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Residents bitter over eviction

Canton Commons residents say the loss of federal rent subsidies will force many of them to move. HUD pulled the vouchers because of a dispute with the complex owners over a Colorado complex they also own.

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Low-income residents being forced out of their homes due to a dispute between the owners of Canton Commons Apartments and HUD got some answers Friday, although the biggest question remains: Where are the 340 families going to live?

An ill-managed subsidized housing project in Colorado is to blame for 340 families getting ousted from Canton Commons Apartments and seven other subsidized properties in southeastern Michigan, according to federal and local officials.

The tenants at the 449-unit Haggerty and Palmer apartments can stay there, however, they won't receive monthly rent subsidies from HUD to pay the rent because Highland Management Company has been disqualified from receiving HUD funds.

Residents will receive federally funded housing vouchers only if they choose to move on to other subsidized housing.

Highland Management Company is owned by Jack Friedman and Milton and Joseph Dresner.

The company's contract with HUD was canceled due to activities in Col-

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Angry tenant: *Canton Commons resident Susan Goldman expresses her feelings during Friday's meeting at Field Elementary School.*

Royal flash

Dream dress goes quickly at auction

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Going, going ... gone.

The gavel hit wood faster than the auctioneer could say "sold!" - and the ivory silk gown once worn by Diana, Princess of Wales *wasn't* sold to Canton resident Christine Wofford, who had elegant plans for the dress.

C'est la vie.

Dress No. 46, a state dinner dress by designer Catherine Walker, went on and off the auction block before Wofford could raise her bid paddle Wednesday at Christie's Auction House in New York City. The minimum asking price for the dress was a whopping $5,000 – just a bit pricey, Wofford said.

In the end, it sold for $38,000 to Minnesota retiree Frank Zacharias and his wife. Wofford introduced herself to them, just in case they decided to sell it at a later date.

"I guess they have huge walls in their home that are two stories high. They're going to get it framed and display it on the wall," she said.

However, there's no price tag on dreaming. Just attending the "sale of the century" was a dream come true.

"It was unbelievable. Just absolutely unreal... the dresses were 1,000 times more beauti-

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Dress to thrill: *Christine Wofford shows the gown she had hoped to bid on in the auction catalog.*

Crash kills 2, including unborn baby

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

A Canton woman, nine months pregnant, may have been experiencing labor pains Thursday when her car swerved into oncoming traffic and caused a three-car collision on eastbound Ford Road, east of Napier.

Police are unsure of the cause of the accident and the woman may have just lost control of her 1992 Saturn while trying to pass a slower driver.

Chrisanne Miller, 30, lost the baby in the accident, in which another driver, David Kelly, 27, of Madison Heights was also killed.

Miller was listed in critical condition Friday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Kelly was reportedly on the way to Ypsilanti in his 1987 Ford Mustang to visit his fiancee when his car was struck by Miller's Saturn.

A third victim, 18-year-old Carrie Mack of Canton, is in good condition at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township after her 1996 Taurus was sideswiped by the Saturn. Miller's car spun out of control from the initial impact with the westbound Mustang, according to

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Little gets raise, 3-year extension from board

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

As the result of a good report card, Plymouth-Canton school board members voted Tuesday to extend Superintendent Chuck Little's contract another three years.

Little also received a modest, 2.8 percent raise after scoring of four out of five possible points in his performance review.

The vote, during a regular board meeting, will push Little's salary from $113,751 to $116,943 and his total compensation (including benefits) will increase 2.64 percent to $152,276. The increase matches the percentage increase in the State Foundation Grant allowance for the 1997-98 school year.

Board president Mark Horvath said Little "should be rewarded

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when we get more money for students from the district." Conversely, Horvath said Little made it clear to the board that "he shouldn't be a burden if we don't get more money."

The evaluation committed consisted of board members Jack Farrow, Liz Givens and Mike Maloney. Horvath, who presented the evaluation, said the committee was "very aggressive" in honing precise objectives when developing the process.

Board members evaluated Little on a five-point scale for his perfor-

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Investigation under way; pilot approach cited

METTETAL CRASH

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The pilot and passenger of a Cessna 172 that crashed near Mettetal Airport in Canton Wednesday night are alive and well as an investigation into what caused the mishap gets under way.

Pilot William T. Kern, 40, of Farmington Hills and passenger Jaques Bourque, 61, of Livonia were both transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Superior Township following the crash on the north side of Joy Road – directly across from the Mettetal runway – at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Kern, a well-known pilot who flies out of Mettetal, was treated and released, while Bourque was admitted and later released, said Margo Burrage, hospital media relations coordinator.

"I'm glad everyone is OK," said Lt. Robert Smith, acting Plymouth Township police chief.

Since the night of the crash, the Federal Aviation Administration has been to the scene and a representative of the National Transportation Safety Board was expected to begin his investigation late Thursday. Mitchell Robbins of the NTSB was unavailable for comment.

The plane was moved Thursday morning to a hangar at Mettetal.

"We do a standard report for the NTSB," said Don Zochert of the FAA in Wayne County. "The FAA does the groundwork and turns it over to the NTSB. The NTSB makes the determination of what actually happened."

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Parade-ready



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Preparing for Fourth: *Edie Wysocki (from left), Joan Connor and Annette Stutrud engage in a little pompon practice for Friday's Plymouth-Canton Fourth of July Parade. The parade, which steps off down Plymouth's Main Street at 7:30 a.m., will feature some 75 floats and attractions. Organizers are still looking for high-school-aged volunteers to carry banners. To volunteer or for information, call Julie Ashley, 459-6660.*

Judge drops one count in bond election lawsuit

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

To be continued...so goes Vorva vs. Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Friday's summary disposition hearing of the bond election suit in Wayne County Circuit Court ended in a dismissal of one count – that the district failed to obtain proper state authorization to use the touch – screen voting machines. Another court date was set to address an amendment to the complaint by former state representative Jerry Vorva.

Meanwhile, school officials say the district is losing thousands of dollars of accrued interest on the proposed sale on bonds while Vorva pursues his lawsuit.

"If we sold $80 million in bonds the first of June, it would have garnished interest at $11,000 a day," said Superintendent Chuck Little at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Vorva, represented by Plymouth attorney Stephen Boak, is seeking a re-election of the March 22 bond issue that resulted in 714 spoiled ballots. Voters approved the $79.7 million bond issue by 96 votes.

Much of Friday's hearing centered on fine-print interpretations of certain statutes in the state's election law, with each side claiming misinterpretation by the other.

No mechanical malfunctions of the voting machines – a statutory basis for a re-election – were found when the board of canvassers did a recount of the bond votes, said Bev Bonning, school district attorney and William DeBiasi, attorney for the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, which conducted a recount of the votes in April.

In addition, Bonning says voting systems are always being tested by the board of canvassers to make them "better, more accurate and user-friendly."

To ask for a re-election without proof of machine malfunction " would send a chilling effect through-

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mance in several areas: academic excellence, planning, day-to-day work, stakeholder satisfaction, alignment and accountability, and working relationship with the board. Several related objectives were listed under each category.

Little achieved the highest marks, from 4.6 to 5.0, for his relationship with the board. His evaluation in this area was based on his accessibility, acceptance of criticism, and his ability to keep board members informed.

"The superintendent worked very hard to make sure when something happens in the district, he communicates quickly to the board. This reduces rumors," said Horvath.

Little also received good grades for handling his daily workload, especially in completing an overall long-range plan for the district and preparing the 1997 bond proposal for board review and community approval.

There were some areas that needed homework. Little scored a 1.6 for developing a long-range plan for athletics and a 2.0 for delivering a five-year building maintenance and capital replacement plan.

Little's performance in integrating and implementing a technology policy received a 2.9; however, Horvath said the policy was "on track" and that "some of those things will improve next year."

When the board opened the floor to citizen comments, education activist Ted Bohlen of Plymouth took Little to task.

Bohlen brought up two issues he believed were relative to the "Character Counts" initiative the district supports: the perceived lack of discipline enforcement at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park and the harassment suit against Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel, by Lorraine Burnett, his former executive secretary.

"A number of your staff have been trained in this program at $700 a pop," said Bohlen.

About the 714 spoiled votes in the recent bond election, Bohlen said that when compared to the annual election, "it was not a learning curve that created an undervote ... but a teaching curve and that's the business you're in."

Board secretary Carrie Blamer chastised Bohlen for his remarks to Little. "Your comments should have been directed to the board of education, not an individual. We are accountable."

At the conclusion of the evaluation presentation, Horvath said: "I feel fortunate to be on the board with someone who has taken such risks ... I will be voting wholeheartedly on the contract."



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Crash aftermath: *Thursday morning at Mettetal Airport, after the FAA examined the crash site, the plane was moved across Joy Road to a hangar. NTSB staffers were expected to arrive and conduct an investigation.*

Fatalities *from page A1*

police reports.

Sandy Lucas, owner of Lucas' Nursery and Landscaping Company, was working outside about 6:30 p.m. Thursday when she heard the deadly crash.

"When I looked up all I saw was the (Saturn) and the Mustang flying. The (Saturn) sideswiped the Taurus and skidded across the street into the field. The Mustang went into the ditch," said Lucas.

One of the customers at Lucas', a retired police officer, "went out and stayed with the young man until he passed away. It was probably within seven minutes," said Lucas.

"It was a horrible thing. I hope I don't have to see anything like this again," she said.

The speed limit along the two-lane stretch of Ford Road in the rural section of Canton Township is 55 mph, although traffic typically goes at a higher rate of speed.

"It always goes too fast out here. The speed limit is too high, especially since most people go at least 10 mph over," said Lucas.

Canton Police Accident Investigation Team is continuing its investigation.

Plane crash *from page A1*

Plymouth Township police secured the crash scene Wednesday night with officers standing by throughout the night. Joy Road, which had been closed shortly after the crash, was reopened during the night, Smith said.

"We opened up the road and turned off the lights and no one really knew it (the plane) was there," Smith added.

According to police, Kern was returning from Grand Haven on Lake Michigan and when he attempted to land and he realized he was too high. When Kern throttled up to make another pass for a landing, the Cessna did not respond and Kern was unable to maintain or increase altitude, according to Sgt. Robert Antal of the Plymouth Township police.

The plane banked hard, causing the wing to hit the ground. It sent the plane into a cartwheel before coming to rest in a vacant field between Graye's Greenhouse and a business to the east. A large hole remained to the immediate east of where the plane came to a stop and where it was suspected the plane initially hit the ground.

Although it was originally reported that Kern and Bourque were thrown from the plane, Plymouth Township police said that when they and Plymouth Community firefighters arrived at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, they found Kern helping Bourque from the plane.

After the plane crashed, onlookers gathered at Joy and Lilley roads, which police had already barricaded, while others from nearby homes and pilots from Mettetal stood by near the crash scene.

Plymouth Township pilot Jerry Ammerman was at Mettetal talking with other pilots when he heard the sound of a plane coming in for a landing from south to north. "It flipped around after the impact," Ammerman said.

The night of the crash Ammerman said he could tell there was no power as Kern turned to make what appeared to be a second approach to the runway.

There was no fire when the plane crashed, although fuel was reportedly leaking as Plymouth and Canton Township firefighters arrived on the scene. Police secured the scene while waiting for FAA representatives to arrive. Firefighters, who treated Kern and Bourque before they were transported to the hospital, stood by as a precautionary measure.

No one on the ground was injured. Police received a 9-1-1 call about the crash from a nearby business.

Eviction *from page A1*

orado at one of 13 subsidized properties owned by Highland, said Bob Brown, director of multiple housing division of HUD.

Friday's meeting at Field Elementary School with representatives from HUD and the Plymouth Housing Commission, which administers the funds locally, was meant to soothe the tenants' fears. Instead, it stirred feelings of anger and betrayal.

"If you're angry because of something that happened in Colorado, why throw us out onto the street? I'm 85 years old, where am I going to go?" questioned Susan Goldman, one of the first tenants in the federally assisted housing project in Canton, which opened in 1971.

Another woman said she can't afford the cost of moving expenses, a security deposit and utility hook-ups at a new apartment, not to mention the remaining portion of the rent that the housing voucher won't pay.

The housing vouchers are based on approximately 30 percent of a person's income and take into account the number of dependents, said Brown.

"I realize this is not a pleasant situation for you. We have no experience with this because this kind of problem has never happened before. There is no HUD funding available for those kind of costs, but we are going to have some relocation assistance. We're finding the funds," he said.

The tenants won't know until July 2 how much the vouchers will be, although they have already been provided a list of apartments that will accept the vouchers by the Plymouth Housing Commission.

Numerous residents walked out in the middle of the meeting. A division among the residents is apparently growing. One group blames HUD and the housing commission for being forced out of their homes and another segment blames the owners of the complex.

"This is the nicest place compared to most subsidized housing. I don't want to move," said Darryl Greenlee.

"I'm going to sell everything except for the minimal I need. I cried all day. It's just really scary," said Zonia Brown, a resident of 10 years.

Another woman said she and her young son moved in only two months ago. "Why didn't they tell me then?" she said.

The tenants were mailed a letter from the Plymouth Housing Commission about one week ago, informing them of Highland Management being taking off the HUD list. Canton Commons received $822,000 annually in federal funds.

Schools seek people for three committees

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is seeking community members for three district committees: the Housing and Facilities Committees; the Citizens Finance Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee. The Board of Education will select the committee members at its July 8 meeting by a random draw.

The district is seeking committee members who are parents of students at the elementary, middle and high school levels; residents without children in school, business people, and individuals interested in serving on committees that will impact the district's future.

The committees meet regularly throughout the school year and bring special reports to the Board of Education on pertinent topics and issues.

Individuals interested in serving on one or more of these three committees should contact the district Community Relations Office on or before Wednesday, July 2. Please submit your name, address, phone number, and the committee you wish to serve on and send it to the Community Relations Office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth 48170, or call Community Relations at 416-2755 or 416-2757.

Lawsuit *from page A1*

out this country," according to Bonning.

Boak contends the defendants misapplied the statute in their post-election evaluation of the machines. He said the board of canvassers did not test the machines under election conditions. Instead, they "led everyone around saying 'punch it this way.'"

Judge James Rashid said he could find no violation of Section 770a of the state election statute. "I can't order them (the board of canvassers) to do something they can't do."

Bonning suggested the remedy might be having the district cease to use the machines until it receives approval for elections, "not void an election."

Judge Rashid summed up his understanding of the case: "I hear you (Boak) saying this is a bad system, hard to use. The board of canvassers says this is a system good enough to use in Michigan. That's their statutory obligations.... The decision to use it rests with the board of canvassers, not with the courts.

"I don't see a basis for mandamus here, and I'm wondering if the case if more for a petition for judicial review of the board of canvassers decision. But it's not for me to suggest how to plead the case," Rashid continued.

A status hearing on the plaintiff's amendment to the complaint is scheduled for 1 p.m. July 18.

Meanwhile, Vorva said he's received at least 30 public contributions for legal fees ranging from $20 to $100.

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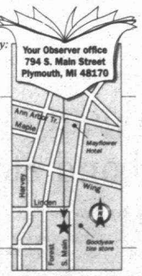
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35th District Court renovation means time to chill out

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

■ The installation of the new HVAC is on schedule, officials said. At $202,000, it is $17,000 over the original cost, court officials said.

"Chill out" should have a whole new meaning for the folks at the 35th District Court in Plymouth come July 3.

The day before Independence Day is when the newly installed air-conditioning system is scheduled to be turned on, according to Court Administrator Kerry Erdman.

And if all goes as planned, it will provide a welcome end to the spate of coping measures used the last few weeks, including a couple of mid-afternoon closings caused by the early-summer heat wave.

Besides last Tuesday's and Wednesday's 2:30 p.m. closings that were two hours early, Erdman and his approximately 35 employees have been propping open doors, opening windows and using a dozen 18- or 19-inch fans to keep the air moving for themselves and the more than 150 attorneys, court officials, plaintiffs and defendants using the court daily.

Other measures include allowing staff to wear shorts and the holding of a barbecue potluck lunch and an ice-cream social, with employees providing the food. Iced tea and lemonade also have been brought in, said Erdman.

Even jurors have been allowed to drink iced tea in the courtroom, he said. In fact, last week one jury trial, iced tea and all, was moved to Courtroom 400 in the basement, which is a few degrees cooler than the main floor. The courtroom has the old-style hardwood benches from the original courtroom of Judge Dunbar Davis, for whom the 35th District building is named.

But despite everything, said Erdman on Thursday, "We haven't canceled a case this week. The staffs have been real troupers."

The court was open and running full-schedule when a reporter called Thursday afternoon, with the temperature in the 80s.

"I guess we've adjusted to it or something," said an operator at the courthouse.

Erdman, who has been coming in at 6 a.m. to open windows and doors and start the fans, said the two early closings were because the outdoor temperature "was in the 90s and it got to be unbearable."

The weather-related problems were expected when the project to install the new HVAC (heating/ventilating/air conditioning) system began April 15, said both Erdman and Doug Waack, service manager for B&C Technical Services of Novi, the general contractor.

"They knew going in that from May 1 until now, they wouldn't have either heat or air conditioning," said Waack. He praised Erdman and his staff for their handling of the situation.

In the beginning, the staff had to bring in space heaters and wear coats in the mornings. "Then, the first week of June, the weather broke and it became more comfortable" until last week's heat wave, said Erdman.

The installation of the new HVAC is on schedule, officials said. And at $202,000, it is $17,000 over the original cost, due to changes needed in the ductwork from the original equipment installed around 1981. The extra funding was approved June 4 by the District Court advisory board, which represents the court's constituent communities of Plymouth and Plymouth Township, Northville and Northville Township and Canton.

Erdman said the court is self-sustaining and did not have to borrow the extra funds.

Exchange has principal London-bound

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Traveling: *Ellison Franklin, East Middle School principal, arrives in London Friday as one of five American principals taking part in a cross-cultural exchange program.*

East Middle School principal Ellison Franklin will bring greetings and good will from the colonies when she arrives in London on July 4, especially from the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Franklin is one of five principals selected nationally to join an international team developing a cross-cultural exchange program for school leaders in Great Britain and the United States. The program is sponsored by Ambassadors in Education Program, based in Bethesda, MD.

East assistant principal Jerome Sullivan, a former Christa McAuliffe fellow, urged Franklin to apply to the program. He even sent for an application. Franklin applied last February. "I thought I'm not going to get picked in the whole United States."

Franklin believes her extensive background in curriculum development was a key in getting an interview. "As curriculum coordinator, I had worked in integrating national standards, state benchmarks and local curriculum." She also was knowledgeable about learning assessment and alternative authentic standards.

Soon after her acceptance into the program, Franklin was "partnered" with John Hayes, the head teacher, or "principal," at Henry Compton School in Fulham, London. The school is for students eight to 11 years old. Hayes and Franklin also shared similar personal backgrounds.

Hayes arrived in the United States on April 2 and work-shadowed Franklin for 10 days. He also was a guest in her home. "He was the easiest person to have in your home....I learned a lot about drinking tea," Franklin joked.

Besides some humorous exchanges, serious myths about American schools were dismissed. According to Franklin, Hayes expected to see "disrespectful children, mediocre to poor teaching, graffiti and trash, and confusion and chaos." It didn't happen.

"The first day he came, all the children were getting off the bus, saying, 'Good morning, Mr. Hayes. How was your weekend?'" said Franklin. Hayes also was impressed by East's physical environment, the clean, bright halls. "He was very impressed with the community concern for the building. He said this building was better than his."

As for the teaching? Franklin and Hayes paid half-hour surprise visits to each room. "He was absolutely pleased with the quality of teaching."

Hayes thought the students had too much time "off task." The English approach is more authoritative. "He was not used to children talking in groups. I said if we put children in rows and talked for an hour, we'd have another revolt," said Franklin.

Hayes noted that East's 6th-graders were more advanced than their counterparts in England, who are still in the elementary program. Hayes was impressed by the students' responses to questions on England in social studies class.

A visit to Plymouth-Canton Educational Park was equally as positive. Hayes found the students he met to be polite and the class exchange between the two schools to be orderly.

"He was enthralled with the opportunities for students at the Park. In many ways, it was like a junior college setting," said Franklin.

Differences were apparent in the two principals' management styles. "He thought I did too many things a principal should do. He's more like a superintendent of schools," said Franklin. Hayes doesn't do hall or lunch duty.

Hayes' position within his school district, or "borough," is much more autocratic. According to Franklin, Hayes can suspend and expel unilaterally; hire and fire teachers, use his £4 million budget at his discretion. Franklin said Hayes has a lot more authority, but "it's his neck on the line."

Hayes did manage a 15-minute stint of recess duty, and it produced a memorable story, said Franklin. A young girl approached Hayes and asked him if he ate crumpets and tea. Hayes purchased the ingredients and planned a tea party for her and her classmates.

Franklin said Hayes adjusted to the school's regimen quickly. "By the third day, it was like having a third principal in the building. He just took off."

Franklin is looking forward to her 10-day stay with Hayes in London. "I'm not done learning, and I'm always looking for a better way to do a good job."

July 15 golf outing to help students swing tuition bills

■ 'This is one way to give to the community and help those who wish to excel in the medical sciences.'
Keith Saley,
–Damon's restaurant

Golf can be good for your health – in more ways than one.

The management and staff at Damon's restaurant is putting on a second annual golf outing to promote scholarships for area students embarking on medical careers.

The event, held in conjunction with the Canton Community Foundation, is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, at Hickory Creek Golf Course, Ford and Napier Roads.

"This is one way to give to the community and help those who wish to excel in the medical sciences," said Keith Saley, head bartender at the restaurant on Ford Road.

Education and training in medical fields is expensive and many young people end up deeply in debt, Saley added. In addition to students interested in medical school, the scholarships are designed for those planning a career in nursing, x-ray technology and related fields.

The scholarships were the idea of restaurant owner David Khoury, who believes the medical profession plays a key role in any community, Saley said. The scholarships are available to Plymouth-Canton residents and are given based on academic performance and financial need.

Some 85 golfers participated in last year's inaugural outing, resulting in five, $1,000 scholarships going to area students.

"I'd like to get up to 144 golfers and some additional corporate sponsors. That way we can begin to make this (outing) grow and have even more impact," Saley said.

Cost for the outing is $85 per person and hole sponsorships begin at $100.

Shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. People may call the restaurant at 207-7427 for information or to reserve space, or stop in at the restaurant and talk to a bartender or manager.

The outing includes refreshments and a hot lunch on the course, a buffet dinner at Damon's, goodie bags for all golfers, prizes for longest drives and closest to the pin.

"Everyone walks away with a prize," Saley said.

And a little bit of local television exposure – the outing will be videotaped and shown on the restaurant's big-screen TV.

Saley knows most summer calendars are filled with golf outings but he hopes to make the Damon's event stand out. People and local businesses can understand the value of helping to finance medical education for area students, he said.

Belleville Art Colony is showcase for outdoor 'artists in residence'

Armed with paint brushes, easels, and loads of talent, professional artists from around the state will be taking up "residence" in Belleville throughout the month of August.

More than an art fair, the Belleville Art Colony offers unique opportunity of observing art in progress. Painters, from the Belleville are and beyond, will be set up in three picturesque locations in the city, from 3 to 8 p.m., Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Aug. 3. The professional "artists in residence" will be focusing on Victory Park, with an old-fashioned gazebo; the Belleville Streetscape; and Horizon park, with Belleville lake and the award-winning Belleville Bridge in the background. Some of the "artist in residence" include, Phyllis Hochlowski of Plymouth with watercolor painting and Martha Olandese of Canton with pen and portrait painting. Amateur artists are welcome to join the professionals, after registering at the information booth, and art teachers will be on hand to give their advice.

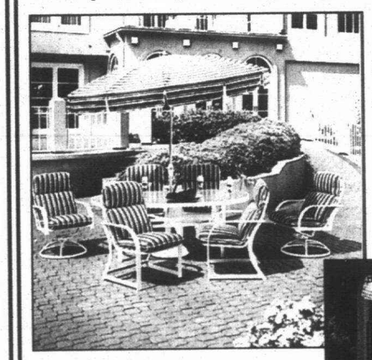
Admission to this event is free, and guests have the opportunity to purchase paintings directly from the artists, or commission other works. Local musicians will provide other entertainment in the park.

The Belleville Art Colony is being co-sponsored by the Belleville Central Business Community, the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, and the City of Belleville.

Belleville is located two miles south of I-94, Follow Belleville Road over the bridge, and free parking is located throughout the city.

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SEMCOG delegates urge more money for roads

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

There's a 60-40 chance the Michigan Legislature will pass a money-for-roads package, predicts Robert Welke, former director of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"The package will be done by next week (July 4), or we'll be off until 1999," Welke told the General Assembly of the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments June 26.

SEMCOG delegates, representing 183 of the 261 local units of government in the seven-county region, passed a resolution asking at least $570 million in new money for state, county and municipal roads.

"The worst thing we can do is pass a $200 million program," said Welke, because it would be underfunded. The career MDOT employee recalled 1974 when lawmakers passed a two-cents increase in the fuel tax and told the administration to "go forth and do six cents worth of work."

The House and Senate are in their final days before adjourning for the summer. Because of the pressures of term limits and the 1998 elections, Welke said, they are unlikely to tackle road funding before that election – hence the 1999 prediction – unless they act this week.

Lawmakers are "not close to a deal," according to a message to SEMCOG sent by Dan Gilmartin Jr. of the Michigan Municipal League. Gilmartin is former executive director of the Conference of Western Wayne, a group of local officials.

Andrew Wardach, Brighton Township supervisor and chair of SEMCOG's Transportation Advisory Council, said, "$570 million won't do it. It will take care of the worst (roads and bridges).

"It (a deal in Lansing) will probably happen at 2 a.m. Friday. We will have no data (on the program's impact) until Friday. We're being shoved into a very short time frame."

Speaking for the Michigan Townships Association, Wardach said townships prefer a five-cent increase in the fuel tax (versus four advocated by Gov. John Engler) plus one cent for townships. MTA wants to see at least two township representatives on every three-member county road commission, he added.

Dana Foster, Brighton city manager, asked SEMCOG to lobby for protection for cities like his where voters supported local bond issues to improve roads. "That debt would not be assumed by the state (in the event Engler is successful in taking control of 23,000 miles of county and state roads) from everything we've heard," Foster said.

SEMCOG's General Assembly asked the Legislature and governor for a funding package of at least $570 million, efforts to obtain a better cut of federal aid for Michigan, protection of public transit funding, and decision-making on priorities by local and regional agencies.

In other business, SEMCOG:

■ Learned Livonia councilman Michael McGee would be unavailable to continue as SEMCOG delegate-at-large because he will become the regional agency's chief counsel through his work at the Detroit law firm of Miller Canfield.

■ Substituted Paul Hillegonds for McGee as a delegate-at-large. Hillegonds, now a Plymouth Township resident, is president of Detroit Renaissance. He was a state representative from Holland and speaker of the House until 1996.

■ Learned that Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy has been selected by a SEMCOG committee to be the 1997 Taubman fellow for three weeks of study at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

■ Elected Port Huron councilmember Anita Ashford as SEMCOG chair for the next year. Among vice-chairs are Geraldine Hood, supervisor of West Bloomfield Township, and Dante Lanzetta, Birmingham city commissioner.

■ Adjusted the Executive Committee upward from 46 to 51 members by adding one member for suburban Wayne County, three for Oakland County and one for Macomb County to reflect population changes.

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Youngsters will be separated into age brackets for events like limbo in the mud, running and wheelbarrow races, with the day culminating in the crowning of Mr. Mud and Mrs. Mud. The Detroit Sports and Recreation Department, an event co-sponsor, will also present prizes to young participants who excel at their events.

Parents should make sure that their children are wearing old clothes and shows and to bring a clean change of clothes as well. An on-site clean-up area will be provided. Firefighters will appear with equipment and hoses to help children remove the mud. Parents are advised to bring an ample supply of towels.

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Engler praises county immunization rate

Gov. John Engler praised the Wayne County Health Department this week for the county's childhood immunization rates.

A Michigan Department of Community Health survey shows immunization levels have reached 76.1 percent for 19- to 35-month-old children in Wayne County excluding the city of Detroit.

Statewide immunization levels for 2-year-old children is 74.1 percent, which is an increase of 13 percentage points from 1994 and 32 percentage points from 1991. The national immunization rate for children is 75 percent.

Earlier this year, survey results on childhood immunization rates for the city of Detroit were announced to be 61 percent.

"Protecting children from dangerous diseases must be a top priority," Engler said. "I am proud to recognize the achievements of the Wayne County Health Department for these impressive immunization rates." Patricia Soares, public health director for the Wayne County Health Department, said she was pleased with the immunization levels, but she will not be satisfied until all children are immunized against deadly diseases.

"We will continue to focus our efforts in order to immunize children in Wayne County," Soares said.

Southeast Michigan is the first region in the state to go on line with the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry. The registry will greatly assist in increasing the number of children who are immunized against diseases such as measles, mumps and whooping cough.

Michigan is the first in the nation to implement a comprehensive statewide registry, accessible to all providers in both the public and private sectors. The registry went on line in southeast Michigan on April 1.

"With the continued grassroots efforts of the Wayne County Health Department combined with the Immunization Registry, we've set our sights on achieving and maintaining a goal of full immunization protection for 100 percent of our youngest children," said James Haveman, director of Michigan Department of Community Health.

Sheriff urges caution when using fireworks

The Fourth of July should be a time of celebration on Friday, not a time of tragedy.

That's the message to Wayne County residents from Sheriff Robert Ficano. Ficano warned residents about the dangers of mishandling fireworks.

"I know its part of the Fourth tradition, but too often we have people suffering severe injuries because of fireworks," Ficano said.

There are two types of fireworks, Ficano said. Class B fireworks are manufactured and used for professional displays. They are over 2 1/2 inches in diameter and can contain more than 50 grams of explosive compounds.

