures and will be willing to do that. We are prepared to do everything that is legally incumbent upon us to do. Where that leads, I'm not sure. The fact of the matter is that the bond passed, and that is the direction we are going in."

Participants in the meeting included local canvassers Dennis Shrewsbury, Melissa McLaughlin, and Herb Scott; Sue McKrill of the Michigan Bureau of Elec-

tions; Jack Gerbel, president of the Uniect Corporation which manufactures the touch-screen machines; and legal counsel for the school district, county and canvassers.

The session at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center was well-attended by a cross section of the community including officials from the district and local units of government, and election challengers Jerry Vorva, former state representative, and Roland Thomas, former school board member.

Gerbel gave a hands-on demonstration of the Uniect equipment, and said the results of the "pre-test" conducted Election Day were "100 percent accurate. We had no problems with our hardware or software." A variety of voter errors caused the under votes, he said.

To cast their ballots, voters had to press the screen three times, Gerbel said — once in a spot marked "Press here to begin," once where "Yes" and "No" appeared beneath the ballot language, and once in an area at the top of the screen marked "End all voting."

**Voters wiped out**

Voters who inadvertently pressed yes or no twice wiped out their vote. Poll workers watched to ensure each vote registered on a counter, and instructions on how to use the equipment were posted in the voting booths, he added.

In response to questions from Thomas, Gerbel dismissed the likelihood of under votes due to intermittent equipment failures; programming errors; a computer virus; or problems with equipment interaction.

Past challenges resulted in the finding of just "one situation in one precinct where the total was one vote off," said Gerbel.

Former Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen asked whether the high number of under votes was unusual. "It seems that way to me, but I thought it was very simple," said Gerbel. "I hope you all thought it was very simple."

"Apparently it wasn't simple. The demographics of this area don't indicate that we are a bunch of Dumbos," said Breen.

McKerill said a state survey of voting methods found "the highest error rate with mechanical

machines. Voters were pulling the down level," she said. "However a vote isn't cast until the 'cast vote' lever is pulled. If voters aren't reading instructions, you are going to have under votes. It's a voter education issue."

Her answer didn't sit well with Breen. "If the 6-percent error rate continues, will it still be a voter education problem? That's an extraordinarily high number of votes, which is what concerns the majority of people who are here."

Agreed Shrewsbury: "That's a considerable amount to be worried about. But at this point, we don't know the reason, and are here to determine what the next step is."

Canvassers voted to accept and file with the county elections commission challenges and letters from Thomas and Vorva; Plymouth City Commissioner Donald Dumike; and citizens Jack Ther, Martin Gondek, Kenneth Dethloff, and Sharlene Borke.

Attorney Stephen Boak, representing challengers from 14 precincts including Vorva, Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards and Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters, said he's prepared to take the issue to court if necessary.

The problem amounts to a defect in the system, said Breen. "To have 6 percent of the people disenfranchised is just not right."

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## Road work from page A1

The 2.5 miles of Michigan Avenue will be reconstructed from two lanes to three lanes, one of which will be used for making turns around the median. No left-hand turns will be allowed on Michigan when completed, said Jack Rick, MDOT design engineer.

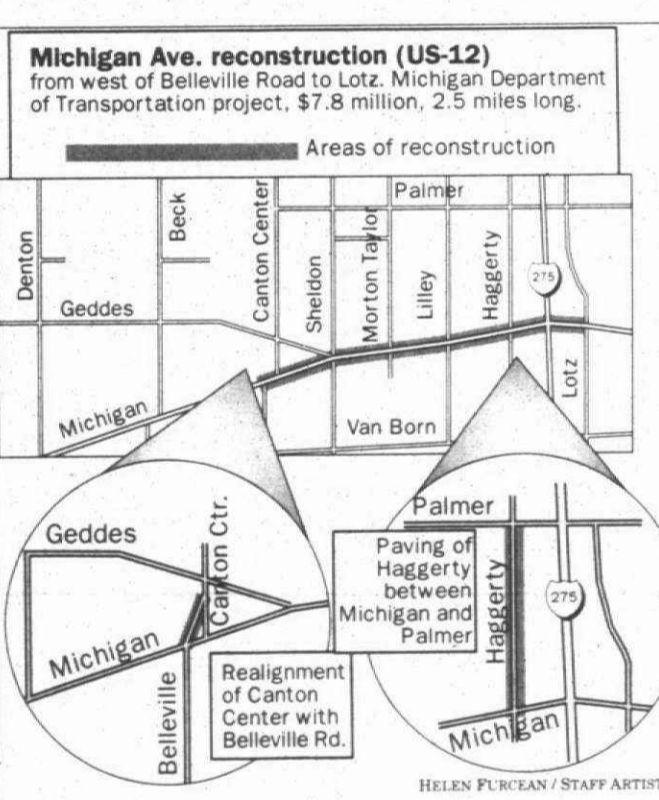
The lanes also will be expanded from 10 feet to 12 feet wide and 10-foot wide shoulders with curbing and gutter, he added.

Making left-hand turns onto eastbound Michigan Avenue at Lilley, Sheldon and Canton Center has been difficult. Cars backed up beyond the median are frequently waiting among oncoming cars in the westbound lanes.

There will be two major stages of construction. During the construction of the median, the outside east and west lanes of traffic will be provided access to businesses along Michigan, said Rick.

The next phase will close off the outside lanes opening the inside ones closest to the median for east and west traffic. Gravel access drives will be provided for patrons of Michigan Avenue businesses.

By Nov. 15, all lanes will be opened to traffic, said Rick. Cleanup and restoration, which includes a top layer of paving, will take place the following spring.



## Civic center improvements will ease traffic congestion

Work has resumed on improvements to the Civic Center area. As part of these improvements:

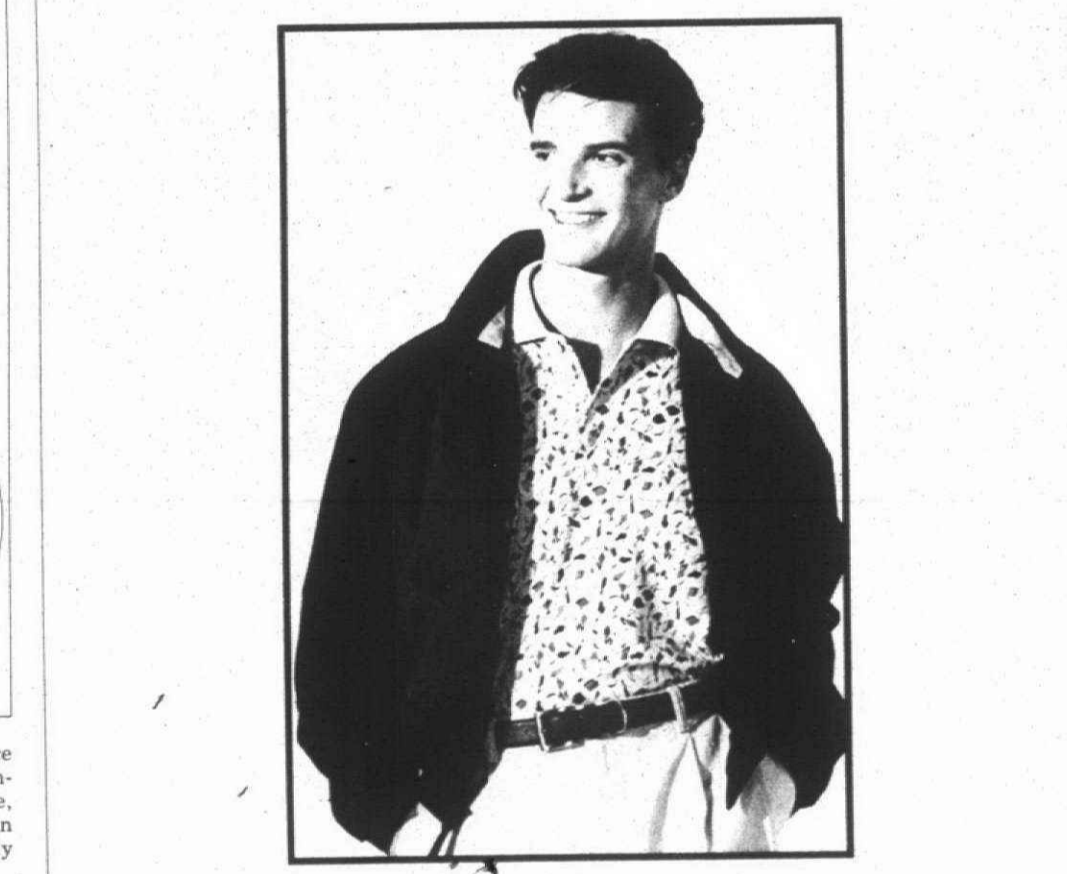
- Heritag Drive (Procter Road) will be widened and improved to accommodate the new fire station.
- Civic Center Drive (main entrance) and Veterans Drive (behind Township Hall) will both be reconstructed.
- Parking lot for the soccer field behind Township Hall will be paved.
- Drivers are discouraged from trying to access the Township Hall parking lot via

Linda Stover of Canton Tractor is concerned about the impact construction will have on her business. "There's problems now and there's not any traffic construction going on," she said.

The \$1.2 million realignment of Canton Center Road will have one lane in each direction with a right turn lane. The project is being funded with federal money and a 20 percent match from Canton Township.

The \$2 million cost of the Haggerty construction is being split by developer Herman Frankel and the other landowners, who will pay by special assessment district.

The original plan for paving the two-lane road from Michigan to Palmer and reconstructing the bridge at the Rouge River expanded when Frankel submitted an application to build a research park. The Wayne County Road Department is requiring four lanes at the proposed development.



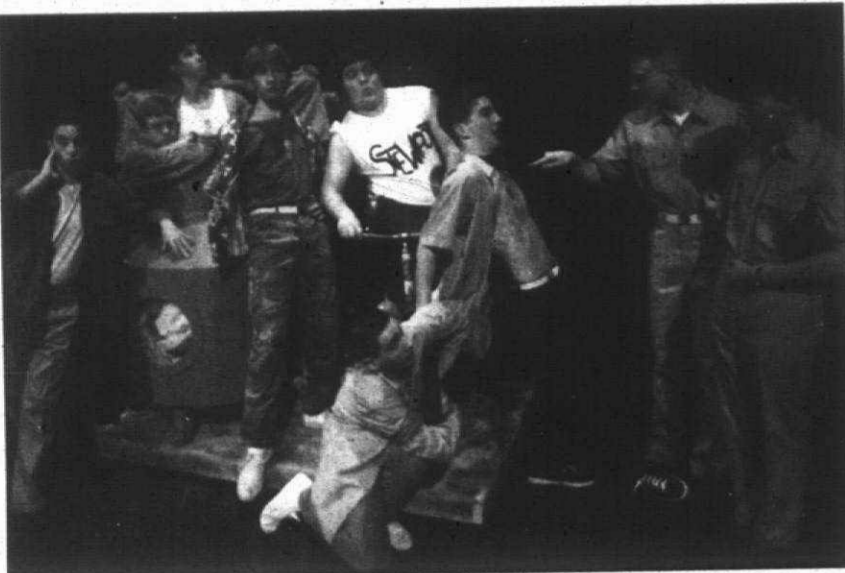
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# Curtain rises on 'South Pacific' Friday at Salem High School

More than 150 high school students have joined forces to create the magic of the romantic, comedic, poignant, Rodgers & Hammerstein's musical 'South Pacific.'

The cast of the Park Players has rehearsed since January as technicians design, build, paint and sew their way into the South Pacific.

The musical will open at 8 p.m. April 11 in Salem High School auditorium. It will continue at 8 p.m. April 12, 18 and 19. Reserved seats are \$7.

The story addresses the issue of prejudice set against the background of a World War II military base. Through the love affairs of two couples we learn with them of the destructiveness of prejudice and the nurturing nature of love.

Performances are April 11, 12, 18 and 19. Reserved seats are \$7.



Angry mom: Bloody Mary (Bethany Matthews) glares at lovers Lt. Joe Cable (Jesse Williams) and her daughter, Liat (Nicole Reitz).

time musical classics of 'Bali Hai,' 'Nothing Like a Dame,' 'Honey Bun,' 'Some Enchanted Evening' and 'Carefully Taught.'

Students also have built nine palm trees, some of which curve up to 25 feet. They've also worked hard to create the sense of being on an island with the addition of a 16-foot boat and a sea plane. Hundreds of silk flowers add tropical color to the huge set.

# Six Plymouth-Canton schools to receive NCA accreditation

By M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Six Plymouth-Canton elementary schools are due to receive North Central Association accreditation. Allen, Fiegel, Isbister, Hoben, Miller and Smith will become fully accredited this month.

Applying for NCA accreditation is voluntary. A parallel accreditation program run by the Michigan Department of Education is mandatory.

Last year, Bird and Eriksson Elementary schools received NCA accreditation, and retain their status this year. 'I'm glad six more schools are being accredited by NCA,' said Superintendent Charles Little. 'I'm looking forward to when they are all accredited by the state of Michigan, too.'

To be accredited by the NCA, a school must undergo a periodic evaluation to help it determine the degree to which its performance matches the goals it has set for itself, said Helen Finelli of NCA. 'Recently, NCA developed a school evaluation model that requires a school to evaluate its performance based on student performance in such areas as reading, writing and problem-solving.'

To receive summary accreditation, the top ranking granted by the state, schools must meet 110 standards that enhance student achievement. Also required is a school improvement plan; wide-ranging curriculum; and instructional services to meet the needs of all learners, Forward said. In addition, '66 percent or more of their students must be successful in all four areas tested by the MEAP in two of the last three years,' she said.

To receive interim accreditation, the state requires that schools 'have at least one score of the four areas tested by the MEAP over the last three years in which at least 51 percent of students' rank in the satisfactory range, said Forward.

Bird and Smith elementaries have earned summary accreditation, as has East Middle School. With the exception of Tonda and Bentley, Plymouth-Canton's other elementaries, middle schools, and both high schools have interim accreditation.

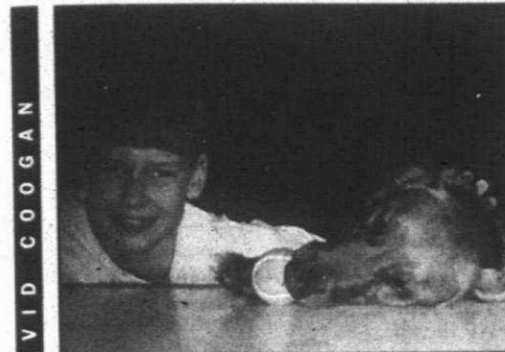
'Another benefit I see to people going the NCA route is that it puts them in a better position to gain Michigan accreditation. The two work hand in hand quite well. You basically have a pattern where meeting one is going to get you the other, assuming you achieve the stan-

dards for MEAP scores.' Salem and Canton high schools also are NCA-accredited. The district's middle schools and other elementaries have not applied for NCA accreditation.

- Michigan Accreditation Program**  
PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL YEAR '95-'96
- Allen Elementary Interim accredited
  - Bentley Elementary no status
  - Bird Elementary summary accredited
  - Eriksson Elementary Interim accredited
  - Farrow Elementary Interim accredited
  - Fiegel Elementary Interim accredited
  - Isbister Elementary Interim accredited
  - Miller Elementary Interim accredited
  - Smith Elementary summary accredited
  - Tonda Elementary no status
  - Central Middle School Interim accredited
  - East Middle School summary accredited
  - Lowell Middle School Interim accredited
  - Pioneer Middle School Interim accredited
  - West Middle School Interim accredited
  - Plymouth Canton High School Interim accredited
  - Plymouth Salem High School Interim accredited
- Summary accreditation: A school has met all 110 of the Michigan Department of Education standards geared toward improving student achievement. In addition, the school has a curriculum that addresses a wide variety of topics and instructional services that fit the needs of all learners. At least 60 percent of all students in a summary accredited school are successful in all four areas tested by the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test in two of the last three years. School improvement plans are also in place.
- Interim accredited: In at least one of the four areas tested by the MEAP at least 51 percent of students or better on the MEAP over the last three years.
- No status: Schools can't seek accreditation until they have been in existence for at least three years.
- Recently status: The state did not receive its time the standards report.
- Source: Michigan Department of Education, School Development Unit.

# LIFE IN THE 6TH GRADE

What's important to me: Three panel members were given disposable cameras to take - and pose for - snapshots of significant people and things in their lives.



David plays with Aleron, his 3 1/2-year-old Golden Retriever, on the kitchen floor of their Canton home.



Basketball practice for their church team, which went 12-1 this past season. From left are Steve Jacobs, David and John Craig-head.



Older sister Sarah, 16, joins twins Katherine (center), twin sister Marie (right) for an informal card game in the family's living room.



Katherine with her dog, Lady Berned, an English Springer Spaniel that just turned 2. Katherine picked out all the decorations in her bedroom.



Mom, Pam in the car with younger sister Kelsey.



The Lincolns, from left, brother Thadd, Shelby, and sister Kelsey.

# Paths from page A1

Marie and Katherine Nizienski, Livonia twins who play soccer, among other extracurriculars, say teamwork makes it easier. 'We help each other out with our homework,' Marie said.

All but three have moved at least once in their lives. They understand context - 1970s retro fashion, for example - or that the term 'groovy' might work in some settings and fall flat in others.

They see through television commercials, but are still influenced by them.

'You have this heartfelt commercial, and so touching, and then they ruin it with a pitch, Katie said of TV ads that tug at the emotions.'

Some have begun dating, but mainly in the comfort of group outings. Often, the talking about it, the giggles and whispers, amount to 'more than the dates,' they said.

'They say, 'We're going out,' but...' Shelby said. 'It's like some kind of secret thing,' Katie picked up.

'The boys are just as bad as the girls,' she added.



Getting together: Sixth-graders take a break during a panel discussion. The group posed in the picnic area of the Observer office in Livonia.

# Speaking out: Strong opinions resonate

Here's an introduction to the 12 sixth-graders who met at the Observer for conversation - and pizza and pop - on Feb. 20.

David Coogan, 11, lives in Canton Township and goes to East Middle School. On household rules: 'It's the parents' job to make them and the kids' job to argue against them.'

Shelby Lincoln, 11, is also of Canton and an East student. On how some classmates view those with good grades: 'It's kind of like they think you're a suck-up.'

Mary Warbelow, 11, of Plymouth, goes to Our Lady of Good Counsel. On handling a schedule that might try adults: 'We have a lot more energy.'

Plymouth Township's Katie Sanders, 12, goes to Central Middle School. On personality conflicts between teachers

and students: 'Some teachers and kids clash. They just don't work together.'

Robbie Doykes, 11, of Garden City goes to Lathers Elementary School. On a visit to Gettysburg, Pa.: 'We got to see a bunch of neat stuff, like where a bunch of different battles went on at Gettysburg. We went on a 40-mile hike. It took us two days to do it, though.'

Jessica Brent of Westland, 12, attends Marshall Middle School. On the 1980s: 'I was born in the '80s... I just wouldn't wear turquoise.'

Felicia Christ, 11, also of Westland, goes to Marshall as well. On actor Jonathan Taylor Thomas: 'He looks best with long hair, but now he cut it.'

Redford Township resident Chris Husk, 12, attends Pierce Middle School. On his preference in pizza: 'I like

- Meet the panel:**
1. David Coogan
  2. Robbie Doykes
  3. Derek Larkin
  4. Chris Husk
  5. Katie Sanders
  6. Felicia Christ
  7. Marie Nizienski
  8. Shelby Lincoln
  9. Katherine Nizienski
  10. Mary Warbelow
  11. Melissa Rubalcava
  12. Jessica Brent

deep-dish pizza. Those are awesome.'

Melissa Rubalcava, 11, also of Redford, goes to MacGowan Elementary School. On cigarette smokers: 'Why do they even do that? They know it's not good for them.'

Marie Nizienski, 11, of Livonia, goes to Taylor Elementary School. On how she spends leisure time: 'I write short stories or I clean my room ... for about three hours

and then I mess it up again.'

Marie's twin sister Katherine also goes to Taylor. On why she likes the television show 'Happily Ever After': 'They just tell weird jokes and everything.'

Livonian Derek Larkin, 12, attends Buchanan Elementary School. On an acquaintance whom he saw smoking pot: 'I pretty much thought he was messing up his own life.'

How we selected our panel: In January, the Observer ran a notice on the front page seeking sixth-graders interested in participating in this project. More than 60 families responded. We randomly selected 12 boys and girls representing all Observer communities for a Feb. 20 panel discussion.

More to come: Each panel member will receive a personal journal when school gets out in June. They will be asked to record a week's worth of activities and thoughts to be published in a follow-up story this summer.

# Clothing and music choices reflect youthful twist

When it comes to fashion, pre-teens seek comfortable clothing and accessories.

'Decked out in baggie jeans, lug-soled tennis shoes, a baby doll T-shirt and a sweat shirt jacket, 11-year-old Felicia Christ of Westland said she bases her style on pop singer Gwen Stefani of the band No Doubt. 'I like what Gwen wears,' said Felicia, a student at Marshall Junior High School. 'A lot of the things that she wears I like to wear.'

The platinum-blondie singer - whose band is known for the ballad 'Don't Speak' and the spunky female anthem 'Just a Girl' - frequently wears midriff-baring tops, tight shiny pants, sparkles around her eyes, and a 1920s, flapper-style hairstyle.

Sometimes Felicia's school doesn't approve of her emulating Stefani's style. 'I was at a hippy costume dance and I wanted to show my midriff,' Christ explained. 'They wouldn't let me. I had to wear a shirt over the outfit.'

Shelby Lincoln, a sixth-grader from East Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton district, prefers the baggy look from the waist up as well.

'I wear big, baggy sweaters all the time,' Shelby said. 'They're real comfortable. I wear what I want to. I don't let anyone judge me on what I wear.'

Jessica Brent, a 12-year-old Marshall Junior High School student, favors Christ's preferences. Brightly colored clothing from the 1960s and 1970s are also in, she explained.

'But a lot of our parents think we're

crazy because we want to wear '60s and '70s clothes.'

The suggestion that 1980s clothing may be en vogue next drew a collective groan from the group.

'I hated it when the thing was to wear tight jeans,' Jessica said.

The panelists say they politely accept clothing as gifts from elders - but that doesn't mean they are eager to put them anywhere but in the closet.

'They expect you to wear it and you're like, 'I don't think so,' one of the panelists said.

Jessica also colored each fingernail a different shade on this day, which shouldn't come as a surprise considering she's a fan of Chicago Bulls' bad guy Dennis Rodman, who sports a different hair color each game depending on his mood.

'Rodman rules,' Jessica said. 'I like his clothes, hair. But he overreacted kicking that camera guy (at courtside). I won't defend him on that one.'

Melissa Rubalcava, a sixth-grader at MacGowan Elementary School in Redford, owns as many nail polish colors as she's had birthdays: 12.

'Green, blue, pink, yellow, orange, brown, black ...,' she said, listing some of her favorites.

Sports jerseys, T-shirts, tennis shoes, and baseball hats are the favored clothing among pre-teen boys.

Jessica explained that her peers don't take much time to look good. 'Some of the guys don't even really wash their hair. It's greasy and it's slicked down with water,' she said.

The girls mostly prefer average-length hair on boys, although a teen idol gets approval on long hair from one of the panelists.

'Jonathan Taylor Thomas (of TV's 'Home Improvement') looks best with long hair,' Felicia said.

No Doubt, and country and pop music topped the music list of fifth- and sixth-grade students. Although it's inundating the Billboard charts, rap was their least favorite.

'Rap stinks. The stuff they talk about is really inappropriate for a lot of people,' Jessica said.

However, she and many of her peers' style reflects what hip-hop and rap artists are wearing.

'It doesn't have much to do with the music. It's because a lot of rap people may dress the same. It all goes back to people who copy off those people.'

David Coogan's admission that he likes 'Weird Al' Yankovic drew laughs from fellow students who agreed with him. 'Amish Paradise,' a parody of rap star Coolio's song 'Gangster's Paradise' was among their favorites.

'I like 'Weird Al,' said David, dressed in a University of Michigan football jersey and jeans. 'His songs are funny. I like the lyrics and the percussion, too.'

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# Sen. Abraham wants to revise road funding

Visiting Canton: U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham (right) talks with 35th District Judge John MacDonald (left) and John Petz, regional director for the senator, at the Canton Economic Club luncheon at the Summit in Canton.



By KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER  
U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., hopes legislation can evolve out of Congress that will give Michigan residents more bang for their tax dollar, particularly on roads.  
Abraham appeared Thursday before the Canton Economic Club at the Summit on the Park to outline his legislative game plan on federal transportation dollars, reducing the deficit and a reform of the American legal system.  
Much of his discussion centered on roads and included a prop in the shape of a road sign to focus on the problem.  
Abraham spoke with a sign

**'It will not be an easy fight, because for us to get more, someone would have to get less.'**  
Spencer Abraham  
—U.S. senator

beside his podium that stated that Michigan taxpayers sent \$700 million to Washington for roads, but only received \$550 million in return.  
Abraham said he was working on a "turnback" proposal that would eliminate a federal subsidy of 12 cents from the 18-cent gas tax earmarked for roads and instead allow states to pick up

that revenue.  
"(States) could pick that up without affecting the price of the pump," Abraham said. "We believe that approach would keep dollars where they belong."  
Another proposal would change the transportation formula to "equalize" spending from donor states according to usage by adjusting the percentage received by the state in following years. Abraham estimated Michigan would receive \$1.12 for every \$1 back under that formula. Money gathered in year one would need to be spent in the following year, so it wouldn't be collected or dispersed.

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## Hearings may end soon in Durant case

By TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER  
Sensational murder trials often are called "the crime of the century."  
The Durant case may go down as "the trial that lasted a century." Actually, this school funding case is in its 17th year, but the end may be in sight.  
There will be assigned seating

only at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, in the second floor of the Law Building in Lansing as the seven justices listen to oral arguments in the case of dozens of mostly suburban school districts versus the governor.  
MGTV, which broadcasts state government proceedings much the way C-Span covers the U.S.

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Congress, will be there.  
Big money is at stake, though no one is certain how much. Estimates range from \$500 million to \$3.5 billion. The latter figure is about 40 percent of one year's state general fund budget.

**By its own rules, the Michigan Supreme Court will decide the case within a year of oral arguments.**

The case has been up and down the court system like a yo-yo. Toward the end, former Wayne Circuit Judge James Mies, a Plymouth Township resident famed for his ability to untangle complex cases, was appointed a "special master" to sort through the claims. The Court of Appeals upheld Mies' findings.  
By its own rules, the Michigan Supreme Court will decide the case within a year of oral arguments — perhaps less than that if a majority forms quickly on one side or the other.