Class C fireworks are commonly sold in stores for consumer use, and include sparklers, firecrackers and "fountain" types of tube fireworks. These fireworks are approved by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, but many states ban a portion of them.

Michigan is among those that ban most types of fireworks.

"The real danger in fireworks is in fact that many 'Class B' fireworks are brought into the state by bootleggers," Ficano said.

One of those include the M-80, which, contrary to popular belief, is not a quarter stick of dynamite, but can still blow a finger off.

"The best thing you can do for your family is to educate them," Ficano said.

"Always follow the directions on the packaging. Never hold fireworks in your hands or around your eyes and ears. Always use fireworks in an open area, and never, never check a malfunctioning firework.

Always leave it alone for at least an hour, and soak it with water to ensure that it won't explode.

It is illegal to sell, possess, transport, or use fireworks in Michigan without a permit. Exceptions include flat paper caps, toy trick noisemakers (party poppers, pop-its, fun snaps, toy pistols using flap paper caps), sparklers, flitter sparklers (a narrow paper tube attached to a thin wooden handle producing a shower of sparks), and fountains that are cone-shaped or cylindrical-shaped that emit a show of sparks and sometimes a whistle effect.

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LETTERS

Editorials off mark

I have always regarded the Canton Observer as a top quality paper and our family has been subscribing for several years. I support and agree with your mission statement found on the Opinion page. For the most part the staff seems to follow this, but I wish to draw your attention to a story I've been tracking in the editorial section, I question both the accuracy and the caring of the journalist involved.

A few weeks back, your newspaper covered a story about students planning to have a psychic at the prom. Concerned parents and the school board chose not to allow the psychic to sell her wares at the prom. The May 29 editorial then accused the school board of cowering to "a parent or two" with "wild imaginings." Did the journalist make an attempt to find out how many parents were concerned? How many people were interviewed prior to deciding to list their views as "wild imaginings"?

Over 500 people from 10 local churches sent two letters to your paper. To the credit of your paper, both were printed in the opinion section June 12. However, to the great discredit of your paper, I bring your attention to the editorial that was titled in big bold letters "Intolerance undermines freedom" (on the same page and just before the churches' letters). Again the journalist attacks parents and the school. It is quite clear how people of faith are viewed by this writer. I ask which of the writer's own words applies to him/her. Remember, the writer can only choose fear, dislike, hate, or ignorance as her/his letter states. How many of those words fit as to why that editor is so condescending to people of faith? The writer smugly states "Even the mayor of Livonia takes such entertainment in the right light." By whose standards is that so? The whole editorial was an attempt to again discredit and minimize those who disagree with him/her.

As a parent and youth adviser, the actions of this editor saddens me. More and more, every day, we live in a nation where anything goes. Morals, standards and values are laughed at. People of faith: Well, they are all just a bunch of intolerant, self-righteous idiots. (Isn't that what that editor wants to say?)

Every time I see a kid smoking a cigarette or joint, it breaks my heart. The young girl or boy who has to get an eyebrow pierced because one in the nose and four in each ear doesn't make them pretty enough. Disrespect, gangs, broken homes, teen suicide and pregnancy are just some of the things that all of our children will be touched by. Just because a kid lives in a affluent neighborhood doesn't mean he isn't lost, broken, or hurting. I don't claim these things are caused by fortune tellers, but is it wise to even suggest to such kids (as entertainment, of course) to look to the alignment of stars and planets for direction? It is my belief (and the belief of many people in our nation) that it is wiser to teach our children to follow the one who made those stars and planets. No matter how the editor tries to twist things, it is that belief that is being ridiculed and attacked!

Michael J. Baum
Canton

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Virginia Kocik
Jeanne Dumas
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25th anniversary

On Wednesday, June 4, something positive and memorable happened at Canton High School. The PCEP Kiddie Kampus/Child Care Program celebrated its 25th birthday.

I would like to thank the many people who made this event so successful: the "Father" of Kiddie Kampus, Larry Masteller, director of Adult and Community Education, and his hardworking staff; Betty Dubois and her high school students who tirelessly worked on this; Dick Egli, our master of ceremonies with "Flash"; Terry Wood, the PR person with "patience"; all the maintenance staff at Canton High who went out of their way to prepare for the evening and the current Kiddie Kampus staff who helped put this together.

But the most rewarding aspect of this event was to see more than 300 people who attended – sharing memories. Families with three, four and five children in our preschool program coming back to honor us. Administrators, former teachers, staff members and high school students who took the time to reminisce and reflect with all of us.

It was a joy to see young faces from the past, now grown, reuniting with former high school students who played and learned with them. It was heartwarming to reflect with former preschool children and their families on all the things we did as their first teachers. But most of all, we remembered about Kiddie Kampus.

I am very proud to be part of such an award-winning and successful program. I hope to continue, enhance and promote the PCEP Kiddie Kampus-Child Care Program in the community for many years to come. Many thanks to the entire Plymouth-Canton community for your support throughout the years.

Frances Marinos, preschool teacher
Kiddie Kampus, Canton High School

New party

First the Republicans in Washington give away the store by blowing the spending caps put in by Democrats in 1993. Then they passed a rule that limits any further tax cuts to entitlement spending cuts, thus ruling out either spending or tax cuts.

Then the Republicans in Lansing with no constitutional authority raise the state minimum wage and place First Amendment restrictions on the right of speech (proposed billboard ban on tobacco advertising).

Stop the Republican Party, I want and did get off. I canceled my membership in both Lansing and Washington. I am now looking for a new party to replace the Republicrate and Democrat parties.

Jerry Hengy
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Illegal drugs

Today, Mexican drug smuggling accounts for nearly 70 percent of all illegal drugs entering the United States. Unfortunately, as both countries strive to take control of the problem within their own borders, both sides continue to blame each other. Here, the U.S. blames the influx of narcotics on corrupt politicians and inadequate law enforcement in Mexico. Likewise, Mexican officials attribute the heavy traffic to strong demand in the United States. Whatever the reason, as Mexico and the U.S. Government work to root out corruption, one very simple approach could begin immediately. This would be a renewed effort through education in our school systems, along with a renewed anti-drug campaign here at home.

Public education in the war against drugs with parental involvement is paramount and an essential element in the war against drugs. We can see an example of the positive results during the early '80s when a concerted effort to win the war was taking effect. A campaign led by Nancy Reagan, and her motto "Just say no," had tremendous effect on the country. This slogan started the beginning of the anti-drug theme across the country. During 1985, at the beginning of the campaign, there were a meager 36 substance abuse coalitions strewn about the country. Then, as the program went into full gear, the number of coalitions jumped to 650. In addition, during this time, the communications and advertising agencies began to do their part to get the message across to the nation. These media experts working in the Partnership for a Drug Free America worked hard at creating anti-drug advertisement, blitzing the airwaves with anti-drug slogans and commercials. More than $2 billion was spent in this gallant effort.

This campaign and the use of television have shown that it can shape teens' perceptions of drugs. The John Hopkins Children's Center conducted a study of the anti-drug TV messages on 700 middle and high school students. Amazingly, the media campaign convinced 97 percent of the teens that drugs were more dangerous than they had thought, with 71 percent of them persuaded not to try them in the first place.

However, drug use is on the rise again, and the trends have reversed since the late '80s. By 1994, media coverage plummeted 85 percent, and the remaining few commercials left were aired during off-peak hours. In addition, the media and music industries in essence are now "promoting" drugs as an acceptable norm for society. Music has portrayed marijuana as a normal, even glamorous aspect of teen life. Commentaries from respected newspapers mention how hip drugs are.

Despite these pro-drug messages, the fact remains that marijuana is still harmful. Studies have found that it disrupts short-term memory, and hormonal levels. It alters brain function and harms the lungs. One "joint" has four times more tar than a tobacco cigarette. During a marijuana high, motor skill such as coordination, alertness and timing are all diminished. Marijuana is also a gateway to harder drugs such as cocaine, heroin and LSD because teens that smoke the drug are more in contact with the dealers who have them.

If we are going to be successful in reducing illegal drug use and crime, we are going to have to raise awareness again. Rigorous education programs (actual semester classes) as well as a renewed government sponsored anti-drug theme would best suit today's situation. Our educational system should address everything about the history and effects of illegal drug use. The system should test students on various topics such as chemical make-up, effects on personality, health, and most importantly the negative repercussions on society.

John Wohletz
Canton

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Ham operators stage disaster drill

Dozens of Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Livonia amateur radio operators (hams) will work around the clock this weekend to set up field radio communication stations, get on the air, and contact thousands of other operators in the U.S .and Canada as part of participation in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day.

"Field Day is a way for hams to get outdoors and have fun under some difficult conditions, "Glenn Ungarten says. "But it's also a chance to fine-tune emergency communication skills. We use generators and battery power, and we set up antennas in the field. The idea is to put together e self-sufficient, working station quickly and begin making contacts."

The ARRL Field Organization has been effective in establishing emergency communications networks during floods, hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other major disasters. Members of formal emergency organizations such as the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Services (RACES) regularly participate. The League estimates that more than 35,000 hams participate in Field Day every year.

Plymouth's Field Day operations will be at Plymouth Township Park, on Ann Arbor Trail between Sheldon and Beck Roads. The public is welcome. For more information, contact Earl Erickson at (313) 453-8864, or Chuck Van Vleck (313) 453-3840, Ext. 223.

Teacher wins mini-grant

Christine Smith of Plymouth, a teacher at Marshall Middle School in Westland, received a $315 mini-grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation.

The money will be used to teach the fundamental electronic principles of magnetic levitation and its application with a model mass transit system. The award was presented by John Howell and Aimee Evans of Detroit Edison. Smith is among 137 educators in Southeastern Michigan who received this year's Detroit Edison Foundation mini-grants totaling $33,000.

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Drunken drivers targeted in summertime crackdown

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton and Plymouth Township police departments are putting extra officers on patrol this summer to arrest drunken drivers. The beefed-up enforcement began this weekend (June 28 and 29) and will continue through Sept. 30 on selected days.

Targeted areas include Michigan Avenue, Ford, Warren and Joy.

A state grant of $10,000 was awarded to Canton, which had the fifth highest number of alcohol-related incidents in Wayne County between 1993 and 1995. Plymouth Township ranked No. 26 among the county's 44 cities and townships, although Canton elected to share one-third of the funds with its neighbor.

Canton received the grant because two other communities – Taylor and Westland – declined to participate in the program, despite having more alcohol-related incidents than Canton, said Bill Strong an analyst for the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning, which administered the federal funds.

"Some (communities) don't have the resources in the way of personnel and that's why they declined the grant," he said.

The $10,000 will pay overtime compensation for police officers assigned to the OUIL saturation patrols. Canton will have two extra officers on the road between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. while Plymouth Township will have one.

"During every traffic stop the driver will be screened to see if they have been drinking and will be asked to do field sobriety test," said Canton Police Lt. Robin Cripe.

Each patrol is required to make two traffic contacts per hour, he said. Tickets also will be issued for traffic violations and failure to wear seat belts.

In 1996, Canton police saw a 17-percent decrease over the previous year for drivers operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. There were 314 people arrested for drunken driving in 1996.

Between 1993 and 1995, drunken driving in Canton resulted in 146 injury accidents, 155 property damage reports, seven fatalities and 216 people injured.

During the same time frame in Plymouth Township, there were 53 injury accidents, 62 reports of property damage, no fatalities and 89 injured.

"I hope this sends a message that we're serious about alcohol enforcement," said Lt. Robert Smith of the Plymouth Township Police Department.

"The ability to spend overtime money allows us to put officers on select patrols which we otherwise wouldn't be able to do. I think this will tell people we're not going to tolerate drunken driving."

This is the third enforcement action Canton police have taken against drunken drivers this year.

Earlier this year, township trustees adopted an ordinance based on a new state law allowing judges to confiscate vehicles from drunken drivers, although it has yet to be enforced. Another ordinance allows the court to assess fees for the cost of the police departments' time and lodging of a drunken driver.

Auction *from page A1*

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Christine Wofford
–Canton resident

ful in person," she said.

Wofford and best friend Grace Georgian, a former Canton neighbor who moved to Toronto last month, won two tickets to Princess Diana of Wales Gown Auction held Wednesday at Christie's. The proceeds from the auction raised $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer research.

The hottest item was the blue velvet gown dubbed the "John Travolta Dress" that sold for the most $222,500. It was the dress Princess Di wore during a 1985 visit to the White House in which she danced with Mr. Saturday Night Fever.

"A lot of people were bidding not for what the dress looked like, but what Princess Di was doing in the dress," said Wofford.

However, the gown Wofford desperately wanted has never been seen in public before. The Princess wore it at state dinners and diplomatic receptions at Buckingham Palace.

"I'd like to get this dress for my daughter to wear when she gets married," Wofford said last week as she perused a preview book of 79 chic gowns that Princess Di donated.

The catalog describes it as follows: The dress has long sleeves and a bodice overlaid with cream silk lace embroidered with subtle flowers of pink and simulated pearls, glass beads and pink and white sequins skirt, is very full and its folds fall in reverse. It is lined with white silk with a triple layer of tulle and silk petticoats.

Of course, Wofford's daughter, Olivia, would have to find a suitable mate before walking down the aisle in the silk gown her mom picked out, and considering she's only 9, she has a quite a few years to look.

"Who knows (the Zachariases) might sell it when the novelty wears off," Wofford said.

"I always admired Diana's clothes, especially her hats. She's so stylish."

Parishioners at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth may know Wofford by the stylish hats she wears to church on Sundays. She has a collection of about 20 different hats.

Wofford has been lucky in winning hot tickets to major events. In 1995, her daughter was one of 100 who made their first Communion at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope John Paul II. Olivia received ticket No. 1, which is hanging in a frame with other memorabilia from the trip.

Wofford and Georgian won the tickets to the gown gala by buying the preview book of donated dresses for $60. Names of those buying the book went into a lottery. Out of 1,100 names Wofford and Georgian were the lucky picks.

Wofford said she has been a fan of Diana's since Prince Charles announced their engagement some 15 years ago. She is one of the million Americans who woke up at 4 a.m. to watch the fairy-tale wedding. Over the years she's read numerous books about the princess and her struggles with a royalty life, a failed marriage and bulimia.

It was rumored Diana would pop in to see how the sale was progressing, however, she never made it. "I would just die to see her," Wofford said.

"I saw no one famous, but I did see one drag queen, although my friend called him a drag witch because all his teeth were rotting and decayed."

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND GEORGE KUTKO

Mr. Kutko, 67, of Avon Park, Fla., formerly of Westland, died June 19.

Born on Sept. 20, 1929, in Dearborn, Mr. Kutko was an electrician for a power company.

Survivors include: his wife, Glenna Kutko; four daughters, Robin (Blake) Licht, Susan Vergona, Sandy Sherman, Lisa (Jim) Nelson; one brother, Alexander Kutko; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home-Westland Chapel with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Burial services were private.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Diabetes Association.

GENEVIEVE M. HABERMAS

Mrs. Habermas, 90, of Plymouth died June 23.

Born on Nov. 21, 1906, in Plymouth, Mrs. Habermas was a bank teller at NBD for 40 years. She was a lifelong Plymouth resident. She graduated from Plymouth High School in 1923. She attended the First Methodist Church of Plymouth and taught Sunday school at the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church in Detroit for many years.

Survivors include: her three sons, Robert (Roberta) Habermas, Richard Habermas, Thomas (Margaret) Habermas; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Pedde officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

MABEL LAURA WISNER

Mrs. Wisner, 95, of Livonia died June 24.

Born on Nov. 24, 1901, in Sault St. Marie, Canada, Mrs. Wisner was a registered nurse. She retired in 1964 with the American Red Cross in Detroit.

She went to the Farrand School of Nursing for three years. She was president of Dearborn Organization of Registered Nurses for three terms.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Edwin Wisner.

They were married for 50 years.

Survivors include: three sons, Robert Allan Wisner, Donald George Wisner and Richard Elmer Wisner; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Margaret) Tomlinson; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Harry J. Will Trust 100 Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

HARRY E. ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson, 70, of Canton died June 27.

Born on Feb. 4, 1927, in McKees Rock, Pa., Mr. Anderson was a retired salesman for a metal finishing company.

Survivors include: his wife, Eleanore Anderson; one son, Tim Anderson; two daughters, Jane Franko and Patricia Kujawa; one brother, James Anderson; four sisters, Helen Murtha, Virginia King, Nancy Bianco and Sarah Boris; six grandchildren.

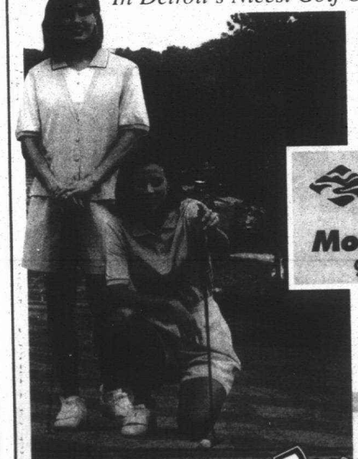
Services will be held Monday, June 30, at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly Jr. officiating. Visitation will be at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial following service will be at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

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Health chief credits abortion drop to counseling, communication

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Abortions in Michigan have dropped more than 35 percent since 1980, the Department of Community Health reported.

"Wonderful news," said Gov. John Engler. "We are very proud that Michigan is a national leader in protecting the unborn."

James K. Haveman Jr., director of the Department of Community Health, credited "counseling and increased communication" for the drop. He did not suggest any other reasons for the downturn.

In 1996, the state in 1996 recorded 30,208 abortions, which by state law must be reported by physicians without identifying the women. Of these women, 83 percent were unmarried.

High year was 1980, when 45,455 abortions were performed. The number began dropping faster after 1988, when Michigan voters prohibited use of state funds for welfare abortions.

In later actions, the Michigan Legislature passed laws to require girls under age 18 to get either parental or probate court consent, and to require abortion providers to give women a lengthy checklist of facts ("informed consent").

Wayne County, the state's most populous, recorded 9,927 or about one-third of all abortions in the state. Next was Oakland with 3,750, followed by Genesee with 1,630.

By age:

- The under 20s had 6,150 or about 20 percent of all abortions.
- The 20-24 age group had 9,313 or about 32 percent.
- The 25-29 group, 6,601 or 23 percent.
- The 30 and older group, about 25 percent.

Of 28,913 abortions performed for Michigan residents, most occurred in cities of more than 40,000. Among area cities:

- Detroit 6,369.
- Flint 1,068.
- Ann Arbor 653.
- Farmington Hills 107.
- Livonia 160.
- Pontiac 653.
- Rochester Hills 82.
- Southfield 407.
- Troy 179.
- Westland 338.

Again among Michigan residents, nearly half had had a previous abortion. Some 7,734 or 26.7 percent had one abortion; 6,100 or 21.1 percent had had two or more; and 14,960 or 51.7 percent had had none.

The physician's private office was the place of choice for 68 percent; a freestanding outpatient surgical facility for 31 percent; a hospital for less than one per cent.

Most common method was suction, 96.5 percent, followed by dilation and curettage, 1.3 percent. Other methods accounted for about 2 percent.

Of the total 30,000 abortions, only 11 resulted in complications that were reported.

Source: Michigan Department of Community Health.

County parks will get new picnic tables

Wayne County parks began construction of more than 600 picnic tables on Thursday for "Blitz Build '97" at Nankin Mills in Westland. The new tables are the first of 1,000 that will be added to the 438 already present at parks — more than tripling the amount of picnic tables in Wayne County parks by the summer's end.

The new tables will be installed at picnic locations in Livonia, Westland, Redford, Trenton, Dearborn Heights, Inkster and Northville. The equipment has been funded through the 1/4 parks millage.

"This is the first time in more than a decade that Wayne County has bought new tables and grills," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara. "Picnic tables have been one of the most highly requested items by park-goers and now, with the parks millage, we have the resources to deliver."

County, SMART help workers get to the job

No car, no job. It's an unfortunate reality for many in metro Detroit.

Wayne County, together with SMART (Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation), will help get workers from points throughout Wayne County to 20 seasonal jobs maintaining Wayne County parks.

"Until now, if you didn't have a car and you lived in downtown Detroit or Downriver, it would be close to impossible to get to one of our jobs at Nankin Mills in Westland," said Hurley Coleman, director of Wayne County parks.

Under the new program, new hires get free rides to work on SMART buses as part of their Get a Job, Get a Ride program. In addition, Wayne County parks will shuttle workers from the Plymouth and Farmington Road SMART bus stop to parks headquarters at Nankin Mills.

Seasonal maintenance workers are responsible for mowing, weeding and upkeep at the parks. Starting pay for seasonal maintenance positions is $6 per hour and applicants must be Wayne County residents, 18-years-old or older.

Workers can reach the Plymouth and Farmington bus stop on the new SMART 295 Livonia-Redford-Detroit route, which will run from Grand River and Plymouth in Detroit to 6 Mile and Haggerty Road in Livonia. The shuttle program applied to the 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift only.

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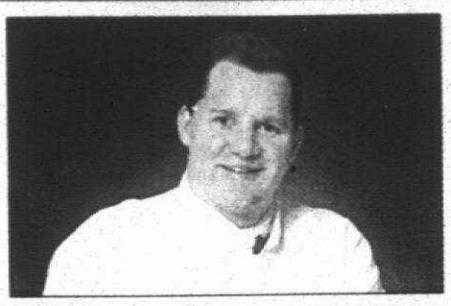
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CHEF STEVEN ALLEN

Color your plates with edible flowers

Gardening is my passion. This year I planted more than 80 flats of vegetable plants and thousands of seeds _ primarily peas, sweet corn and baby green beans. I also planted herbs and edible flowers. It was quite a job but the fruits of my labor are more than worth the effort. Just watching my garden grow is a satisfying experience.

Don't think that a garden needs to reach full maturity before you can start harvesting. In the early summer I use many edible flowers and herbs in all types of plate presentations, at home and at work.

The colors of flowers can really liven up the appearance of the dish. I like using pansies, impatiens, violas, chrysanthemum petals and other edible flowers as garnish.

Herbs are wonderful, too. At about this time of year most herbs flower to germinate new seeds. It is beautiful to garnish a meal with a small bouquet. Not only is the appearance appealing but the fragrance of the herb makes the food taste that much better.

The best part of all is that most edible flower and herb plants need very little room to grow. One plant of each is sufficient for the average family. They are very hardy too; the more you pluck the flowers, the more flowers the plants produce.

The first rule for garnishing is to put color where it is needed. If you have a beautiful medley of vegetables you don't need to cover them in more color. Rather, put the garnish between two meats or other plain-looking foods.

Rule Number two: Keep in mind that what goes on a plate _ including the garnish _ should be edible, clean and pesticide free. The rest is up to your imagination. Be creative and most importantly, enjoy yourself. Your good intentions will show through in your beautifully presented food.

A simple dish of meat and mash potatoes can look quite elaborate with a few moments of thought toward planning.

Try this: Use a pastry bag with no tube to pipe a rosette of potatoes on the center of the plate. Instead of placing a whole sirloin strip on the plate, carve it on a slight bias and arrange the pieces of meat, slightly overlapping, in a circle around the mashed potatoes. Place asparagus tips in a neat bundle on one side.

At a slight angle, stick a small bouquet of herbs into the rosette of potatoes. This will give the food more height and eye appeal; now you have a classic dish with an elegant, artistic touch.

Here are a few suggestions for using edible flowers and herbs as garnishes:

- Use herbs that properly match the foods you are serving. Chive flowers are wonderful sprinkled over mashed potatoes; a dill flower is great on steamed or poached fish; and rosemary flowers go well with grilled meats.
- Use the individual petals of larger flowers like chrysanthemums, day lilies, large pansies, and chive flowers for a finer taste and subtle appearance.
- Toss edible flower petals with baby lettuces for interesting and eye-appealing salads.
- Fry basil and parsley leaves in hot peanut oil, remove and let drain on a towel. Use for garnish on various fish and meats for crunchy texture and an interesting presentation.

Moving on

On another note, it saddens me to say that this will be my last column. Within a month's time my 15-year tenure at the Golden Mushroom will end. It is hard to leave the people whom I have learned from and cared about for so many years. The Golden Mushroom has been a major part of my life through my adulthood. However, I am following a dream and opening a new restaurant of my own this fall. Along with partner Charles (Rocky) Rachwitz, we will open Steve and Rocky's on Grand River, just east of Novi Road, in Novi.

Golden Mushroom owner Reid Ashton has hired Derin Moore to fill my shoes. Derin, a good friend and accomplished chef who has won numerous gold metals in culinary competitions, comes here from Bay Harbor Yacht Club in Petoskey.

He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York; trained under Brian Polcyn of Five Lakes Grill in Milford, and worked at Pike Street in Pontiac before heading to northern Michigan. I know Derin will carry on the fine dining traditions of the Golden Mushroom while bringing in his own fresh ideas and talent.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch *for in Taste next week:*

- Entertaining the vegetarian way

Have a frozen fourth!



Chilly patriotic treats are a blast

BY RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON
SPECIAL WRITER

Steamy, hot Fourth of July – the perfect time and celebration for refreshing sorbets, granitas, frozen yogurts and ice creams. These chilly treats taste great, and satisfy our sweet tooth.

While some say ancient Romans started eating snow covered with fruit juice; others say it was the ancient Chinese who used snow as a base for cold sweet treats. Regardless of the starting date and origin, today the United States is credited with the world's largest sales and production of ice cream.

Ray's Ice Cream, 4233 Coolidge in Royal Oak, (248) 549-5256, has fabulous homemade ice cream – and for July 4 makes red-, white-and-blue flag-shaped ice cream (1-24 pieces are $3.05 each). They need 3-4 days notice for these special orders. Summer hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday.

Family owned and operated since 1958, this little retro-prize is open all year and is still owned by the same family that began it in the '50s. Today Art (Ray III), Brother John, Uncle Dale, and Cousin Tom are producing 45,000 gallons of ice cream yearly – they offer 34 to 40 flavors, and it's all made on the premises. Besides the retail store, Ray's also has a wholesale business and an ice cream mold line – beautiful fruit and assorted-shaped ice creams for parties and special occasions, sold to local customers and restaurateurs outside of Michigan.

Art Stevens and family are always on queue and happy to talk about their family business.

"My grandfather, dad and uncle all started out at Mints Ice Cream in 1956," he says proudly. "Then the three of them

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Sweet treat: *For Fourth of July dessert, serve Berry-Good Frozen Yogurt Pops nestled in a flower pot – everyone can just pick one of these frozen treats to enjoy.*

Cookbook recalls the 'Good Times' from the heart



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE MCKEE

Cooking from the heart: *Tom Shipley prepares a dish from "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," a from-the heart cookbook chronicling the best places, people and food he and his wife Virginia encountered during their 50 years together.*

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Tom Shipley of Birmingham may not cook, but he can sure spin a good yarn.

Shipley, along with his wife Virginia, wrote "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," a from-the heart little cookbook chronicling the best places, people and food the Shipleys encountered during their 50 years together.

"I guess I just like to talk," said Shipley, 73, a retired electrical engineer who wraps his words in a soft Tennessee accent. "Most of my contribution is the story. Virginia had the memory. She remembered the people."

The book truly is a tour through a lifetime. We are introduced to Shipley's grandmother, Lula Dykes of Kingsport, Tenn., who was fond of occasionally sipping a little whiskey "for her digestion." Shipley writes that one of his fondest childhood memories was Grandma Dyke's fried dried apple pies for breakfast.

Then there's Tom Haney's and his fabulous hot dogs. Haney, who owned Tom's Sandwich Shop in Kingsport, Tennessee, topped his dogs with a chili that became legendary. When Shipley's mother opened her own restaurant, she somehow "acquired" the recipe.

Shipley writes that "it was immediately one of the most popular sandwiches with the junior high and high school crown. Some of the bigger eaters could handle six or eight at a sitting, complete with everything, along with a few orders of french fries."

Perhaps one of Shipley's fondest recipes is Harriet Acker's "Chicken Jubilee," with its rich blend of sherry, raisins, chili sauce and Bing cherries. Acker, a neighbor in Wayneboro, Tenn., taught Virginia Shipley how to make the dish.

"She made it for some German friends one time. When we went to Germany, they were still talking about it," said Shipley.

"For the Good Times..." has no fancy pictures. It doesn't need any. Tom Shipley created pictures with his gift for storytelling. By the time you decide to give a recipe a try, you already know the person who created it. At just 243 pages, the book makes for some good "armchair" reading.

Tom and Virginia met in high school in Kingsport, Tenn., in 1941.

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Memorable recipes recall 'the Good Times'

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from: "For the Good Times...The Best of Fifty Years," by Tom and Virginia Shipley.

DRIED APPLE PIES, FRIED

1 package (6 oz.) dried apples
Water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Brown sugar to taste
Nutmeg or apple pie spice to taste
Hungry Jack Buttermilk biscuits (5 or 10 pkgs)
Flour
Oil

In a saucepan, place apples and add water to cover fruit. Cook over medium flame, stirring until apples are soft and the water is gone. Mash with a potato masher. Add sugar to taste, then add spice to taste (either nutmeg or apple pie spice). On a floured surface, place one biscuit; roll until it forms a circle and is about 1/8-inch thick. Put apple mixture over half the circle, not too much, and fold the other half over. Crimp the edges with a fork. Stick the top of the crescent-shaped pie with the fork several times.

In a skillet over medium-low flame, pour oil until it is about 1/2-inch deep. When oil is hot carefully add pies. Do not overload the skillet. Fry on one side until done; turn and cook other side. Dot with butter and serve.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. Mabel Shipley, Kingsport, Tennessee.

EGGS LOUISIANNE

1 Tablespoon butter
1 medium onion, chopped
4 bell peppers, julienne
1/2 Tablespoon salt
1 Tablespoon sugar
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 Tablespoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 can tomatoes (16 oz.) drain and chopped
1 can English peas (16 oz) drained
1 dozen hard-cooked eggs, quartered
White sauce
Bread crumbs
Butter for topping

In a skillet over medium-high flame, heat 1 Tablespoon butter until bubbles form and subside and saute onions and bell peppers. Reduce flame to low, add salt, sugar, Worcestershire sauce, chili power, black pepper, tomatoes and peas.

WHITE SAUCE

2 cups milk
4 Tablespoons butter
4 Tablespoons flour

Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add flour, stir until the mixture froths, and add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Add white sauce to skillet and stir well. In a buttered casserole, place layer of eggs, a layer of skillet mixture, then eggs, etc. until all ingredients are used. The top layer must be skillet mixture. Top with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake 15 minutes in preheated oven 350 degrees F. Makes 8 servings.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. Fran Merker, Birmingham, Michigan

CHICKEN JUBILEE

4 fryers, quartered
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup dry sherry
2 yellow onions, medium, thinly sliced
1 (12-oz) bottle chili sauce
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 (16-oz) can black Bing cherries in heavy syrup, drained
1 cup dry sherry

Place chicken in a shallow roasting pan skin side up; season with salt and pepper, dribble the butter over chicken and place in preheated broiler (heat about 5 inches above chicken) until browned.

Remove from broiler. In a bowl, combine garlic salt, raisins, brown sugar, water, 1/2 cup sherry, onions, chili sauce, and Worcestershire sauce; mix well and spoon the mixture over the chicken. Cover pan with aluminum foil and bake in preheated 325 degree F. oven for one hour.

In a bowl combine the cherries and 1 cup sherry. Remove foil, distribute wine-cherry mixture over chicken and bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes. Serve immediately; serves 8.

Recipe contributed by Harriet Acker, Waynesboro, Virgina

BEEF TENDERLOIN STIR-FRY WITH ONIONS, PEPPERS

2 Tablespoons oil
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
2 pounds tenderloin beef, sliced thin (1/4-inch to 1/3-inch thick)
1 cup chopped scallions (green onions)
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
1 (8-oz) can of mushrooms, sliced or pieces
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper, freshly ground
1/4 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 cup dry red wine (Burgunday, chianti, etc.)

Sprinkle garlic powder over meat and press in with fingers. In a large skillet over medium high flame, heat the oil until hot and brown meat on both sides.

Add scallions, peppers, mushrooms, salt and pepper and saute for 15 minutes or until meat and vegetables are done to preference. Stir in wine, heat until it boils and serve. Serves six.

Recipe contributed by Mrs. Mac McKee, Sidney, Ohio.

Serve chilly desserts July 4

See related story on Taste front.

For patriotic pomp, present the Berry-Good Frozen Yogurt Pops in a blue and white painted flower pot filled with cookie crumb "dirt," and let everyone pick a pop. Children will be delighted, and adults, in the carefree spirit of the day, will have great fun licking the creamy frozen pops-on-a-stick. This recipe is compliments of the United Dairy Industry of Michigan

BERRY-GOOD FROZEN YOGURT POPS

1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
2 containers (8 ounces each) raspberry yogurt
9 (3 ounce) paper drinking cups
1/3 cup blueberry spreadable fruit or blueberry preserves
2 teaspoons hot water
9 wooden sticks*

In large mixing bowl, whip cream on high speed until soft peaks form. Add confectioners' sugar and beat until stiff peaks form. With rubber spatula, gently fold yogurt into whipped cream until no streaks of white remain.

Divide yogurt mixture evenly among paper cups. In small bowl, combine blueberry fruit spread and hot water; mix well. Spoon heaping teaspoon blueberry mixture on top of yogurt mixture in each cup. Using a sharp knife, swirl blueberry mixture into yogurt mixture. Insert a wooden stick in the center of each cup. Freeze until firm, about 2 hours. Tightly wrap for longer storage. To serve, holding pop by the stick, tear off and discard paper cup.

Yield: 9 pops

■ Wooden sticks are available at craft stores and some supermarkets.

■ Coleen and Bob Simmons, a husband and wife team that write cookbooks, teach cooking and do demos – have developed a neat little book called "From Your Ice Cream Maker" published by Bristol Publishing Enterprises, 1994. This book includes tips, techniques, and some great recipes. Coleen suggested that I share this "perfect for the 4th" recipe with my readers.

WATERMELON SORBET

Yield: about 1 quart
Ingredients:
4 1/2 - 5 pound piece watermelon
1/2 cup sugar
2/3 cup water
4 ounces Egg Beaters or egg substitute
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Dash salt

Directions:

Remove watermelon pulp from rind and scrape our seeds, saving as much juice as possible. Cut watermelon into small chunks and place in a blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Strain through a coarse sieve to remove any small white seeds. There should be approximately 3 cups melon juice. Return melon juice to blender. Combine sugar and water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil and cook for 3 to 4 minutes until sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and place saucepan in another bowl of cold or ice water to cool mixture. Add to melon juice along with remaining ingredients. Process until smooth. Cover and chill in the refrigerator until ready to freeze. Blend for a few seconds before pouring into the ice cream maker. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for freezing.

Chilly *from page B1*

started their own business. We've been at this same location from the beginning." These committed ice cream aficionados even make specialty ice cream cakes if you give them some notice.

Do the Fourth of July proud – decorate with red, white and blue, and serve sumptuous patriotic-colored chilly treats.

Here are some ideas:

■ Make ice cream pies using July Fourth-colored sorbets or ice creams – add some small American-flag toothpicks on the top.

■ Fill hollow cookies with ice cream, sherbet or sorbet.

■ Make a patriotic ice-cream cake and decorate with red-, white-and-blue icing.

■ Fill cream puffs with vanilla ice cream and top with fresh blueberries and fresh strawberries.

■ Make sundaes and top with red-, white-and-blue sprinkles.

Good Times *from page B1*

They married seven years later and began a life that included two children and took them to several cities in Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Michigan. While Tom established his career, Virginia – who always became active in two or three bridge clubs – paved the way for new friends and experiences.

Unfortunately, Virginia Shipley died in 1992, shortly after the cookbook was finished. It is dedicated to her memory.

In addition to "The Best of Times...," the Shipleys wrote another cooking gem: "The Shipleys' Little Kitchen Guide." Small enough to tuck behind a cook book cover, the guide is a 19-page glossary of cooking terms, measurement equivalents, and ingredient substitutions. It was reviewed in "Southern Living" magazine in 1995.

"For the Good Times..." is a foolproof cookbook. The Shipleys have enjoyed every dish and treasured recipes for years. ."

"For the Good Times...the Best of Fifty Years" can be purchased for $16.95 plus $2.50 for postage and handling from the publisher: The Shipleys' Publishing Company, P.O. Box 71, Birmingham, Michigan 48009. (Add 6 percent sales tax in Michigan.

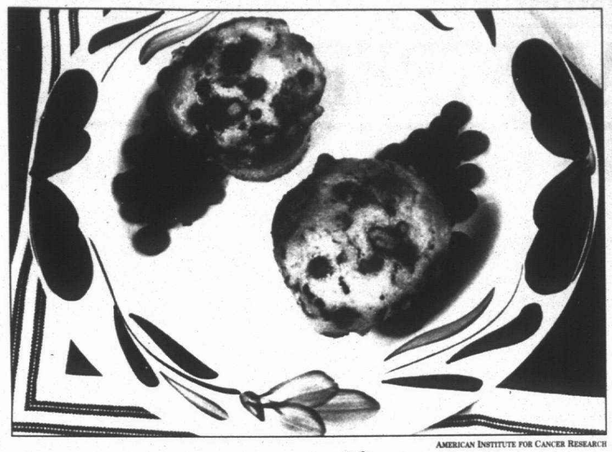
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Blueberry muffins extra easy to make

At the peak of the summer season, all it takes is a trip to the farmers market to confirm that blueberries are in season. In addition to being a source of vitamin C, these juicy, sweet berries provide potassium, vitamin A and plenty of fiber. They are also a delicious way to get plenty of phytochemicals that have been linked to health benefits, including cancer prevention.

July is National Blueberry Month and this is a perfect time to make them one of five servings of fruits and vegetable each day.

For the juiciest, most flavorful blueberries, choose berries that appear plump, unwrinkled and uniformly blue in color. Fresh berries should be stored, covered, in a refrigerator and used within five days. Wash berries only just before using to prevent early spoilage.

Save a bit of summer for colder months by freezing blueberries while they are at their peak of freshness. Spread out unwashed berries in a single layer on a baking sheet to prevent them from sticking together and place them in a freezer. Pack frozen berries into resealable plastic containers so you can later take, wash and use only as much as you need.

Although best known for the burst of flavor they bring to muffins and other baked goods, blueberries can add life to many summertime meals.

At breakfast, toss blueberries on top of cereal, into pancake batter or on waffles. Spoon fresh berries over frozen yogurt or alternate berries with sherbet to create a colorful parfait.

A vinaigrette dressing made with blueberry vinegar is a creative way to add a fresh spark of flavor to routine summer salads. Combine two cups fresh blueberries, two cups white vinegar, half cup sugar and one cup water in saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, simmer until liquid is reduced to about three cups, around ten minutes. Remove pan from heat and cool. Transfer mixture to a blender and puree in batches. Skim foam and drain through a fine sieve, discarding the solids.

When there are no fresh fruit on had, frozen blueberries make a convenient addition to breakfast or snack time smoothies. Place 1-1/4 cups low-fat milk, a teaspoon of superfine sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract in a blender and process ten seconds to dissolve the sugar.

With blender on low, add a cup of frozen blueberries and a cup frozen low-fat yogurt. Increase speed to high and blend until completely smooth. Serve immediately.

Finally, take blueberry corn muffins to your next picnic.

BLUEBERRY CORN MUFFINS

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup corn meal
3/4 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon each baking soda and salt
1/2 cup each buttermilk and orange juice
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
1 egg beaten
1 tablespoon grated orange peel
2 cups fresh blueberries

In a large bowl combine flours, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In a small bowl combine buttermilk, orange juice, margarine, egg and orange peel; add to flours and mix only until moist.

Stir in blueberries. Spoon batter into muffin cups. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick poked in muffin's center comes out clean.

Makes 18; each muffin has 138 calories, 3.3 grams fat.

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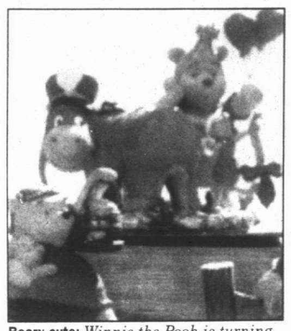


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Fans hail return of Mr. Pooh bear

You may not have noticed it, but we're living in a world that parallels that of **Winnie-the-Pooh** – perhaps that's why he's making such a big splash with retailers these days.

It's been 71 years since the classic children's book, "Winnie-the-Pooh," written by English author **A.A. Milne** and illustrated by **Ernest H. Shepard**, was first published. And it's been more than 31 years since Pooh and his pals became Walt Disney stars in the animated feature, "Winnie-the-Pooh and the Honey Tree."

SHOPPING CENTERED



DONNA MULCAHY

Pooh and his fellow Hundred acre Wood-ites have been around a long time. But it seems like they're on more merchandise now than ever before. And not just on kids' stuff.

They can be found on porcelain figurines, heirloom quality book-ends, fine jewelry and kitchen accessories at shops like **Animation Station,** (Livonia Mall) **In The Cards,** (Laurel Park Place) and of course, **The Disney Stores.**

JC Penney carries Pooh bathroom accessories. Cardboard keepsake boxes, some as big as trunks, can be found at **Jacobson's** and **Target**, and many places carry Pooh clothing for adults.

Mary Ann Colohan, co-owner of In The Cards said it's not just my imagination: Pooh seems to be popping up all over.

She said that since she and her sister, **Sandra Nagy**, started their business five years ago, she's noticed a big increase in the number of vendors offering Winnie-the-Pooh merchandise at industry trade shows.

"There's so much stuff out there, we could do a whole store on just Winnie-the-Pooh," Colohan said. As it is, she and her sister carry a wide assortment of card and gift items in their stores, including a great selection of "Classic Pooh" merchandise.

"Classic Pooh" items are based on Shepard's illustrations, come in soft colors and have more of an heirloom look. "New Pooh" items are done in bright, primary colors, reflecting the look of the animated Disney films.

The wonderful thing about Pooh is that he appeals to people of all ages.

Marisa Palance, 11, of **Farmington Hills**, who was shopping with her mom at In The Cards, said she likes Pooh because "He's cute."

Gloria Mendoza, 66, of **Dearborn**, likes Pooh too. Tigger is her favorite character, she said, because he has such a bouncy, up-beat personality.

Sandra Overholt, 29, a student at **Madonna University** in **Livonia**, said that when she moved into her dormitory last year, one of the hallways was decorated with Winnie-the-Pooh cut-outs. It made her feel at home.

"I've always like Pooh," she said. "To me, he's the epitome of calmness."

Like Overholt, I've liked Pooh for as long as I can remember. After all, he has so many endearing qualities.

He's honest, straightforward, and never afraid to look foolish or stupid, He leads a simple life, cares deeply about his friends, and knows what's important and what's not. When things don't go his way he just says, "Oh bother," and tries to think of a different way to accomplish his goal.

Early Generation X-ers and late Baby Boomers — people who were little when the Pooh movies first came out and interest in the books heightened — probably have a lot to do with the plethora of Pooh products on the market these days.

"They grew up with Pooh and want to recapture a bit of their childhood," said **Judy Eveleth**, owner of the **Animation Station** in **Livonia Mall**, which has a terrific selection of "Classic Pooh" merchandise.

Disney is coming out with a new movie on home video, "Pooh's Grand Adventure, The Search for Christopher Robin." It'd due out Aug. 5, and can be pre-purchased through **The Disney Store** through Aug. 4.

For more on "the bear of very little brain" check out, "The Complete Tales of Winnie-the-Pooh" by A.A. Milne, published by Dutton Children's Books in New York.

Census eyes local buying habits

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

Randomly-selected households in Westland, Troy, Southfield, Farmington Hills and Waterford will be contacted by the U.S. Census Bureau in July, as part of an ongoing survey on how Americans spend their money.

The hour-long interview conducted by field representatives, is proceeded by a letter from census bureau director Martha Farnsworth Riche, explaining the process to participants.

"It's called the Consumer Expenditure Survey and it's been a project since 1979," said Tom Chodzko of the Detroit bureau. "The confidential information collected is used to update the consumer price index and serve as a guide for employers when considering cost of living increases for employees."

(The consumer price index is a monthly index based on the composite cost of selected goods and services used by working-class households based on 1967 costs.)

Chodzko said a sample questions might be: How much did you spend on clothing last month? How many items of each type did you purchase?

"We also have a diary survey where we ask selected households to keep track of every item they buy over a two week period, listing everything from washing machines to penny candy or gum," he said.

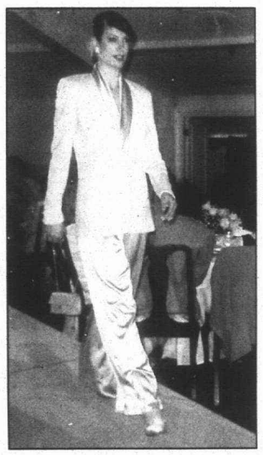
An example of the type of information the government gleans from these surveys is The Average Annual Expenditures on Health Care by Income, taken in 1995.

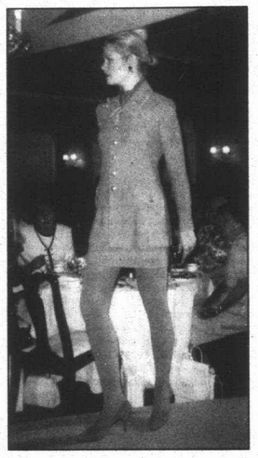
It reveals that what consumers spend on health care varies according to their income level. Households with an income before taxes of less than $5,000 spent $800 on health care in 1995, while households with an income over $70,000, spent $2,500 on health care.

"Knowledge gained from the CES data provides policy-makers with the necessary information to evaluate consumer needs, measure the impact of government policies on families, and track changes in consumer prices," said Dwight P. Dean, director of the Detroit office.

Census Bureau representatives carry an official identification card with their photograph and signature. For more information about this program call the Detroit Regional Office, Bureau of the Census at (313) 259-1158.

Fashion benefit features fall St. John knits





Saks Fifth Avenue presented the St. John Knit Collection for fall at the annual Boys and Girls Club benefit, June 24 at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The sold-out event was co-chaired by Kathy Antonini and Christa Fortinberry. After lunch, Nettie Seabrooks, deputy mayor of the City of Detroit, was awarded the Matilda R. Wilson Award for her community involvement.

Helen Dzo Dzo of St. John introduced the collection of 86 different outfits, many an exciting departure from the traditional St. John look, which has served so many women well for the past 35 years.

Tiffany & Co., manager Lonnie Kanode commented that "nothing travels like a St. John, you just shake it out, hang it up, the wrinkles disappear, and off you go."

Carole Larson Wendzel of Birmingham agreed.

"I feel good in St. John," she said. "And now with her shoe collection, (aren't those matching suede heels gorgeous?) you can really pull an outfit together."

Deloris Harris of Oak Park especially loved the brown pieces accented by gold scarves, buttons and chain belts. "Simply stunning," she exclaimed.

A black couture two-piece dress with see-through midriff, shoulders and forearm, piqued the crowd's interest, as did some evening gowns with diamond-studded straps and shoulder clasps.

Black, the St. John signature, was often set off by trimming in gold, lime green, pink and freesia. St. John's fall palette included separates in indigo, forest green, celedon green, wine, lavender and brown.

St. John designer Marie Gray, presiding over a $200-million dollar business, can tally up another successful season.

— Susan DeMaggio

Baron's expansion suits retail clients

A local men's wholesale clothier increases floor space despite a declining number of independent retail outlets.

BY LINDA BACHRACK
SPECIAL WRITER

At first glance, it looks like any other professional office space, tucked away upstairs in a nondescript brick building. But once you get past the reception desk and the small waiting room, you find yourself amid racks and racks of neatly hanging men's suits and outerwear, at least 7,500 pinstripes, gabardines and flannels.

This is the one-of-a-kind Baron's Wholesale Clothiers in Farmington Hills, the only outfit of its kind in the Midwest.

"We're a throwback to a different era," says owner Phil Elkus. New York's garment district once teemed with wholesalers and independent clothiers, but today the number of independent clothing stores has steadily declined. Local businesses have followed suit.

"Used to be there were over 350 independent men's clothiers in the area. We would supply them upon demand — just pick it out today and sell it tomorrow. Today, however, there are maybe 30-35 individually-owned clothing stores left," Elkus added. But the decline in number of potential clients has not stopped Elkus and his partner, son David. They have adapted and increased their business, recently moving to their new 4,500-square-foot facility on Orchard Lake Road.

"Small retailers know they can come in and 'cherry-pick' our inventory for special orders. They can choose from over 12 different lines in the sizes they want, instead of buying from multiple manufacturers. It's like one-stop shopping," says Elkus, whose stock runs the gamut from hand-tailored suits by Hickey-Freeman to more modestly-priced labels.

The average wholesale suit price is around $250, reflecting a retail ticket of $500. Most men's clothiers today can't afford to keep huge inventories, so Baron's warehouses the inventory for them. Elkus credits his niche marketing success to several factors. When a retailer calls in an order to a manufacturer, he says, the retailer must:

1. Wait for his order to be tailored, usually abroad.
2. Accept the order, and is not allowed to return any pieces.
3. Order from a catalog.
4. Purchase a minimum number.

"We do everything we can to provide the finest, best-made suits we can find," says Elkus. "Our price points are similar to a manufacturers'. We carry 134 different sizes. We're cash and carry. We will accept returns and the retailer can buy as few as five suits or as many as 100."

When Elkus got into the wholesale clothing business in 1970, he cultivated good relationships with local tailors. There weren't many independent tailors then because they were all affiliated with a clothing store. But tailors began to open up their own shops in order to survive and now you find one in every neighborhood.

"Many of my best clients today are tailors and their customers," says Elkus. "And personal shoppers use our warehouse as a showroom."



Well suited: *David Elkus poses in the Baron's new showroom.*

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Dinosaur exhibit
"Blast from the Past" features eight moving, roaring dinosaurs in natural setting, plus related activities, information booths, and classes by Cranbrook Science Center staff for school groups through July 7. Co-sponsored by Blue Care Network, Cranbrook and the mall. Dinosaurs by Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles.
Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy.
(248) 585-4114.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Musical history lesson
Borders Books hosts folk musician Bob Miller presenting the westward expansion with humor and song for kids 10 years and older. 7 p.m.
13 Mile/Southfield. Birmingham.
(248) 644-1515.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Summer Park Concert Series
Bring a picnic supper, lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a free concert by Chautauqua Express with Guy Sperlazza and Motor City Brass Band, 7:30 p.m.
Shain Park. Bates/Townsend. Birmingham.
(248) 433-3550.

Children's Show
Clothes Encounters presents Doug Scheer with "Uncle Sam's American Freedom Show." 10:30 a.m. and noon. Free. "History is hysterical with Uncle Sam as your teacher."
Civic Theatre. Downtown Farmington.
(248) 473-7283.

FRIDAY, THE 4TH OF JULY

Summer Concert Series
Horizon presents the sights and sounds of Motown hits. 7:30 p.m. Gazebo. Bring lawn chairs/blankets. Free.
Village Commons/Grand River. Downtown Farmington.
(248) 473-7283.

Good Morning Parade
Downtown Plymouth hosts 1st Annual Independence Day parade. Begins 7:30 a.m. south on Main Street from Theodore to Ann Arbor Road. Skydivers unfurl flag in front of City Hall, B-17 four engine World War II plane will fly overhead, Catholic Central's High School Drum Line, Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team, Dogmatics, a canine drill team, Cabar Feidh Pipe Band, Emerald Knights Drum and Bugle Corp. Interactive bleacher seating with complimentary gift bags, Miss Michigan visits, many other media celebrities.
(313) 459-3733.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Farmer's Markets
Both downtown Plymouth and Farmington offer fresh produce, bakery goods, flowers and herbs, plus much more through Oct. 25. Hot coffee and cold lemonade in Plymouth's gathering across from Kellogg Park. Ann Arbor Trail/Main. (313) 453-1540.
Farmington. Grand River/east of Farmington.
(248) 473-7283.

Scottish Days
Olde World Canterbury Village hosts Scottish-themed activities through July 6 with bands, dancers and authentic foods including meat pies.
Exit 83 off I-75. Lake Orion.
(248) 391-5780.

RETAIL DETAILS

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 (248) 644-1314.

Beanie Baby alert! Handbook hits Jacobson's
A 128-page full-color **Beanie Baby Directory** paperback is available exclusively through the children's department at **Jacobson's** stores, $4.95 each.

The "unofficial" guide by **Les** and **Sue Fox**, contains articles about the history of the collectible plush toys, birth dates and retirement dates, current and estimated values and photos of new and retired babies. Fun facts from the handbook: The rarest Beanie Baby is Spot the Dog (without spots) estimated at $1,200, the most-popular baby is Garcia the Tie-Dyed Teddy, and babies in mint condition with tag attached add a 50 to 100-percent premium.

Dream Cruisers plate available
The Woodward Dream Cruise committee unveiled a **collector's license plate** for cruisers. It's handcrafted from fired porcelain, featuring the 1997 logo and is absolutely limited to 1997. It sells for $24.95 by mail order (Michigan residents add 6% sales tax) plus $4.95 shipping and handling.

The Woodward Dream Cruise is set for Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 10 a.m. To place an order call or write Don Sommer Fine Art, Inc., WDC Collector's Plate, P.O. Box 32624, Detroit, MI 48232, phone 1-800-819-0011 (days) and 1-800-792-7856 (evenings/weekends.)

Newborn shopping promotion
Beginning in July, moms of newborns at **St. Mary**, **Providence** and **St. John Hospitals** receive a "Born To Shop" gift bag filled with various baby care items, certificates for baby's first photos with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, a free month's membership at **Bally Total Fitness**, plus discount coupons for merchandise at **Westland**, **Northland** and **Eastland** shopping centers.

"We hope that through this partnership we can help out the new moms and introduce them to the great shops at our centers," said **Claudia Frederick**, marketing director at **Westland.** The program is on a trial basis for one year.

Fash Bash tickets on sale
Ticket's for Detroit's 28th annual preview of the fall season according to **Hudson's "Fash Bash,"** go on sale June 16 for $150, $35 and $25 by calling (313) 833-2323. Proceeds from the Wednesday, July 30 event will benefit the **Founders Junior Council** of the **Detroit Institute of Arts.**

The fun begins at 6 p.m. with a pre-party and live auction of one-of-a-kind merchandise and events at the State Theatre. The party moves next door to the **Fox Theatre** for Hudson's theatrical fashion presentation about 8 p.m.

Post parties feature Detroit's most-fashionable enjoying dessert and the show. For more details call the Fash Bash hotline (313) 833-6760.

Why women don't shop
According to a June 10 survey in *Women's Wear Daily*, there are four turn-offs that keep women out of a store: loud music (39-percent); a dirty appearance (22-percent); messy displays (17-percent); and looking crowded (16-percent).

Summer sale begins
Fitigues, 100 North Woodward in **Birmingham**, announces a 30 to 50-percent off sale on spring and summer items, including men's, women's and children's wear. For more information call (248) 646-4988.

Fashion in the park
During the Thursday evening summer concerts in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park, women's fashions from **Timbuktu Station** will be informally modeled to the crowd. The shop is located at 235 Pierce Street.

For more information call (248) 594-4751.

New looks for old bags
Bead Works in downtown **Franklin** between 13 and 14 Mile, offers vintage handbag collectors the chance to replace the bags' worn, outdated small handles with new, custom beaded straps.

"We really have a handle on doing these straps," said Janene AO. Samet, store manager.

"Customers who acquire beaded or needlepoint vintage bags at garage sales, antique shops, or through inheritance, can have the dinky hand straps, not appropriate with today's styles, removed and redesigned."

It's today's fashion, according to Samet, to wear the bags across the body like a piece of jewelry.

The Bead Works measures the client, then helps select the glass and stones that "conform into a perfect match for bags."

The cost is for labor and materials, or the customer can make the strap at home.

For more information call (248) 855-5230.

Star Southfield opens with benefit for HAVEN
The 20-screen, all stadium 6,000 seat **Star Southfield Entertainment Centre** with THX sound, (the best sound around according to the owners **Jim Loeks** and **Barrie Lawson Loeks**) is off and running on 12 Mile between Telegraph and Northwestern.

The owners donated the premises for **HAVEN's** 10th Anniversary Promenade of Hope on June 24, and the party produced more than $410,000 for the shelter, nearly doubling what was raised in 1996.

The theaters have stepped seating rows that ensure every guest has an unobstructed view of the screen. There are oversized rocking chair seats with cupholders and extra legroom.

The concession stand boasts the most extensive offering of munchies in town – serving up chicken wings, deluxe nachos, mozzarella cheese sticks and gourmet hot dogs, and of course, candy, popcorn and soft drinks.

Forty phone lines provide updated movie information for each auditorium (248) 353-STAR or 248-353-7827.

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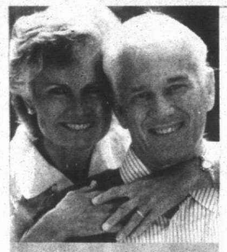
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Completed applications (Professional and Academic Vitaes) must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on July 18, 1997. A completed application must include a resume', and four (4) professional writing samples. A cover letter will not be considered as a professional writing sample. Photo-static copies of advanced degrees or certifications must also be included.

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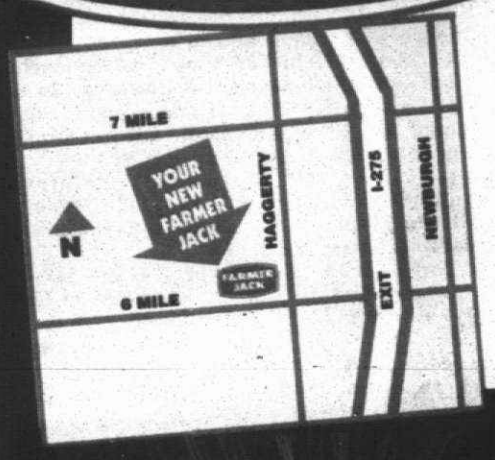
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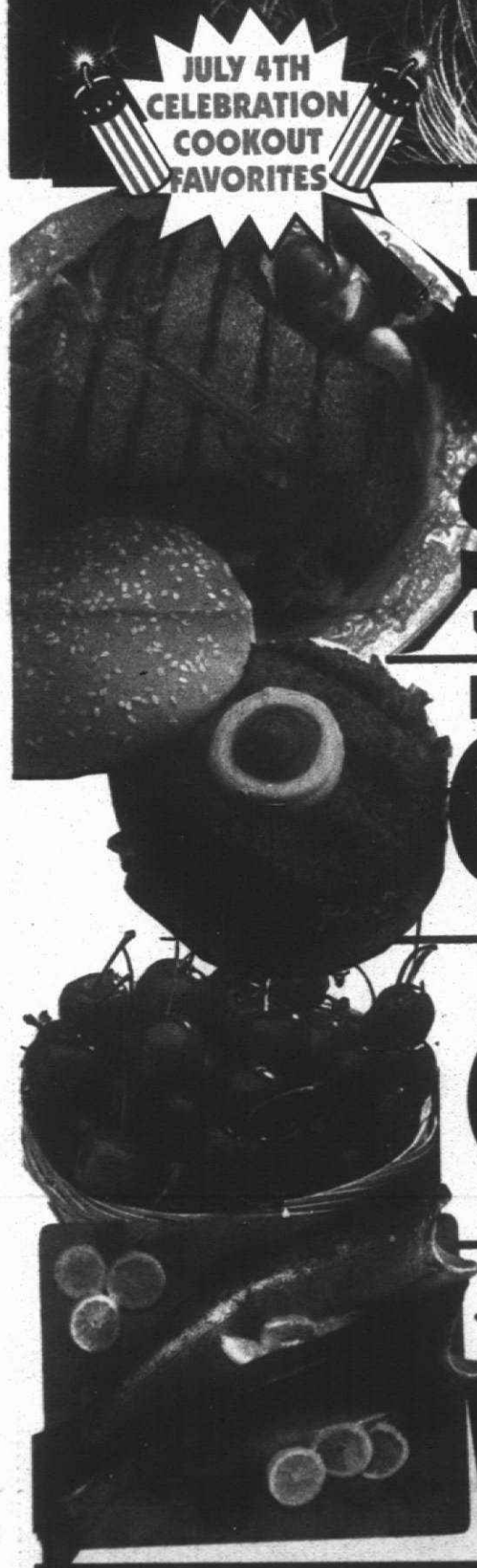
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Art groups make summertime fun

Bob Bennett was in his second year as Livonia councilman when he proposed the series of programs known as "Music Under the Stars" to then-Mayor Edward McNamara. That was 1972. This summer the series continues treating hundreds of music lovers to performances of classical, big band, folk, jazz, fusion, and blues.