Blanchard and now John Engler — had failed to pay for special education, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches, as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.  
Richard Headlee himself, the former Farmington Hills insurance executive who led the ballot drive for the tax limitation amendment that bears his name, came out of retirement last month to speak in Lansing. Before a panel of legislators, Headlee blistered the state and its attorneys for not paying up. The relevant portion of the Headlee amendment says:  
"The state is prohibited from requiring any new or expanded activities by local governments without full state financing, from reducing the proportion of state spending in the form of aid to local governments, or from shifting the tax burden to local gov-

ernment." Art. IX, sec. 25.  
The governors and legislature argued it was foolish to give any form of aid to suburban districts that were raising \$10,000 or more per student on local property taxes alone.  
The state budgets allocated them special ed money but then "recaptured" it for use elsewhere.  
It was a victory for Engler, however, when the Supreme Court agreed to hear the Durant case one last time. The court voted 6-1 in November to take up the case.  
Justice Michael Cavanagh opposed the re-hearing, saying the court should order mediation to settle the damages rather than re-hear legal arguments.  
"The court has written two full opinions in the tortured 16-year path of this litigation," Cavanagh said. "I had urged my colleagues to grant leave to appeal on Sept. 27, not because of the issues urged upon us by these defendants (governor and legislature), but because I thought it appropriate for this court to promptly resolve the questions of the state's obligations to the school districts..."

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Won't be easy  
Abraham acknowledged the Michigan congressional delegation had its work cut out for it.  
"It will not be an easy fight, because for us to get more, someone would have to get less," Abraham said.  
Abraham opened his speech on an optimistic note about the Michigan economy, including the southeastern region of the state and Canton's building boom.  
Unemployment rates in Michigan were below the national average, and the state's rates were the lowest in its history, Abraham said.  
"That's a testament to the philosophy that a lot less government regulation and reduction in taxes can give you the tools that are needed," Abraham said.

**'Frivolous lawsuits add about 2.5 percent to the cost of developing new products in this country.'**  
Spencer Abraham

ney was required to pay 100 percent of the damages, Abraham said.  
Abraham also hopes Michigan communities and counties do not end up on a new list of Clean Air Act violators that could result in penalties. Under the old provisions, about 75 cities of 98 meet the old standards. Abraham worries that progress toward meeting provisions will be negated.  
"What we need is realistic risk assessment," Abraham said.

**Good response**  
Western Wayne County residents and officials attending the lunch enjoyed meeting with Abraham.  
Thomas Payne of Northville said Abraham's discussion on road funding was timely. "The question I would have liked to ask was what has made the roads deteriorate so much so quickly," Payne said.  
"The \$150 million shortage has to be corrected," Payne said.  
Mike Burley, a schoolteacher from Northville and former trustee at Schoolcraft College, called Abraham's presentation "well-done and comprehensive."  
"I like the part about turning back the 12 cents to Michigan," Burley said. "The state of Michigan's roads really need some help."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack met with Abraham before the lunch for about an hour to discuss concerns on the road issue. Yack has lobbied for more road funds from Wayne County for Canton Township.  
Yack wants to see less federal road money spent on administrative and overhead costs, such as the Federal Highway Administration.  
"A big percentage of that money is gone," Yack said. "Michigan only gets about 90 percent or less each year and you take another 30 percent off of that to administrate the programs."  
Yack added that he would not back any gas tax hike unless Canton received the money directly.

"Frivolous lawsuits add about 2.5 percent to the cost of developing new products in this country," Abraham said. The top 20 major U.S. corporations generate about 55 percent of their income in the U.S., but 88 percent of its legal costs originate here, Abraham said.  
Abraham cited a case where horseplay caused injuries to a woman whose fiancé drove a small car into the back of her vehicle on a racetrack at Disney World. A jury found Disney World 1 percent liable, but Dis-

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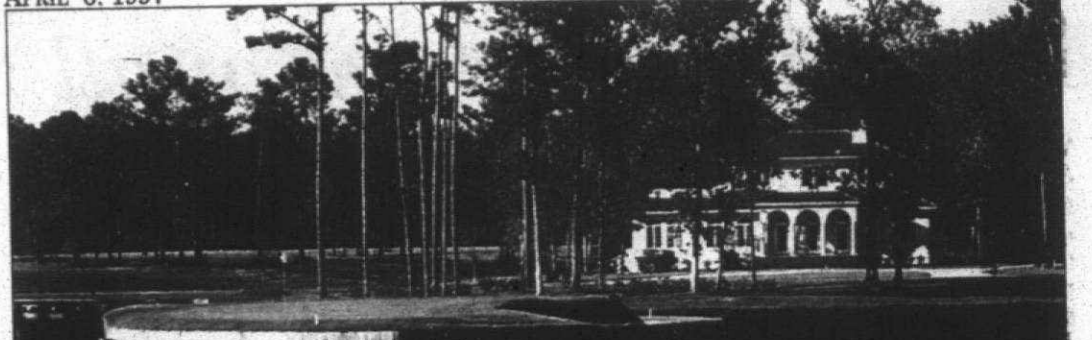
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Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 36601 Warren Ave. Westland Times: April 3 - 2:00 PM April 17 - 2:00 PM April 24 - 2:00 PM	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 22373 Eureka Road Taylor Times: April 9 - 9:00 AM April 16 - 9:00 AM	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 5946 N. Sheldon Road Canton Times: April 9 - 2:00 PM April 16 - 2:00 PM April 30 - 2:00 PM
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# Rising temperatures a call to action

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Some expect a last blast of snow, but lots of Plymouth and Canton folks are thinking spring.

Michelle Murch, head groundskeeper for Canton Township, said Tuesday, "We've been doing a lot of painting of picnic tables, trash barrels and that kind of stuff, to get it ready for the season."

"We started to aerify the athletic field, we've been doing some seeding and a lot of improvements in the park," she said. "We've added some split rail fence, we're getting the ball fields ready to go. This week we're going to lay some sod in the soccer fields."

At Lucas Nursery and Landscape Company on Ford Road in Canton plenty of shrubs are being sold, due to the building that's going on, said manager Kim Lucas.

"A lot of people are buying crab trees and a lot of the flowering trees so far, plum trees and weeping trees, and spruce. People are asking for a lot of hedge type plants," she said.

Cindy Parker, manager of Plymouth Nursery Home & Garden Showplace, said Tuesday, "We're starting to get deliveries of plant material - shredded bark, a lot of trees and fertilizers. We get a lot of calls for landscaping plans."

On Tuesday morning at Sax-

ton's Garden Center in Plymouth, eight customers were interested in a range of yard items, from hedge trimmers to fertilizer.

"We've been selling a lot of step fertilizer programs," said owner Bill Saxton. "We've got a raft of lawn mower tune ups coming in. There's a seven to 10-day wait on them right now," he said, adding more mowers are expected in coming weeks.

"We've been selling some weed control material for putting in their flower beds, we've sold some grass seed too, some fungicides, some insecticides for grubs," Saxton said.

When customers talk about the weather, most agree it's been a typical early spring. "It's not as cold as last year," he said.

At Backyard Birds Garden & Nature Store on Main Street in Plymouth, spring brings a dramatic increase in the sale of bird seed. "People are welcoming the birds from down south and South America, the indigo bunting and the red-breasted grosbeak, all your cool migratory birds are passing through Plymouth on their way up north," said owner Gary Phillips.

"There's been a dramatic increase in bird bath sales and also garden accessories - sundials, trellises, feeders, garden stones, bird feeders, sculptures, we get our phone ringing off the hook," Phillips said.

Those sprucing up backyards in both the city and township can begin putting out composted materials sometime around mid-month. Plymouth Township residents can dispose grass clippings, leaves, vegetative pruning starting the week of April 14. Acceptable compost containers are 30 gallon reusable containers with sturdy handles marked "compost," and 30 gallon paper refuse bags.

Plastic bags are not accepted for disposal of compost material. All township residents with curbside trash pick up are required by ordinance to separate yard waste for composting from their regular trash.

This includes both those who are part of the township's solid waste pickup system and those with a private trash contractor.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Family planting: Becky Nolan, foreground, of Canton and her mom, Shirley Schacher visiting from out of state, check shrubs at Lucas Nursery in Canton.

Township residents with questions should call 454-0530.

# Man to stand trial in rest-stop robbery

A Westland man has been ordered to stand trial on charges of robbing a second man after luring him from an I-275 rest stop in Canton Township for sex.

Todd Stephen Nemeth, 31, is accused of taking the 66-year-old Flint man to his Westland apartment, where the victim was beaten, robbed of money and forced to drive to an automatic bank teller machine for more cash, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitskey has said.

On Thursday, 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered Nemeth to stand trial for

unarmed robbery and credit card fraud, amid allegations that Nemeth also used the victim's charge cards.

The incident allegedly occurred on March 11, Nemeth was ordered to stand trial Thursday after he waived a preliminary hearing on the charges.

One week earlier, Nemeth had been ordered to stand trial on similar charges involving a 50-year-old Walled Lake man.

Police say the victims were married and that they were photographed by the suspect, who tried to keep the men quiet.

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 1997-98 ACTION PLAN 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FY 1997 CDBG PROGRAM

On April 9, 1997 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the 1997-98 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The document plus the Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Clerk, 1150 S. Canton Center Road; office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road; and the Seniors Center, 46000 Summit Parkway. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Plan. The Consolidated Plan must be submitted to the department of HUD no later than May 15, 1997.

The 1997-98 Action Plan does not deviate from the 1995-96 Consolidated Plan. The Plan maintains the housing rehabilitation program as the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township, and funds the program adequately to rehabilitate three owner-occupied single family detached homes during 1997-98. Canton Township will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for on public residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. Canton Township will not support the loss of subsidized housing units in Canton. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On March 31, 1997 The Canton CDBG Advisory Council adopted the following projects and funding levels for the FY 1997 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for recommendation to the Canton Board of Trustees for approval at the regularly scheduled Board meeting of April 8, 1997. The FY 1997 allocation is \$416,000 as determined by Congress. FY 1997 CDBG project recommendations: Program administration, \$81,000; First Step, \$25,000; Child and Family Service Adult Day Care, \$5,000; Growth Works, \$10,000; Salvation Army summer day camp, \$13,000; Volunteer Coordinator, \$ 6,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$2,100; Housing rehabilitation, \$29,900; Harrison Drain Improvements (multi-year project), \$125,000; Construction contingency, \$49,000; Canterbury Mews picnic/activity shelter, \$21,000; Canton Place covered walkway, \$48,000. Total: \$416,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (313) 397-5417.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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fled to Windsor or a northern Michigan Indian casino. Ontario Provincial Police, Michigan State Police and Pennsylvania State Police joined in the search. Wilks has relatives living in Pennsylvania.

But Wilks' luck ran out when he crossed the path of Newsome while he was attempting to return to his Canton home to pick up heart medication.

Newsome followed Wilks' van into the Autumn Ridge Apartments, where Wilks attempted to act as if he lived. He parked his van in an empty carport and began walking towards one of the apartments on Douglas Street when Newsome made the arrest.

"We had been patrolling the

**'We had been patrolling the area hot and heavy since it happened. We were hoping he would show up ... so it wasn't all me. There were patrols all over there.'**

Debra Newsome  
-Canton Police officer

area hot and heavy since it happened. We were hoping he would show up ... so it wasn't all me. There were patrols all over there," she said.

Nemecek said Canton police "had a good week. She was on a roll, sometimes it just happens that way, but I can say we're very proud of the type of work she's done and I'm hoping she'll

catch the guy we're looking for tonight."

Public Safety Director Safety Director John Santomauro called the arrests "good, heads-up police work."

Newsome received three commendations last year for meritorious action. She was awarded for assisting in the arrest of a

burglar at Hulsing School; coaxing a woman from a suicide attempt; and apprehending a man who had stolen his 84-year-old grandmother's food stamps to sell and then buy crack cocaine.

Newsome periodically stopped by to see the grandmother after the incident occurred. The grandson was arrested shortly thereafter when a report from Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said that the grandson had assaulted his girlfriend and may attempt to call the grandmother. He did, and the grandmother arranged a meeting. Newsome was there and took the grandson into custody.

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# TASTE

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997

## HOME COOKING



KEELY WYGONIK

### Brush up on rubs and marinades to grill like a guru

You can smell spring in the air, especially around dinner time, except in New England where Mother Nature fooled residents Monday blasting them with a surprise blizzard. "We had over a foot of snow," said cookbook author Melanie Barnard who lives in Connecticut. "But it was 75 degrees and sunny on Easter."

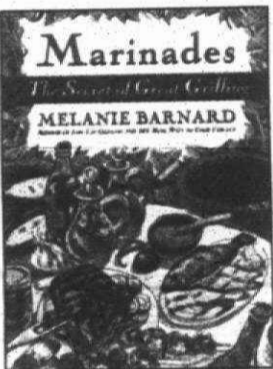
The snow had started to melt Wednesday when Barnard and I talked about her newest cookbook - "Marinades: The Secret of Great Grilling" (HarperPerennial: April 9, 1997).

Are people grilling in your neighborhood now that spring has arrived? How do you know they're not barbecuing?

"Grilling is what most of us do in our backyards," said Barnard. "It's quick. Barbecue is a way of life. Barbecue is a noun and a verb. Barbecued foods such as whole pigs, brisket and ribs are cooked over a low, smoky fire, and take a lot of time."

Barnard, who uses her gas grill year-round, even when it rains, prefers charcoal to gas for cooking ribs and brisket. "Over the long haul, charcoal gives these foods a smoky flavor," she said. "You can use a gas grill or broiler for everything else."

But what really separates the grillers from the gurus are marinades. "Every neighborhood has one grilling guru," writes Barnard. "It's that person whose backyard smells so good that it turns heads and noses and practically stops traffic blocks away. . . notice that the grilling guru rarely gives away the real secret - the sauce/marinade/rub."



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**Grilling: "Marinades: The Secret of Great Grilling" by Melanie Barnard (HarperPerennial; April 9, 1997, \$10) will help you achieve backyard culinary success.**

Barnard shares these secrets, happily, and hopes you'll use them to become the grilling guru in your neighborhood.

"Grilling is done all over the world, and one of the oldest, and most popular cooking methods. In her book, Barnard tempts readers with flavors from around the world including Thai, Spanish, Korean, Indian, Mediterranean, and the British Isles.

Beginning cooks will appreciate her explanations on the difference between marinades, rubs and sauces. There's also a chart, which lists cooking times/temperature/grilling method for a variety of foods including beef, seafood, vegetables, and fruits; tells how to test for doneness; and offers helpful suggestions, such as parboiling broccoli in boiling salted water for two minutes before grilling.

**Marinades**  
"Marinade" is derived from the Latin or Italian word "marinara," meaning of the sea. "Marinades permeate the meat a quarter to a half inch. Like sea water, the original marinades of many centuries ago were briny solutions meant to preserve, tenderize, and flavor foods. The basic components of a liquid marinade are acid, such as vinegar, citrus juice, tomatoes, or wine, and seasonings, such as whole or ground spices and fresh or dried herbs. The acid acts to break down the surface tissue of the food placed in it while the seasonings add flavor."

Dry marinades (rubs) - a mixture of herbs and spices - permeate food only slightly, and act as a protector during grilling. "A paste is simply a rub that is moistened with a little aromatic liquid," explained Barnard. "Both are usually very potent, often peppery, and are designed to impart an assertive flavor to the food. Blackened fish is made with a dry rub."

Sauces, are "like the frosting on the cake. It makes a good thing even better," said Barnard. "The sauce that is brushed on during grilling

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## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- The power of food
- Nutrition and alcohol

# Give spice cabinet a spring cleaning

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Herbs and spices add variety to food preparations, and keep things interesting. But the quality of dried spices and herbs deteriorates after a year. Let the start of daylight savings time be a reminder that it's time to give your spice cabinet a good spring cleaning.

"Dried spices and herbs lose fragrance, aroma, taste and pungent flavors, especially if they're kept in a warm kitchen area or are exposed to light," said Sylvia Treitman, a home economist for the Michigan State University Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Fresh herbs are the cornerstone of low-fat cooking because they don't add calories. But, especially in our climate, fresh is not always available.

To substitute dried herbs for fresh, use 1/3 teaspoon powdered or 1/2 teaspoon crushed for every tablespoon of fresh, chopped herbs.

Low-fat cooking guru Steven Raichlen (author of several "High-Flavor, Low-Fat" cookbooks) says that cilantro, chervil and tarragon lose flavor when dried. He suggests using fresh mint or fresh flat-leaf parsley as a substitute. A great way to pep up any dried herb is to chop it with a little fresh parsley or green onions he says.

All spices keep longer in the refrigerator Treitman said. Poppy and sesame seeds contain oil which becomes rancid if they are stored in a warm place such as near the stove. Paprika, chili powder and cayenne pepper lose their taste and flavor quickly. These seasonings should be kept in the refrigerator.

Freezing is another way to preserve herbs, but it's important to thoroughly dry them to avoid moisture build-up in the container.

The best way to freeze fresh dill seed and dill weed said Treitman is to wash and dry the dill seed and weed separately. Place each on separate dry paper towel, roll up

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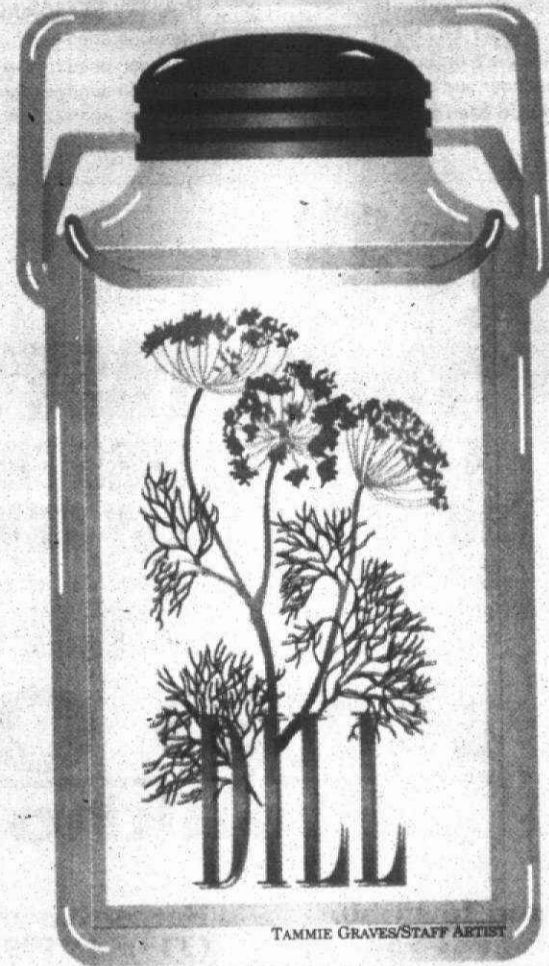
and freeze. Unroll and use as needed. Dill weed is a great flavoring for chicken soup, chicken or turkey stuffing. The dill seed, which tastes stronger, is good in dips. The same freezing technique can be followed for basil.

"Home-grown herbs that are dried have a short shelf life, perhaps two or three months," Treitman said. "Commercial processing which dries herbs quicker is better."

To test whether an herb or spice needs replacing, rub a small portion in the palm of your hand. If it lacks fragrance, it needs replacing. Then, it's decision time. Do you go to the supermarket and purchase a container or buy a smaller amount from a bulk purveyor?

"I suggest checking prices, but bulk is generally cheaper," Treitman answers. "If you're trying a new recipe using curry as an example, you can buy a small container in the supermarket for \$3, but you can buy only what's needed for the recipe at a bulk supplier. If you don't like the recipe, you're not stuck with a large amount."

When spices or dried herbs are purchased, date the container so you'll know when they need replacing. MSU Extension Service literature suggests making your own spice mixtures and herb butters. Many recipes for chicken, seafood, rice or mixed vegetables suggest curry. You can make your own blend. Why buy poultry seasoning when you already have the herbs or spices on the shelf and all you need to do is mix them?



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Tightly wrapped frozen herb butters keep for six months. Simply slice off the amount you need. Since chili powder loses its kick quickly, make your own. Some recipes call for a "Bouquet Garni" and give no clue about what should be included. See the recipe inside to learn what to do.

In addition to those already mentioned, a good spice cabinet needs allspice to flavor soups and stews such as chicken, consommé, fish, potato, tomato or vegetable and poached fish preparations. Bayleaf is an essential in fish stews such as Bouillabaisse. Cabbage soup is not the same without caraway seed. Cardamom complements curry in fish or poultry dishes. Give a lift to tomato juice with celery seed. Try some ground cloves in your next beef stew.

Marjoram takes to halibut, salmon and tuna recipes. Dried mustard or turmeric make any sandwich spread taste better. Add some freshly ground nutmeg to the ricotta filling in your next lasagna. Oregano is needed in just about every pasta sauce.

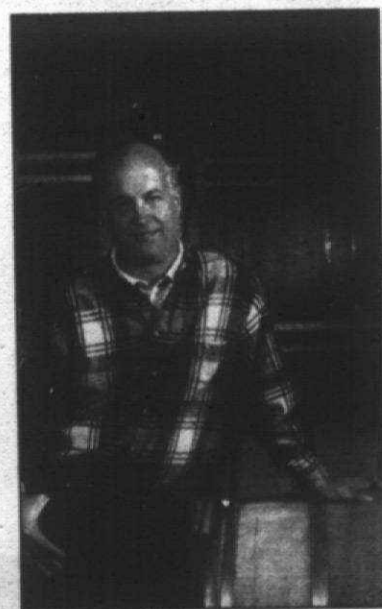
Rosemary and lamb are a perfect duo, but have you used rosemary in scrambled eggs, omelets and soufflés? Sage in cheese dips adds interest. Savory and tarragon pick up the flavors of vegetables. Use thyme in a gumbo.

If you're interested in learning about exotic herbs and spices, there's no better reference than "Whole Foods Companion: A Guide for Adventurous Cooks, Curious Shoppers & Lovers of Natural Foods" by Diane Onstad, (Chelsea Green Publishing Company, VT, \$29 paperback). In addition to general information and culinary uses, Onstad cites lore, legends and health benefits.

"The Charmed Kitchen: Cooking with Herbs & Spices," Judi Strauss, (Goosefoot Acres Press \$24.95 paperback - available in mid-May) contains lots of recipes, which use herbs and spices plus instructions for creating your own herb and spice blends.

• See recipes inside.

## April 'WineFesting' offers sensational sips



CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE

**Industry leader: Allen Shoup, President of Chateau Ste. Michelle winery in Washington is honorary chair of WineFest, April 19.**

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

One of the best-known and fun wine auctions is right in our backyard. Celebrating its 15th anniversary, WineFest, a charity benefiting the programs of the Ann Arbor Art Center, will be held April 19 at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Festivities start 5:30 p.m. with a sumptuous strolling dinner accompanied by an array of wines.

Several silent auctions run throughout the evening and a spirited live auction caps the excitement. Before leaving, attendees are hosted to music, dancing and more strolling through delectable dessert tables. Tickets are \$100 per person for this regularly sold-out black-tie optional event, and can be purchased by phoning (313) 994-8004, Ext. 106.

Honorary chair for this year's WineFest is Michigan native Allen Shoup, president of Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Washington. Born in Detroit, Shoup grew up in Utica and then Farmington. A University of Michigan class of 1965 alum, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and later earned a master's degree in psychol-

ogy at Eastern Michigan University.

Chateau Ste. Michelle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stimson Lane Vineyards and Estates of which Shoup is also CEO and President. Chateau Ste. Michelle's sister wineries in the corporation are Columbia Crest in Paterson, Washington, Villa Mt. Eden and Conn Creek in California's Napa Valley.

No winery has done more to promote the wines of Washington than Chateau Ste. Michelle, located outside Seattle. Under Shoup's guidance, the winery has become the recognized leader in the Washington wine industry, focusing first on making itself and its wines known in the Seattle area, then branching to all major U.S. markets. Shoup expanded the concept of exceptional sights and proudly promotes Chateau Ste. Michelle wines with vineyard designations.

Most famous of these are Cold Creek Vineyard, Indian Wells and Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard. Chateau Ste. Michelle Cold Creek Vineyard Chardonnay consistently showcases cool-climate pear and

### Wine Selections

■ **Greek wine debuts from Ann Arbor-based Bacchus Brokerage:** Skouras Cambello White \$8, 1995 Skouras-Megas Oenos White \$15, Cambello Red \$8, 1993 Nemea Skouras Saint George \$12 and 1993 Skouras Megas Oenos Red \$17.

■ **White wines of note:**  
• 1995 Preston Cuvée de Fume \$11.50  
• 1995 Joseph Phelps Sauvignon Blanc \$16

■ **Superior reds:**  
• 1995 Meridian Pinot Noir \$15  
• 1994 Clos du Val Merlot \$30  
• 1994 Hanna Merlot \$21  
• 1994 Joseph Phelps Merlot \$25  
• 1994 Silverado Merlot \$22  
• 1994 Pedroncelli Zinfandel \$12  
• 1993 Haywood Zinfandel \$17  
• 1994 Preston Zinfandel \$16  
• 1995 Rosemount Shiraz (Australia) \$11 - unbeatable at the price  
• 1992 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve \$45

■ **Best buys:**  
• 1994 Napa Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$8  
• 1995 Meridian Sauvignon Blanc \$8  
• 1995 Veramonte Chardonnay (Chile) \$10

See WINEFESTING, B2

# Combine herbs, spices to make flavorful blends

See related story on Taste front.

- CURRY BLEND I**
- 1 ounce each of ginger, coriander and cardamom
  - 1/4 ounce cayenne
  - 3 ounces turmeric
- Combine all ingredients.
- CURRY BLEND II**
- 1/2 ounce each of turmeric, coriander and cumin
  - 1/2 ounce each of ginger and ground peppercorns
- Combine all ingredients.
- POULTRY SEASONING**
- 1 tablespoon dried sage
  - 1 tablespoon dried thyme
  - 1 tablespoon dried marjoram
  - 1 tablespoon dried savory
- CHILI POWDER**
- 1 tablespoon dried mild chili pepper, crushed
  - 1/4 teaspoon dried hot chili pepper, crushed
  - 1 teaspoon dried cumin seed

- 1 tablespoon dried rosemary
- This mixture of herbs is a "must" for adding flavor to poultry. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of mixture to any poultry stuffing recipe. It can also be used in stuffing for veal and pork.
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried garlic
  - 1 teaspoon salt
- Combine all herbs and pulverize to a coarse powder. Use for chili, barbecue sauce, bean dishes or meat loaf.
- BOUQUET GARNI**
- 1 sprig fresh or 6 tablespoons dried parsley
  - 3 tablespoons dried celery leaves

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
  - 2-3 teaspoons lemon juice
  - salt and pepper to taste
- Blend all ingredients and form into a roll. Wrap and freeze. For variety, try replacing parsley with a mixture of basil, tarragon, chervil or other herbs of your choice.
- LEMON-PARSLEY BUTTER**
- 1/2 cup softened butter

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
  - 2-3 teaspoons lemon juice
  - salt and pepper to taste
- Blend all ingredients and form into a roll. Wrap and freeze. For variety, try replacing parsley with a mixture of basil, tarragon, chervil or other herbs of your choice.
- RECIPES COURTESY OF MSU EXTENSION, OAKLAND COUNTY.**

Once upon a time, a good cook would never admit to using "convenience" foods when preparing meals. Today, convenience is the name of the game, and fortunately, there are a lot of healthy options to make convenient eating wholesome eating as well.

Whether using dry soup mix, pre-measured bread mix, canned pumpkin puree, or deboned, skinless chicken breasts, nutrition-conscious cooks can turn out interesting, varied and balanced meals in a fraction of the time required just a decade ago. State-of-the-art packaging has also been introduced to help food hold freshness and nutrition longer than ever before.

Since lack of time is often cited as an obstacle to eating well, let's look at a few convenience options that will help you save countless minutes in the kitchen.