"I've always enjoyed music, the classical and big bands," said Bennett. "As a young person, I remembered going to the Belle Isle concerts and thought "Wouldn't it be great to have something like that in the Civic Center?"

After McNamara approved the idea for live music performances, Bennett went to the city of Plymouth and arranged to borrow its stage. Four programs were scheduled that first year, including a performance by the Oakway Symphony (now known as the Livonia Symphony Orchestra). The symphony's appearance was rained on, but that didn't dull Bennett's enthusiasm for the summer series.

In his first term as Livonia mayor, Bennett moved some of the concerts to the Wilson Barn. Today, the series is held in the barn (built in the 1800s), the Civic Center and Greenmead Historical Village.

"That first year, it was so popular with people coming to the park for music, we bought a portable stage," said Bennett. Bennett was recently elected president of the Livonia Symphony Society.

"In the early days, musicians played for free. Now we have a budget, but the programs have always been free to the public."

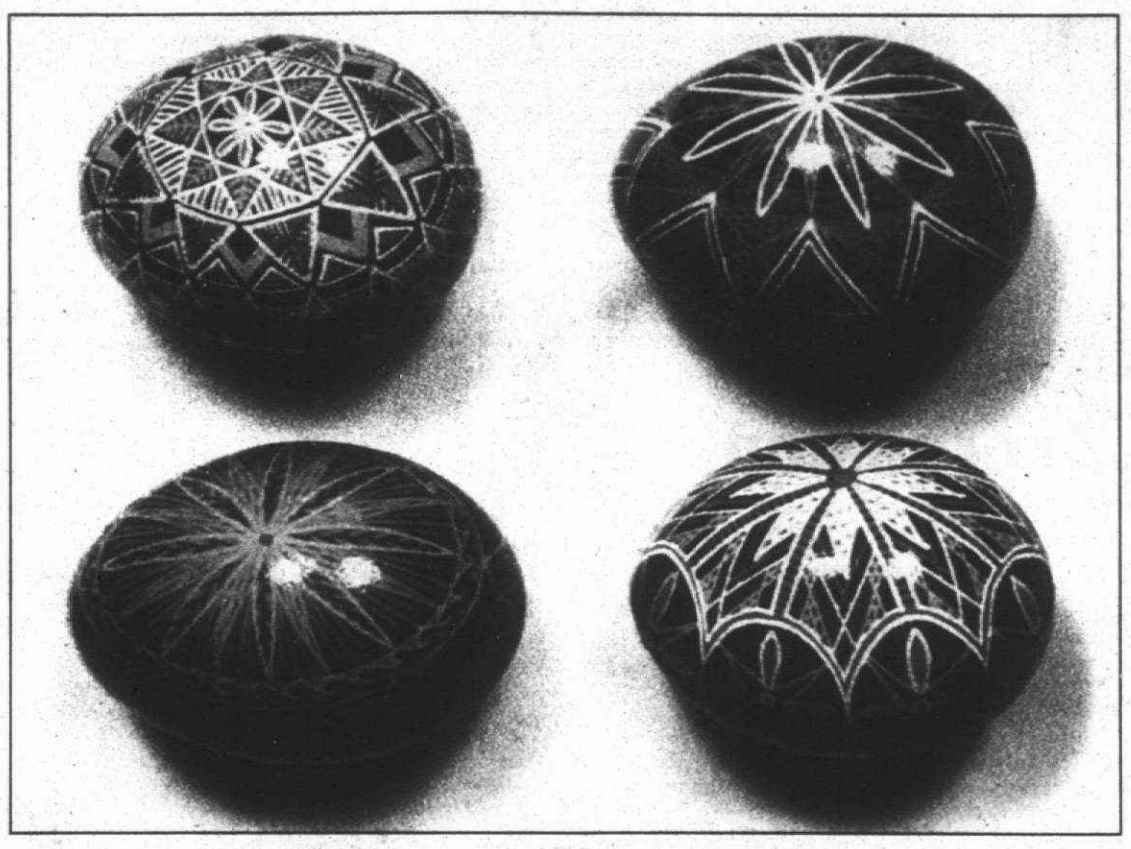
Lunchtime music for the younger set

"Music in the Park" began in 1984 to provide a brown bag music series to the community, said Plymouth Community Arts Council executive director Jennifer Tobin. The free programs aim to entertain

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Under the stars: *Conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk will lead the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in an Aug. 14 performance at Civic Center Park.*



Two worlds: *(Left) Jennifer Riopelle of Plymouth blends stark Ukrainian designs with the delicacy of Chinese brush painting to decorate boxes, candlesticks and eggs. Her work will be on display at Art in the Park in Plymouth July 12-13. (Below) Baseball is a favorite theme in George Landino's wood sculptures, boxes and folk art. Visit his booth at the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair July 16-19.*

Contemporary folk art alive and well

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Like itinerant painters who captured 17th, 18th and 19th century life in portraits, contemporary folk artists document and celebrate American society, events and times.

George Landino grew up in a family of 18 where "daily life was survival of the humorous or fittest." Landino, a West Bloomfield artist, creates whimsical wood sculptures, boxes and toys. Ty Cobb and baseball, the first astronaut being hurled into space from a slingshot, man-woman relationships, animals, and airplanes – all of Landino's themes whimsically convey modern life.

"I'm really influenced by family," said Landino. "The folk art is the cowboys and Indians, things related to my family and childhood. I grew up in the era of cowboys and Indians. When my family wanted to get rid of me for an afternoon, they'd give me 25 cents to go see a cowboys-and-Indians movie."

Landino recently retired from Birmingham Groves High School after 40 years as an art teacher. At an early age he honed the skills necessary to produce his work.

"Growing up in a house with 18 people, no one had anything, so you just made things," said Landino.

Butcher paper, sticks and strings became kites. Today, Landino's work is more sophisticated but no less fun. Noah's Ark comes with removable animals. A dragon on wheels emerged from a childhood story about a dragon who ate everything in sight. Open up the dragon and you reveal the animals inside.

So what is contemporary folk art? Historically, folk art reflected an artist's ethnic or cultural background.

European colonists brought traditions and other cultural elements to their paintings, carvings of figures, ducks and canes, silhouette scissor cuttings, needlework such as samplers and coverlets, doorstops, weather vanes, whirligigs, and toys. Skills frequently were passed from one generation to the next, but most folk artists were self-taught or received minimal training.

Trying to track down a definition is difficult at best. "It has been a source of great debate," said Brown, who coordinates the fair for the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans. "We've put a lot of time and thought into what do you consider folk art. There are volumes written about folk art. Part of the discussion is that folk artists are self-taught. I don't think that's necessarily so."

Historically, most objects were utilitarian. Decorative painting brightened many of the painted boxes, chests and other furnishings used in households. The artists themselves do not always agree about what folk art is. While Landino does not necessarily consider his work folk art, Shary Brown, coordinator of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, does. Landino's wood boxes, small sculptures, pins, and toys will be on display in booth #168 on State Street in Ann Arbor July 16-19.

Finding folk art

Arts and crafts fairs can be good sources of contemporary folk art. Jennifer Riopelle began painting pysanky (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) at age five with her mother. Riopelle, a graphic artist by trade, will bring her decorated eggs, boxes and candlesticks to Plymouth Art in the Park July 12-13.

Like traditional folk artists, Riopelle is basically a self-taught painter. She earned bachelor and master of arts degrees in dance from the University of Michigan. After suffering a knee injury, Riopelle had to find a creative outlet because "artists have to express themselves somehow." So, she began decorating objects.

For years, Riopelle used the symbols of Ukrainian pysanky to create her eggs. She decided to combine pysanky with Chinese brush painting only after learning brush painting from Westland artist Saundra Weed at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I wanted to find an outlet to combine the two cultures and also to do something that was functional," said Riopelle, a Plymouth resident.

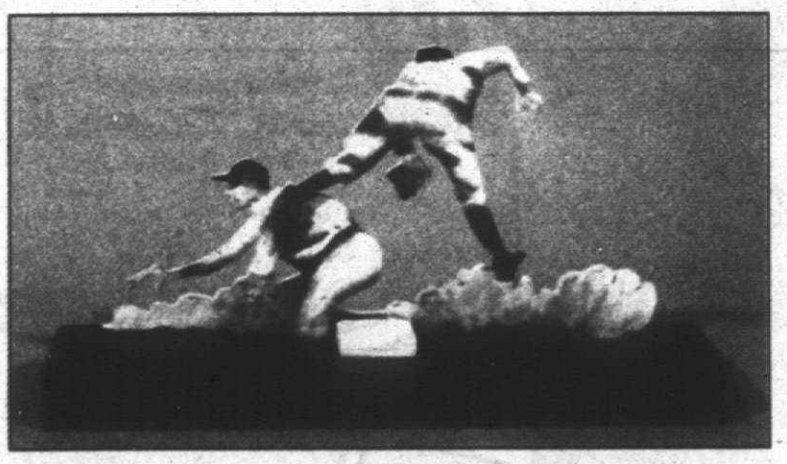
Native Americans continue to craft a popular form of contemporary folk art. Kachinas rank at the top of the list, said Annette West, owner of Native West Gallery in Plymouth. The small wooden images are carved after men who dance in costume, mask and paint as Kachina spirits.

"Kachinas are something that has great meaning to the Hopis," said Horn. "The Kachinas are a religious form of folk art."

No folk art story would be complete without mentioning Silvio Barile's cement sculptures displayed in the garden behind his Redford Italian Bakery. Barile, a self-taught folk artist, is also a baker. His sculpture is what is being referred to today as visionary environment.

Barile's intent is similar to those of Simon Rodia, who assembled the Watts Towers in California, and Tyree Guyton, the Heidelberg Project in Detroit. Barile builds on his background and religion. Born in Italy, Barile is heavily influenced by the Roman Catholic church, family and the freedom he found in America. His sculptures are filled with imagery evolved from these.

Barile is a self-taught artist. He started making his own toys while living in a concentration camp with his mother and siblings during World War II. His love of history, the Church, America and family drive his creativity. Not to be missed during a trip to his sculpture garden are the Madonna, and a work in progress titled "The Liberty Tower."



Where to find contemporary folk art

- **Art in the Park in Plymouth**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13, featuring nearly 400 artists on the streets of downtown Plymouth, live entertainment, food, call (313) 454-1314.
- **Ann Arbor Art Fairs**, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 16-18, and until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 19, more than 1,000 artists exhibiting in three separate fairs, continuous performances, free children's art activity areas, demonstrating artists, food, call (313) 995-7281.
- **Native West Gallery**, ongoing displays of Native American folk art, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, call (313) 455-8838.
- **Silvio Barile's Sculpture Garden behind the Redford Italian Bakery**, 26417 Plymouth Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster), call (313) 937-2288.

EXHIBITION

Plain folk expressions gain respect

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

In these days of confessional talk shows and titillating tabloid news, it's getting tougher to figure out what is ordinary, let alone *who* are the ordinary Americans commonly referred to as just plain folk.

If "plain folk" appear on Oprah, Jerry Springer and RuPaul, and call in to Dr. Laura, then God help us. "Plain" has become bizarre.

But there's evidence to the contrary.

Some of the sincere plain folk from rural, suburban and urban America have proven to be quite exceptional – as in inspirational – creating memorable pieces of folk art.

- **What:** "American Folk Art: 1860-1960"
- **When:** Through July 30
- **Where:** Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham
- **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; (248) 540-9288.

Since they opened their first gallery – an antique shop 30 years ago – Tim and Pam Hill of the Hill Gallery in Birmingham have been making a case for homespun folk art to stand alongside high-brow fine art.

The Hill Gallery's current exhibit, "American Folk Art: 1860-1960," is a show whereby pleasant aesthetics transform into a strong social message about privilege and populism, high-brow art versus accessible folk art.

100 years of folk art

The exhibit includes wooden carvings of animals, human figures, decoys and religious myths along with a turn-of-the-century whirligig that carries an unmistakable political statement.

There are also a few reminders of popular folk symbols in commerce: a playful Porky Pig sign from the 1950s is a sharp contrast from the realistic bull carving from the early 1900s. Both were used to advertise a meat processing business.

The prize of the exhibit is a painting of the favorite American pasttime by one of the most well-known American folk artists Ralph Fasanella, who, by the way, has made it known that he'd rather simply be called an artist.

"The 'art' of folk art should be defined in the same terms that quality art is defined when looking at

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American blue: *A wooden carving of a union soldier from the early 1860s is one of the oldest pieces in the American folk art exhibit.*

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'fine art,'" said Pam Hill, who explained that the selection criterion for the exhibit was similar to other shows at her gallery: the work had to be intriguing, unusual and fully developed.

Largely a retrospective, "American Folk Art: 1860-1960" also includes contemporary abstract paintings of Donald Sultan, and the sensuous copper and cast iron sculpture of Carol Heppner.

Mixing art, design, crafts and commercial products in an aesthetic grab bag has been seen more regularly at museums throughout the country. Most recently, exhibits at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and the Oakland Museum raised questions about the relationship among pop culture symbols, design and art.

In a modest way, the Hill Gallery's exhibit also effectively asks: What is art? And, who creates serious art?

Gaining legitimacy

In the last several years, folk art has been auctioned at Sotheby's, including a fish decoy for as high as $18,700. Folk art has gained such a broad audience that the American Museum of Folk Art in New York has gone online with a web site. Grandma Moses, perhaps the most well-known 20th century folk artist, has become a rival to Whistler's mother. (No, they're not the same person.)

The problem, however, is that in an art world where pigeonholing is a rarefied custom, those plebeian practitioners of folk art often have been stuck in a condescending orbit. Call it the curse of the velvet-canvass Elvis.

Critics contend that folk art should remain on curbsides, backyards and flea markets. The conventional art world rationale: legitimate artists must be educated and either work within a tradition or be pushing the boundaries in search of a new school of expression.

The Hills are unlikely proponents of folk art. In manner and experience, they personify the sophisticated tastes of contemporary art world dealers. Many of art dealers make their livelihood being "in the know" about trends, up-and-coming artists and changing collectors' tastes.

Historically, there hasn't been much room for outsiders or the artistically uneducated in such a world. But that's changing.

Everyday inspiration

"Outsider art" differs from folk art. Generally, outsider art is created by artists living on the margins of society. The appeal started about 50 years ago when French painter Jean Dubuffet drew attention to the art work of mental patients. Since then, the often-times bizarre works of fringe artists has gained popularity.

In contrast, folk art is rooted in the every day life of people living in cities, suburbs, small towns and rural America. Compelled to create, these artists are generally unaffected by the mainstream attitudes of the art world.

"We've always searched for inspiration in choosing art," said Pam Hill. "You don't find a lot of angst in folk art. What you find are people with an impulse to create. That impulse to create art is what makes us different from other animals."

Although tempered by three decades in the unpredictable art gallery business, at heart the Hills remain the idealistic history and art teachers they set out to become in the late 1960s. "If only people would open up and let a piece of art speak to them," said Hill. "That could mean such a difference."

The Hill Gallery is widely recognized as a first-class space where international artists, many in the neo-expressionist and abstract tradition, have found a place for their ideas as much as their art.

To their credit, the Hills' appreciation for the quality of expression transcends academic explanations of art. With "American Folk Art: 1860-1960," the Hills are making a refreshing appeal that good art can also be accessible. And that "quality art" can come from just about anyone.

"Skill is not a problem with these artist," said Pam Hill, who taught art history for the first five years while she and her husband ran their antique store in Novi before opening their art gallery. "What they lack in skill, they make up for in expression."

Immersed in a percolating melting pot of 260 million people, the American folk art tradition is at a crossroads. The challenge is to capture the common folk spirit that bind Americans while not being detracted by the diversions of consumerism and high-tech obsessions that define present-day reality.

Exhibits like the Hill Gallery's help to clarify the folk art tradition. If the past is a guide to the future expect folk artists to continue along in the spirit of independence, nostalgia and populism.

That's as American as lighting a firecracker and hoisting Old Glory on the Fourth.

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a diverse audience ranging from children and parents to people on their lunch hour in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

"It's a very good community program because it accomplished our mission statement, which is to promote the arts in the community," said Debra Madonna, music series chairperson. "The park is a beautiful setting to introduce music to children, especially."

The noontime programs provide fun under the sun with performers such as Marc Thomas and puppet friend Max the Moose, Guy Sferlazza and Chautauqua Express, and Sandor Slomovits, one of the twin brothers who comprise Gemini, Ann Arbor's nationally known children's music duo.

"The programs are geared to kids and family but we try to have a mix," said Madonna. "The only criteria is the music has to have a good beat and keep moving because we have a park full of kids. The program rarely changes from year to year because the performers are proven winners, and some of them, like Guy, have a following."

Here's a guide to the music performances scheduled by local arts organizations this summer:

Music Under the Stars

The Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Parks and Recreation host a series of concerts 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in Civic Center Park, Greenmead Historical Village and the Wilson Barn. For information, call (313) 421-2000, ext. 351

July 3 Big Band Express, Civic Center Park

July 10 Chautauqua Express, for children of all ages, Civic Center Park

July 17 Blue Metro (jazz, fusion and blues), Greenmead

July 24 Zelenak Music Group ('40s, '50s and '60s music), Wilson Barn

July 31 Joe Merenda Ensemble (swing, pop, jazz), Wilson Barn

Aug. 7 One Flight Up, folk music and more, Civic Center Park

Aug. 14 Livonia Symphony Orchestra, Civic Center Park

Aug. 21 Sweet Adelines Chorale Group, Civic Center Park

Music in the Park

Presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council on Wednesdays at noon in Kellogg Park on Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Call (313) 416-4ART.

July 2 Chautauqua Express, family fun

July 9 Gordon Russ, magician

July 16 Gratitude Steel Band

July 23 Jane Chevalier, dulcimer

July 30 Mulligan Stew (bluegrass, Celtic, folk, Irish and country ballads)

Aug. 6 Marc Thomas and Max the Moose

Aug. 13 Chautauqua Express

Aug. 20 Sandor Slomovits of Gemini children's music duo

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ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

ARTIST VISITS

William Moss will be signing his works 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13 at Creative Framing and Gallery, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Moss is best known for his limited edition offset lithographs which capture the "Memories of Detroit" including Music Hall, the Michigan Central Depot, Detroit City Hall, and the Thanksgiving Parade between 1950 and 1962.

Born on Detroit's east side in 1943, Moss attended Cass Technical High School where his interest in the history and architecture of the city were heightened. Moss continued his education at Wayne State University, receiving a bachelor of fine arts degree in 1966.

ALL MEMBER EXHIBITION

John B. Tabb of Birmingham is one of the artists featured in the All Member Exhibition continuing through July 31 on the first and second floor of the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

If you love gardens and hostas, Tabb's watercolor titled "The Painter" is a visual floral delight. Tabb leads viewers up a stone walkway past colorful plantings to a painter perched in front a distinguished white house.

Tabb, a Scarab Club member since 1948, began painting more than 50 years ago but it was only recently that he returned to painting flowers. He has taught at the Meinzinger Art School and Marygrove College in Detroit, and currently is president of the Scarab Club board of directors.

According to club manager Greg Stephens, members held a vote at the annual garden party to award prizes in the exhibition. First place went to Johanna Bielecki of Dearborn Heights, second to Don Schneider, Grosse Pointe Farms, and third to Joseph Maniscalco of Orchard Lake.

Other local artists in the exhibition include Jim Riopelle of Plymouth, Jack Olds and Jeanne Poulet, Livonia, and William Bostick, who paints a historic white clapboard fire station in San Francisco. Bostick lives in Bingham Farms.

Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

For more information, call (313) 831-1250.

ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council begins a six week series of art classes the week of July 7 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth.

Learn print making, drawing, watercolor, three-dimensional design and sculpture, singing, puppet making, or how to craft terra cotta garden art. Subjects are aimed at students from pre-kindergarten age through adult.

Cost of classes range between

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• Cajun Seafood Platter
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Super Salad Day...your choice only $4.95
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• Maurice Salad
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• Beef Tips & Noodles
Entrees Include Soup or Salad, Potato & Loaf of Hot Fresh Bread
TWO Desserts from our dessert tray for $5.95

WEDNESDAY
One Pound Alaskan King Crab Legs $13.95
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$1.00 Off any dessert from our dessert tray

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• One pound Alaskan King Crab Legs.....$13.95

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• Fried Shrimp.....$8.95
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

BBAA Holiday Show
Looking for artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show. Jury date August 6. Deliver samples to BBAA on August 5, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

Windsor Outdoor Art Fair
Call (519) 252-6855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: $140.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
10 a.m.- noon Friday, July 11 at Wayne State University, Old Main Building, Dance Studio, Third Floor. Seeking male and female dancers for their 18th season, which begins Aug. 25, 1997. (313) 965-3544.

THE POLK COMPETITION
First annual juried art competition to showcase art of Michigan artists. Work must demonstrate influence of art on technology and vice versa. Mail entry form and slides to: Greg Scott, Polk, 26955 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 48034. All entries must be postmarked by July 31.

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, papier-mâché, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. (248) 453-3710.

ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK
Courses for beginners through advanced artists. Starting on July 13, Sundays 9:30 -11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children. (248) 645-3678.

MUSEUM/ GALLERY TOURS

Local artist Deanna Sperka will conduct tours of museums and galleries in southeastern Michigan 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays: July 2, 9, 16, 23 and Aug. 6. To register (248) 968-5112.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

ACTING PROGRAM AT TRINITY THEATRE
Summer Apprentice Program includes classes on actor training, improv, rehearsal and performance. Open to children 10 and up. 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia; (313) 583-5973.

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (248) 644-0866.

BOOKMARKS & NOTE CARDS
Hands-on workshop at Troy Education, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy. Fee: $10; (248) 524-3567.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
"Designing in Your Lens, Workshop-I," six sessions beginning 3:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3. "Designs on Architecture, Workshop-II," six sessions beginning 7 p.m. Thursday, July 3. Taught by award-winning photographer Marji Silk. Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
"Summer Dance," classes, workshops and performances. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 14-18. Detroit Opera House and Central United Methodist Church (across Grand Circus Park from Opera House). Performance 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19. (313) 965-3544.

Paint Creek Center Summer classes Children from four years old and up summer classes, July 14-Aug. 15: "Mat Workshops," two-session mat workshops for adults 6:30- 9 p.m. Thursdays; "Fiber Workshop," five-week class for adults, Monday evenings, July 14-Aug. 11; "Book Arts: How to create handmade books," Monday evenings, July 14-Aug. 11. Register in person or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

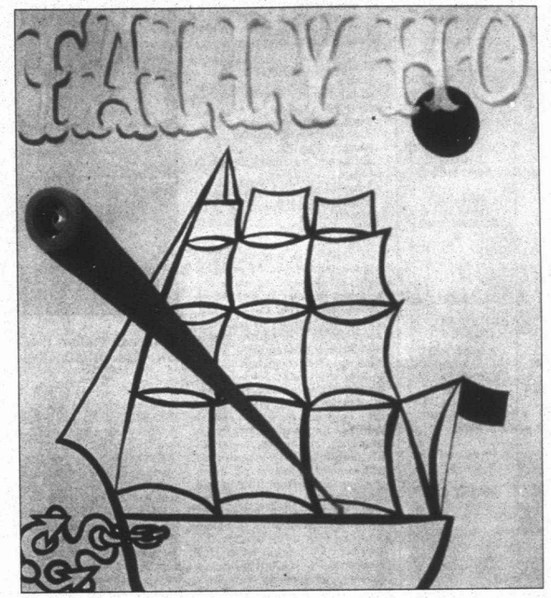
CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Salute to America," 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 3-5 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band perform prelude concert 7:30-8 p.m. each night. Fireworks presentation concludes the celebration. Tickets $17 adult, $8 child, children 4 and under, free. Call (313) 833-3700, (313) 271-1620 or (810) 645-6666.

HANDEL & GERSHWIN CONCERT
Noon Friday, July 11 performances by soprano Carolyn Grimes, organist Vollendorf Rickards. Free admission. Christ Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 259-6688.

BENEFIT

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
8 p.m. Saturday, July 19 big band sounds of the Imperial Swing Orchestra, food, libations and dancing. Cost: $75, general admission; $125, patrons. 7 p.m. patrons reception. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.



At the Gallery: *The Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham presents "Slanadayne," an exhibition featuring works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday, and Susan Haynes through July 26. This untitled acrylic is by Steven Canaday. The gallery is at 555 S. Woodward. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and by appointment. Call (248) 642-8250 for information.*

POPS & JAZZ

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
4 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Bess Bonnier Duo featuring bassist Paul Keller and vocalist Pamela Savoy. Tickets: $10. 651 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 788-6350.

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Thursdays in July at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile Road, Farmington Hills: (248) 474-4800.

TEMPLE BETH EL'S CANTOR
7 p.m. Thursday, July 20 Oak Park's Rothstein Park Temple Beth El's Cantro Stephen Dubov, Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band.

OPENING EXHIBITS/RECEPTIONS

BOTANICALS AT OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
"Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays June 30-August 1. Gallery is located in Executive Office Building, 1200 Telegraph Road; (248) 858-0415.

ARTWORK OF JOHN LENNON
Yoko Ono presents "Music for the Eyes," a rare and limited showing of the artwork of John Lennon, July 16-19. Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. Michigan Union Ballroom, 530 S. State Street, Ann Arbor.

DIA'S "SPLENDORS OF ANCIENT EGYPT"
Mummies, pyramids and mysteries of Egypt opens Wednesday, July 16. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

CUNNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY
Through June 29 – Stephens '97: Recent Works. 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (248) 693-3632.

U-M MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS
Through June 29 – "Exotics: Botanicals by Michigan Artists," a collection of 61 art works. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; (313) 998-7061.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM
Through June 30 – Maui impressions, representational works by Michigan artist Richard Lancy. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

EUROPA GALLERY
Through June 30 – Whimsical, bold original oils and bronze sculptures of Mark Kostobi. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

REVOLUTION GALLERY
Through June 30 – "Boxing," photographs by Larry Fink. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through July 3 – "Images of the City," works by Douglas Bulka, Susan Logan, Stephen Magsih. 538 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

CARY GALLERY
Through July 7 – "Pomegranates and Figs" by Susan Kell 6 p.m. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

CLIQUE GALLERY
Through July 12 – "Scenes from My Sketchbook," work by Deborah Friedman 7 p.m. 200 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak; (248) 545-2200.

SYBARIS GALLERY
Through July 12 – "A Pearl Jam: Not So Cultured Jewelry" 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak: (248) 544-3388.

NOVI ARTS COUNCIL
Through July 14 – "Photography of France" by Frank and Kelly Nachtman. Gate VI Gallery, Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi; (248) 363-6989.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Through July 18 – "The Clothes Show: Objects For and About Clothes." 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107,. Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

DETROIT FOCUS
Through July 18 – "Body Politic/Political Bodies," an exhibit that examines the boundaries of political expression. Curated by Deanna Sperka, featuring work of Joyce Brienza, Susanne Anderson and Ben Wearley. June 6-July 18. Hours: Thur. - Sat. noon-6 p.m. 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

MATRIX GALLERY
Through July 20 – "Me & Robert Wood at Jazz Cafe:" new works by Mark Nielsen 6 p.m. 212 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
Through July 23 – "Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

POSNER GALLERY
Through July 23 – Group exhibit featuring new paintings by Nathaniel Mather, Felix Braslavsky, Walter Van Oel, Vissarion Backradze, Leonard Uro, Ken Kalman. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-2552.

CALLIGRAPHIC IMAGES
Through July 24 – Annual exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers. University of Michigan Medical Center, Taubman South Lobby, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor.

BBAA PRINT EXHIBIT
Through July 26 – Alma College Statewide Print Exhibit. Hours: Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

REVOLUTION
Through July 26 – "Currents/Occurrence," an exhibit of painting, sculpture, works on paper and decorative arts addressing current social/political issues. Includes work of Michigan artists Gina Ferrari, Joseph Grigely and Susanne Stephenson. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (248) 541-3444.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through July 26 – Works by Nadine Slowik, Stephen Canaday and Susan Haynes 4 p.m. 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through July 27 – "Bits and Pieces," whimsical multi-media pieces by Jan Michael Field and Michael Clay Zahratka. Hours: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA
Through July 27 – "The Pen is Mightier ... Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

SWANN GALLERY
Through July 27 – "From the Earth, Through Fire," a group ceramics show featuring Ken Hoffman, Judy Enright, Ann Hildebrandt. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday. Wednesday, Friday; noon-5 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday. 1250 Library Street, Detroit; (313) 965-4826.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through July 31 – "Myth & Ritual" by Lynn Rae Lowe, and "Pastel Paintings" by Joan Rosenblum 6 p.m. 6600 Maple Road, W. Bloomfield; (248) 661-7641.

SOL LE WITT PRINTS AT DIA
Through August 4 – Sol LeWitt Prints: 1970-1995 features more than 200 prints, etchings and lithographs. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit; (313) 833-7900.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through August 9 – New paintings by Wojtkiewicz and new glass sculpture by Chris Hawthorne 6 p.m. 107 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-3909.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART ARTISTS
Through August 31 – Featuring art work of recent graduates. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
Through August 31 – "Far from Home: New Definitions of Domestic Living," Michigan-based artists and architects explore the notion of home. Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday , 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5 p.m. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 645-3323.

SUMMER FLORAL ART SHOW
Through August 31 – Six watercolorists at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Artists include Marjorie Chelistorp, Johnnie Crosby, Joanne Porter, Kay Rowe, Mary Stephenson and Donna Vogelheim. Hours: 9 a.m.-noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday. 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (313) 455-4681.

ART FAIRS/ FESTIVALS

ART IN THE WOODS
Huntington Woods' annual celebration of the arts 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 29 in Burton Field, just west of Burton Community Park, located on Nadine, 5 blocks sought of 11 Mile and 1/2 mile west of Woodward. (248) 543-9720.

ANN ARBOR ART FAIR
9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at three locations: Main, Liberty and State streets, Ann Arbor; (313) 662-3382. Watch the O&E for details.

MEETING & SEMINAR

MICH GEOLOGY/GEMCRAFT SOCIETY
Rockhound Seminar 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Workshops including beginning lapidary, basic mineral id, faceting, bead work, silversmithing. Tickets: $10 per day. Hosted by Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor. (810) 664-8985.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Every Saturday in Heritage park, near Spicer House and Visitor Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Free. Bring own materials. (248) 661-5291.

ART GALLERY, STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
Distinctive textiles and fiber art. Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac; (248) 335-4611.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
Exhibit of Michigan artists, featuring pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak (248) 546-6770.

THE ART EXPERIENCE
New experimental studio offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac; (248) 332-3920.

ART LEADERS
Over 3,000 works of fine art. Contemporary to traditional. 33216 W. 14 Mile Road at Farmington Road; (248) 539-0260.
Featuring artists' visions of Utopia. 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe; (248) 777-6985.

ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY
Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park; (313) 824-0700.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY
Animals of the wild portrayed stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna. 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764.

ARCHIVES A.D.
Hand-painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lamp-work. 114 W. Third, Rochester; (248) 651-1485.

ART ADVOCATE
Framed art prints and custom framing. 44368 Cherry Hill Road, Canton; (313) 844-0155.

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS
Silk and dried flora in unusual containers. Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham; (248) 644-8349.

ARTQUEST GALLERY
Contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-2484.

ARTSPACE II
Specialists in reselling fine art works and antiques; historic Pewabic tiles, African artifacts, and unusual lamps for the home. 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 258-1540.

ATRIUM GALLERY
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (248) 349-4131.

AVENUE GALLERY
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Newest arrival, "New Day Dawning." Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 594-7600.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
Alaskan art and designer glass. Seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; (248) 735-1393.

THE CEMENT SPACE
Contemporary work by emerging artists. Artists are encouraged to call about exhibit space and upcoming shows. 1501 E. Woodbridge, Detroit; (313) 259-9800.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY
Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugelo. 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (248) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY
The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond features photography. 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak (248) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT
Supporting Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac; (248) 334-2275.

CONCEPTS GALLERY
Specializes in African-American Art, open-edition lithographs, custom framing. 21766 W. Eleven Mile Road, Harvard Row Mall, Southfield; (248) 357-2763.

COWBOY TRADER
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 photos and antique firearms. 251 Merrill, Suite 209, Birmingham; (248) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY
Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM
Selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics. 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak; (248) 543-7372.

DE GRIMME GALLERY
Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers, 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

DOS MANOS
Folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile. 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak; (248) 542-5856.

EUROPA ART GALLERY
Original oils, pastel, drawings and sculptures of European and American artists. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

FAITH GALLERY
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

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Mixed media by Ellen Moor. Also a selection of custom picture framing. 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (248) 399-1320.

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Arts and crafts of India. 361 E. Maple in Birmingham; (248) 647-9202.

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Still life oil painting monoprints by Anna Jaap. 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

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Specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. 311 Main, Rochester; (248) 656-3759.

HARRIS STREET FOLK ART GALLERY
Folk art from 19th century and today. 255 S. Main Street, Rochester; (248) 651-8092.

HERMITAGE GALLERY
New exhibit of paintings and sculptures by a range of artists, including Robert Lebron, Fiktor Shvaiko. 235 Main Street, Rochester; (248) 656-8559.

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LUDA ART GALLERY
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MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO
Variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. 4417 S. Commerce Road, Commerce Township. To register, call (248) 360-1216.

MESA ARTS
Collection of crafted jewelry, traditional and contemporary. 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (248) 851-9949.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elayne Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield. 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

MOORE GALLERY
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Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sand painting and fine sterling silver jewelry. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.

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Contemporary art or $1,000 or less. 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac; (248) 334-6038.

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*FACE OFF (R)
1:00 (4:00 @ $3.25) 7:00, 10:00
*MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
12:00, 1:50, 2:15, 4:15, 4:50 @ $3.25, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 9:50, 11:45, NO 11:45, 7:10
*HERCULES (G)
12:10, 2:40, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30, 4:45, 6:15, 9:15 @ $3.25, 7:15, 7:50, 9:50, 11:40, NO 11:40 7:10, 7:30

Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. S. of I-96
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*BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 @ $3.25, 6:29, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:45, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 7:30, 8:00, 10:15, 9:45, 11:00, & 7:15
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CON AIR (R)
6:29, 9:30, 11:45
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THE LOST WORLD:JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
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MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
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*HERCULES (G)
2:15, 3:45, 5:15 @ $3.25, 7:30, 9:45, 11:15, NO 11:45, 7:15, 9:45
CHASING AMY (R)
6:25, 9:15, 11:45 @ $3.25, 9:35, 11:45, NO 11:45, 7:15
ADDICTED TO LOVE (R)
1:25, 4:15, 7:15, 9:45, 11:55
*MEN IN BLACK (PG13)
1:30, 3:45, 7:15, 10:15, 12:30, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00, NO 11:30
WILD AMERICA (PG)
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Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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THRU THURSDAY

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Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
810-334-6777
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

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LOST WORLD (PG13)
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LOST WORLD (PG13)
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THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
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TEMPTRESS MOON (R)
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BUDDY (PG)
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TRIAL AND ERROR (PG13)
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AUSTIN POWERS' INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY (PG13)
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LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
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NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) NV
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United Artists 12 Oaks
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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

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FACE OFF (R) NV
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NP OUT TO SEA (PG13)
7/2, 3 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10; 7/4,5-ADD 11:20
NP HERCULES (G)
10:50, 12:45, 2:50, 4:55, 7:30, 9:35; 7/2,3,4,5-7:15 & 9:20
INSTEAD OF 7:30 & 9:35; 7/4,5 ADD 11:25
NP FACE/OFF (R)
7/1-10:50, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50; 7/2,3 - 11:00, 1:35, 4:25, 7:00, 9:50; 7/4,5 ADD 12:20
NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)
7/1-10:55, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55; 7/2,3-10:45, 1:25, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30; 7/4,5-ADD 12:15
NP MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
7/1-10:50,11:50, 1:05, 2:10, 3:25, 4:30, 5:45, 6:50, 8:05, 9:10, 10:20; 7/2,3-10:55, 1:05, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20; 7/4,5 ADD 12:20
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)
7/1-10:45, 1:10, 3:50
CON AIR (R)
7/1-12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 10:05; 7/2,3-12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; 7/4,5-ADD 12:25
THE LOST WORLD (PG13)
7/1-11:00, 1:45, 4:30

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OUT TO SEA (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, (4:00 @ $3.25) 7:40, 10:00
HERCULES (G)
11:10, 1:20, 3:20, (5:20 @$3.25) 7:20, 9:15
FACE OFF (R)
12:40, (4:15 @ $3.25) 7:20, 10:00
BATMAN & ROBIN (PG13)
11:00,1:30,(4:10 @ $3.25) 6:50,9:30; 7/5 9:30 REPLACED BY 10:15
MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)
11:45, 2:10 (4:20 @ $3.25) 7:15, 9:40;
SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)
12:50, (4:00 & 4:50 @ $3.25) 6:40, 9:10
CON AIR (R)
1:10,(4:15 @ $3.25)7:00, 9:30, NO 7:00 7/5
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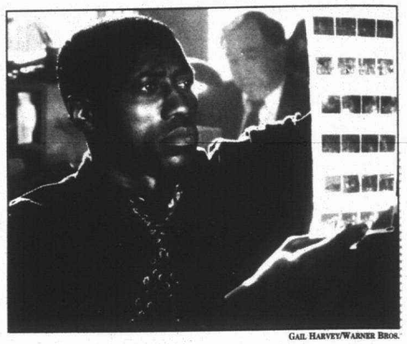
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MOVIES

'Murder at 1600' relies on familiar plot elements

BY DOLORES BARCLAY
AP ARTS EDITOR



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Suspense thriller: *Wesley Snipes stars as Detective Harlan Regis in "Murder at 1600."*

Sex. Murder. The White House. Politics. Power.
Wow!
Tough cop. Funny cop.
Yahoo!
Edgy female Secret Service agent.
Now, you're talkin'.
Uptight head of security.
Ouch.
Smarmy national security adviser.
Uh, oh.
Playboy first son.
Hmmm.
Wimpy president.
Oy.

If you think any of this is vaguely familiar, you're probably right. Elements of the above can be found in other movies. Think "Absolute Power" for starters. That's the recent Clint Eastwood-Gene Hackman movie involving murder and a president who liked rough sex.

"Murder at 1600" gives you the feeling you've been there before, even in the opening: An agitated man in a business suit snarls traffic in the middle of Washington, D.C., by sticking a gun in his mouth and threatening to kill himself; a suave cop takes the gun away from him in one macho move.

The cop is Harlan Regis (Wesley Snipes), a dedicated homicide detective sent to investigate the murder of a young, beautiful woman at the White House. It's unlike any investigation he's ever headed, because the Secret Service and a nest of government vipers thwart his every move – evidence and documents disappear and new evidence is planted.

The government wants the case wrapped ASAP. Yes, there's a scapegoat. But at least one Secret Service agent isn't buying the party line. Agent Nina Chance (Diane Lane) has a conscience. She won't allow an innocent man to take the rap, so she reluctantly agrees to help Regis, thus enraging her creepy boss, Nick Spikings (Daniel Benzali).

Throwing a curve ball every now and then is Alvin Jordan (Alan Alda), the president's trusted adviser. Jordan is key to meetings between the president and his Joint Chiefs of Staff regarding a possible military action over a hostage situation. The military wants to nuke 'em; the president wants to negotiate. Somehow, that tug-of-war between the president and his generals figures in the murder plot.

Just about every plot turn in this movie is telescoped from a mile away. But the pace is brisk.

Unfortunately, there also are a variety of throwaway characters, including Dennis Miller as Regis' cynical partner. As half of an investigating team, he's missing from most of the movie and never really does much with Regis. Aren't these guys supposed to travel in pairs?

Don't look for any breakthrough performances here. Snipes is the same "I am a kickbutt law enforcer" you've seen in countless of his other movies. Miller doesn't go much beyond his stand-up act – in fact, his stand-up is a lot better than anything he does in "Murder at 1600." Lane gives a serviceable performance, but her chemistry with Snipes is hardly recognizable.

Ronny Cox is the proper wimp president, and Alan Alda is the Alan Alda you always see.

Benzali is fun to watch, as usual, but his Nick Spikings is too reminiscent of his smoldering, take-no-prisoners Ted Hoffman from TV's "Murder One."

The Warner Bros. release was produced by Arnold Kopelson and Arnon Milchan and directed by Dwight Little, who did "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home." The movie is rated R for violence.

'Inside Moves' warm, insightful

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

VIDEO

If you happened to mention the 1980 film "Inside Moves" to a friend of mine, she'd say, "Oh yeah, the basketball movie." Roundball is certainly part of the plot, but it's not the part that immediately comes to mind for me.

The movie opens as a young man approaches a highrise building. He pauses to look at its height, then enters and rides up the elevator to the tenth floor. He then walks down the hallway to a window, opens it and steps out.

In one of his best performances, John Savage plays Roary, the suicidal man who survives the ten-story plummet to find some meaning in his life. After about a year in a hospital and with some physical handicaps, Roary heads back out into the world.

Staying at a cheap residential hotel, Roary wanders into a neighborhood bar. He eventually becomes friends with the bar employees and some of the other customers who are also former rehabilitation patients. A painfully shy, wounded man, Roary begins to open up with others who have coped with their own problems and continue to enjoy their lives. There is a warm camaraderie among the regular bar patrons.

The basketball aspect of the film comes from a bartender named Jerry, played by David Morse, who becomes Roary's closest friend. Jerry might have a career in pro basketball if something could be done to correct a problem with his knee. Beyond that, Jerry has a girlfriend who is a drug addict, costing him a lot money and no little aggravation.

Directed by Richard Donner with a script by Barry Levinson and Valerie Curtin, "Inside Moves" is a warm, insightful and sometimes funny film. Its characters are basically good people, even when they screw up and hurt each other. They might not be financially successful or have traditional lives, but they have friends and a place in the world.

Savage's Roary is a wounded, lost soul – when he eventually reveals why he tried to kill himself, the reason is as simple as it is heartbreaking. Late in the film, Roary has another emotional crisis but has gained the strength to persevere.

Morse is very good as the self-centered bartender who eventually learns the value of real friends. The too-seldom-seen Diana Scarwid, who plays the barmaid Roary falls in love with, also gives a lovely performance.

Among the rest of the cast is Harold Russell, who lost both his hands during World War II. Russell won the 1946 Oscar as Best Supporting Actor in his only other film role as the disabled veteran in "The Best Years of Our Lives."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 2

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"OUT TO SEA"
Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon are teamed up again on screen, this time as uneasy brothers-in-law who wind up as "dance hosts" aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean. The comedy also stars Dyan Cannon, Gloria DeHaven, Hal Linden.

"WILD AMERICA"
Based on the true story of the daredevil Stouffer brothers, "Wild America," follows three brothers as they travel cross country with their camera and have a remarkable series of encounters with the animals that inspire them to become wildlife documentarians. Stars Jonathan Taylor Thomas.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 11

"CONTACT"
A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.

"LOVE SERENADE"
Black comedy about two sisters in rural Australia who find themselves in a stormy battle for the affection of the new man in town. Stars Miranda Otto, Rebecca Firth and George Shevtsov.

NOTHING TO LOSE
Martin Lawrence and Tim Robbins star in this action comedy about a desolate corporate executive who kidnaps a would-be carjacker.

A SIMPLE WISH
Martin Short, Kathleen Turner and Maria Wilson star in this fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother only to get an inept spellcaster who accidentally turns her father to stone.

"ALL OVER ME"
Drama about three teenagers coming of age – and "coming out" in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. Stars Alison Folland, Tara Subkoff, Cole Hauser.

"A SIMPLE WISH"
Fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother only to get an inept spellcaster who accidentally turns her to stone. Stars Martin Short, Kathleen Turner.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16

"GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"
Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

"SHALL WE DANCE"
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

"OPERATION CONDOR"
Action adventure thriller about a search for hidden gold deep in the African forest. Stars Jackie Chan, Carol Cheng.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

"GOOD BURGER"
Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

"AIR FORCE ONE"
Harrison Ford, Gary Oldman and Glenn Close star in this action thriller about the First Family being hijacked on Air Force One.

STREET SCENE

Sale of Insane Clown Posse's recalled album soar

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Detroit rappers Insane Clown Posse may get the last laugh after Disney-owned Hollywood Records recalled copies of the duo's CD album "The Great Milenko" Tuesday, June 24.

At press time, attorneys for the duo – Joe Bruce (Violent J) and Joey Ulster (Shaggy 2 Dope) – were negotiating with labels Interscope and Geffen to re-release "The Great Milenko," according to Rich Murrell, I.C.P.'s local publicist. Controversial in its own right, Interscope is the home to Nine Inch Nails, Marilyn Manson and Death Row Records.

Hollywood Records recalled the album because "it was foul, offensive, and not appropriate for Disney," Murrell said.

"It was handed down by the president of Disney, Michael Eisner, six hours into the sale of the album. It seems rather obvious that they're bowing to the pressure of the Southern Baptist boycott that's going on right now," Murrell explained.

Recently the 15-million member Southern Baptist Convention called for a boycott of all Disney products "until it returns to its emphasis on family-oriented entertainment."

Hollywood Records, which also released the debut album by Detroit punk/ ska band The Suicide Machines, didn't return phone calls.

Bruce and Ulster, according to Murrell, are "in a state of shock right now" and are unavailable for comment.

Known for its gory lyrics, five-year-old I.C.P. wears clown make-up on stage and christens its audience with Faygo pop. A midnight sale held Tuesday morning at the Harmony House store in Sterling Heights attracted more than 600 kids.

In interviews and at shows, Bruce and Ulster have bragged that each of their albums is a joker card. By the time the sixth joker card, or album, is dealt, the world will end.

I.C.P.'s fourth album, "The Great Milenko" features guest appearances by former Guns 'N Roses guitarist Slash and the Sex Pistols' guitarist Steve Jones, along with an introduction by Alice Cooper.

The 37-store Harmony House chain, based in Troy, hasn't made a formal decision on whether to continue carrying "The Great Milenko."

"We really haven't officially had it in writing (in the form of) a letter from Hollywood. As soon as we get the letter, we'll make the decision," said Sandy Bean, vice president of advertising for Harmony House.

She added that the album is selling "extremely well."

"With all this press, it's just zooming. It's going to be our No. 1-selling album for this week."

Murrell said that record stores around the United States have reported selling 200-300 copies a day of "The Great Milenko."

Bob Farsakian, owner of Garden City's Rock of Ages record store, said copies of "The Great Milenko" are "all over the back wall" and will remain there.

"There's no law that says I can't do otherwise," said Farsakian, adding that the recall is "ridiculous."

"I've known the band and the management since day one when they started out. They're very hard working entrepreneurs, like me, and they've done fine on their own. I've sold 5,509 copies of all their titles. Myself being one store, you could imagine if I owned 50 stores."

"My personal opinion is if Disney, who owns Hollywood, wants to be in the record industry, they better be full aware of the (trends of music); otherwise they better stick to Barney and Sesame Street," Farsakian said.

Like Bean, Farsakian added that the recall will actually have the opposite effect of what Hollywood intends.

"Sales will soar and continue to soar. The fan base will gobble up copies of it. Their intentions that little Jimmy's not going to be able to get this CD is ridiculous."



Recall: *Disney-owned Hollywood Records recalled "The Great Milenko," the latest album by Detroit rappers Insane Clown Posse – Shaggy 2 Dope (Joey Ulster) and Violent J (Joe Bruce) – reportedly because its lyrics were too graphic.*

Summerfest features country stars

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Young Country Bud Summerfest is produced by Ferndale-based Detroit Attractions Summerfest, who have also produced the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, Grand Prix, and the Michigan State Fair.

Scheduled to appear at Young Country Bud Summerfest are:

■ Friday, July 4 – Blackhawk, Confederate Railroad, Cledus T. Judd, The Ranch

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■ Sunday, July 6 – Tracy Lawrence, Lonestar, Mark Collie

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Art Beat *from page C2*

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ART IN THE PARK

Print maker Michael McCullough, a native of Redford now living in Farmington Hills, is one of nearly 400 exhibitors taking part in Art in the Park 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 12 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 13 in downtown Plymouth.

Pottery, paintings, stained glass, photography, sculpture, wearable art, and fine jewelry will be displayed by artists from around the country.

After you feast your eyes on all the art, visit the Art in the Park Outdoor Cafe or relax in Kellogg Park.

ARTS COMMISSION SHOWS

The Livonia Arts Commission sponsors shows of wood carvings and watercolors at the Livonia Civic Center Library in July.

Members of the Livonia Woodcarvers club take over the second-floor showcases July 1-28. This is an annual show featuring everything from ducks to Santas.

Livonia artist, Electra Stamelos will exhibit her paintings in "Directions Revisited: Past Influences" at the library's fine arts gallery June 30 through July 30.

Stamelos, who has taught at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, earned a master of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. Her works are in the collections of the Jesse Bessard Museum in Alpena, National Watercolor Society, Los Angeles; Kresge Foundation, Troy; Dennos Art Museum, Traverse City; Grand Rapids Museum of Art; Flint Institute of Art, and the city of Livonia.

Stamelos' strong floral subject matter comes from a deep understanding of negative and positive space, how true realism incorporates aspects of abstraction and unites color, value and form to create very individualistic paintings. The Civic Center Library is at 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-through Thursday, and until 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

CALLS FOR ARTISTS

The city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is looking for artists to take part in their Art in the Park Exhibit 5-9 p.m. Thursday, July 24 in Goudy Park, Wayne Road at Michigan Avenue. The event takes place in conjunction with the "Thursdays are Terrific" concerts and annual sidewalk sales. Deadline to receive applications is July 17.

Categories include oils and acrylics, graphics and drawing, ceramics, glass, sculpture, watercolor, photography, jewelry, wood, and clothing. For an application or information, call Tracy Spada at (313) 721-7400.

■ New Morning School is looking for quality artists and crafts to present their wares at the seventh annual juried "Celebration of the Arts" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Northville Community Center. The show is a benefit for the Plymouth school. Deadline for entering the show is July 19. Booth fee is $70. All work must be of original design and execution. Artists must submit two slides or photos of the work.For more information, call (313) 420-1214.



Expressionistic: *Michael McCullough, a Redford native now living in Farmington Hills, created this woodcut titled "The Smoking Room." McCullough, a print maker, is one of nearly 400 artists showing their wares at Art in the Park July 12-13 in Plymouth.*



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BOOKS

FBI agent's third novel has authentic action



ESTHER LITTMANN

Few authors personally experience the action they create on the pages of their novels. But when they do, the bonus is an authenticity that hard to duplicate.

Take Paul Lindsey, for example. A former Marine lieutenant in Vietnam with a Silver Star for bravery, he became an FBI agent who served 20 years in Detroit. During that time, his opponents came from both sides of the law. While investigating criminals the only way he knew how - in the street and face-to-face - the former infantry officer had to justify his actions to cautious middle managers with little first-hand experience but access to lots of red tape.

Eventually, Lindsey vented his frustrations by writing a book. In a novel entitled "Witness to the Truth" (1992), the author exposes the Bureau's inane procedures and petty politics. But since criticizing the FBI while still on active duty is against the organization's rules, Lindsey was investigated for insubordination. Meanwhile, he was also struggling to solve the 1980s strangulation mystery in Highland Park - the murder of 11 prostitutes by a serial killer. The outcome: positive identification, capture of the killer plus a second novel, "Codename: Gentkill"(1995).

"Freedom to Kill" (Villard Press, 1997, $23) is Lindsey's third work of fiction and reintroduces FBI hero, Mike Devlin. Like his creator, the maverick investigator has a passion for the truth, matched only by his distaste for meaningless regulations.

This time a mass murderer is loose, complete with ideology and attitude. He claims that Americans have sold their freedom for a mess of pottage. Worse, they don't even know the difference. So it's up to him to grab the reins of leadership. His plan is to create a crisis that will threaten our freedom and thereby remind us of its value.

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First, the misogynist unleashes an ebola-like virus at Disney World. Then, he causes a series of car explosions. Next, his perverse but fertile mind capitalizes on the flu season by poisoning children's aspirin. Numerous deaths and the fear of "who's next?" paralyze the American people. Helpless, the White House becomes the target of an angry citizenry.

Enter Mike Devlin. Ironically, the intrepid Detroit FBI investigator has just been assigned a desk job in Washington D.C. to keep him off the streets and out of trouble. Yet trouble has a way of bumping into Devlin, even when he's not looking. Within hours, he's on the "Freedom Killer" case, visiting the Office of Psycholinguistics and the Child Abduction and Serial Killer Unit for a profile of the madman. But identifying and then finding him before he strikes again might take everything our hero has - and then some.

"This individual is the most regimented subject I've ever seen," Devlin is told. "He seems to anticipate everything. . . He's going to hit again - something different, but something he can further intimidate the public with . . . People are starting to see him as being in charge."

The investigation moves slowly until Devlin teams up with computer hacker Tony Bonelli, whose quick mind and nimble fingers more than make up for his crippled legs.

Bonelli's brain work frees Devlin up for what the latter does best: taking risks, crossing boundaries, experiencing that "shot of adrenalin" that heightens the ex-Marine's senses and makes him feel invulnerable when confronting the enemies of justice. Doing the job aggressively and single-mindedly redeems a past that includes Viet Nam and a childhood with an alcoholic father.

Paul Lindsey combines insights into the workings _ and nonworkings _ of the FBI with a carefully sculpted plot that qualifies "Freedom to Kill" for a prominent spot on your summer reading list.

Meet the author at Barnes and Noble on Orchard Lake Road on Monday, July 14, at 7 pm. Call (248) 626-6804.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor with Una Dworkin and Associates. You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)

Journey Through American History with folk musician Bob Miller in a lively show for kids 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 2; Cylinder seals, learn how to make the ancient Egyptian proof of ownership seals, 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 17; (Borders stores are teaming with the Detroit Institute of Arts to showcase the DIA Ancient Egypt Exhibit); Wednesday, July 9 Juggling, magic and mime with Rick Rock Zoo at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810)644-1515.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKSELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Story time reading of "The Bears Vacation," 10 a.m. Monday, June 30 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1; at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

BARNES & NOBLE (NORTHVILLE)

"Quick Escapes from Detroit" author and Michigan Living editor Khrista Sigurdson Zimmeth will discuss weekend getaways. On July 22 Elliott Travel will follow with the how, when and where of cruises. Science fiction reading group meets July 14; fiction reading group meets July 16. Its International Joke Day on Tuesday, July 1 for he kids; on Wednesday, July 2 young readers celebrate friendship with "You Gotta Have Friends" as they read books about friendship and then create friendship bracelets at the store 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

On July 10 Wendell Peoples, local author, will discuss and sign copies of his new book, "Deadly Oath." This is a tale about Chicago's downtown area where people are bizarrely murdered and the police are determined to find the killer. Flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs at 8 p.m. July 9. He will be promoting his first album "Faces." His influences include Jimi Hendrix and Bach. For the kids July 5, a Happy Birthday Borders story hour at 11 a.m. with reading of "Happy Birthday Arthur" is planned. A birthday card contest can net the winner a $20 gift certificate at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441.

BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS)

Flamenco guitarist Eric Henderson performs July 9 at 12:30 p.m. He is promoting his new album "Faces." July 1 at 7 p.m. young readers book discussion group will talk about "The Golden Compass" by Phillip Pullman. Writers workshop, a support group for creative writers, meets July 7 at 8 p.m. Bring paper, pens and copies of your work. Professional storyteller Corinne Stavish will be on hand July 1 with "Tales of Freedom," just in time for Independence Day at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.



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TRAVEL

Nomads' members find a better way to fly

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Dave Kendall hates the airport routine.

"What I detest about travel is parking and fighting lines in terminals," Kendall said.

That's why he belongs to the Nomads, an air travel club with its own plane, terminal and parking area.

Kendall and his wife, Ellen, of Farmington Hills are among 11,000 people who participate in the Nomads, a private travel club that club president Jack Kozma calls a "dying breed."

"At one time there were 20-25 such clubs," Kozma said. "We're the last of a breed."



In Alaska: *An Eskimo girl models a pelt coat. Dave Kendall took this photo on a Nomad's Alaska land tour.*

Kozma said it's the "intangibles" that Kendall and other members most value – "free, close parking, no baggage handling, safety, security, camaraderie."

It was camaraderie that started the Nomads in 1965. In the mid 1960s, airlines were converting to jet aircraft making many low mileage prop planes available. A group of area residents interested in air travel called a meeting at the Lafayette Towers to discuss buying a plane and forming a club. The response was so great they had to hold the meeting in two shifts.

The first plane they bought, a DC-7B from Eastern Airlines, cost $90,000. Over the years the club has owned Lockheeds, Convairs and Boeings, including the current "clubhouse," a Boeing 727, Series 200 luxury jet. Each time the club has taken advantage of the swift changing currents of commercial airlines to purchase low mileage aircraft.

The current 146-seat plane was built in 1982 and purchased from PanAm when the airline was going out of business in the late 1980s. The club took delivery of the plane in 1993.

A full-time staff of four mechanics including the director of maintenance maintain the plane under strict FAA regulations. Kozma said the club has a perfect safety record for more than 500 million passenger miles.

The club's blue hangar on Middlebelt Road at Metro Airport is office, hangar and terminal combined. Members drop off their baggage at the door where it is loaded on to the plane. Then they park in the club's large parking lot in front of the hangar.

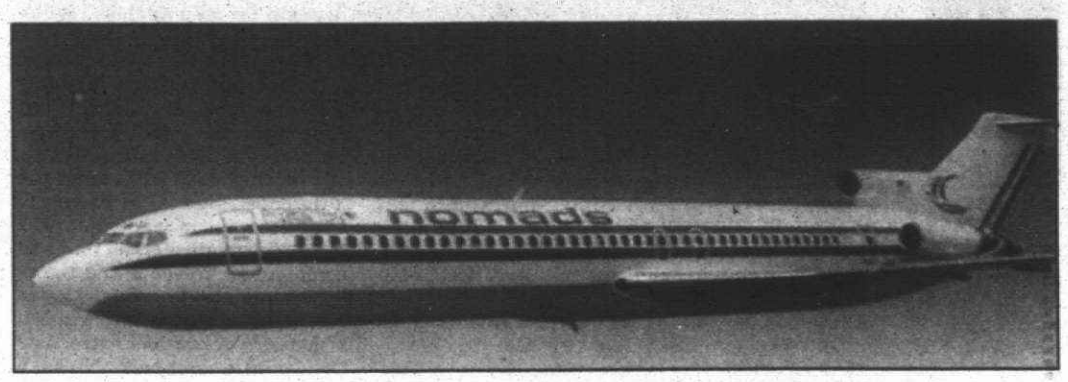
The terminal is a clean, colorful waiting area with orange, yellow, brown and white plastic seating; a coffee bar; and a gift shop. A map is dotted with yellow dots showing where the "clubhouse" has landed (Norway, Iceland, Berlin, Salzberg, London, Dublin, Alaska and many, many more). A plaque honors members who are "circumnavigators," (members who have taken round the world trips) and a wall displays professional quality photos taken by members from around the world. The terminal opens right into the hangar where members board.