Skinless, boneless chicken breasts can be baked or grilled for tonight's dinner, but by making extra you'll also have a head start on chicken salads, casseroles or burritos for another day.

Cooked and peeled shrimp from the freezer section are great for quickly defrosting and tossing into a spring seafood salad.

Canned beans are a super time saver and need only be drained and rinsed before being added to

# Convenient options make dinner easier than ever

pastas, salads or a rice side dish. The next time you crave a burger, try one of the new veggie burgers in your grocery store freezer section for a quick and healthy alternative to fast food.

Fresh produce has also entered the convenience category. You can find triple-washed, prepackaged spinach, carrots that have been scrubbed and peeled, pre-shredded cabbage for cole slaw, or mixed salad greens washed, cut and ready for the bowl. Frozen and canned options are readily available as well.

Frozen vegetable medleys (without the high-fat sauce) are delicious simply steamed in the microwave or thrown into a quick stir-fry. By keeping canned, stewed tomatoes on hand, you'll always have the basis for a quick pot of satisfying chili.

Convenient alternatives to rice and pasta abound and provide an abundance of the complex carbohydrates you need daily for good health. Bulgur is a grain that's a breeze to prepare and makes a delicious Middle Eastern tabbouleh salad when mixed with tomatoes, parsley and mint, and dressed simply with lemon juice and a bit of olive oil. Couscous can be prepared in five minutes, requires no simmering and makes a wonderful accompaniment to grilled poultry, meat or

seafood. Keep your healthy meals interesting without complicating your life. Choose convenience foods that help you reduce preparation time and offer sound nutrition. You'll find elegant desserts like Blueberry-Frozen Angel Dessert are easy with just a few carefully chosen ingredients.

**BLUEBERRY-LEMON FROZEN ANGEL DESSERT**

- 1 (14 ounce) purchased angel food cake loaf
- 1 (21 ounce) can light blueberry pie filling
- 1 pint low-fat lemon sherbet, softened
- 1 tablespoon amaretto or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Slice the cake in half horizontally. Spread the sherbet over the bottom half of cake and replace top. Wrap the cake and freeze 1 hour, until firm.

When ready to serve, combine the pie filling and amaretto in a small bowl and blend well. Slice the frozen cake crosswise and top each slice with the pie filling mixture.



Easy dessert: Slice purchased angel food cake loaf and top with light blueberry pie filling and low-fat sherbet for a quick dessert.

Each of the 8 servings contains 276 calories and 1.6 grams of fat. Information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

## WineFesting from page B1

apply fruit. Merlot is ripe blackberry and raspberry while cabernet sauvignon is a melange of dark berry and dark-colored stone fruits with complexity and richness. Indian Wells Chardonnay and Merlot develop similar characteristics to Cold Creek Vineyard fruit and typify some of the best from Washington.

In 1993, Chateau Ste. Michelle's Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard was planted and construction of an estate winery on the site began. It opened for harvest 1994. Formed over 12 million years ago, discovered and named by explorers Lewis and Clark, the sandy bank above the Columbia River, not far from Paterson, Wash., is the most exciting viticultural discovery in the state. Under Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard, Chateau Ste. Michelle bottles chardonnay, with delicate tropical fruit tones and a big, rich blackberry merlot.

In summer 1996, Chateau Ste. Michelle released a limited artist series with a 1993 Meritage red wine bottled with renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly-designed labels. Classically made, it is a unique blend of Bordeaux varietals. This and other Chateau Ste. Michelle wines are superior values and down-right delicious.

Chardonnay does pair with raw oysters if it's the right chardonnay in a French chablis style with good acidity and no overt oakiness. The 1994 Trefethen Chardonnay \$22.50 was among the 1996 Oyster Award winners. At first, we were surprised, but we've tried it. You've only got this one "R" month left to do the same or wait until September.

April 16, 6:30-9 p.m., Sonoma County Wineries Association Grand Tour, \$40 per person to benefit the Arthritis Foundation at Mac & Ray's Restaurant, 30675 North River Road, Harrison Township. Thirty-seven of Sonoma County's prestigious wineries will present wines poured by winery principals. This is a fabulous opportunity to taste a bevy of wines for a great cause. For tickets: (800) 968-3030.

April 17, 7-10 p.m., Michigan's top chefs join forces for the annual Share Our Strength Taste of the Nation fund-raiser for hunger relief, Stroh River Place Atrium, \$50 per person for strolling dinner with wine. From 5:30-10 p.m. a seated dinner is \$125 per person. Reservations: Jan Keller at Rattlesnake Club (313) 567-4843.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

## Grill from page B1

will caramelize and form a deliciously protective crust during those last minutes of grilling, but many sauces are also condiments and part of the recipe should be reserved to brush on after grilling or to be passed at the table.

Fruits and vegetables also benefit from marinades and rubs. You can't put naked fruit and vegetables on the grill," she said. "They don't have any fat and will stick. Any vegetable

that would take less than 10 minutes to cook can be grilled. Vegetables that take longer such as potatoes and whole beets should be partially cooked before grilling." Brush vegetables and fruits lightly with oil, or marinade to prevent sticking.

Not all fruits take to grilling, but some of Barnard's favorites are bananas, apples, peaches, pears and pineapple. The natural juices in vegetables and fruits, caramelize on the grill

giving them a different character. You can complement a variety of foods with marinades, rubs and sauces. As in life, the best marinades balance spiciness with sweetness. Honey balances hot pepper sauce. An unexpected snowstorm makes us relish the sweetness of spring even more.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Observer & Eccentric Taste section, and welcomes your calls. She can be reached at (313) 953-2168.

# Marinades, sauces and rubs make grilled foods better

Recipes from "Marinades: The Secret of Great Grilling," Melanie Barnard, HarperPerennial, April 9, 1997.

- AVERY ISLAND TABASCO COUNTY MARINADE**
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
  - 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
  - 2 tablespoons red or green Tabasco or other hot pepper sauce
  - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
  - 1 tablespoon honey
  - 1 teaspoon dried thyme
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

- 1/4 cup chopped scallions
  - 2 garlic cloves, minced
- In a small bowl, whisk together the wine, vinegar, Tabasco sauce, oil, honey, thyme and cumin. Stir in the scallions and garlic. Place meat or poultry in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Add the marinade, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate, turning occasionally, 2 to 4 hours for beef or pork, and 1 to 2 hours, for poultry. Makes 1 1/4 cups.
- DILLED BUTTERMILK MARINADE**
- 1 cup low-fat buttermilk
  - 1/2 cup chopped red onion

- 1/4 cup snipped fresh dill
  - 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest
  - 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
  - 2 garlic cloves, minced
- In a shallow bowl, combine all ingredients. Place veal or fish in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Add the marinade, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate, stirring occasionally, about 2 hours for veal and about 1 hour for fish. Makes 1 1/3 cups.
- SAUSALITO HERBED WINE SAUCE**
- 1 tablespoon olive oil, prefer-

- ably extra-virgin
  - 3 tablespoons minced shallots
  - 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
  - 2/3 cup dry white wine
  - 1 tablespoon dried herbs such as tarragon, oregano, thyme or marjoram
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- In a small saucepan, heat the oil and cook the shallots over medium-low heat for 1 minute. Stir in the mustard, then add the wine, herbs, pepper and salt. Simmer gently for 5 minutes.
- The sauce can be made up to 3 days ahead and refrigerated. Return to room temperature

- before using. Brush on before and during grilling. Makes 1 cup. Use on shrimp, tuna, swordfish, salmon or chicken breasts.
- UPTOWN CREOLE RUB**
- 2 1/2 tablespoons paprika
  - 2 teaspoons ground white pepper
  - 2 teaspoons dried oregano
  - 2 teaspoons dried leaf thyme
  - 1 teaspoon cayenne
  - 1 teaspoon ground celery seeds
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 3 tablespoons grated onion or 1 teaspoon onion powder
  - 2 garlic cloves, minced, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder

In a small bowl, stir together the paprika, white pepper, oregano, thyme, cayenne, celery seeds, and salt. If using the rub immediately, stir in the grated onion and minced garlic.

If you are planning to store the rub in a tightly covered container for up to a month, add the onion and garlic powders, or add the fresh onion and garlic just before using the rub.

Rub onto the surface of the scallops or poultry, then let stand for 15 minutes at room temperature or refrigerate poultry up to 1 hour and scallops up to 30 minutes before grilling. Makes about 1/4 rub. Can also be used on turkey or chicken burgers.

## COOKING CLASSES

Send cooking class announcements to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 597-7829.

**BEE SCHOOL**

Sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association with the Schoolcraft College Beekeepers club and the Cranbrook Beekeepers Club, Saturday, April 19 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Designed for all beekeepers, novice and established, and anyone interested in honey bees. Cost \$5 for non-association members, bring dish to pass at pot luck. Call Roger Sutherland (313) 668-8568 or Joe Peczynski (313) 464-4517 for information.

**CRITIC'S CHOICE**

One-day course offered by Henry Ford Community College for individuals who would like to join a professional restaurant critic to rate a local restaurant. Mel Small, former restaurant critic for the Metro Times, will visit a Spanish restaurant on Tuesday, April 22 with students. The cost is \$44 per person, and includes dinner. Call (313) 845-9865 to register.

**VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS SERIES**

Join Beverly Price and Nanette Cameron, registered dietitians for their vegetarian cooking class series in Farmington Hills 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, April 10, 17, May 1 and 8 or noon to 1:30 p.m. Fridays, April 11, 18, May 2 and 9. The cost is \$85 per person, includes sampling and recipes, call (610) 539-9424 to register.

**WINE AND FOOD TASTING**

Join John Jona, owner of Merchant's Fine Wine in Dearborn, 7-9 p.m. Fridays, April 11 to May 9 at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. Cost \$115, call (313) 845-9865 to register. Class topics are: aperitif wines, white wines, red wines, roses, reislings and champagnes. Each class will feature appropriate wines to complement each wine selection.

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# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Sunday, April 6, 1997

### SHOPPING CENTERED



Donna Mulcahy

## Books, CD-ROM save money for families and families-to-be

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Ah, spring! That time of year when all kinds of animals find mates, have babies and build their abodes.

The same could be said of many humans. If you're one of them — that is, if you're getting married, expecting a baby, or thinking about building a new home or remodeling your existing one, then I know of three products that can help you save time and money.

Please don't get the wrong idea. I'm not getting paid for my endorsements. These are just products I've bought, used and highly recommend.

If you're planning a wedding, then consider buying the paperback book, "Bridal Bargains (Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget)" by Denise and Alan Fields, published by Windsor Press Peak, Colorado Springs, Co.

This book tells readers how to be smart consumers when shopping for everything from the wedding gown to the reception site and more.

Each chapter offers money-saving tips, shopping strategies, pitfalls to avoid and questions the consumer should ask before signing any contracts.

For example, what if the photographer gets sick and can't make it to the wedding? Does he or she have a back-up and how qualified is that person?

By asking the right questions, you can avoid some disasters.

The book, now in its third edition, is available at most major bookstores for about \$12. It's also available by mail from Windsor Press. To order, call 1-800-888-0385.

When you're expecting a baby, especially for the first time, there are many buying decisions to make, including what kind of crib, stroller and high chair to use, just to name a few.

Consumer Reports Books' "Guide to Baby Products" can help. As it says on its cover, the book "evaluates safety, convenience and durability of hundreds of baby products."

The book helped me in many ways when I was expecting my daughter. For example, I was confused about what kind of stroller to get, because there were so many different kinds on the market.

After reading this book, the choice was easy. I recommended choosing a stroller that was equipped with a way to close off the leg openings, otherwise an infant could fall through one of them and get its head stuck.

At the time, there weren't many strollers on the market with that feature, which made my decision easy.

Recently updated in a fifth edition, the book was written by Sandy Jones, with Werner Freitag and the editors of Consumer Reports Books.

"Guide to Baby Products" is available in stores and by mail-order from Consumers Union, which also publishes Consumer Reports magazine. It costs about \$15. To order by mail, call 1-(515) 237-4903, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you're planning on finishing your basement (like my husband and I), adding on to your home or building a new one, then I recommend buying "3D Home Architect," by Broderbund Software Inc.

It's a Windows-based, CD-ROM computer program for people who want to create floor plans without the hassle of using graph paper, a pencil and a big fat eraser.

Not only is it easy to install and use, but it's a lot of fun, too. That's because with a click of the mouse, you can view your floor plan in 3-D. It's like being inside the finished room.

In addition to making your own designs, you can call up many predrawn floor plans for new homes, which are included on the CD.

The program also has a large library of doors, windows, fixtures, furniture and appliances, in various styles and sizes, to plug into your floor plan.

It's so smart, it won't let you put fixtures too close together and it will compile a list of materials you'll need to build your project. You can print out the list, along with your designs.

The program costs about \$70 and is available at most computer software stores. Make sure your system is compatible before you buy.

Despite the increasing "casualization" of today's work force, some stores still make custom clothing, either for men who are hooked on the quality — or for those who just can't fit into readymade shirts off the rack.

BY TODD WICKS  
STAFF WRITER

Custom-made shirts aren't just for high-powered business executives and rock stars anymore.

These days, small shops tailor clothing for men in all walks of life, from professionals who pay thousands for a quite-perfectly proportioned, whose arms are simply too long to look good in clothes off the racks of their favorite department store.

"We have two kinds of customers," said Dave Brotman, owner of Executive Custom Shirts and Tailors in downtown Birmingham. "One has to have a (custom shirt) out of physical requirement. They have no choice. The other just wants a high-quality shirt."

Open since 1965, Executive Custom Shirts and Tailors carries an inventory of thousands of fabrics and dozens of cuff and collar styles, making the possible combinations mind-boggling.

Brotman swears by the benefits of having a shirt made versus choosing one off of the store shelf.

"The most important thing is fit," he said. "For the customers who physically have to have a custom shirt, that's a slam-dunk reason right there. For the customer who wants it for the look... We have literally thousands of fabrics from which to choose. If you go to a department store, you have maybe a dozen different fabrics."

Customers also have the advantage of styling their shirts themselves. Men partial to European collars, French cuffs and hidden buttons all on the same shirt could have a tough time finding one anywhere else.

When a first-time customer enters the store, Brotman or a sales associate help him through the fitting process. There is a brief interview, where they determine exactly what the customer is looking for. He looks at samples and chooses some material. Then, a brief "counseling session," about what the customer wants in the shirt and what purpose it is for — evening wear, business, etc. They discuss how such a shirt is usually styled, and then do the actual fitting. The shirt(s) take 4-6 weeks to arrive.

"Most men need some guidance," said Brotman. "They might want a buttoned-down Oxford shirt for night wear, which doesn't work. Some men are afraid to try, for example, a band collar on a tuxedo shirt. I like my cus-

# Tailor made

## Area stores customize shirts to fit your needs



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLNERS

Custom-made collection: Dave Brotman, owner of Executive Custom Shirts and Tailors in Birmingham, was a "T-shirt and jeans kind of guy" until he fell in love with the kind of fine clothing he sells.

tomers to stretch into different styles they haven't tried before. When I try something new, I love it, and I want other guys to love it, too.

"I don't want a guy to buy a shirt here and have it sit in the back of his closet. That's not good for me or for him."

Nancy Glass, owner of Nama Custom Shirt Designs in West Bloomfield, would agree. Her by-appointment-only business has lasted seven years but not just designing shirts and suits for men, but coordinating them into matching outfits as well.

"I set up my business to operate for the successful businessman who wants to look good but doesn't have the time or patience to go store-to-store," she said. "I even have some men number their clothes. If they keep their jacket on Hanger Number

### Shirt styles, prices vary

The average male customer might not be able to recognize the subtle differences between shirt fabrics, but there are other differences between custom-made and ready-made shirts — namely, price.

We asked some Oakland County stores for their price ranges on a plain, white men's dress shirt:

- At Executive Custom Shirts and Tailors in Birmingham, such a shirt costs from \$68-163, depending on the fabric.
- J.C. Penney at Oakland Mall in Troy carries about six brands of white dress shirt, ranging from \$14.99-65. The store's biggest seller is Stafford, at \$24.50
- Hudson's at Northland Mall in Southfield carries about seven styles of white shirts, costing between \$19.99-49.50. The store's biggest seller is Perry Ellis, at \$40.
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### ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Fwy. Dearborn. (313) 593-3330.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

**Home Decor**  
Guests are invited to meet with Hudson's Interior Designers for a series of seminars on creating home decor. Each is 30 minutes long and is complimentary. Designer Rita Whitehead will speak about Floor Covering and Carpeting at 7 p.m.

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 585-4000.

**Senior Dance**  
Westland Shopping Center will host a Senior Citizen dance at 11 a.m. in its lower level auditorium. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m., and the dance concludes at 2 p.m. The senior dance is held the first Monday of each month.

Westland Shopping Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

**Classical Expressions**  
The works of artist Mariene Walsh will be displayed through April 20 at Jacobson's of Rochester through April 20, when an artist reception will be held.

Jacobson's, Walton/Livernois. Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

**Truck and van show**  
A sport-utility vehicle, pickup truck and van show rolls into Livonia Mall through Sunday, April 13. Vehicles from Pat Milliken Ford, Tennyson Chevrolet, Olson Oldsmobile-Nissan-Isuzu Truck and Bruce Campbell Dodge will be displayed throughout the mall.

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**Coin, stamp and postcard show**  
Meet 1968 World Championship Detroit Tiger greats at a coin, stamp and postcard show at Twelve Mile. Willie Horton will appear from 1-3 p.m. April 12, and John Hiller will appear from 1-3 p.m. April 13.

Tel-Twelve, 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. (810) 353-4111.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

**Mini-Safety Town**  
Detroit Edison and WNIC radio are sponsoring a series of free Mini-Safety Towns at area malls. The first will take place from 12-4 p.m. at Oakland Mall. The program focuses on electrical, fire, vehicle safety and "stranger danger" in a way that is fun and exciting for kids.

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 585-4000.

**Retail Details** features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat, compiled by Susan Demaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (810) 644-1314.

### Message getaway

Experience relaxation at its best at The Hour Getaway in Birmingham, with certified myomassologist Debra Sinischo. Try a massage, shiatsu session, or the new Alphamassage Health Environmental Capsule, a contoured bed/environment offering a gentle massage, warm, dry air and a light aroma-filled breeze. Located in Maplewood Office Park. Call 258-5076.

### Sears Bridal Event

Sears at Livonia Mall is holding a bridal sweepstakes from April 3-12, sponsored by Modern Bride. The home grand prize is a complete furnishing of the winning couple's new home together, including a five-piece bedroom suite. Three grand prizes are Jamaican honeymoon trips, with plenty of other home furnishing prizes available. No purchase is necessary to enter.

In conjunction with the sweepstakes, Sears is offering a 0 percent finance charge on all fine jewelry over \$499.99. Call (810) 442-5400 for more information.

### Two-Woman Show

The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists will present a two-woman show, featuring Cushman Cothron and Marilyn Holden, at the POSA Gallery at Summit Mall in April.

Both are accomplished artists with a variety of work on display at the gallery. Cothron has mastered pen-and-ink drawing, as seen in her renderings of Victorian homes and children's portraits. Holden is an expert oil painter who does scenery and still life.

**National Outlet Shopping Week**  
April 7-13 will mark the first National Outlet Shopping Week, in which outlet centers are inviting shoppers to come experience the outlet shopping experience of today. Centers will host special activities, including entertainment, celebrity appearances, contest giveaways, and a charity fund-raiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Participating outlet centers in Michigan are Birch Run, Tanger Factory in West Branch, and Horizon centers in Holland, Monroe, Port Huron and Traverse City.

**Golf Fantasy Sweepstakes**  
CBS and Hudson's have teamed up to offer golfers the chance to win one of several vacation packages. Trips will be awarded monthly, with all entrants eligible to win the grand prize trip to Scotland.

## Tailor from page B4

One, they know which shirts and ties they cap mix and match with.

Glass believes the interest in custom shirts has grown in proportion to the increasing interest of today's man in fashion.

"They don't want to take a bill-board out, but if you go to a black-tie affair, I have guys that to me, 'Where did you get that texture? That's really cool.' I think

men have as much right as women to be noticed."

However, the increasingly popular concept of "casual days" in the American work force have posed a problem to some custom clothiers, whose customers are suddenly more interested in buying sports shirts than suits.

"People used to buy, say, three suits a year. Now they buy one," said Danny Gowani, owner of Duru's Custom Shirts and Suits

in Birmingham. For Gowani, the answer was an increased selection of sports shirts.

"We changed the line of the product, the designs, the colors, to be able to sell to our customers," he said. "Once they buy that kind of fabric, we don't have to sell it again. The fabric sells itself. They come back and say, 'Make me six more shirts.'"

According to Gowani, the biggest difference between a cus-

tom-made and a ready-made shirt is its lifespan.

"Once you buy a ready-made shirt, after washing it 10 times, it won't look as good as the shirts we make," he said. "The quality of the fabrics looks so dull. After three years, a custom-made shirt looks brand new... For this reason, we've been in Birmingham about 30 years. Our name is well-known."

### RETAIL DETAILS

Entry blanks and contest rules may be picked up in the Players Shops at all Hudson's stores.

**Pro Am Position, Buick Open, Ave. 6, Grand Blanc, Mich.** Enter March 31-April 27.

**Trip for Two to Sea Pines Plantation.** Enter April 28-June 1.

**Grand Prize Golfing Vacation** for Two to Scotland. Enter June 2-29, with all previous entries valid in drawing.

You can also register to win a trip for two to the Greg Norman Shark Shootout, Nov. 14-16, Thousand Oaks, Cal. Enter now until April 5.

**Spring wardrobes**  
Henri Bendel in Troy is offering several upcoming events. On April 9-10, Emanuel representative Krista Weyer will assist with your Spring '97 wardrobe selection. On April 10-11, Zoran representative Anne Davidson presents an exclusive evening collection for spring. On April 10-12, Henri Bendel holds its Evening Caravan. Michael Palladino, from the New York store, will assist with your selections. Designs by James Purcell, Heidi Weisel, by Sylvia Heisel will be featured.

**Baron's moves**  
Baron's Wholesale Clothiers, known for high-quality men's suits, pants, topcoats and more, has moved to a new, larger facility at 27888 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, to accommodate strong growth in recent years and to expand its product lines. The new 4,500 square foot location is one-and-a-half times larger than their previous location in Southfield. For more information, call (810) 539-0525.

**Wanderland events**  
Wanderland Mall in Livonia is holding a special promotion in April. From now until April 13, bring receipts totalling \$50 or more to the information booth and receive two free passes to CyberSpace Safari, an Internet adventure located near Service Merchandise. Also enter to win a deluxe Compaq computer system from Montgomery Ward. Enter at the information booth. Call (313) 522-4100 for more information.

**Somerset Reading Club**  
The Somerset Collection's Great Adventures in Reading Club will sponsor two special events in April. Detroit Pistons Jerome Williams will read a storybook and play a little one-on-one with Pistons mascot Hooper from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the South Rotunda. This event is for Reading Rangers only, but kids can join by calling (810) 643-6360. Children can also meet Williams and Hooper. Mickey and Minnie Mouse will do a special meet and greet for Reading Rangers only from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. The public is invited to performances from 2-6 p.m. that day and 12-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20.

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**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Students design jewelry for auction

Jewelry designers Cliff Holdampf and Frank Kuzak support community projects whenever they're asked. Last week, six New Morning School students visited Frances Jewelry Gallery, Kuzak's and Holdampf's custom design studio in Plymouth, to create a pendant for an auction to benefit the Plymouth Township school.

The 21st annual auction will feature more than 500 items including trips, golf outings and sports memorabilia 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 19, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$55 per person, and include hors d'oeuvres, seated dinner and late night snack. Advance registration required, call (313) 420-3331.

### Learning the process

Kuzak, a Plymouth Community Arts Council board member, and Holdampf have more than 30 years experience in the jewelry business. They led students through the process of creating a piece of jewelry, beginning with the design. After showing students photographs of jewelry the two previously designed, Holdampf consolidated student input sketching a lyrical, swirling mass of 14 carat yellow gold. The metal work would serve as backdrop for a stone.

Rebecca Hunt of Livonia, and Amy Fry and Brooke Jabara of Plymouth, chose a one carat light blue zircon, flanked by three full cut diamonds, for the setting.

"I like the challenge of designing the piece, brainstorming and thinking about what people might like," said 15-year-old Jabara.

Along the way, Holdampf spoke to students about elements that go into creating a design. Marketing ranks right at the top of the list. Designers must choose a style most likely to appeal to a broad market. Next, a price point must be kept in mind. In this case, students were on a limited budget.

Holdampf then discussed the actual jewelry making process known as the lost wax casting method. The students watched intently as he began carving the design in wax.

"I get inspiration for my work from strange places," Holdampf told the students. "While walking I might see something in nature or discover a found object. So, keep your eyes open and see what's around you."

Besides donating their expertise and labor, Kuzak and Holdampf are selling materials for the pendant at cost to the students. They've also donated Frances Jewelry Gallery gift certificates to the auction.

"We're always trying to enlighten the kids through the arts," said Kuzak.

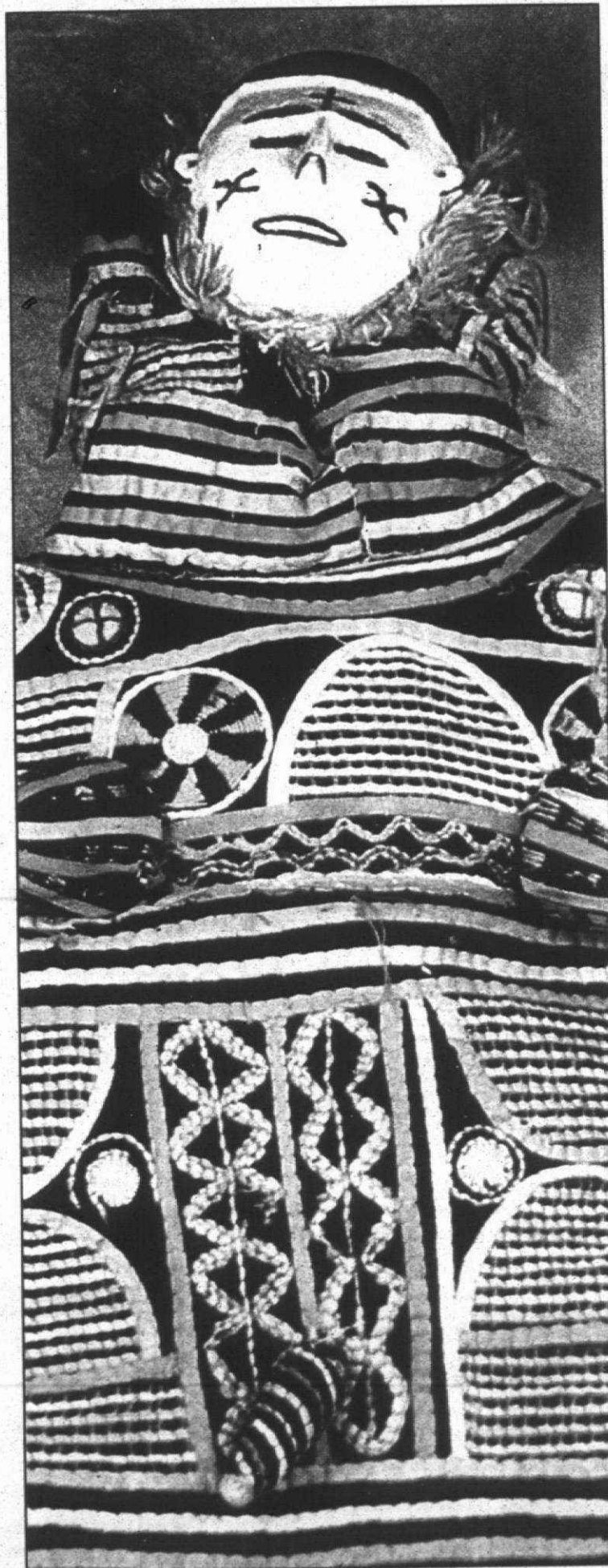
"We want to give back to the community and foster creativity in the children," added Holdampf who lives in Farmington Hills. "Early on I had some mentors and that changed my life drastically."