"The plane is clean, nice, uncluttered and seating is very wide, a lot more space than you get in commercial airliners," Dave Kendall said.

Kendall's father was one of the clubs "charter members." He joined when he wanted to take the family to Florida and thought the Nomads were a better way to go. Dave became a member on his father's membership in 1966. When he married, he and his wife took out a family membership in 1972.

The Kendalls are part of the network of club volunteers who work with the full-time flight crew (a cockpit captain and flight engineer), maintenance crew and office staff to make possible the over 60 trips a year sponsored by the Nomads – 50 to 55 on their own Boeing and six to eight a year on commercial airlines.

"Trips are planned by a trip scheduling committee which includes the president, chairman and three members at large," said Kozma. "It's really a brainstorming session. We monitor newspapers, magazines, travel fliers. We keep our eyes and ears open to what's going on in the marketplace."



The Clubhouse: *This Boeing 727 is the flying "clubhouse" for the Nomads. Later this year it will be refitted with stronger engines for Pacific travel.*

The Nomads put out a monthly magazine which presents "trip offerings" for trips 60 days in advance and some up to 180 days in advance. Also, in January a list of planned trips is announced.

"You look at the monthly magazine, decide where you want to go, send in a check and that's it. It's all very simple," Kendall said.

The Kendalls are among 15 couples who serve as tour directors. They take responsibility for basic trip planning once the committee has decided where the club is traveling.

The Kendalls lead four trips a year. They've been to Prague in the Czech Republic at Christmas, Ireland, New Orleans, Costa Rica, DisneyWorld and many other places numbering more than 40 trips. Kendall said one of his favorites in New Orleans because it's close and offers exciting food, music and atmosphere.

Tour prices are competitive. A one time membership costs $300 per single adult, $600 per married couple, $25 for one child and $50 for two or more children. Annual membership dues are $120 a year. Tours range from as high as $5,950 based on twin rate for a 24-day commercial trip to Australia and New Zealand (including all land arrangements) to $165 for a one-day trip to the airshow in Oshkosh, Wis.

"We do weekend trips, Wednesday-Sunday. Three days vacation time for five days vacation pleasure," said Kozma. "We've done Hershey, Pa., Boston, Nantucket, Oshkosh. We're going to the air show in Oshkosh in August. Glacier National Park. Fifty percent of the membership take at least one trip a year."

Volunteers work as flight attendants, tour directors and pilots (all retired airline pilots).

Judi Hunter Sawyer of Troy is a former airline flight attendant who enjoys volunteering for work on Nomad flights.

"They hire only professional ex-flight attendants and then you have to go through the Nomads training program which is very extensive," she said. Sawyer was a flight attendant with TWA.

Sawyer doesn't get paid for being an attendant but gets the trip for free.

"It's one of the nicest things that ever happened to me in my life," she said. "It's one of the highlights of my life, besides children and my husband, of course."

She said she enjoys the camaraderie. She said everyone feels welcome.

In the coming year, the Nomads will increase the power of their airplane to allow for Pacific travel. Currently, the Boeing 727 only has a four- hour flight time which precludes Pacific travel. The change is scheduled for November.

On Thursday, July 10, the Nomads will hold a dinner celebrating the completion of Circumnavigation XI and XII with 300 circumnavigators from present and prior trips scheduled to attend. Kozma said he would like to see the day when the club can do a circumnavigation in its own aircraft.

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SPORTS & RECREATION

OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Whaler draftees

In an effort to bolster their squad, the Plymouth Whalers looked overseas in Thursday's Canadian Hockey League European Draft.

In the first round, the Whalers drafted 6-foot, 190-pound Yuri Babenko of Penza, Russia. A 19-year-old center who was drafted in the second round of the 1996 National Hockey League draft by the Colorado Avalanche, Babenko played in the Russian Elite League last season.

The Whalers also drafted 5-10, 170-pound goalie Stevie Lyle of Cardiff, Wales, an 18-year-old who posted a 28-6-3 record with a 2.78 goals-against average in the British Professional Hockey League. Lyle was drafted by the Whalers last season, but could not play for them due to a league limiting the number of Russian and European players per team to two.

McKian a Saint

Dan McKian, a 1995 Plymouth Salem HS graduate, has signed a letter of intent to attend Siena Heights College and play for the Saints.

McKian spent the past two years attending Henry Ford Community College, where he was a two-year starter at forward. Last season, McKian averaged 14.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, earning honorable mention MCCAA Eastern Conference All-State honors.

McKian also boasted a 3.6 grade-point average at HFCC, where he was an NJCAA Academic All-American for the past year.

Siena Heights tied for the regular-season Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference title and won the WHAC Tournament. Seeded fifth at the NAIA Division II National Tournament, the Saints won four games before losing 95-94 to Bethel College in the national championship game.

MIAA Academic honorees

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Academic Honor Roll reached a record high this past school year.

In the first year of the MIAA Honor Roll (the 1989-90 school year), there were 281 honorees; this just completed school year, there were 494.

Among those honored are several with local ties: Lisa Bares (from Plymouth Salem), a sophomore at Kalamazoo College who plays soccer; Kelly Collins (Plymouth Salem), a sophomore golfer at Kalamazoo; Melissa Cook (Plymouth Canton), a sophomore swimmer/diver at Kalamazoo; Jason Grimm (Plymouth Salem), a senior tennis player at Hope College; Amanda Humphrey (Plymouth Canton), a sophomore cross country runner at Adrian College; Daniel Kogut (Redford Catholic Central, from Canton), a sophomore soccer player at Albion College; and Tom Raven (Plymouth Canton), a senior football/track performer at Albion College.

To be eligible for the MIAA's Academic Honor Roll, the honoree must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average for the entire school year and must win a varsity letter.

Junior golf standouts

Jeff Lear of Plymouth led a lengthy list of standout performers at the Power-Bilt Michigan Michigan PGA Junior Tour's Oldsmobile Scramble Junior Championships June 17 at the Fortress in Frankenmuth.

Lear finished second in the boys 16-and-over division, shooting a 75.Brian Fox of Canton shot an 82 to tie for 13th.

Other local names on the list were Aaron Pawlowski, 89, and Erik Krueger, 91.

In the boys 14-15 division, Brendan Wheeler of Canton was the best among local entries with a 91. In the boys 13-and-under, Greg Baracy of Canton shot 109.

At the Ashworth Junior Championship June 19 at Oak Pointe CC in Brighton, Katie Collins of Plymouth tied for second with an 81 in the open division. Katie Murinas of Plymouth shot 89 to finish 12th.

In the junior men's division, Adam Peters of Plymouth shot 78, with Nick Watts of Plymouth right behind at 79. Adam Wilson of Plymouth was next at 83, with Krueger at 86 and Josh Davis of Canton at 87, followed by Mark Runchey of Plymouth at 90 and Joe Hawthorne of Plymouth at 91.

In the boys 14-15 division, Canton's Wheeler shot 83 to finish 12th, while Zach Davis of Canton shot 99.

On June 16 at The Orchards in Washington, MI, Canton's Fox was the best local scorer with an 86. In the women's division, Plymouth's Collins tied for eighth with a 95.

Tennis camps

Junior tennis camps will be offered by Canton Parks and Recreation Services throughout the summer. The camps will be divided into two age groups: Little Swingers (4-6 year olds) and Juniors (7-15 year olds).

Cost for Little Swingers is $30 for Canton residents, $35 for non-residents; cost for Juniors is $70 for residents, $75 for non-residents. Cost includes a T-shirt to all campers.

The first session is June 23-26; the second, from July 7-10; the third, from July 21-24; and the fourth, from Aug. 4-7. All will be at Griffin Park.

Registration will be at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway. Call (313) 397-5110 for details.

After 1st week, only Broncos are unbeaten

SUMMER HOCKEY

So that's the way it's going to be, eh?

The pattern for this summer's Metro Summer Hockey League has already been established, it seems: Nothing given. With just one week of play completed, that much seems apparent.

After all, just one of the eight teams survived the first week unbeaten. The Broncos are that team, now 2-0 thanks to a 7-3 win over the Falcons Wednesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The Huskies, by virtue of their thrilling 4-3 triumph over the Wildcats Wednesday at Plymouth, are next in line at 2-1. The Wildcats are 1-1.

And the Lakers evened their mark at 1-1 with an 11-8 triumph over the Broncos Thursday at Plymouth. The Broncos slipped to 1-2.

A three-goal second period put the Huskies in control against the Wildcats. Chad Theur scored the first for the Huskies, tying the game at 1-1 (Mark Portelli got the Wildcat goal in the first period). Dominic Catanzarite (from Livonia) put the Huskies ahead 1:20 later, and Kevin Swider (Livonia) made it 3-1 before the period was over.

Corey Swider (Livonia) got what proved to be the game-winner for the Huskies 1:15 into the third period; Theur assisted on both the Swider goals. The 'Cats made it close on third-period scores by Varujan Arman and Jason Durbin, but could not get the tying marker.

Jordan McCormack (Livonia) and Joe Sorentino split time in the Huskies' net; Brian Gray went

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Bright path to follow

Farmington's Schafer leads a strong group

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Tim Schafer's debut as a varsity head coach was a winner.

Just a year out of Albion College, the 23-year-old Schafer took charge of the Farmington High baseball program and led the Falcons to a division title and a 19-10 record.

Farmington won its first Lakes Division championship in seven years and was runner-up in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Schafer, who was chosen Observerland Coach of the Year for his winning performance, gives credit for the work done prior to his arrival on the scene.

"A lot of our success was due to (former coach) Kevin Kansman and the program he ran," Schafer said.

"The kids knew what to do and were good baseball players who worked hard and believed they could do it."

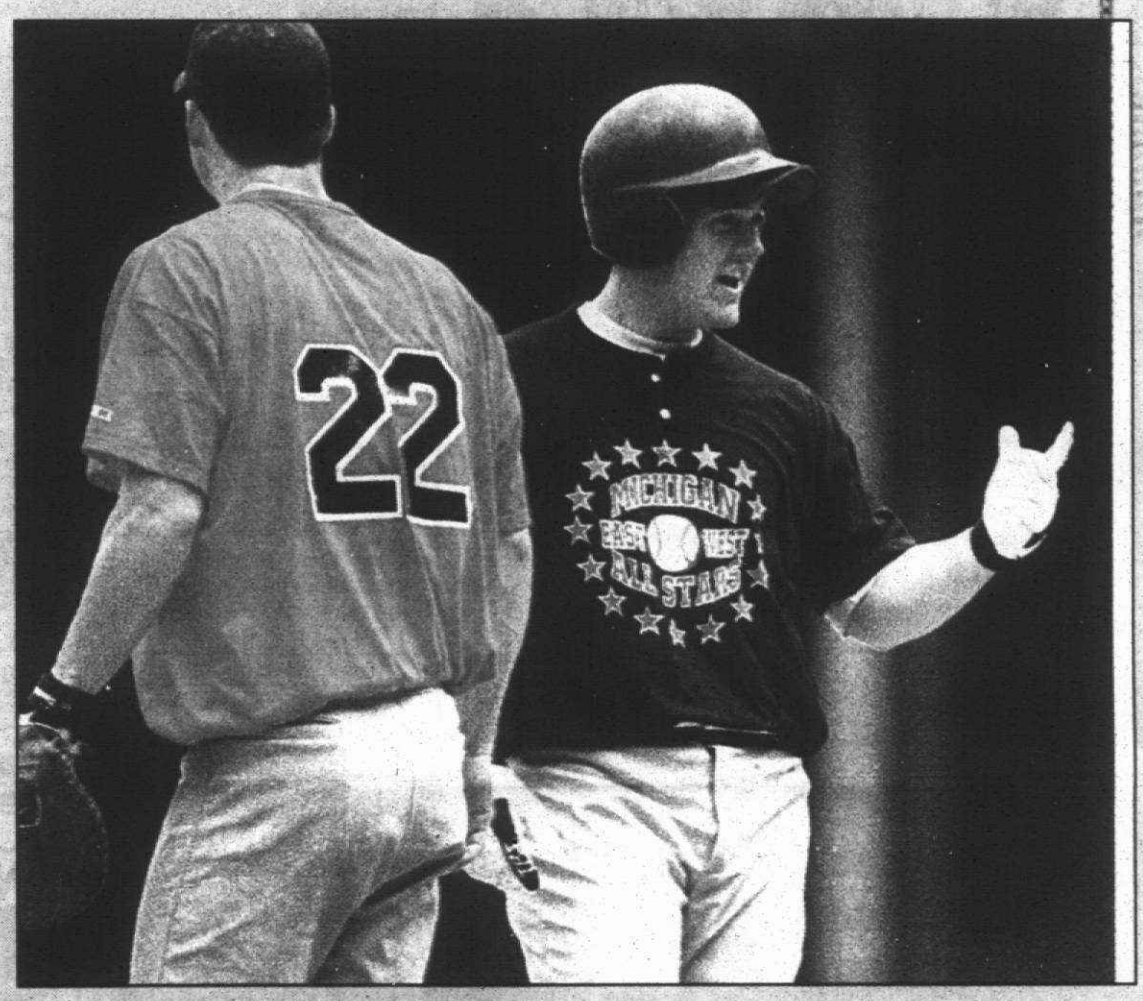
Schafer inherited a team with 10 returning players. The addiiton of transfer player Dave Viane and quick rise of sophomore pitcher Charlie Avery helped to make the Falcons even stronger.

A mid-April week at the start of the season played a pivotalrole in setting the stage for Farmington's success, according to Schafer.

The Falcons started the week with a 4-1 win over perennial power Plymouth Salem in their first Lakes Division game.

They faced a 3-0 deficit going into the seventh inniing against Livonia Franklin on Wednesday but rallied for a 4-3 victory.

Farmington capped the week by defeating North Farmington, the preseason favorite in the Lakes Divison, 4-3 in 10 innings.



Big bat: *Salem's Ryan Rumberger didn't just build his batting average against the dredges of the league. In the high school all-star game (above), he had three hits in as many at-bats, including two doubles.*

The Falcons eventually finished 9-1 in the division, beating the Raiders twice.

"We had a lot of success that week, and it set the tempo for the rest of the season," Schafer said. "No one knew how good we were going to play, including myself.

"(The first win over North) was paramount in our success. That gave us the confidence to know we could play with the big teams and could beat them."

Ironically, Schafer's background as a player is in the game of football more than baseball, though he played both sports at Holt High School near Lansing.

But he played football at Albion, was a three-year starter at defensive back for the Britons and was a member of their Division III national championship team in 1994.

Schafer teaches math at Farmington High and also helped coached the junior varsity football team last fall.

Following is the All-Observer first team as selected by the Observer sports staff:

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Jeff Trzos, Jr. pitcher/first base, N. Farmington: Trzos is a hard-throwing southpaw who is sure to be a big-time prospect next year. Furthermore, he is just as good

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1997 ALL-OBSERVER BASEBALL TEAM

First Team

P - Jeff Trzos, junior, North Farmington
P - Kirk Taylor, junior, North Farmington
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F - Zack Cornwell, junior, Farm. Harrison
F - R.J. Casey, senior, Garden City
F - Dave Lusky, soph., Catholic Central
O - Dave Wampler, senior, Livonia Franklin
O - David Viane, junior, Farmington
O - Luke Humphreys, senior, Redford Union

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P - Devin Cole, junior, Garden City
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P - Charlie Avery, sophomore, Farmington
C - Nick Dedeluk, junior, Redford Thurston
F - Neil Wildfong, senior, Plymouth Canton
F - Danny Fairchild, junior, Garden City
F - Mike Macek, freshman, Redford Union
F - Brett Wells, junior, Livonia Churchill
F - Brian Murray, senior, Farmington
F - Dave Kwiatkowski, junior, Ply. Canton
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Tim Schafer, Farmington

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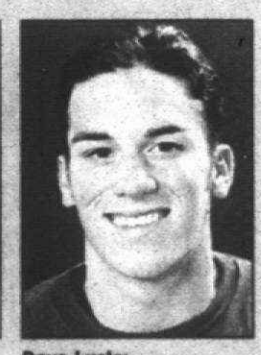
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Dave Wampler
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Dave Lusky
Catholic Central

Head hopes to carry Starzz to another galaxy

PROFILE

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Last Thursday was about as close as Dena Head will come to playing at home, unless something else drastic happens in the very near future.

Since Head graduated from Plymouth Salem HS in 1988, the 5-foot-10 guard has played in a variety of places — which, ultimately, has led to a new beginning in a new league, in the Women's National Basketball Association as a member of the Utah Starzz.

"For all of us, this is the dream of a lifetime," said Head of the WNBA. "To play on your own soil, just to have that opportunity."

There were many winding roads to travel to find that chance, and Head took most of the journeys.

Her odyssey started at the University of Tennessee, which she helped win two NCAA championships during her four-year stay, earning Southeastern Conference player of the year honors in '92.

After that it was the pro circuit — which didn't exist in the U.S., at least not then. So Head harvested her skills, aiming to get her game in top form for the challenges ahead.

There were setbacks along that trail, too. Two years playing in Italy, one year in Hungary and last winter in France kept her schedule pretty full.

When time came to tryout for the 1996 Olympic Team, Head suffered a knee injury in the early practice sessions and was forced out of action. The chance to play for her country was lost.

But Head was not one to give in. Like hundreds of other U.S. women basketball players, she sought the chance to play professionally in her own country.

That hope was realized when the WNBA was formed, built on a foundation for success.

"It's very early to say right now,"

Please see HEAD, D2

Adray edges DCI, 2-1

BASEBALL

Livonia Adray scored two runs in the second inning Wednesday and that's all it needed to beat Livonia Decision Consultants, 2-1, in an Adray Metro Baseball Association game at Livonia's Ford Field.

Dave Rossow earned the pitching victory, giving up one unearned run on seven hits and one walk. He struck out six.

DCI threatened in the seventh when Mike Brusseau led off with a single and was sacrificed to second. Matt Sebring came in to get the save in 2/3 of an inning.

He struck out the first batter and got the second to ground out to end the game.

Jason Steucher started the Adray second inning with a walk. Steucher came home when Aaron Cagnon stroked a hit-and-run single to right field.

Alex Wozniak singled to left field to send Cagnon to third. Nick Newman hit a sacrifice fly to left fly to score Cagnon.

Adray had six hits, led by Wozniak, who went 2-for-2.

Adray's record is now 7-8.

Mantle League

The Livonia Baseball Club now stands 6-4 on the year in the Mickey Mantle (ages 15-16) Closed Divison of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball League after going 1-3 last week.

On June 23, LBC opened the week with a 7-1 victory over first-place Garden City as pitcher Colin Cook (Livonia Stevenson) notched his second win of the year on a three-hitter.

Offensively, Ryan Vickers (Livonia Churchill) went 3-for-4, while Cook collected two hits in three trips.

Right fielder Dave Scicluna, making his first start, was the defensive standout with three diving catches.

On June 24, LBC faced another first-place team, Riverview, suffering an 12-6 defeat.

Riverview overcame a one-run decifit with four-run fifth-inning on four hits, a hit batsman and a walk to tally four earned runs.

LBC scored a run in the fifth on an RBI single by Dave Word (Livonia Franklin) and trailed by only two, 8-6. Three consecutive errors by Riverview loaded the bases with one-out for LBC, but two costly base running mistakes ended the threat.

On June 26, Livonia Travel, behind the six-hit pitching of Jeff Potts (Redford Catholic Central), downed LBC, 5-0. Potts struck out six.

LBC, meanwhile, did not help its cause after three pitchers combined to walk eight batters to go along with three errors.

"It was not one of our best games," LBC coach Rick Olszewski said. "I think the boys took them a little for granted and never seemed to get into the game. Livonia Travel is a good team and they made all the plays."

Mold folds twice in losses to Lasers

SOFTBALL

The Livonia Lasers got the better of the Motor City Mold Thursday, sweeping a doubleheader in Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League action.

The Lasers won the opener 8-6, taking advantage of seven hits and eight walks allowed by Patty Snook. She struck out two.

Liz Elsner went 3-for-3 with two runs batted in to lead Motor City's attack. Christy Even had two hits and scored two runs, and Snook had two hits.

In the second game, the Lasers stopped the Mold on two hits in a 2-0 victory. Jenny Fisher was the hard-luck losing pitcher for Motor City; she allowed six hits and no walks, striking out seven.

The Mold's only hits were by Elsner and Julie Price.

Finesse under-14

The Finesse 14-under girls softball team kept its unbeaten tournament streak alive on June 21-22 with a National Invitational Tournament championship at Canton Softball Center.

Finesse won four games by a combined score of 76-12.

Abby Massey was nearly unstoppable, compiling a .909 batting average with 10 hits in 11 at bats. She scored six runs.

Andrea Spencer led the team with 12 RBI and an on-base percentage of .1000. She had a .714 batting average (8-14) and also reached base either by error or walks.

Karlene Kilburn led Finesse with 12 runs scored. She hit safely eight times for a .667 average.

The team also included Amanda Kinney, Melanie Stack, Jennifer Stone, Danielle Dickinson, Angela Bako, Crystal Little, Rachel Elbon, Amy Paling, Jodi Reed, Heather Duff, Julie Stoll, Mary Kovacs and Andrea McMillan.

The team, managed by Bob Bako, is in Shepherdsville, Ky., this weekend for a tournament.

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said Head when asked her thoughts on the new league's outlook. "I know everything's been done in a first-class manner. The marketing is there, the public relations are there."

Her team, the Starzz, got off to a shaky start, losing their opener 70-60 to Sacramento last Saturday. On Monday, in front of an ESPN-TV audience, the Starzz rebounded from a bad start to post a 102-89 victory over Los Angeles, but on Thursday at Cleveland they lost for the second time in three games.

Head was instrumental in the win over LA. Entering the game with 7:40 left in the half and the Starzz trailing by 12, she immediately sparked a comeback, scoring a layup with 6:56 remaining and adding two free throws 30 seconds later.

Using more defensive pressure, the Starzz kept cutting into the LA lead until a Head steal and feed to Wendy Palmer led to a lay-in, narrowing the gap to 42-41.

An LA miss led to another try for Utah, and it was Head who made the most of it, swishing a three-pointer to give the Starzz their first lead, 42-41 with 2:56 left in the half.

Despite her seven-point, off-the-bench performance in the final stretch of the opening half, Utah coach Denise Miller started Head on the bench in the second half. The game was still in doubt when she returned with 7:50 left to play.

Head dished off for one basket, then nailed six straight free throws in the last three minutes to clinch the 102-89 win. She finished with 13 points.

Utah's performance in this game was certainly far better than in its opener. "I think it was a matter of everybody getting the jitters out there (in the opener)," explained Head. "I thought our team fought hard, but we were not playing our best."

It will take a combination of the two to make the WNBA a success.

"There are going to be a variety of opinions out there," said Head. "There's going to be good and bad, those that think we should have our own league and those that don't.

"Some say women won't support a women's league. I don't think it's a matter of men coming out to see it or women coming out to see it — we should just talk about the general public coming to see it.

"Fans want to be entertained. If they aren't, they won't come."

When you look at it like that, it really is a simple game.

Hockey — *D1*

all the way for the 'Cats.

In Wednesday's second game, the Broncos remained unbeaten by scoring the game's first four goals en route to their 7-3 victory over the Falcons.

Paul Fassbender led the attack with two goals and three assists for the Broncos. Josh Wiegand added two goals and two assists, and Jake Wiegand contributed a goal and three assists to the attack. Darren Sylvester chipped in with a goal and an assist, and Jason Shaw also got a goal.

John Trainor was in goal all the way for the Broncos.

Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) netted two of the Falcon scores, with Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) getting a goal and two assists and Vic DeCina (Canton) collecting two assists.

Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) was in goal all the way for the Falcons, who slipped to 0-2.

In Thursday's game, the Lakers scored the first three goals of the game but had to repel the never-say-die Broncos throughout. Jason Couture poured in three goals and Mike Klinger, Joe Vancik and Brent Wishart each scored two for the winners.

Couture also had two assists; Bill Tucker collected five assists, while Eric Evans and Troy Taylor each scored a goal and had two assists.

Thomas Taylor (Westland) was in goal the whole game for the Lakers.

The Broncos got three scores from Josh Wiegand and two more from Darren Sylvester; Jake Wiegand added a goal and two assists, Bill Trainor (Canton) had a goal and an assist, Ben Blackwood got a goal, and Tim Blackwood and James Wheaton (Plymouth) picked up two assists each.

Casey Ostig started in goal for the Broncos; he was replaced by John Trainor (Canton) midway through the second period.

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at the plate as he on the mound.

Of the 28 runs opponents scored on his watch, only eight were earned, giving Trzos an impressive 0.74 ERA.

He had a 7-3 record with one save, and he averaged nearly two strikeouts per inning. In 76 innings, Trzos fanned 137 batters while walking just 36.

Offensively, he hit .354 with 23 RBI; his 29 hits included eight doubles, one triple and two home runs.

Trzos also scored 26 runs, received 20 walks and struck out just nine times in 82 chances. His on-base percentage was .552 and slugging percentage was .549.

"He's a natural talent who works the year round perfect that talent," coach Irv Horwitz said. "He has outstanding speed and is perfecting a curveball. He overpowers batters."

Kirk Taylor, Jr. pitcher/first base, N. Farmington: Taylor is another big, left-handed pitcher with the ability to reach the next level; he is well known to college scouts already, too.

Taylor is a crafty pitcher with excellent control and a variety of effective pitches, including a change-up. He was 7-4 with 110 strikeouts and only 15 walks in 64 1/3 innings. His ERA was 2.50.

He batted an impressive .442 with six doubles, three home runs and 21 RBI. He also walked 25 times and scored 32 runs. His slugging percentage was .636, and his on-base percentage was .629.

"Nothing bothers him," coach Irv Horwitz said. "He gets himself focused (to pitch). He knows what he's supposed to do, and very few things deter him from that job.

"He does an excellent job of keeping the batter off stride, because he changes speed and mixes his pitches so well."

Mike Allison, Sr. pitcher/first base, Livonia Stevenson: Allison completed the hat trick this year as he was named first-team All-Observer in football, wrestling and now baseball.

The three-year varsity enjoyed an outstanding senior year at the plate by hitting .392 (31 for 79) with three doubles, two homers and 23 RBI. He also scored 20 runs and was good on all seven stolen base attempts.

As a left-handed hurler, Allison finished with a 6-1 record, an ERA of 2.39 with 35 strikeouts and only 25 walks in 61 1/3 innings. He threw a no-hitter against Walled Lake Central.

He was voted All-Lakes Division and Team MVP as the Spartans won their second straight Class A district title.

"He wasn't a strikeout pitcher, but had very good control," Stevenson coach Mike Keller. "He was a very good location pitcher. He also very adequate on the offensive side of the diamond with the bat. He was our top hitter.

"He was captain in three sports this year and that tells you something about his leadership ability. He was a guy who loved competition and always played hard. He always gave what he could give to win the game."

Allison, who carries at 3.8 grade-point average, will attend Alma College in the fall.

Charlie Leverenz, Jr. pitcher/shortstop/catcher, Wayne: The Jack-of-All Trades showed dramatic improvement from his sophomore to junior year as he led the team in hitting (.446) and pitching (6-1 won-lost record with one save).

He had 45 hits in 101 at-bats, including five doubles and five triples to go along with 30 RBI and 26 runs scored. Leverenz also stole 19 of 21 bases.

The right-hander had an ERA of 1.71 with 55 strikeouts in 53 1/3 innings.

Leverenz made All-Mega Conference (Red Division), All-District. He also was voted Team MVP and Most Improved as he lifted Wayne to an 18-11 record and its first district championship in 17 years.

"Charlie made great strides this year, doubling his production at the plate by 200 points and tripling his RBI production," Wayne coach Jim Chronowski said. "Some of it was through weight training and some of it was good summer competition where he played in the Dearborn area.

"His dedication to his sport or whatever he gets into is why he excels. He's a good solid, 3.0-plus student."

Ryan Rumberger, Sr. catcher, Plymouth Salem: If anyone doubted Rumberger deserved a place on this — or any — team of stars, he proved he earned his place by being named MVP at the high school all-star game at Tiger Stadium June 19.

He also proved it whenever he took the field for Salem. Rumberger was almost a one-man show at Salem, and he still batted .446. His 37 hits (in 83 at-bats) gave him 105 hits for his career, a Salem school record. He scored 16 runs this season, with six doubles and seven home runs, and 25 runs batted in.

Defensively, he caught 13 of 19 basestealers and had just two errors this season. But perhaps the most telling Rumberger statistics deal with his career: He batted .432 in his three seasons as a Rock, and he hit safely in 80 of 85 varsity games.

He has received a full-ride scholarship to attend the University of Detroit Mercy and play baseball.

Aaron Lawson, Sr. catcher, Harrison: Lawson was a four-year starter for the Hawks and, being equally capable on offense and defense, is possibly the best all-round catcher in school history.

He led the Hawks with a .472 average, 35 hits and 32 RBI. His extra-base hits consisted of 11 doubles and five home runs. He struck out just five times in 74 chances.

Lawson, who will play at Wayne State next year, holds career records for hits (127) and doubles (32), and he is tied with C.J. Ghannam for most RBI (66). He is second in career average (.431) and at-bats (294).