Students found different aspects of

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## MUSEUM THE ARCHITECT OF African American History

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER



**Core exhibit:** (Above) This early 20th century Igbo Okorshia masking costume from Nigeria was used to represent ancestors during ritual dances. (Top right) Detroit artist Hubert Massey created the rotunda floor design, entitled *Genealogy*. It is 36 feet in diameter, and composed of terrazzo.

The new Museum of African American History is a work of art. Designed by Sims-Varner & Associates, the \$38.4 million glass-domed facility is one of four locations spotlighted in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's upcoming seminars including slide/lectures and tours with the architects.

"Experiencing Architecture" will explore the dynamics of the new 120,000-square-foot museum, which documents African American history. Four times the size of the old museum founded in 1965, the new museum is next door to the Detroit Science Center (one block south of the Detroit Institute of Arts) in the Detroit Cultural Center.

"We sponsor the seminars because just as it's important to talk to an artist about their work, it's important to talk to the architect: what was going on in his mind when he created this, what influenced the design," said Janet Torno, BBAA executive director.

Several events will mark the opening of the museum including a Black Tie Gala Fund-raiser 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, and an around-the-clock marathon open house 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12 to 10 a.m. Sunday, April 13.

But for an in-depth look at the museum architecture, attend the BBAA seminar 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, with Jeffrey Harrison, Sims-Varner project manager for the museum.

For the last 15 years, Joyce Laban of Bloomfield Hills has coordinated the seminars dealing with metro-Detroit area architecture. "There is no other opportunity in the community for the general public to learn about architecture, about what goes into the creative process and problem solving," said Laban.

"We chose the new museum because it's of significant architectural interest. It's spectacular."

Three exhibition galleries, a 317 seat theater, amphitheater, three classrooms, a state-of-the-art research library, environmentally controlled archival storage areas, two multi-purpose rooms, a museum store, domed lobby, and restaurant are housed inside the cast and manufactured stone exterior of the museum designed by the Detroit-based African American firm Sims-Varner.

Two brass-plated doors, and two African Bamba Masks from Mali by Detroit artist Richard Bennett, hung above the main entrance, greet visitors to the museum. Once inside, the rotunda floor design, 36 feet in diameter, by Detroit artist Hubert Massey, relays the theme of the museum: genealogy.

The core or primary exhibit "Of

the People: An African American Experience" is a 400 year survey of legacy and heritage. At 16,000 square feet, it is the largest exhibition ever created in the United States on African American people.

Designed by Ralph Applebaum Associates of New York, the exhibit features eight historical stations focusing on African American history. From 1310, when West African sailors explored the Atlantic, and may have reached the Americas, to the "Million Man March" in 1995, 264 time line entries, displayed throughout the exhibit, chronicle African American history.

In different areas, video screens capture the civil rights struggle in black and white. Showcases contain various "signs of the times" including a 1962 segregation sign from a railroad waiting room in Biloxi, Miss., and a barbershop sign "for colored only."

Art by African Americans, and inventions such as a banjo, adapted from a banjar, a West African instrument, a cross between a stringed instrument and a drum, fill another showcase.

While many exhibits celebrate African American achievements, there are others that reflect their pain and struggle. A slave ship bears 50 life-size sculptures molded from the bodies of Detroit area school students.

In addition to the core exhibit, two changing exhibition galleries will feature thought-provoking displays opening in June and October.

### Grand Opening

**What:** An around-the-clock Open House to celebrate the opening of the Museum of African American History 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12 to 10 a.m. Sunday, April 13. Beginning April 16, regular museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

**Where:** 315 East Warren, (one block south of the Detroit Institute of Arts) in Detroit. For more information call (313) 494-5800.

**Admission:** \$3, adults, \$2 children under age 12.  
**Related Events:**  
■ Black Tie Gala Fund-raiser, 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 11. Tickets \$150 per person, call 1-800-244-4801.  
■ Experiencing Architecture - Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is hosting a seminar at the museum as part of its "Experiencing Architecture Series." The seminar 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24 will include a slide lecture and tour of the Museum of African American History with museum project manager, Jeffrey Harrison, an architect for Sims-Varner. The cost is \$34 for BBAA members, \$36 nonmembers. Preregistration required. Call (810) 644-0866.  
Upcoming seminars in the series feature a private residence 10 a.m. Thursday, April 10, and the new Veterans Administration Building, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17. Call (810) 644-0866 for details.

## MUSIC

# LSO invites you to 'Come to the Cabaret'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Food, fun and good music: the Livonia Symphony Orchestra promises all this, and more, for those attending "Cabaret '97" Friday, April 18, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Festivities begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program spotlighting selections from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Showboat." Tickets are \$25, tables of 10, \$250. To reserve tickets call Lee Alanskas (313) 464-2741.

Besides being one of the orchestra's major fund-raisers, LSO conductor/music director Volodymyr Schesiuk thinks the Cabaret concert is a good way to introduce the orchestra to the community. That's why

Schesiuk, a Garden City resident, chose popular music, instead of classical, for this lighthearted evening.

"So few people know, Livonia has so beautiful an orchestra," said Schesiuk, now in his second season as orchestra conductor.

"We invite them to join us. It should be a fun night for people with familiar music."

A celebrated conductor in the former Soviet Union before immigrating to the U.S. in 1991, Schesiuk has a long list of credentials as a conductor including a two-year stint with the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow.

Carl Karoub, principal French horn player with the LSO, and a former member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will share conducting duties with Schesiuk. If you'd like to try your hand at conducting, buy a

raffle ticket during the cabaret. One lucky person will lead the orchestra in "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"The reason for the Cabaret is to broaden the audience and build new audiences," said Karoub, a retired instrumental teacher for Allen Park Schools.

A musician for 52 years, Karoub performs all styles of music from pop to rock. Earlier in his career, the Northville resident worked in Motown recording studios with artists such as the Supremes, Paul Anka and Elvis Presley. Karoub has played with the LSO for 17 years.

"We want people to know we're here, and besides our regular season concerts, we'll

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Conductor:** Volodymyr Schesiuk rehearses show tunes—the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will perform Friday, April 18, at a benefit cabaret concert

# Artistic Expressions

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the jewelry-making process interesting. As Holdampf sculpted the wax into pendants, Michael Krizanek of Westland; Brian Kutnick, Canton; and Zack Kroll, Plymouth were mesmerized by the tools he used.

"I like watching Cliff carve the wax," said Kutnick, 11. "After Cliff talked about design, I like using what we learned to create a piece of jewelry to go on the auction block for money," said Hunt, 12.

**On the block**  
In addition to the pendant designed by middle school students, New Morning School elementary students, under the

direction of Diane Harrison, crafted handmade paper for a collage to be donated to the auction. The auction will offer a variety of arts related items including offset lithographic prints by Marc Chagall, Terry Redlin and Thomas Kincaid.

Some of the highlights are a floral watercolor by Phyllis Hochowski of Plymouth, handcrafted soft sculpture Kris Kringle, Marianne Akers, Livonia; technomania watercolor, Diane Harrison, Plymouth; framed watercolor, Diana Masters, Plymouth; hand painted sweatshirt, Marti Chamberlain, Canton; ceramic platter, Lorne Love, Farmington Hills; hand



Designing kids: Cliff Holdampf (left) and Frank Kusak shared 30 years of jewelry making expertise with New Morning School students Amy Fry, Brooke Jabara and Rebecca Hunt.

# Noteworthy

### Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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### AUDITIONS

**SUMMER SYMPOHY**  
Auditions for 1997 season with the volunteer, non-profit symphony orchestra from Ann Arbor. Auditions to be held April 12-13 and April 19-20 at a to-be-announced location. Schedule audition by April 1; (313) 677-4831.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
Application deadline April 20 for auditions for Summer Music Camp at Oakland Community College Auburn Hills Campus, July 28-August 9 for students ages 12-17. For information, call (810) 357-1111.

### CLASSES

#### SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBA

Basic and intermediate classes in painting, ceramics, weaving, jewelry and interior design begin April 28 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 964-8004.

#### FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

Scholarships to Polish Americans for students 10 years and older through completion of undergraduate studies. Scholarships awarded in fine arts or liberal arts. Applications must be submitted by May 10, 1997. Write to: FPA, Scholarship Committee, 26780 York Rd., Royal Oak, 48067-3020; (810) 541-3697.

#### PRO MUSICA

Bassoonist Nathan Berg in the recital hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts Friday, April 13 at 8:30 p.m. Recital will be followed by a reception in the Kresge Court at the DIA. Tickets: \$25; (313) 886-7207.

#### LOVES FORTUNES AT THE DIA

A concert of medieval French instrumental and vocal music of the 13th and 14th centuries at the Dia Lecture Hall, Farmers' entrance, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$12, public; \$9, members; \$5, students; (313) 833-2523.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS SINGERS OF MANILA

The choir will perform Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Hugo of the Holy Spirit, 2215 Oakley, Bloomfield Hills, and Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd. Tickets: \$10 per person; \$5 for senior citizens and students; (313) 427-9440.

#### DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

30th Anniversary Concert with chamber orchestra: Handel's "Dixit Dominus" and Bach's "Easter Cantata #4" on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi, Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rochester, Tickets: Adults, \$7; senior citizens, students, \$5; (810) 988-0604.

### ON-GOING EXHIBITS

#### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through April 15 - Art nouveau lithographs, including works by Privat Livemont and Alphonse Mucha. Located at 4520 N. Washington, Royal Oak. (810) 545-8200. Tue-Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

#### ANDERSON GALLERY

Through June 14 - "Body Language," the latest fiber works of Lindsay Obermyer. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-4711.

#### DEARBORN ROBERT DEBORN ROOM

Through April 26 - "In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reiner. Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-2552.

#### CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY

Through April 26 - David Mandberg's figure sculpture and drawings. Located at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (810) 693-9332.

#### PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

Through April 28 - Lighthouse paintings of Ralph Hasboun at 1349 Luedan Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

#### POISNER GALLERY

Through April 28 - "Lenore," paintings by Lenore Giogetti. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

#### ARIANA GALLERY

Through April 30 - Glass artists of North Carolina. Located at 115 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

#### START GALLERY

Through May 4 - Recent works of Sandra Carden at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#### WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

"The Great American Newspaper Strike," photo journalist exhibit, and "Why Conscientious Objectors?" an exhibit of anti-war art. Located at 33 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 963-7376.

#### DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Through May 4 - In honor of glass month, an extensive exhibit of artifacts that span 2000 years at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets: \$10, members, \$15, nonmembers; (810) 540-1600.

#### WETSMAN COLLECTION

Through May 4 - Clay artist Sharon Krannan at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 9 - "Ambient Luminescence," a multi-media exhibit examining artificial and controlled lighting. Located at 300 River Road, Farmington Hills; (313) 393-1070.

#### SHAWGLINDO GALLERY

Through May 10 - Surrealist and realistic sculptures by New York artist Michael Lucero. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070.

#### G.R. 'N'AMBI GALLERY

Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 167 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

#### UZZELAK GALLERY

Through May 17 - "Images of Africa," paintings by Suzza Tabot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-9257.

#### DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 28010 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 568-1190.

#### WREARLY STUDIO GALLERY

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One session overview of one sheet books, concertina, pamphlet, station and stab binding on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. No experience required. Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

#### CARVING CLASS

Learn the basics of carving using wood with the medium in a three-session class at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Saturday, April 12 through May 4. Fee: nonmembers, \$30; members, \$24; students, \$12. Call (313) 833-4249.

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### DANCE

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Four newly created dance works at the Macors Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$16, general; \$14, for students/senior citizens; (810) 286-2222.

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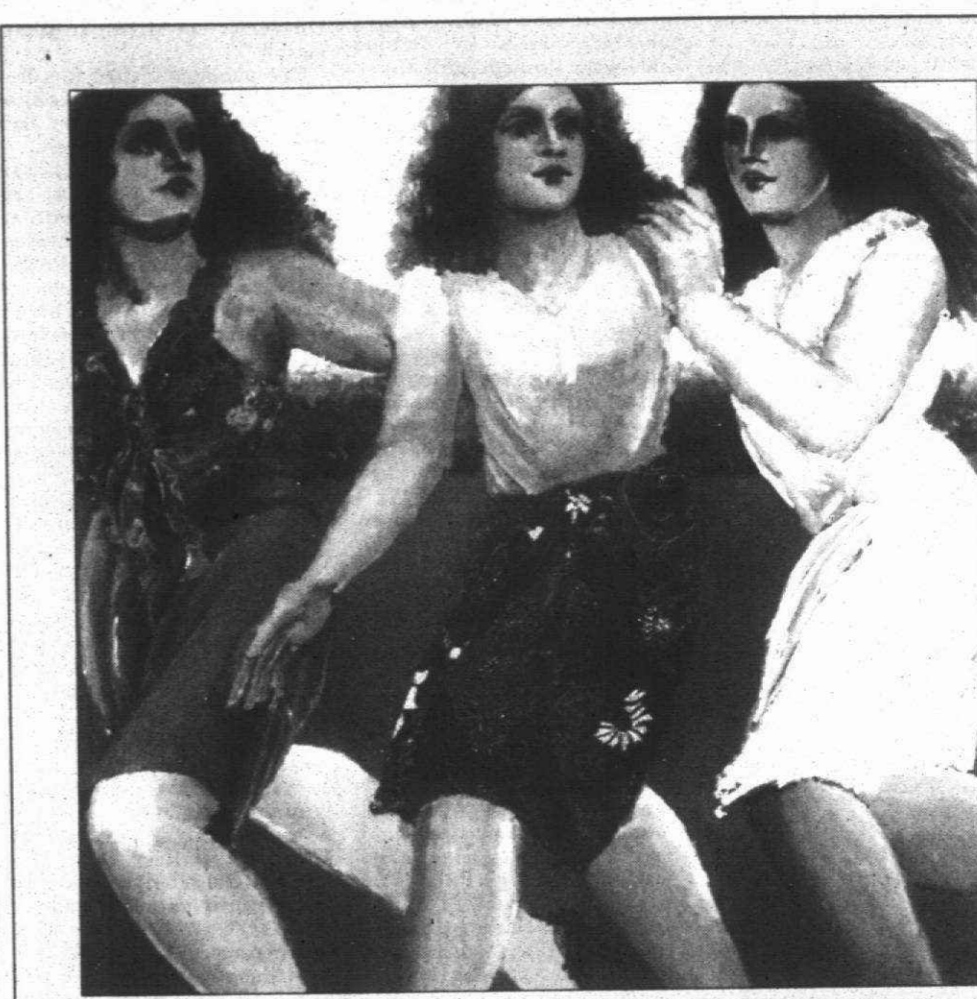
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### AVENUE GALLERY

Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Krizanek. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7600.

### STREET GALLERY

The gallery features Alaskan art and design glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Sides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N. Bridge, Livonia 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

### CLIQUE GALLERY

The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, always features photography, especially by young, emerging artists. It also shows other types of expression from artists that say something special, something that "clicks." The Redmonds believe that people who are willing to spend time looking at and appreciating what others create are a breed apart, in a special kind of clique. Call (810) 545-2200.

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Connoisseur Galleries, provider of fine art sales and services, has relocated its office to 2020 Long Lake Road, Suite 106, Troy. Connoisseur has been in Troy since 1989, providing private sales, appraisal and consignments services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (810) 641-9901.

### COYBOY TRADER

Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare folk art sculpture from throughout the West. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8633.

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### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tolerate the Nazis" and "Women of Detroit" - have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lot at the "Motor City Exhibit" at the Detroit Historical Museum, 201 E. Grand, Detroit. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit on auto manufacturing and evolution in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

### DOS MANOS

Through April 21 - Work of Royal Oak artist, Dos manos, at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979.

### FAITH GALLERY A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979. ART STUDIO Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freestyle silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320. FRAMES UNLIMITED Bloomfield Hills artist Paula Lombardo has several pieces on display at 1314 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lombardo's style has gone through many intricate changes in the more than 15 years she has been an artist. Inspired by early cave drawings and religious and folkloric symbols, Lombardo translates the essence of them into her paintings. She finds beauty in the letters of the alphabet and the repetitive strokes of mathematical formulas. To her, they are in themselves a work of art. Located at 1314 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 542-5856. THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silk, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. Owner Andy Sharkey will paint used or new furniture, wall murals, doorknobs, commercial businesses and brick-alike. She has an assortment of old furniture on hand that you can select to be painted. Call (810) 546-6770. THE ART EXPERIENCE The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative business opportunities. Located at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (810) 332-3920. THE ARTIST'S OUTLET A Unique Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 1727 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-6985. ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY Artwork of the famous Trimepe of Greece. Paints are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 624-7070. ANIMAL ODYSSEY Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna. Who is displaying several of her pieces at the new gallery, 971 N. Main, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764. The highlight of the exhibit is the work entitled "Panther Eyes," made of semi-precious and full antique glass. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550. ARCHIVES AD The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and curtains, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and hand-made lampwork glass beaded earrings and pins by Peter Gerak. Call (810) 651-1485. ARTISTIC BOTTLES Barbara Kruger artist and co-director of Michigan State of Stained Glass, speaks on the evolution of stained glass on April 17 in the auditorium of the Information Technology Building, located on Campus Drive South of Pontiac. Lake Road; (810) 858-0415. DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Through May 9 - "Ambient Luminescence," a multi-media exhibit examining artificial and controlled lighting. Located at 300 River Road, Farmington Hills; (313) 393-1070. G.R. 'N'AMBI GALLERY Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 167 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700. UZZELAK GALLERY Through May 17 - "Images of Africa," paintings by Suzza Tabot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-9257.

### Phantom soloist: Joel Mapes will sing selections from "Phantom of the Opera" during a guest appearance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra April 18.

Joel Mapes, who will debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre chorus in "The Flying Dutchman" in June, will sing a medley from "Phantom of the Opera" including "All I Ask of You," "Think of Me" and Music of the Night. Several years ago, Mapes competed in the LSO's annual Young Artists competition. A Westland resident, Mapes graduated from Livonia's Franklin High School where he began singing under the direction of vocal music teacher Robert L. Ballard. In April, Mapes will sing Brahms' "Requiem" with

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play at schools and for community organizations, but we need sponsors," said Karoub. "We need public support." A number of soloists from the orchestra, including flutist Robyn Rhodes, cellist Mike Karoub, and bassoonist Jim Poe, will light up the evening as guest artists. Rhodes will be featured in the "Wind Beneath My Wings," and Karoub in Gerbshwin's "I Never Knew," and "Someone to Watch Over Me." Joel Mapes, who will debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre chorus in "The Flying

### PREVIEW

The Schoolcraft Community Choir under the direction of Donald Stromberg. "I'm really looking forward to performing with the orchestra," said Mapes. "It's a great opportunity." Poe, a Farmington Hills resident who has soloed with the LSO before, will tickle the audience's funny bone with "The Old Grumbler (Der Alte Brumbar)" by Julius Fucik. "It's always exciting to play with the orchestra," said Poe, operations manager for Ford Motor Co.'s Power Train Opera- tors. "The Old Grumbler is a comic polka which depicts an old grumbly bear." In addition to the LSO, Poe has played with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Philharmonic, and the former Scandinavian Symphony. He says, "there's a neat link between my engineering background and music." "The bassoon is one of the more difficult instruments," said Poe. "I find it a challenge, but also rewarding and therapeutic."

# Vote on DIA management raises funding concerns

### BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

The Detroit City Council's 6-3 vote March 27 to reject a proposal to turn over operation of the Detroit Institute of Arts to a nonprofit organization has created concern among local DIA volunteers and supporters. Dianne Abel, a Beverly Hills resident employed by the Founders Society as DIA associate director for volunteer services and special events, is devastated by the Detroit City Council's rejection of the proposal. "I am in shock. I cannot believe the vote," said Abel. "The mayor's office spent months coming up with a viable plan so the museum could move forward. Right now, we're two museums in one. The proposal would have

consolidated the employees in one museum allowing us to become as efficient as possible." The Nonprofit Corporate Management proposal, developed by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's office, would have consolidated staff under one employer. Currently, the Founders Society employs about 100 DIA employees, the City of Detroit, about 160. Although the proposal would have taken the City of Detroit out of the employment business, the city would continue to own the building and the arts collection, and the seven-member arts commission, appointed by Mayor Archer, would retain control over the museum except for day-to-day operations. Another reason advanced for the proposal was that more money could be raised by chan-

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Through April 28 - Lighthouse paintings of Ralph Hasboun at 1349 Luedan Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

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Through April 30 - Glass artists of North Carolina. Located at 115 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

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Through April 30 - Recent works of Sandra Carden at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES**  
"The Great American Newspaper Strike," photo journalist exhibit, and "Why Conscientious Objectors?" an exhibit of anti-war art. Located at 33 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 963-7376.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**  
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PRELUDE TO PASSION Sharon Sims delivers a show of thought provoking sculptures and reliefs through April 28 in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library.

An opening reception to meet

the artist and find out more about her work takes place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 7 in the gallery.

Sims, a philosopher in metal, provides plenty of inspiration in this one woman show. "Prelude to Passion" is an uplifting sculpture featuring a conductor, his arms raised in expectation of the rush to come. Sims explains the work as a symphony in crescendo toward one heart's passion, one heart's desire.

to overcome them. The crane is a symbol of goals set. A figure tries to reach the top of the bird by standing on another's shoulders, but falls short. Below, another figure lies sprawled on the ground. Sims states next to the crane, "even with the help of friends, some still fall short."

Those who have what it takes, at some point, lose their will to persist and cut themselves short. "Meant to be" uses a hydrostone cast heart as a background for a male and a female, their arms reaching out to one another.

"Sometimes you just know in your heart," states Sims in the label next to piece. As with all of her work, Sims leaves it to the viewer to reach a conclusion.

Sims show is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Next door to the gallery in the showcases, the arts group features porcelain dolls by Debbie Krompach through April 25.

Also of note:

The Livonia Arts Commission is hosting a show of 49 works by Palette Guild members through April 30 at Livonia City Hall.

ARTIST'S BLOCK Many artists have had artist's block for it that feeling when you can't think of a thing to paint or draw, or when the creative juices just won't flow. Webster calls it "a sudden cessation of a thought process without an immediate observable cause."

Whatever the reason, artist's block can be frustrating. Learn how to overcome it at a Garden City Fine Arts Association meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the Maplewood Community Center.

Jill Blixt will explain the problem of artist's block and how to overcome it. She will teach from the book, "The Artist Way" and give creative solutions to this creativity problem.

For more information call Norma McQueen (313) 261-0379.

WHITE MUSICAL Schoolcraft College Musical Productions will present fund raiser concerts featuring Scool Jazz and SCool JAZZ PRime 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Afterglow receptions to meet the musicians will be held following the concerts.

Tickets are \$15 for the concert, \$25 for Afterglow and concert, and available by calling the Schoolcraft College department of marketing and development (313) 462-4417.

SCool JAZZ and SCool JAZZ PRime have been invited to represent the United States at the Russian Music Festival at Cheboksary, Russia from June 21 to July 2.

Proceeds from the concerts will help fund the groups' participation.

OPENING RECEPTION Two art exhibitions, "Exotics: The Glass Collections of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists" will be on display through May 24 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The public is invited to a free reception and awards presentation for the artists 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in the gallery. "Botanicals by Michigan Artists" is a collection of 61 artworks in various media with an emphasis on botanical themes.

UM-Dearborn art history Professor Richard H. Axson selected the works by 53 Michigan artists. A portion of the exhibition will travel, appearing at UM-Matthai Botanical Gardens in Ypsilanti June 1-29, and at the Galleria in the Oakland County Executive Office Building in Pontiac July 7 to Aug. 1.

"Exotics" is a collection of turn-of-the-century decorative art glass on loan from Bloomfield Hills collector/artist Patricia Hill Burnett. The 100 piece collection contains pieces in the Jack-in-the-Pulpit style by American, French, English, and Italian artists. For information call (313) 593-5400.

ART AWARDS CEREMONY Redford Township sculptor Sergio DeGiusti will receive Wayne State University's Art Achievement Award 4 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Dance Studio A in Old Main, the university's historic landmark building at 3317 Old Main.

For more information call (313) 577-2246.

DeGiusti is one of eight prominent alumni receiving the award. Louis Redstone, founder of Redstone Architects which was located in Livonia for many years, will receive the 1996 Arts Advocate Award.

WSU's awards program is part of its annual "Celebration of the Arts" being held Wednesday to Saturday, April 16-19 to showcase the variety of arts programs and activities offered by the university. The celebration overlaps the Old Main centennial celebration April 17-20 to mark the building's official reopening after renovation and restoration. Most activities are free and open to the public including displays of art, literature, music, and dance.

In conjunction with the "Celebration of the Arts," DeGiusti will give a lecture on "Ethnicity and Art: Forces Which Shape Creativity" 4-5 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the Community Arts Auditorium. Call (313) 577-2980.

DeGiusti, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from WSU, has exhibited his sculptures at the Detroit Institute of Arts; Newark Museum; Smithsonian Institution; Council of Cultural Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden; British Museum, London; Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, and Institute of Culture, Zacatecas, Mexico.

DeGiusti's work includes creating bronze door panels for the Church of San Vito in Maniago, Italy, where he was born, and relief sculptures for the Italian Consulate in Detroit. He created a bronze Christ figure for the professional cross used at the Silverdome Mass during the Pope's visit, and official medals for the U.S. Treasury Department. On WSU's campus, DeGiusti sculpted a bronze relief for the Law School Building and a large bronze figure of Gen. Anthony Wayne for the Centennial Court.

DeGiusti has taught at art history, drawing and relief sculpture at WSU, Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, and the Detroit Institute of Arts. He has held visiting professorships at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Among DeGiusti's awards are an Italian knighthood.

Other WSU alumni receiving the 1996 Arts Achievement Awards include Joseph LoDuca of Bloomfield Hills, music; Thom Sharp, California, communication; Rosemary Gould, Pittsburgh, art education; Alvin Mayes, Maryland, dance; Elizabeth Meese, Alabama, English; and Robert Lambert, New York City, theater.

UPCOMING CONCERTS Madonna University will hold a spring choral concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20 at the Motherhouse Chapel on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Admission is free, however, donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. For more information call (313) 432-5708.

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

General Cinemas, Showcase Dearborn, United Artists Theatres, MGR THEATRES, Main Theatre II, Waterford Cinema 11, Birmingham Theatres, and other movie listings with showtimes and prices.

In spite of flaws, 'Rosewood' should be on your viewing list

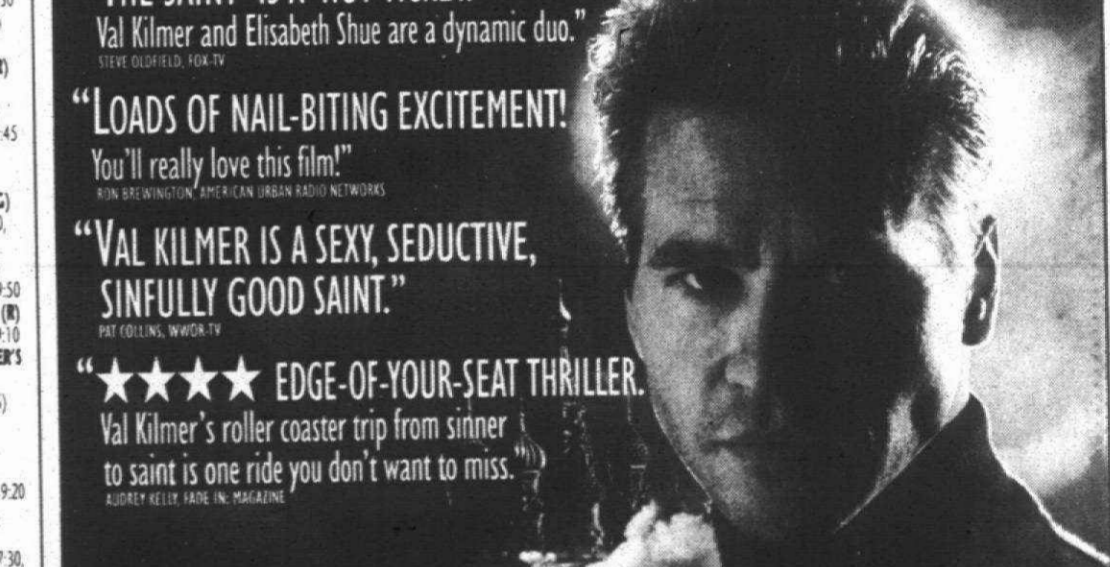


Searing drama: Jon Voight (center) and Ving Rhames star in "Rosewood," based on an actual story.

January 1923, a violent gang of poor white thugs ravaged the prosperous black community of Rosewood, Fla., burning it to the ground and slaughtering many of its residents. The mob had been incited by a white woman's false accusation that a black stranger raped and beat her. The residents who survived the attack fled to the swamps and never again returned to their homes or their land. And for more than 70 years, their story remained a dark and tragic secret. Now, John Singleton ("Boyz n the Hood") retells that brutal slice of American history in "Rosewood."

What richly deserved to be a powerful story, however, is greatly diminished by the destruction of the community and a few, mostly superficial, characters. Singleton misses a big opportunity for a more dramatic presentation: the story of the survivors. Why did they remain silent for so many years and how did they cope with the terror that haunted them? Why didn't they seek outside help and get back their land from the whites who stole it from them? And what was the justice to some small form of justice such as for Arnett Doctor, the son of a survivor who finally got the state of Florida to make reparations? Still, "Rosewood" is a movie that deserves to be seen, because the story it tells must stay alive.

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TRAVEL

# Golf, ocean breezes, history – Jamaica has it all

BY CORINNE ABATT  
SPECIAL WRITER

While at the bank getting travelers checks for my trip to Jamaica earlier this year, a teller, who had just returned, advised me to take a lot of singles. "Everybody wants a tip."

Wise counsel, except there's more to the story. In many instances, the tips given were for ingenious entrepreneurship, like when a group of us were hiking along the golf cart path. A nice-looking Jamaican with an engaging manner inquired if we would like him to show us where Johnny Cash lived and tell us more about the flowers and plants. Realizing that he would expect tips, we politely declined.

He smiled, stayed with us, talking all the while, providing interesting facts and stories about everything in sight. When we came to small, walled cemetery, I couldn't resist asking about its inhabitants. Without saying, I had hired him as a guide. Turned out, the cemetery

was part of the history of the Rose Hall Great House, which we had just visited. In almost all cases, the surname on the tombstones was Barrett, relatives of English poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. I thrive on trivia like that.

Our all-inclusive trip was sponsored by the Nomads. This highly successful air travel club is based at Detroit Metro Airport, where they have their own 727-200 aircraft, hanger, terminal and parking area.

Ginny Dawson of Bloomfield Hills, who was on her first trip with Nomads, said, "I can't say enough good things about traveling with the Nomads. It's so well organized, so convenient. It spoils you for anything else."

Less than four hours after take-off, we landed at the Montego Bay airport on Jamaica's northwest coast. After a nine-mile drive east along the north coast highway, we arrived at the 500-room Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel and Country Club.

For seven days, the weather was glorious, although a bit windy on the golf tees the first two. The night skies provided dazzling displays, and by day the colors of the ocean and the lush vegetation erased the last memory of Michigan's winter gray.

Sun-starved visitors whipped out their bikinis and settled down on the beach or around the hotel's three pools to par-boil themselves to deep bronze.

The golfers among us found undreamed-of challenges on the 18-hole course that flirts with the coast line, crosses deep ravines, snakes its way around a historic cemetery and cuts through heavily jungled hillsides.

My roommate, Cathy Dew of Bloomfield Hills, an avid golfer, said, "I'm sorry I didn't have time to do more sightseeing, but I loved the golf. I'd like to go back. There's lots to do and see – more than one can do in a week."

One of our flight attendants, the well-traveled Judi Hunt Sawyer of Troy and her husband, Larry, took a day tour to Dunn's River Falls, stopping along the way at Discovery Bay where Christopher Columbus landed in 1494.

Climbing the falls is the closest thing to a religious pilgrimage for island visitors. Even the purist agnostic might offer a prayer before reaching the top. Sparkling, clear water from the mountains cavorts and dances like a wild child down 600 feet over rocks and ledges until it reaches the ocean.

Here the brave, in bathing suits and rented shoes with suction cups on the soles, gather determined to make their way to the top.

The Sawyers accomplished the feat. She said, "It's very touristy,

but it's something you must do. It's a lot larger than I remembered from when I was there before. This time Larry and I both went and did the whole falls. It's treacherous, but a lot of fun ... and definitely worthwhile."

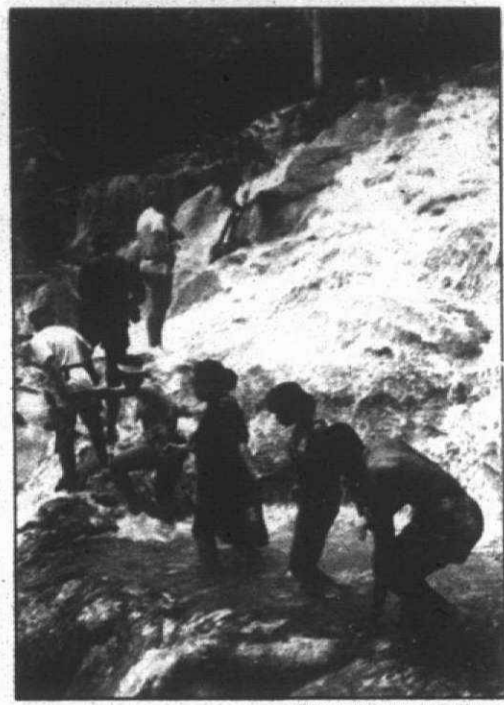
With the Rose Hall Great House practically in our backyard, four of us took the small bus over and walked back. This impressive plantation homestead is the home of Annie Palmer, "the white witch," who was murdered there in 1831.

Less glamorous, but more soothing, was an all-day bus trip inland through a section of the Blue Mountains. Such trips are available through hotel tour desks.

On ours, the Hilton High Day Tour, the poor condition of the roads was offset by the opportunity to see country life and villages such as Seaford Town, settled a long time ago by German immigrants. Along the way we had a provocative view of the bright red and green home of a prominent Rastafarian, passed the tiny cottage/workshops of highly skilled furniture makers and wound through the forbidding Cockpit Country where the Maroons live. They are the descendants of the slaves who fled into the wilderness to escape British and Spanish conquerors in the 17th century.

When we arrived at Hilton Plantation, the sucking pig for our lunch was already roasting in the outdoor brick oven. We were invited to take a nature hike with an excellent guide, ride horseback, tour the barns, swing on the hand-pumped merry-go-round or just sit and enjoy the almost mystical natural beauty around us.

As we gathered on the porch of



**Dunn's River Falls:** This famous Jamaican attraction at Ocho Rios is treacherous, challenging and fun for visitors.

PHOTO BY DANIELLE B. HAYES

this modest but interesting home, school children came to sing for us and local musicians sang and played native instruments.

Lunch included a variety of tempting local dishes as well as delectable contents of the brick oven.

Our hostess, Norman Hilton Stanley, a gracious person with a voice of spun silk, was born and raised on Hilton Plantation. For me, this brief touch with the countryside and the people, was the highlight of the week.

Shoppers will find a plentiful supply of island-made woodcarvings, baskets and handicrafts in mail shops and outdoor markets. Nomad George Duensing of Bloomfield Hills said, "Be sure to

mention the famous Blue Mountain coffee." That, too, is in the gift shops – pricier than most, but a real treat for coffee lovers.

Judi Hunter Sawyer, who was reading James Michener's book, "The Caribbean," when I called her, said, "That was the second time I've been to Jamaica and I loved it. I'm gonna go again."

On my first trip there more than 20 years ago, the last thing my favorite guide told me was, "You'll come back someday. Everyone does."

Corinne Abatt is a Beverly Hills resident and former Creative Living editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

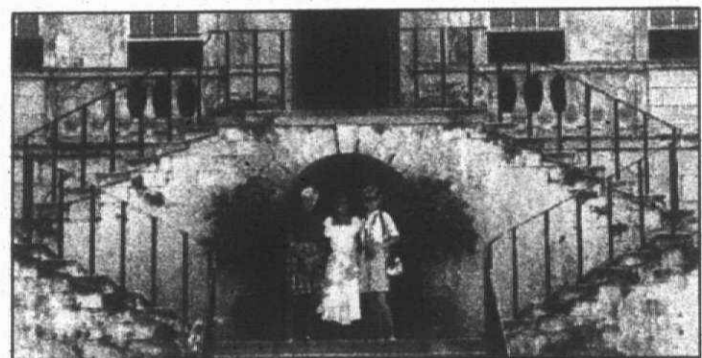


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**At Rose Hall:** Nomad travelers, Ginny Dawson, left, and Cathy Dew, right, stand at the front of the famous plantation house with their guide.

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# SPORTS & RECREATION

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

# Canton has talent to repeat

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

It may seem logical to present the Plymouth Canton girls track team with the Western Lakes Activities Association crown before the season even starts.

It would be hard to make a case why the Chiefs won't win their fourth consecutive title. The senior-laden team is deep with talent and experience and pose strength in every event.

Still, Canton coach George Przygodski remains cautiously optimistic and will stay far away from making any pre-season predictions.

"It will be difficult this season to repeat because the WLAA is going to be very tough," the 13th-year coach said. "There's a lot of good teams in the league, including Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Farmington Hills Harrison. I don't see how it's possible we'll be able to win our fourth title."

But Przygodski admits that the character of the team makes it as good as any in the area.

"We have some highly-motivated seniors who haven't lost a dual meet in their careers here," Przygodski said. "They want to be the first group of girls to win four straight league titles in the history of the league."



Getting a jump: Canton has talent just about everywhere, including the high jump, with the return of Marissa Kovach. Kovach finished second at last year's WLAA Championships, clearing 5-feet, 2-inches.

"Plus we have a lot of tradition in the Western Division with 12-straight titles."

The Chiefs return many of their

leading performers from last season's team, which placed second at the regionals.

It's hard to pinpoint Canton's

biggest strength, but one area the Chiefs will be strong is in the hurdles. Returning is the area's top

See CANTON TRACK, D3

### Whalers' award nominees

The Detroit Whalers' Harold Druken and Robert Esche both placed third in balloting for their respective awards for the 1996-97 season, while other Whalers were recognized for their skills in the Ontario Hockey League's Coaches Poll.

Druken, nominated for rookie of the year honors, finished third among rookies in scoring this season with 27 goals and 31 assists for 58 points. He was third in the voting among OHL coaches and general managers, behind Peter Sarno of the Windsor Spitfires and Norm Miller of the Sudbury Wolves.

Esche was third in goalies of the year balloting behind Petersborough's Zac Bierk and Belleville's Korry Cooper. Esche led all OHL goalies in minutes played (3,241), posting a 24-28-2 won-loss record with a 3.81 goals-against average and two shutouts.

Several of their Whalers' teammates were honored in a similar vote of the OHL's West Division coaches.

Mark Cadotte tied for top honors as best skater with Windsor's Matt Elich, and Andrew Taylor tied for first with Sault Ste. Marie's Joe Seroski and Windsor's Jeff Zehr as most improved player.

Randy Fitzgerald earned mention in two categories. Fitzgerald was second in the hardest worker category and tied for second with Sarnia's Trevor Letowski as best penalty killer.

Detroit's Jan Vodrazka also tied for second with Windsor's Milt Cooke as best body checker.

### Hawks reign

The Michigan Hawks under-11 girls soccer team captured the National Indoor Soccer Championship crown at the North American Indoor Soccer Championships March 21-23 in Kansas City.

The Hawks simply overwhelmed their opponents, outscoring them 30-2. In division play, the Hawks defeated the New Hampshire Spirit 7-1, the GST Heat (from Oklahoma) 7-0, and the Anderlecht Hotshots (Missouri) 8-0.

In the semifinals, they then bested the Thundercats 4-1, putting them in the finals against the Internationals (Cleveland), a game they won 4-0.

Members of the Hawks are Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Closser, Erin Doan, Melissa Dobbyn, Whitney Guenther, Katie Henrickson, Nikki Hermann, Jill Kehler, Kelly McMann, Jenny Murray, Sophia Naum, Maureen Pawlak, Michelle Phillips, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkejian, Jennifer Szymanski and Laine Williams. The team is coached by John Buchanan.



Distance threat: Ellen Stemer will run everything from 800 meters on up.

# Salem plans WLAA challenge

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

When last season's girls track season wound down, Plymouth Salem found itself finishing fourth at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

Yes, the Rocks had a successful season, but the fourth-place finish was the lowest for Salem in five years.

And as the 1997 track season starts, the memories of that fourth-place finish is fresh in the minds of the Rocks.

"The girls who are returning will use that as a motivation this season," said Salem coach Mark Gregor.

Add the motivation factor with

the immense talent returning and the Rocks should be one of the teams to contend for the league title.

In the field events, the Rocks will be well represented as seniors Angela Smith and Jessica Ash return to throw shot put. Smith hopes to regain her status as a state qualifier, which she earned her sophomore season, while Ash is coming off an excellent junior year (34-feet, 7-inches).

Smith will join senior Sarah Vida (104-0) in the discuss, which should be a potent one-two combination.

The Rocks lost Nicole Van Hees, the area's top high jumper from last season (5-3), to graduation, but

return Kristin Kosik (5-2). Kosik has the ability to replace Van Hees as the leading jumper in the area.

Sophomores Angela Sillmon and Aleshka Marquez will hold the long jumping responsibilities. Sillmon had an excellent freshman season with a season-best leap of 15-10.

Salem also graduated Kim Sheldon, one of the league's top hurdlers. But Gregor expects the threesome of senior Lisa Maul, junior Hannah Watts and sophomore Tiffany Reiber to fill the void.

Sillmon and Marquez will be joined in the 100- and 200-meter sprints by sophomore Candace Lynett and freshman Rachel Jones.

"We were young in the sprints

See SALEM TRACK, D3

### College news

•University of Detroit Mercy's men's track team performed well at the season-opening Spider Relays in Richmond, Va., winning two events and placing second in eight others.

Among those who took seconds for the Titans was junior Jeff Keith, a Plymouth Canton graduate who combined with Chris Imber, Tom Jacobs and Joel Sellentine to place second in the 3,200-meter (7:51.5) and distance medley (10:21.7) relays.

•Hope College's men's tennis team ran its dual-meet win streak to four in a row with a 4-3 victory over Wheaton College.

Senior Jason Grimm (Plymouth Salem) has a 3-5 record in No. 4 singles and is 6-5 in No. 2 doubles for the Flying Dutchmen.

### Chiefs grid boosters meet

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Topics of discussion will include fund-raising goals for the 1997-98 season.

Parents of Canton football players are requested to attend. Parents of soon-to-be freshmen football players are also encouraged to attend. Meetings are regularly scheduled for 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in Room 165 of Canton HS.

For more information, please call Dennis Frazier at (313) 981-4345.

### Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League's under-12 girls fast pitch softball travel team will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Canton and Salem HS fields.

Questions should be directed to Fran Jurcak at (313) 454-7351.

### Rockers' soccer camps

For the seventh-straight year, the Detroit Rockers are comin' to town!

Locally, the Rockers will be in Plymouth at Heritage Park from 9:30 a.m.-noon July 7-11, and in Canton at the Canton Recreation Complex from 9:30 a.m.-noon July 28-Aug. 1.

Cost is \$99 for the half-day camps if registered prior to May 1. The price increases to \$119 (half-day) after that.

All campers receive a Kendis NPSL soccer ball, a camp T-shirt, a 4x6 group photo, two free tickets to a Detroit Red Wings exhibition game, and one Rockers VIP season ticket for next year.

To register or for more information, call the Rockers at (313) 396-7070.

# Rocks open season by brooming Braves

## BASEBALL

You don't expect a team to be perfect in its season opener, but Plymouth Salem came close Thursday.

The Rocks won their season opener with errorless defense and completed the sweep at Ypsilanti behind four innings of perfect pitching.

In the opener, Salem took advantage of Ypsilanti play to take an early lead and go on for an 8-1 victory. The Rocks took a 3-0 lead in the first inning after three consecutive passed balls and extended their lead to 4-0 in the second inning on a wild pitch.

Taking advantage of the early lead was senior Tom DeMetsenare, who hurled the first four innings for

the win. He struck out four and walked five. Junior Scott Hay and senior Kevin Niemiec threw the final three innings.

Ryan Rumberger hit a solo home run for Salem. Jamie LaGrow added a single and a double and Phil Cosens ripped a triple.

The Rocks also received seven walks from Ypsilanti pitchers and stole seven bases. Leading the way on the base paths was Alex Ras, who received three walks and stole three bases.

The Braves scored their only run in the first inning on a homer by Craig Foddrill.

"We made the routine plays defensively," Salem coach Dale Rumberger said. "In the two games we played today, we made only two physical errors which I consider defensive gems compared to this time last season."

Salem jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the nightcap, but had to rally for a 10-8 victory in eight innings.

The story of the game early was the pitching of junior Kurt Berlin, who was perfect through four innings.

"He was dominating and in total

control," Rumberger said. "He was getting his curve ball over, had good control and was throwing in the low 80s. He started the fifth inning with 61 pitches which was high, but I left him in with the perfect game."

In the fifth, Berlin hit the lead-off batter and from there it was all downhill, as the Braves scored four runs.

Berlin was relieved after going 4 1/3 innings, fanning seven and walking one. He later lost his decision, and still hasn't won a game in two seasons.

Hay relieved and was roughed up for four more runs in the sixth as

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# Domination

## Madonna rolls past Cardinals

Win a few, lose a few. Seems that may be the theme to the season for Madonna University's baseball team: At least it is so far.

The Fighting Crusaders have struggled, to be sure. Their season-opening trip south ended with a 3-7 record, followed by a four-game skid against nationally-ranked Ohio Dominican that left Madonna at 3-11.

After that, however, it seemed things would turn around. The Crusaders took 3-of-4 in double-headers against Grand Valley State and Tiffin University.

But then that slide came again with two losses to Siena Heights March 29.

So where was the team headed?

Without making too rash a prediction, perhaps the upswing has begun for Madonna. Last Wednesday against visiting Concordia College, the Crusaders were dominating, thrashing the Cardinals 7-1 and 11-0, the latter a five-inning mercy.

The two wins raised Madonna's record to 8-14. Concordia slid to 1-11.

Pitching, a team strength a year ago, was a force again Wednesday. The Crusader mound staff surrendered just one run on five hits and

four walks, with 15 strikeouts, in the two games (12 innings total).

"Our pitching did very well," said Madonna coach Greg Haeger. "I was most impressed with the numbers, particularly the strikeouts-to-walks ratio."

Haeger threw nine pitchers in the two games, giving almost everyone some work. Bob Mason started and went the first three innings of the opener, allowing one run on one hit and two walks in three innings.

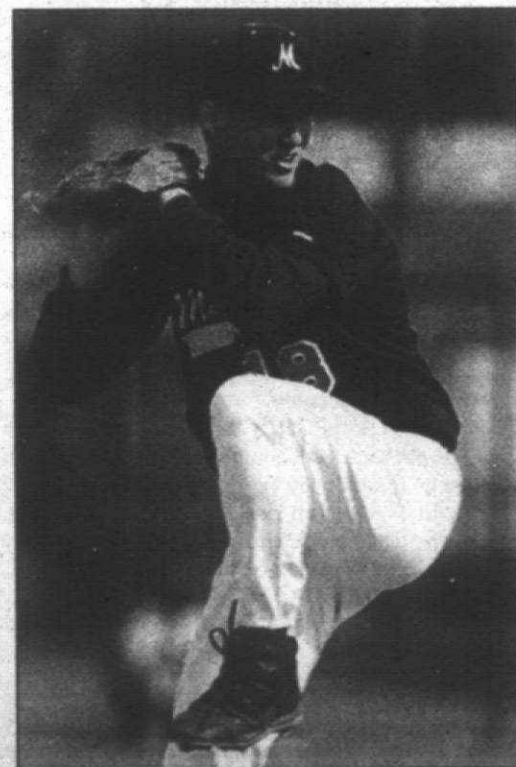
Dan Pydyn took over and tossed the next three innings to pick up the win, improving his record to 2-3; he gave up two hits and no walks, striking out four.

In the second game, Jeff Warholik (two innings), Mark Serra (one), E.J. Roman (one), Mitch Jabczynski (1/3), Matt Hansen and Jason Carter (2/3) each reached the mound. Warholik got the win with two scoreless innings of one-hit pitching; he fanned three.

Warholik was also the only Crusader to get two hits in either of the games; he was 2-of-3 with a double and two runs batted in in the opener, and 1-of-2 with an RBI in the nightcap.

Other hitting standouts: Aaron Shrewsbury, 2-

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Winning pitcher: Dan Pydyn, a Plymouth native, tossed three scoreless innings in earning the first-game win.

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# Goals are set high for rampaging Thunderbirds

By BILL PARKER  
STAFF WRITER

While underdog Arizona was upsetting defending champion Kentucky last Monday night in the NCAA wheelchair basketball tournament championship game, Chuck Dillon was fretting over the outcome of his game, hoping the same fate favored Kentucky eventually did — an 84-79 loss.

Dillon is a member of the West Bloomfield-based Ann Arbor Thunderbirds wheelchair basketball team. The Thunderbirds, ranked No. 1 in Division II of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA), are in Birmingham, Alabama this weekend to compete in the Final Four of the 49th NWBA National Basketball Tournament.

Structured like the NCAA tournament, the top 64 Division II wheelchair basketball teams in the country are invited to the NWBA national tournament and must advance through sectional and regional tournaments to earn a berth in the Final Four.

The Thunderbirds met Austin, Texas at noon last Friday at the University of Alabama-Birmingham in an semifinal game. London, Ontario and the Pacific Mavericks (California) met in the other semifinal. The NWBA championship game was noon Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

Monday night Dillon was watching the NCAA title game from his home in Canton and rooting for defending champion Kentucky. Early in the first half, with Arizona holding a 44-42 lead, Dillon was slightly concerned.

"Since we're ranked number

one, I'm kind of rooting for the favorites, Kentucky," said Dillon. "I don't want to push our luck or anything."

The Thunderbirds lost in the first round of the NWBA national tournament last year, but have climbed to the top this year. They entered the tournament with a 25-6 record and the No. 1 ranking in Division II.

There are three divisions in the NWBA. Division I is for elite teams, which recruit the best players from all over the country. Division II is the largest division with 115 teams. Members of Division II teams must reside in the immediate area of the team they play for. Division III employs residency regulations similar to Division II, but is less competitive. Division III is structured more for recreation and teams just getting started in the sport.

**A team sport**

Based at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, the Thunderbirds are coached by Dr. Jeff Pierce of West Bloomfield and feature such local players as Dillon, Lou Cherwak of Troy and Jerry Sarasin of West Bloomfield.

Other team members include Vinh Andrews, Glen Ashlock and Mike Sprau of Ann Arbor, Erick Corsaut of Ajax, Jimmy Ladouceur of Brownstown, Kris Lenz of East Lansing, Donald Moore of Detroit and Kevin Wolf of Ypsilanti. The team is managed by Ann Arbor's Robin Ashlock.

Aside from the addition of Pierce, Corsaut, Lenz and Ladouceur, the main difference between last year and this year is that the Thunderbirds are now playing as a team.

"The core of the team has played together for seven or

eight years," said Dillon, who played on the Detroit Sparks wheelchair team, which won national championships in 1977, '79, and '82. "Then we were able to get players like Kris (Lenzo) and that was enough to fill in the missing pieces."

"We have great chemistry and work the floor real well. We have a number of guys on the team that can break the game open, but no real super stars. We just have good depth and play together as a team."

### Defense wins

The Thunderbirds came off the top in the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament in Kentucky. Seeded eighth of 12 teams, the Thunderbirds won five-straight games to capture the tournament championship. In the process they knocked off the country's top-ranked team and have held that lofty ranking ever since.

Following a local tournament at the Jewish Community Center, which they won, and an exhibition game at the Palace on March 19 prior to the Pistons/Toronto Raptors game, the Thunderbirds entered the NWBA tournament on a roll.

They breezed through sectional play in the NWBA national tournament with victories over Columbus, Ohio and the Rehab Institute of Chicago. At the Midwest Regional in Little Rock, Arkansas, the Thunderbirds beat the University of Illinois, 63-56, then crushed Toledo, Ohio, 64-40.