Lawson also has single-season records for hits (38) and doubles (12). His .487 average last season was second only to Kyle Krupsky's .509 in 1976.

"Aaron is one of the top hitters of all time," coach John Herrington said. "He worked very hard at the game. He worked hard to improve his throwing and continued to hit for a good average.

"He called all the pitches; even as a freshman, we trusted it to him. He usually came up with the big plays, too, like he did against Walled Lake Western with his grand slam."

C.J. Ghannam, Sr. shortstop, Harrison: Ghannam was another four-year starter for the Hawks and owner of numerous records. Besides being a defensive stalwart at a key position, he set the pace offensively in the leadoff position.

Ghannam batted .360 with 19 RBI; he had 27 hits and 16 walks in 75 plate appearances. He had six doubles, two triples and three home runs. He stole 37 bases and set a school record for runs scored with 37.

Ghannam, who will play for the University of Michigan next season, also holds the single-season record for stolen bases (51) and career standards for at-bats (323), runs scored (118), RBI (66) and stolen bases (136). He is second in career hits (117) and home runs (nine).

"C.J. is one of the top athletes we've ever had as far as his ability to get on base and steal," coach John Herrington said. "He was up to bat more than any player we ever had, and he has the ability to make the good play on defense."

Tim Reeves, Jr. third baseman, Westland John Glenn: Enjoyed an outstanding year at the plate batting .477 (42 hits in 88 attempts) with three homers, four triples and 11 doubles.

He scored 38 runs and knocked in 29 to lead the 15-14 Rockets.

Reeves also recorded an on-base percentage of .639.

Defensively, he had three put-outs and 62 assists (with eight errors).

Reeves, who played on the varsity as a sophomore, also made All-Western Lakes.

Zack Cornwell, Jr. pitcher/infielder, Harrison: Cornwell's emergence as a quality pitcher was largely responsible for Harrison's march to the WLAA championship.

After a sore arm kept him from pitching a year ago, Cornwell posted an 8-1 record with 63 strikeouts and 20 walks in 73 innings. His earned run average was 3.35, but he was a battler who kept the Hawks in the game.

Playing third base when not pitching, Cornwell was just as effective with the bat. He hit .368 with 23 RBI; he had five doubles and seven home runs (second behind Brian Smolinski's eight in 1985).

"We're going to build the team around him next year," coach John Herrington said. "He pitched in the big games and always pitched well enough to win them. He was the go-to guy; plus, he was a clutch hitter. He was healthy this year, and we look forward to having him back next year."

R.J. Casey, Sr. infielder, Garden City: The Cougars' Most Valuable Player had an all-around senior season, batting .397 (25-for-63) with 26 runs scored and 15 RBI. The second baseman was walked 15 times and hit by pitches four times, raising his on-base percentage to .500.

A two-year varsity starter, he struck out only nine times.

Dave Lusky, sophomore infielder, Detroit Catholic Central: The first-team All Catholic choice led the Shamrocks with 36 RBI while batting .383 (36 for-94). A shortstop, he scored 29 runs, had nine doubles, two triples and two home runs. He was walked 28 times, pushing his on-base percentage above .500.

"For a sophomore he did a great job playing the toughest infield position," CC coach John Salter said. "He really had some clutch hits for us. He's such a good athlete, also playing football and basketball, and playing as well as he does. We look forward to him continuing to improve the next two years. He also was a good team leader and we needed that since we had only four seniors on the team. He's got all the tools: Good hands, size, and hits with power."

Dave Wampler, Sr. outfielder/pitcher, Livonia Franklin: Was the team's shining light as he batted .431 with 31 hits in 72 trips. Wampler had 12 extra base hits including five doubles, two triples and five homers to go along with 28 RBI.

As a pitcher, Wampler was only 2-4-1, but sported an impressive 1.43 ERA with 90 strikeouts and only 24 walks in 54 innings.

Wampler, an All-Western Lakes pick, is attracting a number of colleges including Wayne State, Siena Heights, Madonna and Michigan State (as a possible walk-on). He possesses a 3.3 grade-point average and 24 ACT score.

"Colleges are looking at Dave as a pitcher," Franklin coach Jim Karoub said. "He has also great arm as an outfielder.

"Dave really worked hard this year. He is quiet kid who could stand to be a little more aggressive. He's a nice kid who is starting to develop. His best days are ahead of him."

David Viane, outfielder, Farmington: Viane is a versatile player with the ability to play any position. He played everywhere in the outfield and third base when needed; he also pitched and will probably be the catcher next season.

Viane batted .412 and led the Falcons in hits (33) and RBI (25); he also had five doubles and three home runs.

He was on base more than any other player (50 times in 80 official chances) and was one of five who scored 20 or more runs for a balanced Farmington ballclub.

As a pitcher, Viane was 3-3 with two saves and a 3.59 earned run average; he had 42 strikeouts and 18 walks in 27 1/3 innings.

"He's blessed with great athletic talent," coach Tim Schafer said. "Obviously, he has played a lot of baseball and has the versatility to play a lot of positions. His speed on the bases is another asset."

Luke Humphreys, senior, outfielder, Redford Union: Humphreys led the Panthers in eight offensive categories, including at-bats (103), runs (33), hits (46), total bases (65), batting average (.447), slugging average (.631) and on-base percentage (.496).

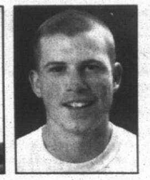
He played in all 31 of RU's games, including 11 as a pitcher. He started seven games, completing three, and earned a 3-3 record with a 2.05 earned run average.

Humphreys, a transfer from Livonia Franklin, pitched 44.1 innings, tops on the team. He struck out out 65 and walked 23.

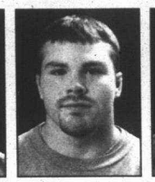
He will attend Faulkner State Community College in Alabama.


Zack Cornwell
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SEASONS/DATES

ELK
July 15 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 Michigan elk permit. There will be two hunts, September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt. Successful applicants will be notified by August 8.

STURGEON
Lake sturgeon season opens July 1 on Great Lakes waters and connecting waters.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS
Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, June 29, on Lake St. Clair and July 20 on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bassmasters will hold a Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Oakland Bassmasters will hold a 50-boat open tournament Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for information.

OPERATION BASS
The second tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, June 29, on the Detroit River. Entry deadline was June 18, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The four other Michigan Division events are: July 13 in Saginaw Bay (entry deadline July 2); July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC
The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Aug. 24 on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

ARCHERY

3D SHOOT
The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS
The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BROADHEAD LEAGUES
Morning and afternoon broadhead leagues begin Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES
Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

MEETING/ GATHERINGS

SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM
The 13th annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium will be held July 17-20 in Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula. Call Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049.

DNR OUTREACH
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. It is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE
Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

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

TOT LOT
A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Indian Springs.



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OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Our new/used pop-up camper is packed and ready to roll. Headed north this summer for some family camping and healthy outdoor recreation.

My wife Donna, daughters Jenelle and Kayle and myself have been a tent family in the past, but thanks to the generosity of my brother and his family I'm the proud owner of a late model Starcraft pop-up.

I'm actually looking forward to not sleeping on the ground for a change. Don't get me wrong, tenting is great, and I'll hold on to our tent for a while, but it was time for a slight step-up.

As I was sealing and cleaning and generally prepping the pop-up for summer I realized we don't have to go "Up North' to enjoy the abundant inland lakes and streams and the bountiful forests and woodlands Michigan has to offer. Within an hour or so drive from O&E-land are more than a dozen state parks, state recreation areas and Oakland County parks offering some type of camping facilities.

Most of these local parks offer modern camping facilities, which includes electric hookups, modern toilet buildings, showers and handicap-accessible sites. Some offer rustic camping sites, which translates into vault toilets (an outhouse) and a hand pump for water.

A few parks offer equestrian campgrounds which include vault toilets, hand pumps for water and hitching posts for the horses. Others offer rental of tents or tepees, which come equipped with cots, foam pads, a broom and a picnic table. A couple of the parks also offer rental of rustic cabins (accommodations for 4-24 people, vault toilets and a hand pump) and mini cabins (accommodations for four people, located near modern restroom facilities, electricity, furnished).

Following is an alphabetical list of area state and county parks which offer camping facilities:

ADDISON OAKS: This Oakland County Park is located on Romeo Road in Leonard, north of Rochester. The park offers both modern and rustic camping facilities and swimming, boating and fishing are popular activities on Buhl Lake. Call (248) 693-2432 for reservations.

BALD MOUNTAIN: A state recreation area popular with hikers and anglers because of its 4,637 acres of rolling woodlands, 11 lakes and two trout streams. Located on Greenshield Road in Lake Orion, Bald Mountain offers rustic cabin rental only. Call (248) 693-6767 for reservations.

BRIGHTON: The Brighton State Recreation Area is located on Chilson Road in Howell. This recreation area offers 222 campsites including modern and rustic facilities and handicap accessible rustic cabins. The Brighton Recreation Area is a dream stop for horse lovers featuring a riding stable, a staging area, equestrian camping and 18 miles of bridle trails. Anglers find enjoyment on the 10 lakes in the park. Call (810) 229-6566 for reservations.

GROVELAND OAKS: Another of Oakland County's magnificent parks, Groveland Oaks is located on Dixie Highway in Holly and offers both modern and rustic camping, a lake for swimming, boating and fishing, and other activities. Call (810) 634-9811 for reservations.

HIGHLAND: The Highland State Recreation Area is located on Highland Road in White Lake and covers 5,536 acres. The state recreation area offers horseback riding and mountain biking areas, a 546-acre Haven Hill Nature Area as well as fishing and swimming in Teeple Lake. Camping facilities are limited to rustic camping and 30 sites are available. Call (248) 685-2433 for reservations.

HOLLY: The Holly State Recreation Area offers modern camping as well as rustic cabin, mini cabin and tent/tepee rental. The state recreation area has 161 campsites sites, 17 lakes, covers 7,741 acres and is located on Grange Hall Road in Holly. Call (810) 634-8811 for reservations.

ISLAND LAKE: This state recreation area offers a unique opportunity to canoe the Huron River and camp at a wilderness canoe campsite. Rustic cabin rental is also available at the 3,466-acre park. Island Lake is located on E. Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Call (810) 229-7067 for reservations.

METAMORA-HADLEY: With rolling hills, inland lakes and 683 acres of woodlands, the Metamora-Hadley State Recreation Area provides a "northern Michigan atmosphere here in southeastern Michigan." Located on Hurd Road in Metamora, north of Oxford, this state recreation area offers modern camping facilities and mini cabin rental and has a total of 220 campsites. Call (810) 797-4439 for reservations.

ORTONVILLE: Tucked away on Hadley Road in Ortonville, north of Clarkston, the 5,007-acre Ortonville State Recreation Area is a haven for swimmers, boaters, anglers, hikers, horseback riders and mountain bikers. The state recreation area features rustic and equestrian camping facilities as well as rustic cabin rentals. There are 14 miles of hiking trails, a shooting range, 19 lakes and 25 campsites. Call (810) 627-3828 for reservations.

PINCKNEY: Located on Silver Hill Road in Pinckney, the 11,000-acre Pinckney State Recreation Area is a favored stop for hikers and backpackers. The state recreation area features an extensive trail system, which is connected to the 46-mile Waterloo-Pinckney Trail, the longest hiking trail in lower Michigan. There are 240 modern and rustic camping sites as well as five hike-in campsites. The recreation area also features 26-miles of mountain biking trails and Half-Moon Chain of Lakes provides exceptional fishing, paddling, boating and swimming opportunities. Call (313) 426-4913 for reservations.

PONTIAC LAKE: Another haven for boaters, anglers and swimmers, Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area features a boat launch and a fishing pier on Pontiac Lake and a huge 1/3-mile long beach. Located on Gale Road in Waterford, the park has both modern and equestrian camping facilities, 176 campsites and covers 3,709 acres. Call (248) 666-1020. for reservations.

PROUD LAKE: With 130 modern campsites and mini cabin rental available, the Proud Lake State Recreation Area offers a quaint, but close get-away. Hikers can explore the 3,614 acres of the park and swimmers, boaters and anglers can explore Moss Lake, Proud Lake and the Huron River. The recreation area is located on Wixom Road in Milford. Call (248) 685-2433 for reservations.

SEVEN LAKES: Located on Tinsman Road in Fenton, Seven Lakes State Park features handicap accessible modern camping facilities. Fishing, swimming and boating are popular at the park, which surrounds Dickinson and Seven lakes. The park features 78 campsites and covers 1,434 acres. Call (810) 634-7271 for reservations.

STERLING: Lagoons and marshes along Lake Erie provide excellent bird and wildlife viewing opportunities at Sterling State Park. Located on State Park Road in Monroe, Sterling is the only state park on Lake Erie, offers boating, fishing and swimming and features handicap accessible modern camping facilities and 288 campsites. Call (313) 289-2715 for reservations.

WATERLOO: The largest park in the Lower Peninsula, the Waterloo State Recreation Area covers 20,367 acres and features 434 modern, rustic and equestrian camping sites and offers mini and rustic cabin rental. The park also features 11 lakes, 47 miles of hiking trails connected to the Waterloo-Pinckney Trail as well as equestrian trails and camping facilities. The park is located on McClure Road in Chelsea. Call (313) 475-8307 for reservations.

Currently, my family plans call for a trip to Rose City, one to Gaylord and another to the Sterling area. But I won't be surprised if one of these weekends we load up the gear and head out to one of these local parks.

Anglers , hunters , campers and hikers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

Hawks roll at regional

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Hawks are soaring through the age-group soccer ranks.

The under-16 girls team, affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, captured the U.S. Youth Soccer Association's Region II championship Wednesday in Rockford, Ill. with a 2-0 victory over four-time defending age-group champion J.B. Marine of Missouri.

The win advances the Hawks into the four-team USYSA Nationals, sponsored by Snickers, July 31-Aug. 3 in Phoenix, Ariz.

"This year everything came together," Hawks coach Tom Coyne said. "We were good and lucky."

The Hawks finished 1-0-2 in preliminary play, tying teams from Indiana (3-3) and Illinois (1-1) before beating Minnesota (3-0). But they needed Indiana to beat Illinois (which occurred) to advance out of their bracket.

Amy Sullivant (Utica Eisenhower) and Brigid Bowdell (Northville) scored goals in the championship final, while goaltender Lisa Santoro (Brighton) recorded the shutout.

Coyne also singled out the play over sweeper Lindsey Mack (Birmingham Seaholm).

"Lindsey was our MVP, she was all over the field," he said. "She'd make 20- to 30-yard runs and and make sliding tackles."

In the semifinal match, Livonia Stevenson's Sarah Wittrock, Sullivant and Bowdell each scored goals as the Hawks ousted the Milwaukee (Wis.) Kickers, 3-0. Santoro earned the shutout.

Other members of the Hawks include Lisa Tomasso, Plymouth Canton; Sara Balgenorth and Bethany Bryant, Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day; Danielle Marinelli, Birmingham Seaholm; Jessica Enmark, Troy; Kristin Fiaher, Rochester Adams; Colleen O'Brien and Jessica Smith, Birmingham Marian; Janelle Harwood and Sara McDonald, Brighton; Melissa Lawson, South Lyon; and Kiley Enmark, Utica Ford.

Assistant coaches include Ragen Coyne of Stevenson High and Notre Dame and Doug Landefeld (Plymouth Salem).

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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

A natural area close to metropolitan Detroit and its suburbs is the Proud Lake Recreation Area on Wixom Road a few miles north of Wixom.

The 4,000-acre site offers a diverse array of habitats to explore.

One parking area is next to the Huron River that runs through the park. In April, the river is home to trout that are introduced for those who want to cast some flies after a long winter.

During the summer, it's a course for people canoeing. While canoeing, the observant may see birds like the belted kingfisher, green-backed heron, marsh wren, ducks, yellow warblers and more.

The river has straightened out, as rivers tend to do. As a consequence, the bend "left" behind has filled with willows and tamarack trees.

A boardwalk takes you through this captured section of river that is filling in with vegetation. Look for yellow warblers in this area too.

Another parking lot near the lodges is close to a large pond with a trail that parallels the shore. Turtles and dragonflies abound.

Wildflowers like mayapple, wood anemone, trillium and lush-looking ferns grace the trail's edge.

At the east end is a cattail area with red-winged blackbirds, and if you listen carefully you may hear the descending tones of the sora rail.

■ One parking area is next to the Huron River that runs through the park. In April, the river is home to trout that are introduced for those who want to cast some flies after a long winter.

The trail at this end may be wet if there has been a lot of rain.

As you walk the road to the bridge at the west end of the park, you will pass red pine plantations that were planted years ago.

Layers of needles and shade from the branches above don't let plants grow below them.

Occasionally, you will see some beautiful mushrooms sprouting from the barren floor.

The main road will take you to the bridge where canoeists must portage their canoes. On the other side of the bridge is an old growth forest of beech trees and sugar maples.

Small open areas are being consumed by the encroaching trees, but keep your eyes open for blue racers in those remaining open areas.

On a recent trip to this section of the park, a group I was with and I saw an unusual bird for this part of the state.

Flying across the river in good sunlight with characteristic undulating flight was a pileated woodpecker.

I typically associate this bird with large, relatively undisturbed sections of forest.

It's encouraging to see this bird at Proud Lake, and in recent years at Kensington Metropark.

They have been seen at Indian Spring Metropark for several years.

The large undisturbed area of the park may have also been the site for a nest of the broad-winged hawk we saw flying overhead on that same trip.

For those who want a new place to walk and enjoy a variety of habitats in a short time, I would suggest Proud Lake Recreation Area.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Over the years of reporting on various bowling events, many stories relate to the indomitable human spirit, where there have been bowlers who had to overcome adversity in order to be able to find fulfillment and enjoyment through this sport.

One such person is Milo Quiton, who survived two heart attacks and two strokes because he still had some more bowling to do.

Now we have Tim Wieczorek of Troy, who had his promising career as a pro bowler ended by an aneurysm and stroke which had severely disabled him.

Undaunted, Tim underwent intensive therapy just to be able to walk again. Can you just imagine for a moment a 30-year-old, averaging around 212 in the All-stars, an all-around athlete who excelled in baseball, hockey, basketball and football, and who had aimed to "hit it big" on the Pro Bowlers Tour, to be stricken at this age?

He got involved with bowling on a fluke, as one day there was no school and all the kids went bowling. Pro shop owner Bill Kromis was watching and sort of took a liking to Tim, coached him, taught him to bowl really well and even taught him to drill balls.

■ Now we have Tim Wieczorek of Troy, who had his promising career as a pro bowler ended by an aneurysm and stroke which had severely disabled him.

Now Tim is the owner of the "Rackattack" Bowling and Trophies at Thunderbird Lanes. During the past week, Tim had made an appearance as a celebrity guest at Auburn Lanes in Auburn Hills to help with a fund- raiser to send the qualifying wheelchair bowler to the National Wheelchair Bowling Tournament.

This event was put together quickly by Rick Schultz, who is involved with the Disabled American Veterans, in less than two weeks to raise the needed funds.

As for Tim, he was able to bowl, even though he has had to learn to bowl southpaw by necessity and can't perform with his former skills, but just to be able to get on the lanes and "do it" is rewarding in itself.

Some others in this situation may have been inclined to just give up, but not Tim Wieczorek, he gets his inspiration from his two kids.

The DAV bowlers are enjoying their favorite pastime on Monday nights at Auburn Lanes. Hey, folks, come on down and show your support, they certainly deserve it.

The Hamtramck Singles Classic runs through July 27, so with about one month to go, the local bowlers still "in the money" for men's singles are: (11th) Jeff Peer of Farmington, (20th) Fred Phillips of Troy, (21st) John Udvardy of Livonia, (42nd) Roger Lindsay of Livonia and (46th) Tom DeMarco of Livonia. The Hamtramck Singles Classic is actually in Hazel Park. For tournament information, call (810) 546-0070 or 543-7303.

Al Harrison covers the bowling scene for the Observer Newspapers.

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

VOLLEYBALL on the beach



BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

If you don't want to get sand kicked in your face, then stay away from beach volleyball.

But if you're the Charles Atlas type and feel your strong enough to play, western Wayne County and surrounding communities offers plenty of competition.

It may not be beach volleyball California-style, but it's the next closest thing.

Organized or pick-up, beach volleyball has become a summer staple for those who enjoy sun, sand and good exercise.

The best players seem to migrate to four courts at Veteran's Park, operated by the Livonia Parks & Recreation Department. The courts are adjacent to the Livonia Family YMCA off Stark Road (just across the street from Ford Field off Lyndon).

"Livonia has the reputation for the best pick-up games," said Plymouth Canton girls volleyball coach and men's recreation player Steve Anderson. "They attract the kind of the new generation of player. The sand and indoor skills are different. But you'll find men's AA open players who go out there every night."

It is also a good hangout for top-notch female players as well.

The action usually starts around 4 or 5 p.m. and runs until dark.

"I love it, it's fun and it's good conditioning," said Nicole Vondracek, a former All-Observer setter from Livonia Ladywood High and headed in the fall to Henry Ford Community College. "I go a couple times a week and there are usually some very good players. We usually play two-on-two."

Lyle Trudell, assistant program director for Livonia Parks and Recreation, recently tried offering leagues twice, but says "most didn't want to commit to a two- or three-man teams during the summer because of vacations.

"It's real popular in the evenings, there are always people over there," he added. "Usually you'll see a lot of the same faces over there. It's a nice deal, more relaxing than when you have to commit to a league."

Livonia Spree, the city's summer birthday celebration, held its fifth annual two-person, single-elimination tournament on Saturday. Canton Parks and Recreation also staged a tourney last weekend at Heritage Park in conjunction with Liberty Fest.

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association and Michigan Outdoor Volleyball Events also conducts its Pepsi Summer Spikefest series for the ultra-competitive players.

Pere Marquette Park in Muskegon was the first stop (June 21-22) with upcoming tournaments set for July 26-27 at Grand Haven State Park and Aug. 2-3 at Holland State Park.

Levels of play include AA, A and B doubles (men's, women's and co-ed divisions). The entry fee is $30 per team ($40 the day of the event). Call MOVE at 616-786-0393 for more information.

Meanwhile, several area recreation departments offer summer league outdoor play.

Farmington Hills runs leagues Monday through Thursday.

Heritage Park, located on Farmington between Ten and 11 Mile roads, contains two courts with women's-4 action on Mondays, 4-coed on Tuesdays and 6-coed on Wednesdays. Nearby Founders Park, located off Eight Mile between Newburgh and Gill roads, conducts 3-person on Mondays, 2-person on Tuesdays and 6-person coed on Thursdays.

Westland offers three sand courts at the Bailey Recreation Center (Ford Road just west of Newburgh). League play currently consists of 4-player men's (seven teams) and women's (four teams).

Bob Kosowski, recently appointed as Westland's Parks and Recreation director, said there are plans to open two more courts in early August at Stottylmrye Park (off Henry Ruff near the Inkster-Westland border).

Canton, meanwhile, offers advanced and intermediate coed leagues (six teams each) at its own Heritage Park, located off Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill and Proctor (off Summit Parkway).

Northville shares two courts with Wayne County Parks and Recreation behind McDonald Ford in the Seven Mile/Sheldon Road area. Women's-4 began play Wednesday and runs through August.

Another league hot spot is Novi's Lake Shore Park (Novi Road and Lake Shore Drive), which hosts eight coed teams beginning at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Wayne County contains four courts at its Nankin Mills site (Hines Drive and Ann Arbor Trail), which is usually pick-up action.

"They're used primarily for company picnics and family reunions," said Tessie Pitses, Wayne County Recreation manager. "You can book it for $25 for the whole day. All you need to do is obtain a permit through our office."

You can expect more sand courts in the future for Wayne County.

"Right now we're doing a lot of capital improvement," Pitses said. "We're probably going to be adding some more courts in our system, but right now I can't tell you where or by when."

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Bridge Lake Bluffs offers many attractions

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All of that defines Bridge Lake Bluffs, a platted residential development a short jog off the Ortonville Road exit (M-15) at I-75 in Springfield Township.

About two dozen building sites remain.

Buyers can purchase a lot – prices range from $89,000 to $160,000 – and bring in their own builder after getting architectural plans approved by the developer.

Or buyers can work with one of two builders, Lorimer Building and Wilshire Homes, which have bought lots in the community.

Figure on spending upwards of $375,000 minimum for a house and lot in Bridge Lake Bluffs, said Eric L. Mondrush, development coordinator for Kirco Development.

"A lot of individuals who buy are younger professionals, some doctors, professionals who work for auto companies and suppliers," Mondrush said. "You will find some older couples who have lived in the Farmington, Livonia area. Some have been transferred.

"With commercial development along I-75, this area is primed for residential development.

"A lot of individuals are very creative people whose lifelong dream has been to design and construct a home and oversee the process," Mondrush said.

Both builders who have bought into the sub say their floor plans are just guidelines from which buyers can customize to their specific needs.

"In my 20 years in this business I've never built two houses the same," said Michael J. Lorimer. "We try to make sure each home is unique. We demand the quality upscale buyers like to see."

"I've built anything and everything," said Philip J. Sawdon, Wilshire president.

Minimum house size required by Kirco in Bridge Lake Bluffs is 2,600 square feet for a ranch, a ranch and a split level.The ranch, 2,900 square feet, includes three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, great room, den, and formal dining room. Price including lot is $419,990.

The split, 3,200 square feet, has four bedrooms – the master downstairs – 3-1/2 baths, great room, dining room and den. Price with lot is $429,990.

"Everything I do is high ceiling, and I put in a lot of plant shelves," Sawdon said.

Each house at Bridge Lake Bluffs is serviced by an individual well and septic system. The subdivision is within the Clarkston school district boundaries.

There are no sidewalks, but a walkway will enable access to a private 32-acre nature area that includes a dock and a small, private lake.

The property tax rate currently is $24.60 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $400,000 house would pay about $4,900 the first year.

The annual association fee is projected at $300 per lot.

Lorimer is building a house for Becky and Chris Freeman and sons Cort and Beau.

"We went there because of, first of all, the size of the lots. They're at least an acre and the real natural setting," Becky said.

"Kirco has a real good reputation. He (Lorimer) sent us to an architect to design a house we really wanted. This has been a great experience. There's real open communication."