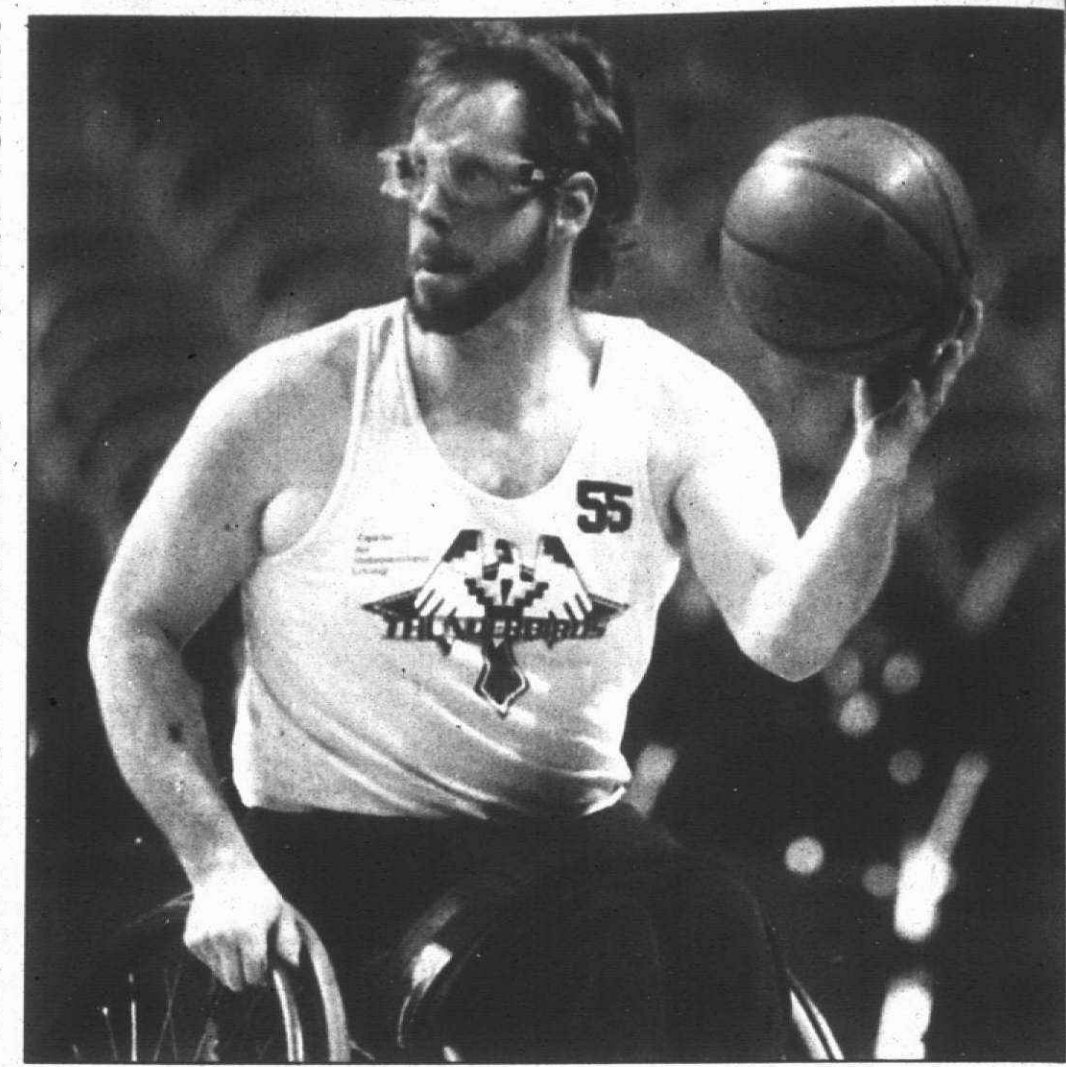
The victory over Toledo gave the Thunderbirds a little revenge; Toledo was the team that knocked them out of the tournament last year.

"We like to play tough defense," said Pierce. "We have a swarming defense that usually takes teams out of their game plan."

"We usually start off in a zone defense, then switch to a man-man and a full-court press," added Sarasin, who owns T.J.'s Towing in Rochester. "When we do that we usually disrupt people's play. We're very fast team and a very big team. It makes it easier when you have all that size and all that speed."

**Making a difference**

The Thunderbirds are the basketball team of the newly-formed



Battling through: Chuck Dillon, from Canton, has helped the Thunderbirds reach the Final Four in the NWBA National Basketball Tournament.

southeastern Michigan chapter of Athletes Unlimited. Formed in 1996 by Dr. Pierce, whose background is in sports medicine and rehabilitation, Athletes Unlimited is an organization which promotes awareness and provides funding and organization for impaired athletes.

Athletes Unlimited also works with impaired athletes who participate in softball, tennis, swimming, track and field, weightlifting and the martial arts.

"I did my residency in Chicago and worked with people with disabilities, and I wanted to give something back to them," explained Pierce. "In Chicago, people with disabilities know

where to go. They had the facilities. Unlimited.

"I think it's great that Athletes Unlimited is working to create more opportunities for wheelchair athletes," he said. "There are a lot of handicapped individuals in the area, but there isn't much organization. It's a very big job and a very tough job, but it's a great thing that Jeff's doing with Athletes Unlimited."

All Athletes Unlimited teams, including the Thunderbirds, rely completely on community contributions and corporate sponsorships. For information on volunteering or making a contribution, contact Athletes Unlimited at P.O. Box 250942, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 or call Elise Minch at (810) 788-4356.

## Canton track from page D1

300-meter hurdler in senior Nancy Hoffman (47.5), along with senior Amy Sonnantine (49.1).

Other hurdlers expected to contend include junior Erin Stabb and sophomores Doris Igwe and Crystal Alderman.

The Chiefs also boast a lot of speed in the sprints. Junior Nkechi Okumabua and junior Alina Boyden may make strides into the area's best times in the sprints.

Canton will be well represented in the 400 and 800 runs. Becky Uryga ran the area's sec-

ond best time in the 400 last season (1:00.2), while senior Angkana Roy is the WLAA's defending champion in the 800.

Senior Tiffany Williams, juniors Amy Clim and Natalie Wood and freshman Laura Barker will also see plenty of time on the track in the sprints and middle distance events.

The crew of distance runners will be paced by senior Becky Wolfom, one of the area's best in the 3,000 (12:00.1). Juniors Christiana Bradford, Molly Noonan and Lori Schmidt will add the depth behind Wolfom.

Okumabua, the school record holder in the long jump (16-foot, 8 3/4-inches), returns, as does senior Marissa Kovach, who was second at the WLAA meet in the high jump (5-2).

Stabb will also make an impact in the high jump.

The throwing duties will be held by seniors Brandi Bernard (106-10 in the discus) and Amanda Grube.

"We've got a veteran group of girls, most of whom have big meet experience," Przygodski said. "It will be hard for the new kids to break into the lineup."

The key to success this season may be how the team performs together, according to Przygodski.

"We try to make goals that are team-oriented," Przygodski said. "The biggest meet of the year for us is the WLAA meet — not the regionals or the state meet."

"I think the key to be successful in big meets is to score in every event, and I think we have the potential to do just that."

## Salem track from page D1

last season, but the girls found out what sprinting is all about and ended the season well," Gregor said. "All the girls we have running the sprints have the potential, but we have to find out if the work ethic is there."

Salem's strengths would have to be considered the middle distance events, where the Rocks return most of their talent.

The skilled group of runners is led by junior Katie Bonner in

the 400 (1:00.5) and senior Kristie Giddings, who will run the 200, 400, 800 and 1,600 events. Vida will also compete in the 400.

Salem's success in the cross country season will be displayed in the 800 run, where Giddings and Bonner compete with seniors Mari Disbrow and Nicole Bolton and juniors Ellen Stemmer and Evelyn Rahhal.

This 1,600 will also include Giddings, Bolton, Disbrow, Ra-

hal and Stemmer, along with seniors Kathy Jost and Vanessa Bodnar and junior Erin Lang.

Gregor expects freshman Rachel Moraitis to join Bolton, Jost, Bodnar, Disbrow, Stemmer and Lang in the 3,200.

"When the season is completed, I'd like to look back and think we had firepower in every event," Gregor said. "We do have a lot of experience back. This is one of the largest groups of seniors we've ever had and

they will be the key to our success."

Gregor is optimistic about his team's potential because of the performances he witnessed in March. Gregor attributes the nice showings to Mother Nature.

"We've had better weather this year than we've had the past couple of years and it's allowed us to do more outside," Gregor said.

## Rocks baseball from page D1

Ypsilanti took an 8-6 lead. But the Rocks tied the game with two in the seventh and won the game with a two-run eighth.

Junior lefthander Jason Cox pitched the final two innings, allowing only one hit, to pick up the victory.

On offense, the Rocks looked strong, compiling 12 hits. Brett Burleson and Ben Szczepanski, who had two hits apiece, each

had two-run singles to put Salem ahead 5-0 in the third.

Trailing 8-6 in the seventh, the Rocks tied the game on a Burleson single and a Szczepanski double.

The winning rally in the eighth started with two outs. Rumberger hit his second double of the game to drive in Adam Seiter with the go-ahead run. Rumberger then scored from sec-

ond base on an infield error.

"I was happy with everything today," Rumberger said. "We made some mental mistakes and mistakes with our communication, but we played well. We had some good at bats and pitched well for the first night out."

"And I was happy with the way we came back in the second game after falling behind."

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Country Lanes (Farmington) Ladies Singles — Susan Paschal, 224-202-575/9, Lynne Wegener, 205,600.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Western Women's — Laurie Glassman, 231/595, Lisa Cave, 203/514.

Country Lanes (Farmington) University Men's — B. Murray, 279/722, R. Vanderwill, 268/683, T. Elias, 267/685, E. Lyons, 267/657, C. Williams, 269/703.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Spares & Strikes — Sherry McMahon, 208/411, Gloria Vanderflugt, 203/546, Karen Crechiolo, 202/579.

Country Lanes (Farmington) St. Paul's Men's — Ken Dean, 234/668, Robert Gola, 228.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Garden City Men's — Tom Barry, 203/546.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Super Bowl (Canton) Suburban Prop Travel (Men) — Tom Magyar, 263/636, John Hurley, 248/647, Paul Butler, 246/669, Fred Jasmer, 246/626, Bob Chuba, 244/691.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Super Bowl (Canton) Suburban Prop Travel (ladies) — Lila Smith, 211/543, Parry Jaroch, 199/585.

Country Lanes (Farmington) Westland Bowl (Westland) Men's 950 — Brian Chute, 300.

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CAMPUS NOTES

ALBION COLLEGE

Emily Z. D'Andrea was recently elected to the presidency of Albion College's chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

DEAN'S LIST

Karen L. Springsteen of Plymouth, a freshman studying in the Lee Honors College, has been named to the dean's list of Western Michigan University for the Fall Semester.

HIGH SCHOOL AND THE DAUGHTER OF ROGER AND JULIAN SPRINGSTEEN

Kendra Bondie, daughter of Susan and Daniel Bondie of Plymouth, was recently appointed a Student Ambassador for Hillsdale College.

MENTORING PROGRAM

Monica Morse, a junior at Loyola University in Chicago, was recently named to the College of Arts and Sciences' dean's list.

EDISON GRANT

Detroit Edison Foundation awarded \$33,000 in education grants to 137 teachers who have proposed creative environmental projects for their students that reach beyond the resources of most school budgets.

CHRISTINE SMITH, A TEACHER AT MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL OF WAYNE-WESTLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS, HAS HER PROJECT 'MAGNETIC LIFTING VEHICLES' TEACHERS SUBMITTED PROJECT PROPOSALS TO THEIR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR JUDGING.

Judges looked for projects which involved problem-solving, decision-making and critical-thinking skills.

Day camp registration set for May 9

The Salvation Army will be taking registrations for the Summer Day Camp program from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, May 9.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE C-97-01 AMENDMENTS/ADDITIONS TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE DRUNK DRIVING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH CODE OF ORDINANCES, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, AND/OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, AND FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ALLOWING ANOTHER TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, AND/OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE VISIBLY IMPAIRED, DEFINING "ANY BODILY ALCOHOL CONTENT", PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL VERDICTS, PROVIDING FOR JURY FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR IDENTIFIABLE EVIDENCE, PROVIDING FOR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT A PEACE OFFICER MAY ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT, PROVIDING FOR A PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS, PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES REGARDING CHEMICAL TESTS, RENUMBERING PRIOR SECTIONS 5.15(4)-(7), PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WHILE HAVING AN ALCOHOL CONTENT, PROVIDING FOR FORFEITURE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING MATTERS AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

- (25) This Section provides that police shall contain licensing sanction 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 5.15a (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 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 chemical test is admissible for the purpose of showing that the test was offered to the defendant. Section 5.15m (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 5.15m. (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 (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). 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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 Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 25th day of March, 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 42350 Ann Arbor Road, during regular business hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone number 453-3840 X 224. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY: MARILYN MASSENGILL, T. Clerk. Publish April 6, 1997.

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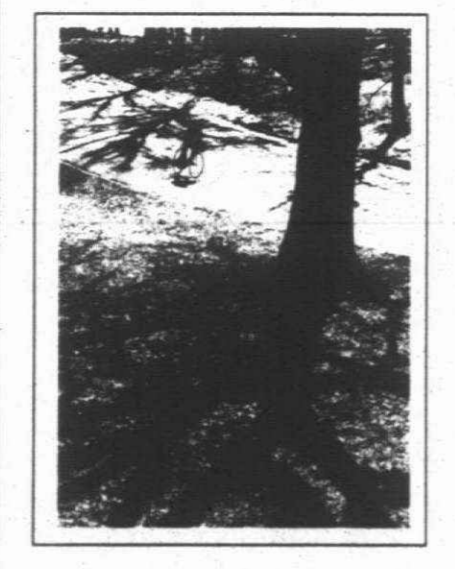
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## RECREATION

## RACE FOR THE CURE

## Runners with a cause

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

When the starting gun sounds at Detroit's Race for the Cure Saturday, April 19, Pamela Young Setla of Redford Township will join 600 strangers with whom she shares a special bond. Together they'll complete a five-kilometer road-race.

Pam is a breast cancer survivor.

Michigan's largest race is expected to draw more than 15,000 runners and walkers to Huntington Woods, where a fast, flat course winds around the Detroit Zoo.

Most entrants won't be seasoned competitors. They'll be drawn to the event because they've been touched by the terror of breast cancer.

While the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure is a celebration of life, an undercurrent of sadness permeates the annual fund-raiser. The first indication of that will be the huge number of women wearing pink caps, given to cancer survivors who enter the race. The second will be the hundreds of men and women wearing special T-shirts, pins, badges, signs and photographs to memorialize a loved one who's died of breast cancer.

For Pam, a 43-year-old public relations professional, it'll be a day of personal triumph tinged with sorrow.

Not only did she conquer breast cancer, but a previous bout with ovarian cancer as well. As she racewalks with a group of friends and supporters, the University of Michigan graduate will be thinking of relatives.

"My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer at 47 and died at 49," said Pam. "My grandmother had breast cancer too. I always thought if I was going to have breast cancer, I would have it later when I was older, especially after having ovarian cancer," said Pam, who was diagnosed at 40.

When Pam noticed a lump in her breast just three months

**What:** Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5-Kilometer and 1-Mile Fun Walk, the largest series of 5K runs in the U.S.

**When:** Saturday, April 19, 7-8:30 a.m., packet pick-up, 8:30 a.m.; 5K Run for Men, 9 a.m., 5K Run and Walk for Women, Family and Friends, 9:10 a.m., 1-Mile Fun Walk

**Where:** Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile at I-696.

**Why:** To promote early detection of breast cancer, which afflicts one in nine women. Seventy-five percent of proceeds go to breast cancer research, screening and education in the Detroit area.

**Registration fee:** \$20 until April 11; \$30 thereafter. No registration on race day. Free entry for children 10 and under. Last chance to register: From noon to 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Expo, Oakland YWCA, 839 S. Crooks at 13 1/2 Mile (Normandy) in Clawson.

**For more information:** call 1-800-KARMANOS during business hours, or (810) 544-9099, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. any day.

Cure, staged in venues throughout the U.S. But a group of her friends calling themselves "Pam's Pals" ran and walked, dedicating the 5K to their courageous comrade.

"The chemo was horrible for the first couple of months, until we got the nausea under control," said Pam, who kept working during the debilitating treatments. "It was really difficult, but I did it."

A year later, Pam is thriving. "I'm feeling stronger and stronger. My hair has grown back and is finally getting long," she said. "I'm fencing twice a week, and this year, I started back with National Ski Patrol at Mt. Brighton."

Nonetheless, this upbeat woman — an inspiration to everyone she meets — can't ever put the disease entirely out of her mind.

"You worry it is going to come back. I hope to God it doesn't," she said.

It saddens Pam to realize how many women continue to be diagnosed with breast cancer. "It makes me so mad that so many women have to have this disease. It's so frustrating."

What encourages her is the attention breast cancer now gets.

"I think the Race for the Cure is so fantastic. So many changes have come about since my mom had breast cancer. Then, people didn't talk about it. People are aware of it now. You don't have to be afraid to tell people you have it."

"My goal is to help women who are going through the same thing," added Pam, who's donated her wigs, scarves, and books to women less able to afford them.

"Breast cancer survivors are very strong supporters of each other, and of new cases too," said Pam. "There's always someone out there who cares."

An enthusiastic promoter of the Race for the Cure, Pam says, "I can't run, but I love to walk. We're trying to get more people to walk with us in the race."



PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Running with a cause: Pamela Young Setla of Redford Township will join in the Race for the Cure run that's expected to draw more than 15,000 runners.



after a negative mammogram, "I told the doctor I was pretty sure this was cancer. I could feel it. It was a very aggressive form," she said.

"The hardest thing was going through the tests and waiting for the results to make sure there was nothing in the bones. It was an emotional time."

Last year, Pam was undergoing chemotherapy and was too sick to participate in the Race for the

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Michael Barr has a sore thumb, sore feet and a stiff back along with a right arm that seems three inches longer than the left.

For the third year, the WJR newscaster

bowled for 24 hours straight to help raise money for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

It took place last weekend at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. Among the bowlers were State Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton who helped bowlers with legislation to get back mystery games. She co-sponsored the Jaye Bill HB6114.

Kristin Smith, a weekend newscaster from UPN Channel 50, was there blasting away at the pins, along with Detroit Lions defensive back Van Malone, Ken Kal, the radio voice of the Detroit Red Wings, and Brenda Roulo of Farmington Hills, who won the first Cancer Tournament at Merri Bowl several years ago.

Malone showed natural talent and enthusiasm. I think he would agree it's sometimes harder to cover a spare than to cover Jerry Rice of the 49ers.

Tom Mazawey, producer and reporter from WJR, bowled along as did our friend Dean Andrews who bowled along with Barr.

Dick Ryan, a former pro bowler, pitched in for one game.

Mitch Albom did his remote broadcast from behind lanes one

and two, complete with Ken Brown and Rachel Nevada, both of whom knocked down a few pins along with producer Joan Isabella.

Barr was at time rigged with a wireless microphone, and broadcast as he bowled. It was incredible to hear the sound of balls crashing into the pins on the car radio.

Barr would probably climb Mt. Everest if it would help in the battle against cancer.

After it was over, with 58 complete games bowled, 228 strikes and high games of 257, 247, 246, 245 and 245 it was a good outing for Barr. He averaged around 200 in the All-Stars.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.

## OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK

It sets in sometime around late February when the first spring fly fishing catalogs arrive.

The "it" could be diagnosed as cabin fever. A shrink friend explained the true form of the fever. I didn't have it, just a mutant strain.

The cause is the idealization that fly fishing for trout can be done in Michigan before June 1.

It's a romantic notion that I've unrealistically clung to well into middle age. And continue to hold onto despite fishing through snowstorms and tornadoes.

There is no cure. But I have identified the cause of this mutant fever. It's those photos in the fly fishing catalogs that start arriving in mid-winter.

They show anglers gracefully casting on summery days clad in shirts.

That's the romance. The usual reality before June 1 is winter coats.

Opening day of trout season, which is in three weeks, usually is more like November in Alaska than the catalog pictures.

For the practical, opening day is better spent raking the lawn. But anybody who fishes for trout doesn't have a practical bone in

his or her body.

You can buy all the fish in the world at Meijer's for the price of a good fly rod.

Several years ago, opening day looked promising. The temperature was above 60. My sons and I ignored the lawn raking and headed for the Au Sable River.

I should have listened to my son, John, before I got into the river.

"The sky looks funny, dad." But we waded in. We were drenched by rain and nearly blown away in minutes.

The obsessed fool that I am, I fished on, wondering why my casts weren't going any place. Only later did I realize it had a lot to do with the tornado-force winds.

A tornado had moved though the area that day, I learned that evening in Grayling in a tavern that was without power.

Then there was the year of the snows. Again, my sons and I decided several years ago that this was our year for opening day. We ventured to the south branch of the Au Sable River. A stiff wind was blowing and temperatures were in the 40s.

But we fished on. A few flakes

of snow fell. I tried to pretend it was blowing dust.

We retreated to Spikes' Keg O' Nails in Grayling and tried to keep up the pretense that it wasn't snowing. It was a hard one to keep intact when I put the Jeep into four-wheel drive and plowed through six inches of snow on our way back to the motel.

Last year I resisted opening day, and the following weekend. In mid-May I headed to a favorite Upper Peninsula river. There were reports of snow the previous week. Again, I ignored the warnings. Late season snows usually melt quickly was the reasoning.

As it turned out, I should have brought my snowshoes. The landscape was groaning under at least a foot of snow and there were still ice floes along the shoreline of Lake Superior.

It's a good experience to have had. Perhaps visions of ice and snow will cure opening day fever. But they probably won't.

When not shivering in a northern Michigan trout stream, Jeff Counts works as the editor of the Redford Observer. He can be reached at (313) 953-2114.

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# HEALTH NEWS

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SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997

## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Joint venture

The Oakwood Healthcare System (OHS) and the University of Michigan Medical Center (UMMC) announced recently the creation of a joint bone marrow transplant program designed to offer cancer patients convenient access to cutting-edge treatments.

"Many patients will benefit from this agreement because they will be able to receive care close to home," said Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence director, Dr. Manuel Valdivieso, M.D. "The program, which is built on the strengths of both institutions, also sets the stage for future clinical and research collaborations between the cancer centers at Oakwood and U-M."

"With the U-M's strength in research, we are able to develop the most advanced treatment approaches," said Dr. Max S. Wicha, M.D., U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center director. "This new program allows patients convenient access to potentially life-saving treatments."

As part of the agreement, 10 bone marrow transplant specialists from both centers will be integrated into a single academic unit and will collaborate on the research and development of innovative treatments, some of which will be available nowhere else.

### Caring for elderly

An innovative approach to providing health care to the elderly is being put to the test at Henry Ford Health System.

Recognizing that providing health care for the elderly is entirely different from providing care to younger people, health care workers at Henry Ford Health System and University Hospitals Health System in Cleveland are learning new ways to treat older patients.

The Great Lakes Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training project brings together health care workers and their patients into teams. By working together, rather than alone, the patient receives treatment and assistance for physical, social and economic needs.

"Senior citizens are America's fastest growing population," said Dr. Nancy Whitelaw, Ph.D., associate director of the HFHS Center for Health System Studies, and co-director of the project. "Their needs need to be met in the best way. Too often, we have too many people directing different aspects of their health. It's important that all of these people, patient included, work together."

The team works with the patients to identify how disease affects them and identifies ways to prevent the disease from worsening. For instance:

- In a typical medical setting, a physician may order a patient to avoid walking up steps after surgery and leave it at that. In the team approach, the social worker would know the patient lives in a second floor apartment and would work with the nurse and physician to find solutions to the problem;
- The teams are trained to identify patients who cannot manage their own care and arranges for a support system to help them.

"The Band-Aid approach in traditional medicine just doesn't work for the elderly," Whitelaw said. "A lot of older Americans are concerned about how to stay in their homes and out of nursing homes."

"That's not really a medical problem, but if they are alone in their home and fall, then it becomes one. Increasingly, physicians treating the elderly are asked to help with the social issues that may impact the patient's health. Unfortunately, that's just not taught in med school."

The goals of the new approach are to provide high quality health care, she said. By keeping patients at home longer or helping them follow their medical care better reduces the need for additional complex treatments or solutions.

"Care of older adults is very challenging - they have complex, chronic needs," said Dr. Mary Beth Tupper, M.D., medical director of the project. "Many of the impediments to them having a good quality of life are social and financial. But it's those social and financial problems that can exacerbate medical problems."

### Volunteers needed

The Henry Ford Health System Community Education and Children's Program is looking for volunteers. Men, women and teenagers who are willing to receive training and offer a commitment of time to work in chemical dependency and substance abuse prevention should call (810) 661-6170.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



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BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Margaret and Bill Green recently went to their neighborhood hospital for something much more valuable and beneficial than medicine. The Greens, who are expecting their first baby, attended an infant care program at St. Mary Hospital.

Like the Greens, Beverly Goldman went to a hospital for information. She took a class to better understand her diabetes and how to control her sugar levels. They're among a growing number of people who are finding that hospitals are dispensing as much knowledge about health and preventing problems as medicine to treat diseases.

"Health care is really changing from a treatment emphasis that it had - now there is a preventative emphasis that is really going to make the need for education pre-eminent," said Terry Carroll, Garden City Hospital director of community relations.

Community education helps prevent the illnesses that people traditionally went to hospitals for after there's a problem, according to Bridget Gosine, Botsford Hospital community relations manager.

Employees of area hospitals are going into nearby communities, looking at the needs of the people who live there and tailoring their classes, seminars and support groups to fill the gaps. And they're coming up with fresh, upbeat ideas like, "Lean and Easy - Preparing Meat with Less Fat and More Flavor" and "Juggling Your Stress," both classes held at Garden City Hospital.

Or there are "Back School" to help people understand back problems and "I Can Cope," a cancer education program offered at St. Mary Hospital. Botsford has "Babysitting: Not Just Kid's Stuff" and "Sibling: It's My Baby Too!"

It's no longer necessary to rely on our doctors to answer all our questions during 10-minute office visits. For instance, Green decided she needed to know more about how to care for her new baby. She recently finished a two-session infant care class at St. Mary Hospital to help her feel more comfortable. Green learned about bathing a baby, administering medicine, what to do if the baby gets sick, different formulas and hopefully, she thought, picked up information on situations she wouldn't even think to ask someone about.

"Even though I've been around children I thought any kind of knowledge they can bring to me would be good," said Green, a 26-year-old Westland resident. "My husband (Bill) hasn't been around babies and I thought it would be good for him to get some experience."

### Mission accomplished

Like the Greens, Goldman said she walked away from the hospital confident her time was well-spent. Her goal was to improve her blood sugar levels and eating habits. Both missions were accomplished.

The program, Goldman said, was a fine-tuning of information. "I thought if I could learn one thing it would be worth it and I learned quite a bit," Goldman said. "I have been to so many doctors and I didn't pick up anything that I learned from the program from them. There is so much information out there that I had never gotten from a doctor and I go to pretty good doctors. I thought, But you know what? They don't have the time for all these little things that do make a difference. They're a very caring group (the Botsford diabetic education team). They're very dedicated."

Marianne Simancek, St. Mary Hospital health educator and wellness program coordinator, said the concept of hospitals serv-

# Hospitals serving as community health centers

ing as education centers has been around for years, "but has grown to meet the needs of the community."

The diabetes education program is considered among the most popular classes at St. Mary and Botsford hospitals. The classes explain the disease process, medications, diet, exercise, stress, the importance of followup care and many other aspects of the disease.

"We're a small community hospital," Simancek said. "We like to be a part of the community and it's important for the outreach department to be out and about, to look at needs and bring them back to us."

That sometimes results in new classes being developed, like "Stress for Success," showing people how to deal with stress and explaining what blood pressure is; "Just for Dads ... Childbirth and Beyond," a program designed to help new fathers tackle the household responsibilities that come with a new baby in the house; and a smoke-free living class, which is an updated approach to why people smoke, strategies for quitting and exploring whether or not to use a patch.

Lecture series at all the hospitals address a wide range of issues, like raising healthy adolescents at St. Mary; "Mind and Body Connection," a positive living workshop at Botsford, and cardiac education classes at Garden City Hospital, just to name a few.

"You want to be the educated consumer," Simancek said. "You want to get those questions all lined up."

### Childbirth education

Childbirth education classes are the most popular programs attended at St. Mary Hospital, according to Mary Lou Anolick, a registered nurse and education coordinator for St. Mary Hospital Marian Women's Center. "We have a lot of women who come to

our hospital to tour if they just found out that they are pregnant - they shop around to see what facilities the hospital has to offer as well as the programs," said Anolick, adding that the hospital recently launched prenatal and postnatal exercise classes.

At Botsford, classes are determined by an array of elements such as suggestions from doctors, questions asked by people from the community calling, phone surveys and focus groups. "We don't try and reinvent the wheel," according to Caroline Smith, Botsford health programs coordinator. "So, if a class is popular we try to enhance on that."

Hospital classes and seminars also follow health trends. For instance, if there's a rise in heart attacks among young people, the reasons would be explored and appropriate classes would be offered to help the growing population affected by the problem. Classes at Garden City Hospital are determined primarily based on enrollment. And new strategies are under way to reach more people.

"We've gone out of the traditional mainstream from in the hospital setting," Carroll said, adding that classes are held at Garden City Public Library on Ford Road and Middlebelt and the MedMax store. The hospital is also offering a set of exercise classes for pregnant women, "Moms on the Go," in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA. The logic is that enrollment will rise if classes are offered at places where people are already going.

Childbirth education classes and a first aid series that includes CPR remain the most popular classes at Garden City Hospital, he said. "One of our primary goals in our mission statement is health education," Carroll said. "We're committed to provide health care education to improve health."

## Public health efforts make life better

A century ago, life in Wayne County was affected every day by the lack of effective public health measures. Parents often had six or more children because the likelihood of one or more dying in infancy was so high. Vaccines against most killer diseases were not even a dream.

Half a century ago, around World War II, workers were streaming into Wayne County to keep manufacturing plants going. Cheap housing was being built practically overnight to accommodate the exploding population. In 1943, Wayne County created a Public Health Department in part to address the acute sanitary problems that had developed in the quickly built housing. The Health Department also started immunizing residents who often had come from rural settings where doctors were few and far between.

As Wayne County celebrates Public Health Week, April 7-13, it's worthwhile to note that the Public Health division has come a long way from those early days. Today, its scope of operations includes the evaluation of community-wide health needs and environmental conditions. Staffers monitor air, land and water pollution, track dis-

eases and substance abuse and make sure children are immunized.

"We so often take for granted how large a role our county Public Health workers play in everyone's lives," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "This is the time of year we step back and acknowledge the many people who work to make our lives healthier."

Life expectancy in America in the last 100 years has increased from 45 years to 75 years - primarily due to better immunization and sanitation methods and healthier lifestyles, the core efforts of public health.

Health officials credit our longer lives to:

- Reduced levels of lead in gasoline and paint;
- Toddlers getting childhood disease immunizations;
- Fewer men and women smoking;
- Diets that include less fat;
- People exercising more;
- Stricter regulations leading to cleaner air and safer work environments.

"While some people think we're living longer

because of better medical care, the truth is public health efforts have added the most years to life expectancy," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County medical director.

Public Health officials are targeting each day of the week with a particular health topic. The first day, April 7, focuses on how public health has helped people to live longer lives. Life expectancy in the last 100 years has increased, primarily due to better immunization and sanitation methods and healthier lifestyles.

Topics for other days are: combating lead poisoning, April 8, avoiding food-borne illnesses, April 9, getting young people off cigarettes, April 10, and personal choices toward a healthier life, April 11.

People will also be able to pick up free brochures and tip sheets about health at two Livonia shopping centers - Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, and Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile. Booths will be staffed 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7-11.

Those with Health Department questions should call (313) 467-3300.

HEALTH News

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community.

APRIL

ALCOHOL AWARENESS Throughout the month of April, the Center for Counseling at Garden City Hospital will offer free informational meetings for the families of problem drinkers or those who think they might have a problem with an addictive substance.

MON, APRIL 7

LIVING WITH CANCER A Living With Cancer group will meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Professional Building in Trenton. There will be six two-hour sessions. Advance registration is required.

CPR CLASS St. Mary Hospital will offer a Pediatric Basic Life Support CPR class 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance of Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. Participants will learn to perform CPR for the infant or child in a cardiac emergency. Management of

the obstructed airway is included in this American Heart Association class. Price is \$20. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

APRIL 8, 22

HOMEOPATHY A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Immune System" will be offered 7-8 p.m. April 8 and 10 a.m. to noon April 22 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free seminars, call (313) 458-7100.

WED, APRIL 9

STRESS MANAGEMENT The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266-CIAC.

EATING DISORDERS Family Service Detroit and Wayne County's Dearborn counseling office will hold a five-week educational workshop, "Eating Feelings," 6-8 p.m. beginning April 9 at the office, 19855 W. Outer Drive, Suite 104W in Gar-

ri-son Place. Price is \$75. The workshop will address issues for individuals struggling with an eating disorder. To register or for information, call (313) 595-8655.

MANAGING ARTHRITIS Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, in conjunction with the Michigan Chapter of the American Arthritis Foundation, will present "Managing Arthritis with Exercise" 7 p.m. at the Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. The free presentation will be given by Botsford rheumatology specialist Dr. Paul Wenig, D.O., and physical therapist Cathy Harvey. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information, call (810) 477-6100.

SIBLING CLASS A class to help siblings prepare for the arrival of a new baby will be held at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is recommended for children ages 3-8. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

LUPUS CHAPTER The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library conference room, 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River. An endocrinologist will discuss "Lupus and the Endocrine System." For information, call (313) 261-6714.

THURS, APRIL 10

ANXIETY/DEPRESSION St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free anxiety/depression screening 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A mental health professional will meet privately with individuals. Registration is required. For information or to register, call (313) 655-2936 or 1-800-494-1654.

CANCER SUPPORT The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for those present to share their mutual concerns. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

WORK STATION "A Work Station Tuneup" session will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Participants will learn simple solutions for common problems associated with sitting at a desk all day. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

PLASTIC SURGEON Dr. Michelle Hardaway, M.D., a plastic surgeon, will discuss cosmetic and reconstructive surgery at the For Women Only group meeting of the Karamanos Cancer Institute 6:30 p.m. at the Frankel Community Services Center, 18831 W. 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. Hardaway is on staff of several major Detroit area hospitals, including Providence, Harper and St. John. For information, call (313) 966-0761.

CPR FOR PROFESSIONALS "Health Care Provider BLS-C Course" will be offered for nursing students and health care professionals at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Infant, child and adult CPR will be among topics covered. An American Heart Association CPR card will be issued to those

FRI, APRIL 11

BREASTFEEDING A program on "Breastfeeding and the Working Mother" will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. Mothers will learn how to continue breastfeeding while at work. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEALTHY KIDS Sinai Hospital will participate in the Farmington Family YMCA Healthy Kids Day 10 a.m. to noon at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Sinai will provide information on nutrition as well as information on washing hands and an opportunity for kids to view germs on hands through use of a black box exhibit. For information, call (810) 553-4020.

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Association officer James F. Krempa, president and CEO of CSC-Chain Supply Company of Wixom, was recently elected secretary of the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association. The election took place at the organization's 64th annual meeting in Aventura, Fla.

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MON, APRIL 14

POSTURE PAIN A program on "Controlling Posture Pain" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

CELIAC SPRUE The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. The support group is for people diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis, their families and friends. For information, call M. Campbell, (810) 477-5953, or M. Guerrero, (313) 274-9232.

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Good housekeeping Cache files important part of browsing the Net



EMORY DANIELS ONLINE

In the early days of the Internet, the popular tools used were Telnet, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), and E-mail. News groups came later, then Gopher, Wide Area Information System (WAIS) and the Web. The Web, accessed primarily by Lynx, was a text-only system and wasn't as interesting as Gopher which was my tool of choice.

Then one morning the sun rose brighter than usual and Mosaic appeared. With Mosaic, graphics could be viewed on the Web and so site developers throughout the world began using graphics to make their sites more interesting. Mosaic was the hottest thing to hit the Internet - for about a year. And then came Netscape which still is the leading browser of choice, battling fiercely with Microsoft Explorer. Mosaic started the revolution, and Netscape supplied the fuel that turned the Web on its head.

One of several reasons Netscape became so popular, and quickly outdistanced Mosaic, has to do with speed. Graphics are the bane of anyone who spends much time on the Internet because they take so long to transfer to your monitor. Haven't

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we all wasted half a lifetime waiting for Web sites heavily loaded with graphics to appear? With Mosaic you had to wait until the entire page finished loading before it appeared on your screen. One major improvement of Netscape was "streaming" pages in which parts of the page visually flowed onto the screen while the uploading of graphics continued.

Another very important improvement was Netscape's cache (pronounced "kash"). When you first visit a Web site, the cache file collected a replication of everything on that page and kept it on your hard-drive. The first visit to any site laden with graphics is painfully slow. On the second visit, however, Netscape first loads up the site from the cache and then transfers new elements added since your last visit.

Thus most of the Web site you view on your second and subsequent visits actually is being "opened" from the cache directory on your hard-drive. So the speed is significantly faster. Because of the "streaming" and "caching" features of Netscape, it soon became the browser used by more than three-fourths of all surfers.

And because caching made visiting Web sites more tolerable, surfers began visiting Web sites on a regular basis. Given the increased traffic, Web

positions within the company. Glenn Forbes has been appointed the new vice president for the Transportation Marketing Group. Bill Sawyer has been named Product Management and Marketing vice president for Transportation. Both are based at Polk's Southfield headquarters.

Forbes will be charged with developing the TMG goals and strategy as well as carrying out program implementation with his team. Sawyer assumes his newly created position after serving as the vice president of Local Area Marketing in the Polk sales organization. His broad industry experience and knowledge of Polk transportation products and sales will support the transportation-related products that are part of Polk's Marketing Information Products group.

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Linovia, Redford and Westland stores.

**Car buyers**  
A new company serving the metro Detroit area is assisting used car buyers with their purchases. The company, AutoInspect, which is based in Livonia, specializes in mobile inspections of used cars for would-be buyers. Customers receive a written report on the car's condition.

To schedule an appointment, call AutoInspect at (313) 458-9397 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Relocation**  
Mission Critical Data Networks has relocated from Novi to Livonia, at 3444 W. Eight Mile, Suite 108, 48152, and with the relocation comes a new emphasis on reliable small networks.

Founded three years ago by Luis Salazar, a data networking consultant, and D. Allen Harrell, a Michigan CPA, MCDN originally offered network planning and implementation services to larger corporations. After completing some large projects, however, Salazar and Harrell noticed that smaller companies were having difficulty finding cost-effective data network planning and support.

Salazar noted that "It is considerably harder to build a good infrastructure in a small company -

**There is a lot going on in AT HOME**

Marty Figley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative AT HOME section. Every Thursday, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing. Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why AT HOME is the perfect place for your advertising message.

But, if this talented trio is not enough, how about the exciting line up of subjects we will focus on in '97?

Several on the list are sure to be perfect for your products and services. Why not let us reserve your space today?

- Spring Garden & Landscape Thursday, May 8
  - Pools, Decks & Spas Thursday, June 5
  - Air Conditioning, Ceiling Fans, Heat Pumps Thursday, July 10
  - Home Appliances Thursday, August 7
  - Fall Home Improvement Thursday, September 4
  - Fall Builders Show - Novi Expo Thursday, September 25
  - Home Furnishings-Troy Design Center Thursday, October 2
  - Entertaining Thursday, November 6
  - Home Electronics Thursday, December 4
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**MONDAYS**

**BUSINESS WOMEN**

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-75. Networking is 6-9:30 p.m. and dinner is 9:30-11 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**GROUP MEETS**

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

**BUSINESS NETWORK**

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughannem, (313) 427-5355.

**FRIDAYS**

**BUSINESS NETWORK**

The Livonia chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at the Comfort Inn in Middlebelt Road near I-96 at 7 a.m. every Friday. Call (810) 357-0430 or (313) 844-3432.

**TUES-FRI**

**HELPFUL TIPS**

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peeks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job-search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1-1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 2944 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBLOVE.

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Hills. A variety of tests will be offered for those age 18 and older. For information, call (810) 489-6002.

**STROKE AND ANEURYSM**  
A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

**WATER FACTS**  
Water is vital in fighting kidney stones, and Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network will present "Water Works" 7-8 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Those attending will learn about various bottled waters. Price is \$5 and advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. A second program, Kidney Stone Management, offers one-hour, one-to-one consultations by appointment only. Price is \$30. To schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

## WED, APRIL 16

**GRIEF TELECONFERENCE**  
A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. A panel of experts will discuss bereavement issues. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5474.

**PROSTATE CANCER**  
Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

**FOOT SCREENING**  
A foot screening for diabetics will be sponsored by MedMax, the American Diabetes Association, Parke-Davis, Michigan, the Medical Podiatric Association and Mode. It will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100. Local doctors include Dr. Ellen Mady of Canton and Dr. Allen Mehler of Livonia.

**LARYNGECTOMY**  
A Laryngectomy Support Group, for those who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords, will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

**BREATHERS CLUB**  
A support group for those with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The meeting will be in Classroom No. 2. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

## THURS, APRIL 17

**HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**  
A program on "High Blood Pressure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer" will be presented by the University of Michigan Medical Center 7-9 p.m. at the Water Club Seafood Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The program is free and reservations

aren't required. For information on the Health Night Out program, presented by the Northville and Plymouth Health Centers, call (313) 454-0666.

## APRIL 16-17

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**  
Dr. Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in menopause and women's weight management, will offer a seminar 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Inn, across from Twelve Oaks in Novi. Topics will include menopause, osteoporosis and weight management to attain a healthier lifestyle. If interested in attending, call (810) 347-6100 for information.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walk-ins are welcome in the afternoon.

## APRIL 16, 23

**CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER**  
A two-session class will meet April 16 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for couples who have already had a birth experience. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## THURS, APRIL 17

**NO BROKEN BONES**  
A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in-home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

**VEGETARIANS**  
A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1

**TRANSFORMING STRESS**  
A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 18, 19

**BONE DENSITY**  
A bone density screening will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Price is \$39 per person. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## SAT, APRIL 19

**SPINA BIFIDA**  
A Spina Bifida meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. This will be a support group meeting at which new members are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## MON, APRIL 21

**CPR CLASS**

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL. Participants will receive certificates upon completion.

**MASSAGE**  
"Massage for Better Health" will be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Professional demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

## APRIL 21-23

**DIABETES EDUCATION**  
A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and will cover hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal planning and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## TUES, APRIL 22

**LOW-FAT COOKING**  
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a program on quick and easy low-fat cooking 1-3 p.m. at the Dearborn Senior Center, 5277 Calhoun, Dearborn. Price is \$10, \$3 for seniors. To register, call (313) 845-6403. A registered dietician and a guest chef from Henry Ford Community College will demonstrate cooking techniques.

## WED, APRIL 23

**CHILD IMMUNIZATION**  
In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer infant and child immunization 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off of Levan Road at Five Mile. Price is \$5 per child. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. Participants should bring all available immunization records. Advance registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

**PAIN, FATIGUE**  
An informational meeting for those with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia (chronic pain) or chronic myofascial pain will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Cambridge Building, 15457 Middlebelt, just north of Five Mile in Livonia. Price is \$10 per person, \$5 for an attending family member or support person. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 421-7630. The meeting will be facilitated by psychotherapists Carol Arndt and Dorothy (Doty) Decker.

## THURS, APRIL 24

**IMPROVED BALANCE**  
A program on "What You Can Do To Improve Your Balance" will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## FRI, APRIL 25

**TRANSPLANTATION**  
"Transplantation '97: The

Checks and Balances of Organ Donation" will be presented by the Henry Ford Health System and The Transplantation Society of Michigan 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Speakers will discuss issues related to transplant surgery. Conference price is \$35, including lunch. Advance registration is required by April 11. To register, call (313) 876-3073 or 1-800-888-4340, Ext. 3073.

## APRIL 25-26

**CHILDBIRTH**  
A weekend Childbirth Education Class will be offered 6 p.m. April 25 and 8 a.m. April 26. The class provides information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, the coach's role, breathing and relaxation techniques, newborn care and postpartum care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## SAT, APRIL 26

**THROAT CANCER**  
The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Department of Otolaryngology will offer free throat cancer screenings 9 a.m. to noon at the Taubman Health Care Center in Ann Arbor. Exams will take less than 45 minutes. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-865-1125.

## TUES, APRIL 29

**SOCIAL SECURITY**  
A program on "Are You Eligible for Social Security?" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from

Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## MOMS ON THE GO

An alternating land and water exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women starts during pregnancy and continues until the baby is 6 months old. It is presented by the Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne-Westland YMCA. It meets 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 29. Physician approval is required. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

## FRI, MAY 2

**BENEFIT BALL**  
The American Lung Association of Michigan's Women's Committee will hold its Golden Jubilee Cinderella Ball at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Tickets range from \$175 to \$1,000. For ticket information, call (810) 559-5100.

## FRI, MAY 9

**BIDS FOR KIDS**  
The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation will hold Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun Fest 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. The foundation and the Bids for Kids Committee will join with local parks and recreation departments to promote fitness for kids. Proceeds will be used to purchase and install fitness equipment in parks. The event will feature country music, line dancing, a live auction and hors d'oeuvres. Price is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For tickets

or more information, call (313) 791-1234.

## MAY 11-18

### HEALTH CAMP

Dr. Arthur Weaver, M.D., will offer a Better Living Seminars Health Camp in Grayling. Weaver is a professor of surgery at Wayne State University. For registration information, call (313) 531-2179 or write to Better Living Seminars, P.O. Box 700574, Plymouth 48170.

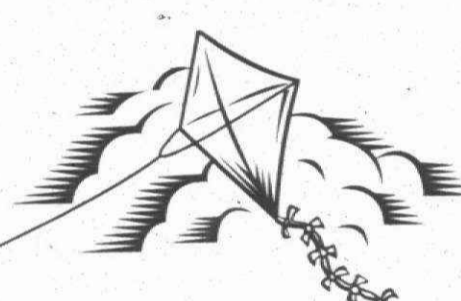
## SAT, MAY 17

### WALKATHON

The Detroit Zoo will be the site for the First Annual National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Safari Walkathon. Registration will begin 7:30 a.m. and the walk will start 9 a.m. Walkers are asked to return their pledges by April 29. For more information, call 1-800-482-1455.

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## Savannah Pointe gets new building team

Benivegna Building, G&R Homes and italo-American Building, which acquired Savannah Pointe Subdivision in Canton after the original builder experienced financial woes, say they're starting with a clean slate.

"This is a new operation," said Gerald Roux of G&R. "People before are no longer here. We've got ... new designs. We're financially stable as builders."

"We're experienced builders," added Ron Benivegna.

"We've been in a lot of subs," said Tony DiFederico.

The three principals will build each other's designs on a rotation basis in the 30-lot platted subdivision off Cherry Hill Road west of Canton Center Road.

Four basic floor plans are available.

At the lower end is an 1,833-square-foot Cape Cod with three bedrooms, including a first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths, and a two story of 1,985 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$209,900.

The upper-end offering is a two story of 2,380 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$234,900.

"This is probably one of the least-expensive subs in the area," Roux said. "I think we're offering custom features at entry-level price."

"We use the same materials we use on a \$350,000 house in Plymouth," DiFederico said. "We take care of the job personally, all three builders. We get along very good."

One reason the partners can keep prices comparatively lower than the competition is that the minimum house size approved for Savannah Pointe years ago is smaller than what is now required.

"Gerry's dad (Dennis) and my dad (Tony) always had the talent



Savannah Pointe in Canton  
TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST



**Oak plan:** This two story of about 2,000 square feet includes a living room, dining room, family room and four bedrooms.

to develop houses that seem bigger than they are," Benivegna said.

And the acorn generally doesn't fall far from the tree.

Prospects will be drawn to the sub for other reasons.

"We're walking distance to the Summit (recreation complex); you're near the library, town hall," said Charlene Mieras, sales rep.

"Plymouth-Canton schools is big with them," added Terri Turnbull, sales rep.

"We're close to the expressways (I-275, M-14, I-94)," Benivegna said. "Ford Road is right down the street. Anything you might need is there."

"Canton is so centrally located," Mieras said.

"We're very flexible in our designs," Roux said. "We'll allow you to make changes, upgrades."

Standard features in all floor plans include fireplace; two-car, side-entry garage; range and dishwasher in the kitchen; first-floor laundry; basement; a \$2,000 floor-covering allowance and \$600 lighting allowance.

Brick-and-vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials.

The sales model, the Oak, is a two story of nearly 2,000 square feet.

The first floor features a living room with sloped ceiling, dining room, kitchen/nook with island, breakfast bar, and family room.

Four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has a shower, walk-in closet and dual-sink vanity. Three other bedrooms are serviced by a second full bath with combination tub and shower.

The base price is \$209,900, the model, with upgrades at \$224,300.

Several other spec models are nearly completed.

The Savannah, a 2,200-square-foot two story, presents a study, dining room, great room with

sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, master with separate tub and shower and walk-in closet, plus two other bedrooms and second bath.

A bridge on the second level overlooks the family room and foyer.

Base price is \$217,900, the spec model with upgrades \$239,900.

The Georgian II, another spec, is the largest plan, a two story of 2,380 square feet.

The plan includes den, dining room, family room, kitchen/nook with island, master with separate tub and shower, two-sink

vanity and walk-in closet, plus three other bedrooms and a second full bath.

A T-staircase goes to the second level from the foyer and nook.

Base price is \$234,900, the spec with upgrades \$247,900.

A Cape Cod, the Ashley, the smallest plan at 1,833 square feet, also has been built as a spec. It contains a family room, kitchen/nook, master with walk-in closet, separate tub and shower, two sink-vanity, plus two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.

Base is \$209,900, the spec \$219,900.

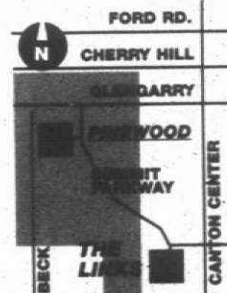
Savannah Pointe is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. The property tax rate currently is \$32.97 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$220,000 house would pay about \$3,625 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas is now \$135.

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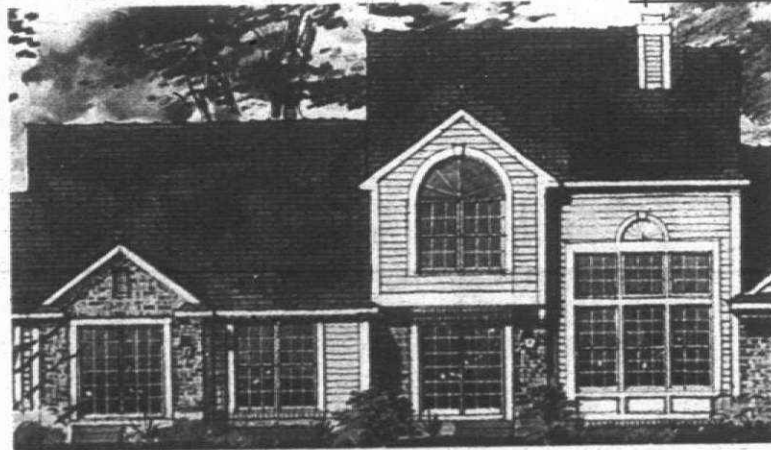
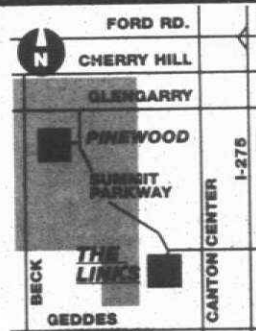
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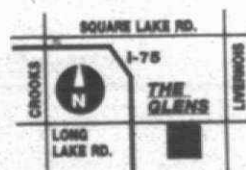


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# Architect asks: What is a neighborhood?



STEVEN SIVAK

Seems like a simple question does it not? If everybody lived in one, it would be a no brainer, but it is not the case anymore. And the reasons are complex and beyond my understanding of the built environment.

It seems to be that the older suburbs and cities knitted streets together that formed a series of spider webs. These webs linked families together and created large areas of terrain that could be safely explored by the children who lived in the neighborhood. But today's developers have a tendency to install gate-like objects at the entrance to "their" developments, the streets of which do not lead out or through to another area.

The intersection of 10 Mile and Southfield, which is where I grew up, had a variety of neighborhoods with houses ranging from starters to custom 4,500-square-foot homes. The value of the homes was predictable based upon the neighborhood. In addition, most neighborhoods had "older" sections that were built before the majority of the construction was undertaken.

Road surfaces changed as one moved into different neighborhoods and even within the neighborhood. Some neighborhoods had sidewalks and some did not. Some of the neighborhoods had less-expensive homes - some sided with brick and some with aluminum. Some had big trees, and some areas had been mass cleared and replanted with little sticks that by now, I am sure, are tall trees - it is the aluminum that I am not sure about anymore.

I remember all of these things because, as children, we were "allowed" to ride our bikes from one area to the next. When we first began to ride, we had to stay very close to our house but soon we could go anywhere inside of the major streets. Only after some arbitrary age could we then go farther and farther, crossing 10 Mile, Southfield and even Nine Mile.

It was possible to cross a main street and then re-enter another neighborhood where one was "safe" for another mile or so.

The confusing part of this is how did the city and the developers work together to plan and knit these areas together this way? The dead-end development pattern that seems to be so common today is obvious: buy a piece of land, divide it up, put in the sewers and, voila, we have lots for sale.

The only possible advantage to this synthetic pattern of development is that vehicular traffic is reduced - but really, how many people cut through a 25-mph zone to save time in getting somewhere where the major roads have speeds of 40-45 mph?

It does not seem like a great argument in favor of this lifestyle, especially when one realizes the sacrifices that must be made in order to live in the current pattern.

One of the classic problems of suburban life, albeit one which we are ready to accept, is the isolation of suburban life. Lack of contact with relevant social institutions, along with the homogeneity of the people who live there, form a basis for the complaints.

The reliance on the automobile for all transportation needs is another major problem. The isolation encourages the use of the television as a replacement for normative human contact. And the list goes on.

Plenty has been written about the woes of suburban life - nonetheless, it is a pattern that we must both tolerate and accept because the central cities can house only so many people and because central cities (not just Detroit) do not have all the answers to what many of us need.

That said, it seems to me that this "new" pattern of development, which has become all too common, makes my old neighborhood in Southfield, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Oak Park and Huntington Woods, feel like a small town, as opposed to suburbs. These places have, at some micro level, an urban quality that makes some new areas feel like deserted ghost towns.

It is nearly impossible to find people outside their homes, let alone find a kid or a group of kids riding their bicycles or building forts - the stuff that kids do that makes growing up worth growing up. These neighborhoods of interwoven streets that connect to other areas are sometimes made up of hundreds of homes.

Take Huntington Woods, for example, and look at the variety that exists between the modest boxes near 10 Mile and Coolidge and the "estates" that are found deep within the Woods, closer to Woodward. This kind of variety means that the socioeconomic qualities of the people in the neighborhood is broad, and this, I believe, must be a healthy learning experience for children.

Whereas it is impossible to recreate old suburbs and cities, I believe that much can be learned from these places and, as such, new areas can interpret and reinterpret these ideas.

To do so probably takes time, patience and the desire to be at the service of people and their institutions. I am sure that the current crop of developments is a money maker for the developer - in most cases if the price is right and there is a need, then it will sell.

The proof that the older patterns work exceptionally well is found in the rapidity with which houses sell in these other neighborhoods.

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## Follow these general rules when it's time to prune roses

By LEE REICH FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The time to prune most roses is when their buds have pushed out a quarter of an inch of new growth. The way to prune depends on

whether the rose is a hybrid tea, floribunda, grandiflora, shrub, species, rambler or climber.

A few general rules apply to all types of roses. Always cut a quarter of an inch above, and sloping away from, a healthy bud so that the pruning wound heals quickly. Also, look for stems whose bark is brown and dry, or otherwise off-color, indicating disease or winter injury.

Cut away such dead and diseased

parts back to healthy wood, which also has white, rather than dark, pith.

Wherever you see two branches rubbing against each other, remove one. And finally, snip off spindly branches.

That done, it's time to get down to specifics for each type of rose. Let's start with hybrid tea roses. Shorten strong stems to a foot, or more; shorten weaker stems to 6 inches. The more severely you prune, the larger, though few and later, the blossoms. In cold winter areas, you may have pruned the plants enough by the

time you remove diseased and winter-killed wood.

In warmer areas, prune more or less severely depending on how large you want the bush and the blossoms.

Floribundas and grandiflora roses are similar to hybrid teas, except the bushes are smaller, yet more abundant. Do not prune floribundas or grandifloras as drastically as you would hybrid teas. Instead, remove very old stems at ground level, and shorten young, vigorous stems by about a third.

Even less pruning is needed for some of the shrub and species roses, an admittedly ill-defined hodgepodge that includes such fuses as Father Hugo's rose and rugosa rose. When branches on these near-wildings become congested, cut some old wood back either to the ground or to vigorous side branches.

Each season, rambling roses bloom once on long canes that grew the previous season. Right after flowering, in summer, cut to the ground all the long canes that have just flowered, making way for new canes which will flower next season.

Reduce the number of new canes, by cutting excess ones away at their bases by this time of year at the latest. The those canes you save to, some support - a split rail fence is traditional.

In contrast to rambling roses, climbing roses have stouter canes off of which grow branches that flower year after year, and sometimes more than once a season.

Shorten flowering branches back to 6 inches, now, or immediately after flowers fade with varieties that bloom twice each season. Cut back old canes of climbing roses to the ground or to vigorous, low branches only occasionally, not every year as with ramblers, to keep in bounds and encourage some replacement growth.

One problem with all these schemes for rose pruning is that they assume that you know what type of rose you have, which is not always the case. If you do not know the kind of rose you have, this spring remove dead, diseased and misplaced stems.

Then watch the growth and flowering of the plant this summer: when does it bloom, and does it bloom in older or younger wood? Observe closely, and next year you will be an expert in pruning roses.

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For AP Special Features

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A: Window screens can be repaired for less than replacement cost. What you'll need is a two-wheeled spline roller, vinyl spline and the screening itself — all available at hardware stores and home centers.

To repair the screen, pry the vinyl spline and damaged screen from the frame groove using an awl or sharp knife tip. Discard the old spline (in most cases it'll be too dry and brittle to reuse).

Use a razor knife to cut a piece of screen slightly larger than the frame, then lay the frame on a table and the screen over it. Tape each edge of the screen to the table, and make a diagonal relief cut at the screen's corners, stopping at the frame groove. The relief cut prevents

the screen from tearing at the corners or bunching up when it is rolled into the corner of the frame.

Press the screen into the frame groove on one side with the convex roller. This will cause the tape to pull loose from the table. Pull the screen tight from the opposite side and repeat the process. Do this on the other two sides. Press the spline into the groove with the concave wheel. Trim off excess spline and screen with a razor knife.

**Q: I am considering installing an indirect fired hot-water heater but cannot find sufficient information. Any help will be appreciated.**

A: The indirect-fired water heater was developed about 20 years ago. It is called indirect-fired because water from the boiler is the heat source. There are basically two types of heat exchangers used in indirect-fired water heaters. One is a coil inside the tank and the other is a shell filled with hot water that surrounds the heater tank.

In both cases, the water heater is isolated from the space-heating system by zone valves. Indirect-fired water heaters generally have a higher recovery rate than the typical gas-fired or electrically heated storage water-heater because they use the BTU output from the

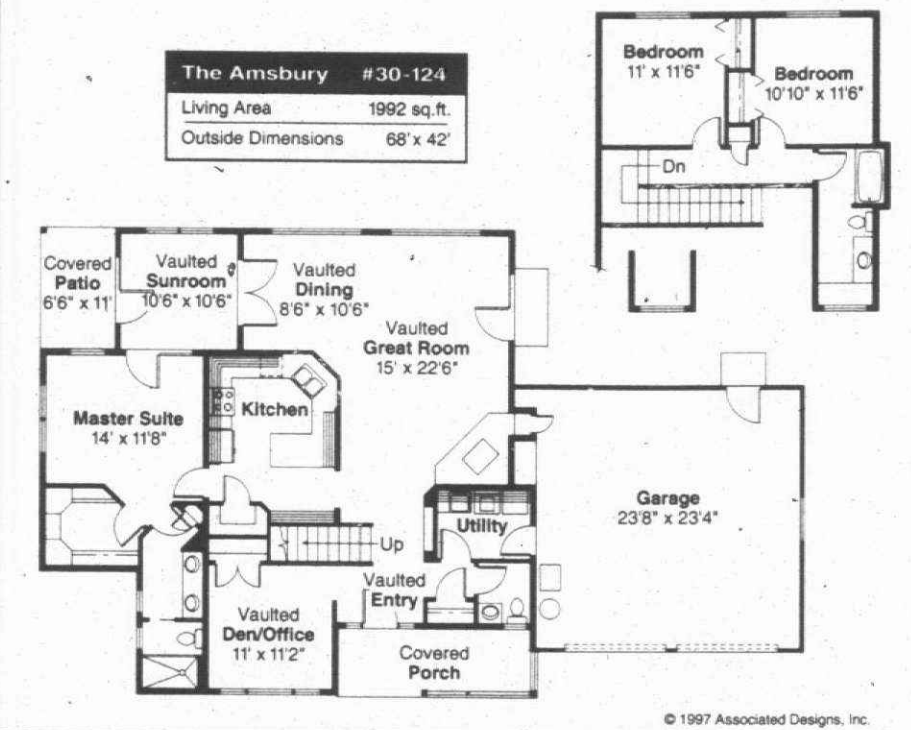
boiler as their heat source. Also, they tend to be durable appliances, because they are not subject to thermal stresses produced by heating with a direct flame or heating element.

**Q: I have heard conflicting stories about regulations concerning a homeowner removing and disposing asbestos in his own home. I live in Minnesota, and to the best of my knowledge, a homeowner is allowed to remove asbestos without any restrictions. Can you comment on this?**

A: According to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the regulation that governs asbestos removal and disposal is the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. These regulations, however, do not apply to houses of four families or less.

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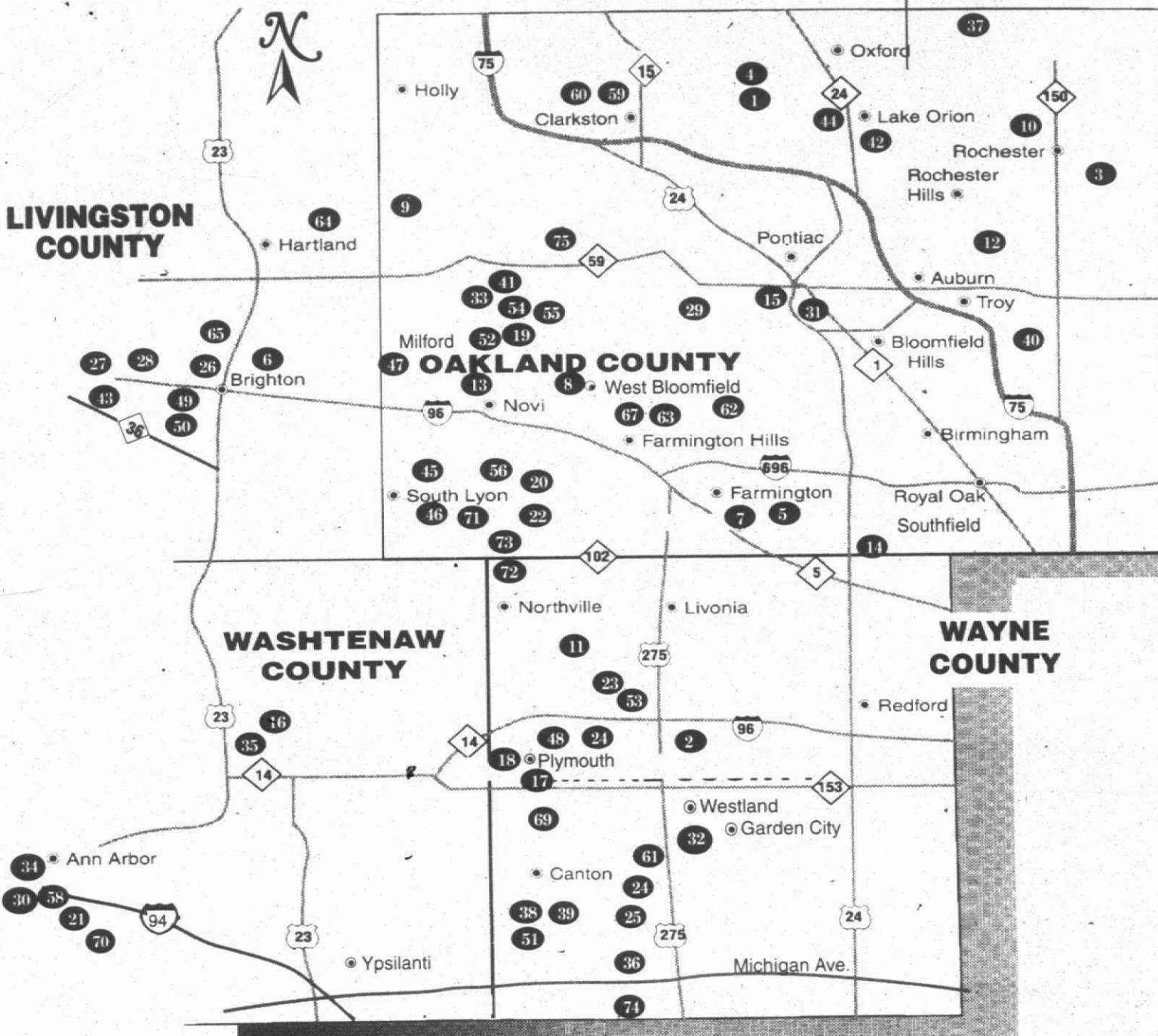
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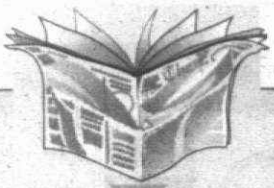
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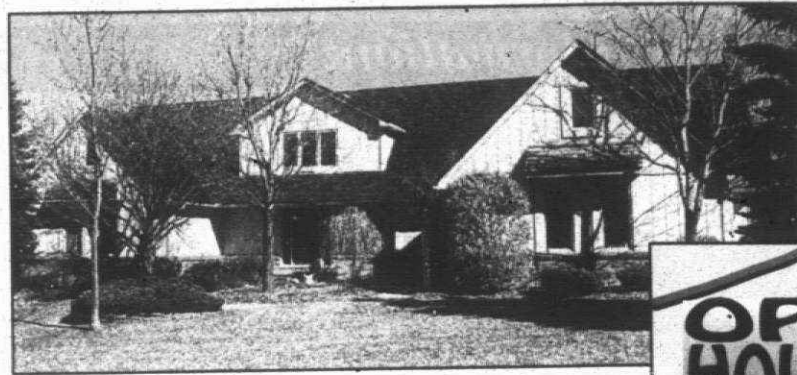
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### Classic cape cod offers drama, fairway views

**724 Brookwood Lane E.  
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\$385,000**

This classic cape cod with a first floor master bedroom offers more than 3,300 square feet plus an additional 1,400 square feet in the walk-out lower level. Recently updated in shades of taupe and off-white, this very special home offers an open floor plan with dramatic, two-story formal living room, second floor with loft, putting green in finished lower level and a view of the second fairway from the expansive decking.

The elegant foyer boasts a graceful curved staircase with traditional spindles, ceramic floors and large guest closet. A wonderful spot for entertaining friends and family, the two-story living room offers dramatic tall windows and opens to the formal dining room. Crown molding trim and bow window create a perfect room for a formal dinner party and those holi-

day gatherings.

A well-planned kitchen offers an abundance of custom cabinetry, along with every kitchen convenience imaginable - Jennair cooktop, GE self-cleaning ovens, dishwasher, trash compactor, under the counter lighting, planning desk with lots of drawers and a built-in hutch, walk-in pantry, double stainless steel sink with European faucet, ceramic inlay in island counter and spacious informal eating area with doorwall that opens to the deck.

A quiet place to read or handle some paperwork, the library offers built-in cabinetry and shelves for books and memorabilia. Next to the library, the master suite offers crown molding trim, two large closets with mirrored doors, an adjoining bath with jetted tub.

The loft on the second floor is a great spot for a computer or sitting area.

For information, call Cecelia E. Brown at 810-656-4401.

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### Luxurious home situated on three wooded acres

**1911 Mystic Hills Drive  
Milford  
Real Estate One  
\$599,900**

Situated on almost three wooded acres with a pond, this home is completely constructed of custom brick. A large deck extends across the back to enjoy a beautiful view of the natural setting.

This magnificent home has many luxury features. The main entrance has a curved staircase in a two story foyer. Brazilian granite flows past the staircase and formal living room to a two-story gathering room.

At the far end there is another staircase to the second floor and onto a quiet, bright sitting area and balcony.

The gathering room is high and airy with two-story towering windows, fireplace, huge mirror and built-in entertainment center.

The formal living room has three decorative columns, a white fireplace and built-in cabinets. To the left is an oak paneled library. The formal dining room has a butler's pantry. The kitchen has white bay cabinets, oak flooring, Jennair cook top, granite island, two wall ovens.

The home features 3,950 square feet of luxurious living.

Other features in the house include handmade interior doors, designer recessed lighting, three full baths on the second level, a master bath with Jacuzzi and separate shower with clear glass enclosure, two half baths on the lower level, central vacuum, intercom system, water purifying system and security system.

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- Prestigious Beach Forest Colonial with over 4,200 sq. ft and extensive use of oak & moldings thru-out
  - Beautiful views offered from the 6 bay windows
  - Spectacular detailing with great open floor plan
  - Three full plus 2 half baths & 3 car attached garage
- \$625,000 Ask For: Colleen Hood 680-2410



### WEST BLOOMFIELD - LAVISH LAKEFRONT LIVING

- Fabulous newly constructed contemporary sets on premium lot with breathtaking Green Lake views
  - Quality amenities include ceramic baths & entry
  - Bright & sun lit kitchen with sub zero refrigerator
  - Great room & family room with fireplace, 3 car garage
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### FARMINGTON - HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER AREA

- Dynamite Colonial in Country Ridge boasts impressive foyer with ceramic floor & volume ceilings
  - Private library with French doors & hardwood floors
  - Fireplace in family room, generously sized master
  - Picture perfect landscaping & side turned garage
- \$263,900 626-9100 706230



### BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS - VIEW OF POND

- Fabulous quad-level offers walk-out on all levels to private rear yard with a pond
  - Completely finished lower level, spa room w/ Jacuzzi
  - Marble foyer, 4 bedrooms, circle drive, brick walk
- \$449,900 683-8900 703541



### BLOOMFIELD TWP. - PICTURESQUE SETTING

- Willoway Estates - this lovely home features an open foyer, library & large windows throughout
  - Three fireplaces, wonderful family room in lower level
  - Updated kitchen, new floor, excellent location
  - Walk-out to in-ground pool, fenced yard & brook
  - Sellers motivated, \$5,000 decorating allowance
- \$429,000 Ask For: Gwen Williamson 646-6089



### FABULOUS FARMINGTON HILLS

- Almost 3 rolling acres surrounds this oversized ranch - redone inside and out in past two years
  - Newer gourmet kitchen and hardwood floors
  - Each bedroom has direct access to bath
  - Full finished walk-out plus rebuilt pool
  - Two car attached garage & 2 car detached garage
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### ROCHESTER HILLS - BELOW APPRAISAL

- Impressive, immaculate & irresistible 3,000 + square foot sprawling ranch plus finished walk-out to 3 acres
  - Totally renovated in 86', 5 bedrooms, 3 full baths and three half baths, intercom 3 car garage & pond
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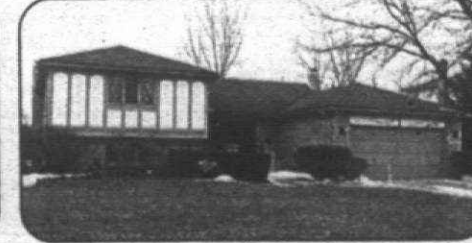
### TROY'S LAKE CHARNWOOD

- Spectacular 1/2 acre wooded hilltop setting
  - Four bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths
  - Unique office wing for "work from home" professional
  - Upgrades include roof, heat/air, windows, kitchen
- \$234,900 689-8900



### FARMINGTON HILLS - PICTURE PERFECT

- Cordial Colonial in highly desirable area
  - Amenities of ceramic foyer & center island kitchen
  - Finished lower level, 4 bedrooms, 2nd floor laundry
  - Two fireplaces plus side turned garage
- \$214,900 626-9100 703331



### WEST BLOOMFIELD - EXCITING & INVITING

- Expansive 2,500 sq. ft. quad-level with 4 oversized bedrooms including access to deck from master
  - Family room with fireplace, 2.5 baths, breakfast room
  - Formal dining, vaulted ceiling - commons site
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### ROCHESTER HILLS - SO MUCH SPACE

- Both yard and home are spacious & well kept
  - Entertainment sized living room leads to patio
  - Family room/ kitchen combo perfect for the cook that does not want to be separated from family/ guests
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### AUBURN HILLS - NEAR EXPRESSWAYS

- This fabulous location & maintenance free living will sell you on this two bedroom townhouse
  - Over 1,500 sq. ft. with 2.5 baths and open living dining area, 2nd floor laundry, garage & private deck
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# JOB/CAREERS

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## Westland Chamber Jobs & Careers Fair

Job applicants should mark their calendars for the upcoming Jobs & Careers Fair to be held this Saturday, April 12 at the Westland Shopping Center at Warren and Wayne roads.

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting the event with the hopes of matching qualified job applicants with local businesses.

"Our goal is to serve the business community by providing job applicants," said Barbara Barrell, vice president for business and Economic Development for the Westland Chamber of Commerce. "The Westland Center is a central location - and will bring a lot of traffic."

The chamber expects some 5,000 job applicants and those interested in enhancing their careers to attend the event, which will have a variety of 70 employers participating. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will include retail, manufacturing, engineering, professional, health care, trades, financial, office/clerical, organizational and other types of companies.

Chamber Executive Director Linda Shapona said tables are selling well. "The employers are hungry for excellent employees and want a chance to meet with them," she said. "We are looking for a great turnout."

It is suggested that job applicants bring at least 50 copies of their resumes to share with employers. There will also be an "ask the professional" segment of the fair at which job-seekers can obtain information on a given field.

Chamber members will be available at the fair to help match prospective applicants and employers, Barrell said.

In the future, organizers hope the event will expand to include educators as well as business people. "We hope to get more colleges involved," Barrell added. "It's an open market for them."

Shapona said with the interest, it is likely that such an event could become an annual one. "We're excited about it," she said. "It's the first one - but this is just the beginning. It's just going to really grow."

One of the most costly and time consuming tasks an employer must do is find qualified employees. For many employers this a year-round challenge, because of high job turnover rates inherent in their industry. The Westland

Chamber of Commerce believes that the economic vitality of a community is directly related to the successful matching of employers with qualified job seekers.

Chamber officials believe that the early and high response rate to the upcoming Westland Chamber Annual Jobs & Careers Fair is indicative of the level of demand of this service.

There are tables left, but the Fair is filling up fast! The deadline for employers to sign up for the Basic Success level at \$125 for chamber members, \$175 for non chamber members is Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 12 noon. This level offers employers at 6' skirting table and a listing in the Fair brochure. The Premium Level sponsorships at \$275 deadline has past. However, the following are the limited features still available for this level: offers \$50 off a table at the Fair, a listing in the Fair Brochure, press coverage, and a listing in the chamber newsletter-Commerce Commentary. The \$200 Supporting Deal is for those employers who cannot staff a table and wish to receive a listing in the Fair Brochure, press coverage, and a listing the chamber newsletter - Commerce Commentary.

First on board is the event's Major Sponsor - the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The newspaper's extensive involvement will in part include an advertising campaign that will applaud Fair sponsors and attract job seekers. Young Country (WYCD) radio station will be involved in the promotion of the event. Linda Lee, young Country radio personality will be in appearance at the Fair. The chamber is presenting the Fair in cooperation with the City of Westland TIFA.

The following businesses have committed to a Premium Level sponsorship: Abington Manor; Accountemps; AirTouch Cellular; American Blind & Wallpaper; American Specialized Truck Training; Centimark Corp.; Cintas; City of Westland - TIFA; Co-Op Services Credit Union; Comera, Inc.; Entech Personnel Services; Health Care Innovations; McDonald's Corp.; NBD Bank; Nightengale West; North Bros. Ford; PlastiPak Packaging, Inc.; Prudential Pickering Real Estate; RadioShack; Remerica Neighborhood Realtor; Brian Waskiewicz; Standard Federal Bank; Van Masters Management; KFC; Welduction

Corp.; Westland Car Care; Westland Control Systems, Inc.; Wm. D. Ford Career/Tech Center. Supporting Sponsors are John Toye - Remerica Family Realtors and US Print.

In addition to the above employers, there are 30-40 businesses, armed forces, organizations, employment agencies, and schools in attendance. Several mall tenants will also be participating in the event.

Job seekers will meet all types of business - retail, manufacturing, engineering, health care, office/clerical, armed forces, hospitality, and many more. All levels of staff will be available: support, line, and management.

The Job Fair portion of the event will be held on the main level and in the concourse of the lower level of the mall. Employers staffing the tables will offer information about their business or Employers staffing the tables will offer information about their business or organization. Chamber officials state that the purpose of the Fair is to match up job seekers with employers successfully. The more information both parties have, the better the match.

As a special incentive for job seekers who complete a Customer Survey, a drawing will be held to win a \$250.00 gift certificate to the Westland Shopping Center. The survey will be part of the Fair Informational Brochure detailing the location of the employers. The Brochure will also provide job seekers the addresses of the employers for easy follow-up correspondence. Entries must be registered job seekers.

The event will have a registration table to assist job seekers located in the East Court (fountain area) of the mall.

Participant will have an opportunity to attend one or several career seminars.

The chamber is planning an "Ask the Professional" consecutive seminar series to inform participant about various careers. Career information supplied will be the educational requirements, experience required, on-the-job training, salary expectations, job demand, and various ways to pursue the particular vocation. As part of the series, the chamber plans for a 1:00 p.m. session entitled "Sharpen Your Resume", followed by a 1:30 p.m. session entitled "Interviewing Tips". The "Ask the Professional" series will be held in

the lower level Community Room of the mall, and run from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Details of the series will be outlined in the Fair Informational Brochure available at the registration table.

Chamber officials would like to commend the outstanding committee who donated countless hours away from their businesses and jobs to make this event such a success.

The committee worked tirelessly on planning the event, promotion, sales of the tables, and coordination with Westland Shopping Center. There were plenty of brainstorming hours spent on the best ways to put on the event.

The Jobs & Careers Fair Committee consisted of: Committee Chair Barbara Barrell, Abington Manor; Rick Fiorelli, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Claudia Fredrick, Westland Shopping Center; Bonnie Carre, NBD Bank and Barbara Harris, AirTouch Cellular.

Chamber Executive Director, Linda Shapona states "I wish to also thank my dedicated and hard-working staff of Cheryl Kennedy, Administrative Assistant and Secretary, Katie Cesarz. The Board of Directors have been in full support of the event from its' conception. Many of them have promoted the event as well as participated." Committee Chair, Barbara Barrell agrees, "It could never have been accomplished without this terrific team effort."

"The Chamber's goal to offer this Fair to match up job seekers with employers meets the true mission of a chamber of commerce. We also appreciate the Major Sponsorship of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers who have promoted the event through extensive press coverage, classified and display advertising," states Shapona.

In addition, the host of the event, Westland Shopping Center provided the facility, their marketing expertise and many staff hours coordinating the Fair. The mall marquee and mall indoor signage has helped tremendously in getting the word out about the event. The City of Westland TIFA was another strong arm of support in the chamber's goal to bring jobs and employees together in Westland.

For more information contact the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-7222.

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## Land Cruiser offers the ultimate in luxury



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

It's gotta be almost six years since I visited the Caribbean islands. One thing stuck in my mind — we hardly ever see a Toyota Land Cruiser on the road, and look at this: There are Land Cruisers everywhere.

And in the Caribbean islands, Land Cruisers made sense. These people need a solid all-terrain vehicle. They see hurricanes and tropical storms like Michigan sees snow. They need to get around and the Land Cruiser does the job for them.

Those Land Cruisers I saw in the Caribbean so long ago were really rugged-looking machines. The 1997 Toyota Land Cruisers are not at all like that.

Toyota officials said the Land Cruiser has been sold in the U.S. since 1957, which makes it the single longest-selling nameplate in Toyota's lineup. Even today, the Land Cruiser is sold in more than 180 countries. Toyota has sold 210,000 in the U.S. alone, making it the Land Cruiser's top market.

Today, you see them everywhere.

There's good reason for that. The Land Cruiser is one of the largest upscale sport-utility vehicles on the market.

You know it's the only mass-produced vehicle in the world to offer optional locking front, center and rear differentials? Some swear it's still the only way to go if you want superior 4-wheel drive traction.

Power for the Land Cruiser is provided by a 4.5-liter inline 6-cylinder engine that has 24 valves, twin cams and electronic fuel injection. Rated at 212 horsepower, the engine takes this puppy where you need it to go.

On the highway, local roadways, dirt roads ... heck, even on chuckhole-marred roads ... the Land Cruiser performs flawlessly. Acceleration is constant and can get you around that semi in a hurry if needed.

The Land Cruiser is very high off the ground. What that means is it begs for



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running boards. I had a bit of trouble getting in and out easily. So did the kids and my better half. My 74-year-old mom couldn't get into it at all. Ground clearance is a skosh less than 11 inches.

I had only one other complaint with the Land Cruiser: It had a bouncy ride. Maybe it's because the roads around here are so awful. I'm sure that's it.

The suspension is a 4-link design with live axles both front and rear and front and rear stabilizer bars. Anti-lock brakes are standard equipment.

The Land Cruiser is a luxurious sport utility, and you'll be paying for that luxury. Starting price is \$41,068. With the leather package, power moonroof, floor mats, alloy wheels and AM/FM/Cassette/CD stereo, the price jumps to \$48,583 out the door.

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The front seats are bucket seats separated by a center console and storage bins. There are so many map pockets, storage areas and little cube holes you could easily carry half your house in the Land Cruiser.

Seating is there for at least 8 full-sized people. Take out the rear-most bench seat and you've got quite a bit of cargo room. Leave it in and you can fit five

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The Land Cruiser is a solid sport utility. Its luxurious styling and inviting interior are a pleasure to be in.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.
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