Kirco's development representative for Bridge Lake Bluffs, Michael A. Cook, is at the Bridge Valley Information Center off Holcomb Road in Clarkston, (810) 620-6603, noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

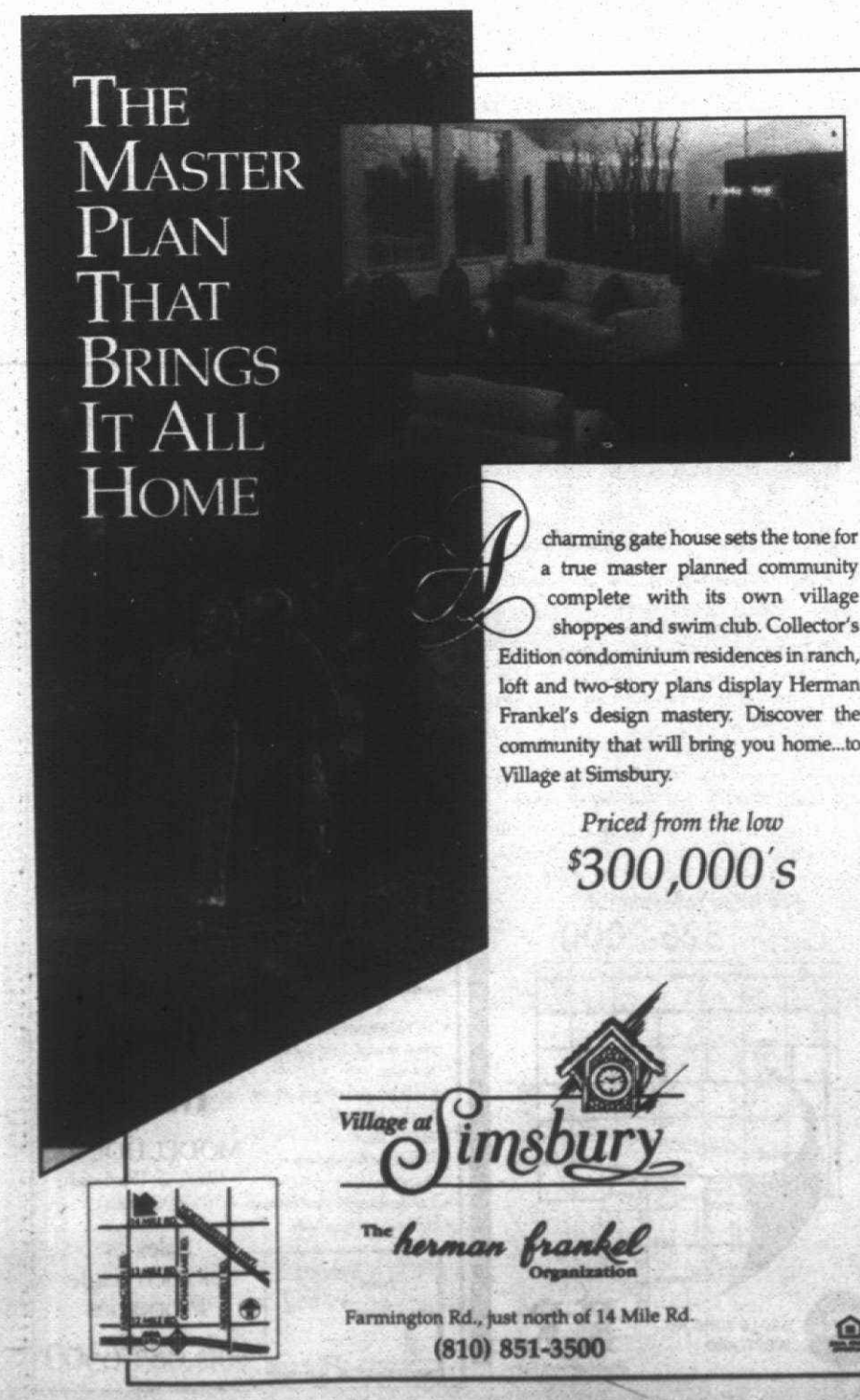
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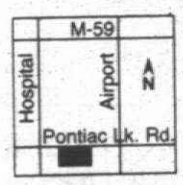
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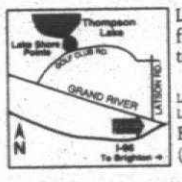
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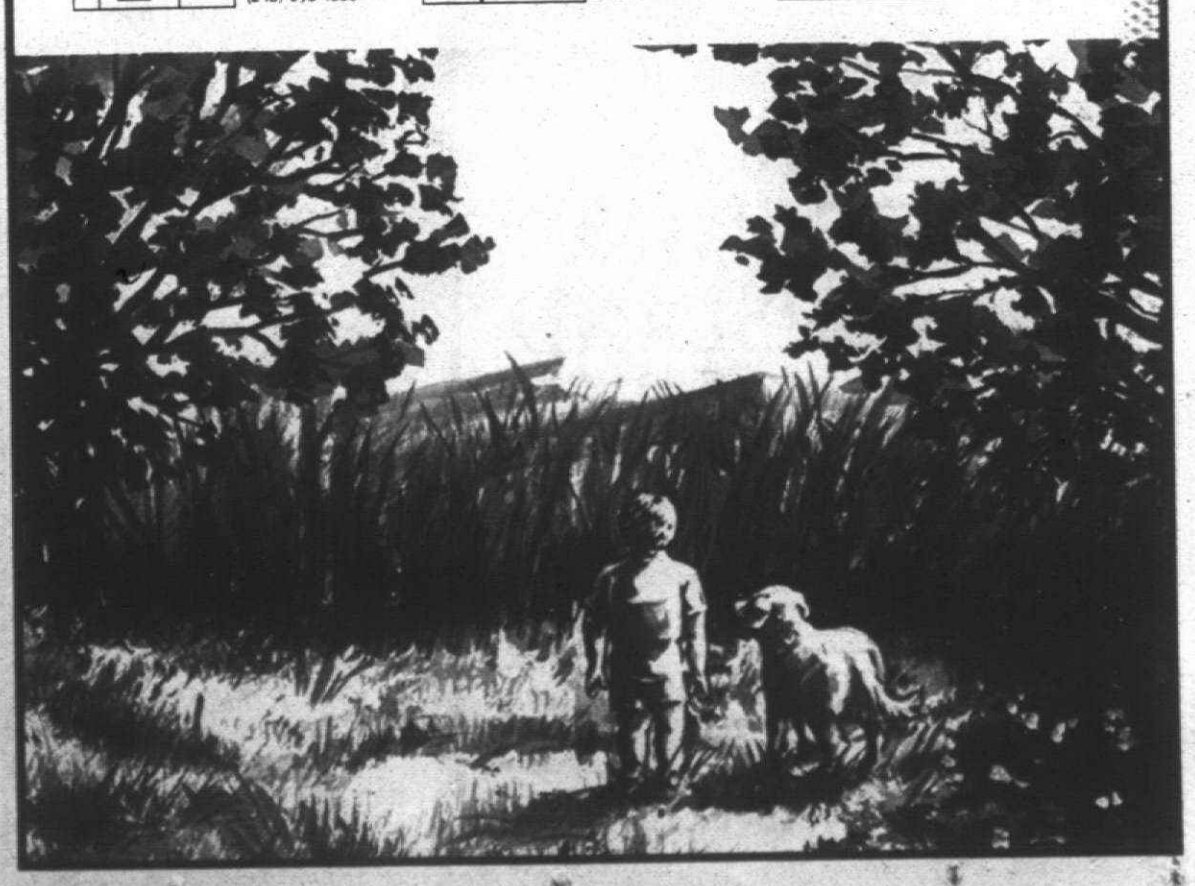
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Small projects have big effect on house



STEVEN SIVAK

Part of my intent in writing this column was to attract a certain kind of client to both my architectural practice as well as to architecture in general. As I have stated in earlier articles, too many people believe that the work of architects is outside of their means and, while it certainly can be, it does not need to be if the scope of the services or the number of square feet is kept in check.

A couple of recent small-scale projects seems to support my goal of reaching first-time users of the services of an architect for projects for which builders just can not seem to come up with the "answers."

The first project is basically the making of a front of a house that was never really constructed. The house is an early '70s planbook house that was made for mid-block usage (like most homes) but was placed on a corner lot.

Nonetheless, its front entrance was poorly articulated and rarely used by both the owners and guests. As a matter of fact, the front door did not even tie to the sidewalk/ street, and there was no reason to walk to it from the garage/ side entry.

In essence, it was a vestigial organ – it had no purpose other than to serve as a reminder of what was once a formal entry. The house was very nicely landscaped, and much care had gone into the construction of brick walks and terraces.

The front entry was at the center of a U-shaped court with garage on one side and a bedroom on the other. Upon arriving at this client's house I was amazed to discover that the front of this house had been so poorly articulated; how could this be?

At the very least it seems that every house must have a front. Proof of this is found in the current crop of houses with entry ways that are two and two-and-one-half stories tall. Is this, perhaps, a reaction to the houses of the '70s that forgot to include entries?

The solution that I came up with is based upon an enlarged brick paved terrace that both matches the house as well as the rear terrace. It is informal and ties the new street walkway and the garage access together. It is elevated to a height seven or eight inches below the finish floor their is a series of fragmented brick walls that run through the project and can be sat upon in the event that guests spill out on to the terrace.

The main difference between this terrace and all others is that it has a series of pergolas that embellish the brick walk surface. A pergola is a sort of timeless construction whose function it is to both define space as well as support viny climbing plants as they help to define space. Ivies, clematis, climbing roses and wisteria all look fabulous on these support systems.

Made of redwood, cedar or pressure-treated lumber, pergolas can be quite elegant and range from simple to downright complicated. Pergolas have been used in architecture since at least the Roman Empire and, in more recent times, have been used in arts and crafts and shingle-style architecture.

Actually, Berkeley and Oakland, Calif., are filled with these structures. The client wished to see one of these structures and unfortunately I could not send her to see one. The best I could do was to show her the work of Bernard Maybeck, who was a California architect who practiced during the first half of the twentieth century.

Why this type of garden structure is a rarity in Michigan is a mystery to me.

Nonetheless, the structure would support plants in a somewhat geometrical manner. This, combined with the brick walls, would make for additional layers of space, creating depth at the front of the house where there was no depth before.

The terrace tied to the walk would in turn lead to the street, thereby inviting guests to venture from the street to the house. Even if no one arrives at the house from the front, the architectural gesture would have been made and the pergola would be raised at the entry portion to further suggest "entry."

The house is very subtle, and I could not see the point in making some sort of goofy modification to the house in order to pump up the entry and make it look like it is more than it really is.

So a modest house gets a modest – and affordable – solution to the original architectural errors. The beauty of the solution lies in how the new landscape at the entry ties to the larger scale landscape which lies in the distance.

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The naturals

Fertilizers becoming increasingly popular

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

Natural fertilizers, made of bone meal, blood meal, feathers, seaweed, fish byproducts, bat droppings, ash from sunflower seed hulls, and a variety of other substances are becoming increasingly popular. Most of these packaged fertilizers also include nitrogen-converting microbes.

The primary difference between conventional, inorganic fertilizers and organic fertilizers is that inorganics exist in a ready nitrate state. The moment you add water, the nutrients can be absorbed by plant roots.

Organic fertilizer, in contrast, must first be converted, by microbes in the soil, from an organic to an inorganic state. The microbes actually produce the nitrates. As this process takes place deeper in the soil, the nitrates are not as exposed to surface runoff.

This is not to say that nitrates from organic material cannot be eroded from the soil, or leached downward through sandy soil, but that the problem is a lesser one. Because nutrients are released slowly, organics can be applied any time throughout the year.

The one disadvantage is that organics are generally more expensive. You may be able to beat the system, however, by buying the ingredients in bulk, less microbes! and mixing your own. Look to blood meal for nitrogen, bone meal for phosphorus, and sunflower seed ash for potassium.

Don't automatically assume that a thin, pale turf needs fertilizer. It well may, but often the soil structure or soil PH is the problem. Grasses grow best in at least 6 inches of topsoil. By digging down a foot or so, you'll be able see how much topsoil you have, as evidenced by its darker color. Composted manure, which is odorless, can also be added a little at a time to the surface, as can peat moss and gypsum pellets.

Another option is to treat your lawn with an enzyme-activated soil conditioner, such as Nitron Formula A-35, (Nitron Industries, P.O. Box 1447, Fayetteville, Ark. 72702). Research indicates that by increasing certain beneficial enzymes in the soil, water tension factors are altered and the soil is made more water permeable and absorbent. As such, water borne nutrients are more easily accessed by plant roots, and soil compaction is reduced. Nitron Industries' product costs about $8 per 2,500 square feet of lawn.

The only way to check for proper PH is with a soil test. You can call a professional or take a soil sample into your local lab, extension office or university. Home testing kits are also available through catalogs and garden centers.

An alkaline soil will need an application of sulfur or gypsum, while acidic soils will benefit from a sprinkling of lime. Turf grasses do best within a PH range of 5.6 to 7, and your extension agent or dealer will know which treatment plan is best for your lawn.

As for watering, it's always best to water more deeply and less often. To hold down fungi-related leaf blight, water in the morning so that the grass dries quickly. Avoid evening waterings.

Re-engineer a tired garden

By James E. Walters
For AP Special Features

Things change as a landscape matures, so re-engineering may become necessary, suggests the National Garden Bureau.

"To start re-engineering a garden you have to take a hard, honest look at what you have," the bureau says. "Because changes in the garden can happen subtly over years, you might overlook the obvious, such as an increase in shade or a physical change. Pretend you are the new owner and look at it with as much objectivity as you can."

The bureau, founded in 1920, describes itself as a nonprofit educational service providing accurate information on gardening. Most retail and wholesale seed companies are members.

If there never has been a plan for the garden, start by looking at what you have, the bureau suggests.

"Take one area at a time and think about how you want that to look, and then move onto the next area. If your garden doesn't naturally break into areas, think about creating them by varying garden bed sizes, shapes and what plants they will contain. You may want to add a garden bed or two, or take some beds out.

"In evaluating your existing garden you may find that some plants don't perform as well as they used to. It could be they need more light. Consider moving them to a new area of the garden and finding some new shade-tolerant plants to replace them.

The bureau suggests a coordinated color scheme to pull a garden together:

"Use a combination of three or four colors to create a color scheme. Match the colors in your dishes or your place mats if you eat outdoors. Red, white and blue make your garden patriotic. Pink, white and green is cool and refreshing. Yellow, blue and white is a bright summery combination.

"You can break the scheme every now and then when you have a great plant that doesn't fit the rules and then it becomes the exception that points out what your theme is.

"Re-engineering doesn't always have to be a major undertaking. Once you have a plan in place, small adjustments every year or two will keep you from having to start from scratch."

If there hasn't been a previous plan, that's the place to start, the bureau says.

"Depending on the size of your garden and how elaborate you want to make it, you can plan it yourself or call on professional help. Even if you call on a professional, have some plan in mind as to what you want your garden to ultimately look like. Take one area at a time and then move onto the next area.

"If your garden doesn't naturally break into areas, think about creating them by varying garden bed sizes, shapes and what plants they will contain.

"A planned garden doesn't have to happen all at once. If you develop an overall plan you can work on one or two areas at a time and save work on the other areas until later in the year or even until the next season or two."

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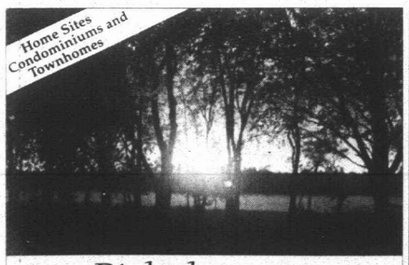
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U.S. cuts closing costs for first-time buyers

By Lawrence L. Knutson
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The Clinton administration, pursuing its goal of expanding home ownership dramatically by the end of the century, moved Thursday to reduce closing costs for first-time buyers.

President Clinton announced that the Federal Housing Administration will cut its mortgage insurance premium by 12.5 percent, a step officials said will enable 50,000 low-income families to buy a home.

The move drops the premium to 1.75 percent from 2 percent. Officials said that when added to two previous reductions made by the Clinton administration it will save an average first-time homeowner $1,200 in upfront costs for an $85,000 house. This latest reduction accounts for $200 of that savings.

In a separate action, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) announced an additional $1 billion initiative to help 15,000 families in inner cities across the country buy their own homes. That's on top of $4 billion in similarly targeted mortgage loans made available earlier in the administration.

And the Department of Housing and Urban Development announced it is providing $10 million in seed money to create new Homeownership Zones in blighted urban neighborhoods and attract local investment.

"Homeownership is still the cornerstone of the American dream," said Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo, "If there is a silver bullet to help families and communities and cities, this is it."

"High closing costs are a barrier to the dream of home ownership for many families," Cuomo said. "By lowering the barrier, we transform the dream of home ownership into reality for more hard-working families."

Of all American families, 65.4 percent now own their own homes, the highest rate in 15 years. The rate was 64 percent at the beginning of the Clinton administration. The president has set a goal of a 67.5 percent home ownership rate by 2000.

But Cuomo said there is a large and growing gap between home ownership in the cities and their suburbs.

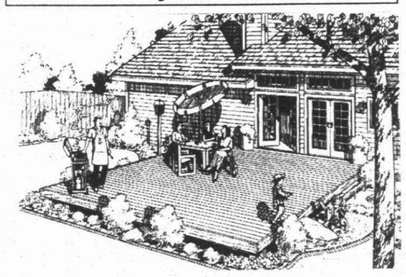
While 72.1 percent of suburban families own their own homes, only 49.4 percent of families living in cities do so, he said.

"We must narrow this gap," he said. "As a first step I'm setting a goal of creating 2 million new urban homeowners by the year 2000 to push the urban home ownership rate past 50 percent."

He said that will strengthen families, stimulate incomes, stabilize neighborhoods and strengthen the urban tax base.

To qualify for the premium reductions, first-time homeowners must successfully complete a 16-hour education program developed by HUD that includes information on selecting the right house and mortgage, household budgeting, credit management and home maintenance and repair.

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Dress up steel or aluminum siding

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

Aluminum and steel sidings, which took the nation by storm in the '50s and '60s, promised – and delivered – an end to regular and costly painting. But with much of it in place for nearly a generation now, these sidings are showing their age. Many homeowners, therefore, are opting to dress up their siding, ironically, with paint.

In many cases, tastes have simply changed. Yesterday's visionary colors have become today's eyesores. Moreover, the factory-applied paint coatings keep chalking over, leaving a dusty, lackluster appearance. This chalking (easily seen by rubbing your fingertips over the siding), while unattractive, is no accident. Paint coatings made for metallic surfaces are designed to chalk. It allows the paint to slough off tree sap, bird droppings and other natural stains.

If chalking is your only complaint, then a good scrubbing may be all your siding needs. If you've wondered, however, if your steel or aluminum siding would hold a coat of paint, without initiating the very cycle of repainting that you spent good money to avoid in the first place, the answer is a qualified yes.

While your own paint job will not likely hold up as well as a factory coating, metallic surfaces generally hold paint better than wood or composite-fiber surfaces. The reason is that metal does not absorb and release moisture with changes in temperature and humidity. This breathing process is what causes paint to blister and lose its grip on wood and hardboard sidings.

Choosing the right paint is critical. You'll only want to do this once, so a garden-variety latex is out of the question. Instead, choose a high quality and slightly higher priced 100 percent acrylic paint. It will bond well to metal and dry with a hard, smooth finish.

Before painting, prepare the surface by removing the chalk buildup. A mild household detergent and a scouring pad will do the job. Scrub an area and rinse it off thoroughly before moving on. Seal any seams between exposed wood and siding, and plumbing and electrical openings.

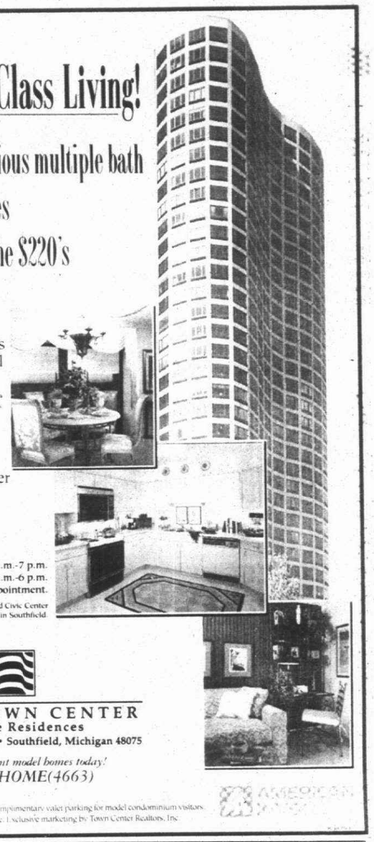
Painting aluminum requires no special skills, but close attention to detail improves the final appearance. As always, start painting from the top and work down. Paint the field first and then the trim. Make sure you load the brush with plenty of paint and smooth out your strokes carefully.

When it comes to painting the interior surfaces of J-molding and the siding that abuts it, the brushwork can be tricky. It's easy to load too much paint into these narrow strips, and because your brush must lay against the siding, it's easy to drag fresh paint off the siding near the J-molding. If this is a problem, paint the inside channel of all J-molding first. Then paint the rest of the siding after this paint dries.

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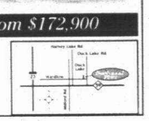
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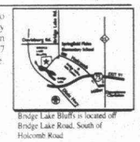
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Outside, a deck spans the entire rear. The covered portion is great for outdoor dining and could be screened. In the kitchen, a large work island creates additional work space. Desk, oven, eating bar, shelves, and a dishwasher are all built in.

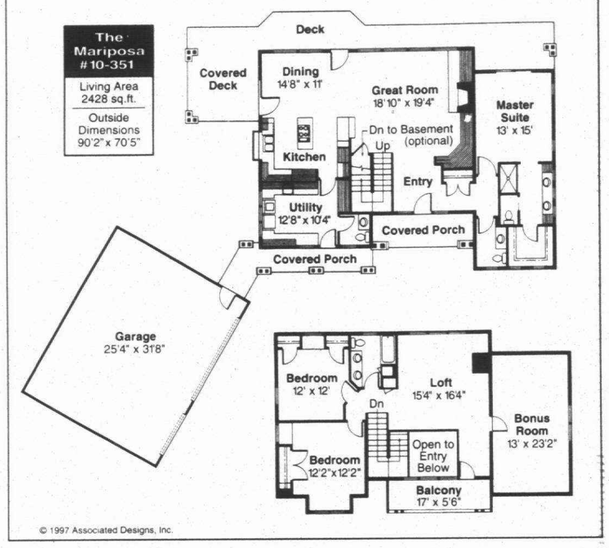
Counters wrap around three sides of a utility room that could make a mud room.

Sliders in the master suite open on a partially covered deck. The master suite has a private bathroom with double vanity, linen closets, walk-in closet, and cultured marble shower.

Two more bedrooms and a bathroom are upstairs in the Mariposa. Open to the two-story entry below, the spacious loft also accesses a street-facing balcony. As a library/study, this area could also house the family computer. A large bonus room is over the master suite.

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The Home Heating Credit is a state benefit available to eligible households to help offset the cost of heating their homes. The credit is based on household income, the number of exemptions claimed and the actual home heating costs. AFDC recipients and persons who receive other public assistance may also be eligible for the Home Heating Tax Credit if they owned or rented a homestead in 1996. Credits for years 1992 through 1995 can also be obtained if the guidelines were met during those years.

Filing for the credit is easy. MichCon representatives will process the application over the phone until Aug. 9, at 1-800-642-4266. The applications are also available at MichCon's business offices located throughout the state.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Breast cancer study

With thousands of tissue specimens from more than 8,000 southeast Michigan women, Henry Ford Hospital researchers have begun a first-of-its-kind study to find the link between benign breast disease, hormones and breast cancer.

The five-year study will follow up with the 8,000 Henry Ford patients who originally were diagnosed with benign breast disease. It is funded by the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Defense and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Maria Worsham, M.D., director of the Henry Ford Molecular Laboratory, and her colleagues will compare the DNA of the women who eventually developed breast cancer to those who didn't in an effort to find markers that would indicate an increased breast cancer risk.

"We are going to look at the cells of all 8,000 women who had benign breast disease and find out if there is an indication which women would develop breast cancer and which wouldn't," said Worsham.

Henry Ford Hospital is the only institution in the country with such a large number of tissue samples and corresponding pathology reports, a large patient population, and the experts in molecular genetics and epidemiology.

Because researchers believe that cumulative levels of estrogen over a women's lifetime increase her risk of breast cancer, the patients will be asked about their age at first pregnancy, obesity, family medical history and the age at onset of menses.

Researchers are hoping to determine if cellular markers, coupled with specific hormone factors, can predict which women are more at risk for breast cancer.

VNA award

The Michigan Health and Hospital Association awarded Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan with the 1997 Ludwig Community Benefit Award. The award honors organizations that demonstrate community collaboration and community impact.

VNA's flu immunization program has grown more than 10 times its original size. In 1993, VNA traveled to approximately 50 sites and vaccinated about 1,800 people. Starting in 1994, Farmer Jack Supermarkets and VNA collaborated to fight the battle against the flu.

From September through November of 1994, VNA administered 15,000 immunizations at more than 250 sites. In 1995, VNA administered 18,000 immunizations and in 1996 more than 21,000. VNA's goal for 1997 is 30,000 immunizations.

A portion of the proceeds from the program provides free immunizations for people in homeless shelters. VNA winners of the Ludwig Award are Margaret Adrain, Andrea Costa, Karen Mackay and Julie Okros.

Eye help

At the Detroit Medical Center's Sinai Clear Vision Center, there is new hope for nearsighted (myopic) people who would like to be free of glasses or contact lenses. A new and precise refractive surgical procedure called LASIK (for Laser Assisted in-situ Keratomileusis) allows doctors to reshape the cornea of the eye, allowing images to be focused sharply on the retina.

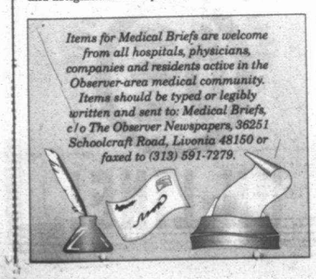
Last year, the FDA approved the use of excimer lasers to treat nearsightedness by reshaping the outside surface of the cornea. LASIK is different because the correction occurs below the surface of the cornea leaving the surface essentially undisturbed.

The advantages of LASIK are: 1) there is much less discomfort following surgery; 2) within 24 hours patients have good functional vision; 3) larger corrections are possible without the haze that often appears with treatment of the corneal surface; 4) the time required to heal and take medications is much shorter. The procedure does require a higher level of surgical skill and experience.

Sinai Clear Vision Center was the first in Michigan to perform LASIK and has done more of these procedures than any other site in the state. Sinai got the first excimer laser in Michigan in 1990, and has been performing excimer laser vision correction since 1991.

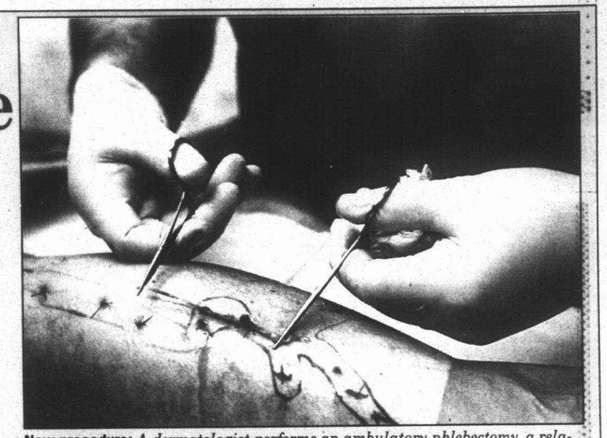
Sinai's expertise in laser surgery earned Sinai the privilege of being one of only 20 sites in the U.S. selected for the FDA investigational studies of laser vision correction of nearsightedness and one of only five sites chosen in the U.S. for the FDA investigational studies of laser vision correction of astigmatism. Study data led to FDA approval of the procedure for nearsightedness and astigmatism in April.

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Varicose Veins

New procedure gives patients faster results, fewer scars



New procedure: *A dermatologist performs an ambulatory phlebectomy, a relatively pain-free micro-extraction procedure that removes varicose veins.*

BY MEGAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER

Sue Estes is wearing shorts, bathing suits and leg-hugging slacks proudly for the first time in years. Ashamed of her legs since her second pregnancy some 26 years ago, Estes says the rippled, knotty bulges would show up even through her pants.

That's why the 51-year-old teacher and Partylite candle consultant made an appointment for ambulatory phlebectomy.

Michele Czarnota, on the other hand, underwent the same procedure due to serious medical problems. Czarnota, 29, said she developed a large varicose vein behind her knee during her second pregnancy.

"It was causing clotting of the blood," said Czarnota, a special education teacher who lives in Canton.

A relatively new procedure, ambulatory phlebectomy removes varicose veins and leaves scars no larger than a pinpoint, is virtually pain-free and offers a recovery period of a day.

"Varicose veins are a medical problem that really should be treated," said Dr. Eric Seiger, owner of the Skin & Vein Center in Westland. "Usually, they're hereditary. But they can also be caused by injury, trauma, a fall or hormonal changes during pregnancy."

Some 80 million people, ranging from children to senior citizens, suffer from varicose veins. Basically, they develop when valves in the veins weaken and blood starts leaking through the valves, going back toward the feet instead of to the heart.

"Gravity pushes the blood down and the veins become ballooned out or varicosed," said Seiger. "Too much blood can lead to pain, rashes or deep blood clots."

Seiger and his partner, Dr. Sandy Goldman, have taken the ambulatory phlebectomy procedure one step further. Their new technique, referred to as "tumescent," simply means that the vein area is filled up with a numbing solution.

"We fill the leg up until the area we're working on is firm ... tumescent means firm," explained Seiger. And that allows the doctors to work on a greater amount of veins at one time.

The tumescent technique was developed by a dermatologist.

True discovery

"Brilliant ... one of the greatest dermatologic discoveries in the last 15 to 20 years," said Seiger. And now there are probably "not more than 30 around the country doing ambulatory phlebectomies via the tumescent method," he said. "If you dilute the numbing solution that we use, which is commonly utilized by dentists, it's safe enough to use large volumes of it."

Seiger says he used to remove varicose veins solely via sclerotherapy, whereby the doctor instills a specific solution into the blood vessel with a small needle. The solution destroys the inner lining of the vessel, so it stops carrying blood.

"That worked OK and we still perform that procedure, often to complement the ambulatory phlebectomy," explained the 37-year-old dermatologist, who went to Rutgers University of Medicine in New Jersey and served his residency at the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac.

Seiger found by using strictly the sclerotherapy that veins that were large would become brown in pigmentation and lumpy and 40 percent would come back.

"We needed a way to prevent that and we'd heard about ambulatory phlebectomy from dermatologists in Canada. But they weren't doing it a lot because you could only put a certain amount of a local anesthetic in a leg at one time," he said.

So he and Goldman tried a tumescent technique for ambulatory that they were using for liposuction on a regular basis.

"That's using large volumes of a diluted numbing solution," he explained. That way they wouldn't need to use an epidural numbing technique and they could perform procedures right in the office, instead of a hospital setting.

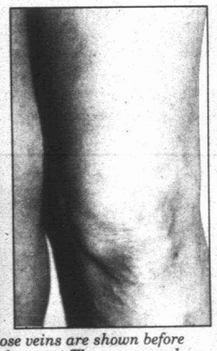
"We just did it," he said, sounding like a Nike ad.

That was 1,000 cases ago. The revolutionary theory now is published in the Journal of Dermatologic Surgery.

For Estes, the procedure is almost like magic. "I've never liked my legs. I started getting spider veins in high school and then during my second pregnancy that's when I really got the varicose veins," said the Ann Arbor resident.

"I could never wear slacks that were the least bit against my skin because you could see the bumps," she recalled.





Contrast: *This patient's varicose veins are shown before and after an ambulatory phlebectomy. The new procedure leaves pin-point-size scars and a recovery period of one day.*

Even one of her kindergarten students noticed her veins.

"One of the girls touched my leg once when I was wearing pants and said, 'Oh, what's that?' I said, 'It's just me,' " recalled Estes. Today, those unappealing protrusions no longer mar Sue Estes' legs.

The ambulatory procedure itself is relatively stress-free. Patients sign a release that explains some of the potential concerns, i.e., in rare cases an infection can occur and also sometimes veins will reappear in different areas.

Consultation visits

Then there are one or two Skin & Vein Center consultation visits before the actual procedure (there are four locations: Westland, Troy, Fenton and Macomb.)

Seiger or Goldman mark the areas of the leg that will be worked on before numbing the area with a local anesthesia that is commonly used by dermatologists during cosmetic procedures. Because they can safely give patients higher volumes of the anesthetic in an office setting, they are helping to eliminate larger hospital fees.

The dermatologist then pulls up the vein, which looks like a 1- or 2-inch worm not thicker than dental floss, through a pin-point size hole.

Following that, the doctor sews tiny stitches. Estes had about 25 tiny stitches on one leg after one of her major procedures. Patients wear a special stocking for up to a week, and are requested to stay off their legs for the remainder of the day following a procedure.

"Then the next day, I'm back to work. You're sore, but it doesn't really hurt," Estes said. "I got an extra prescription for pain and I never needed it, even with the 25 stitches."

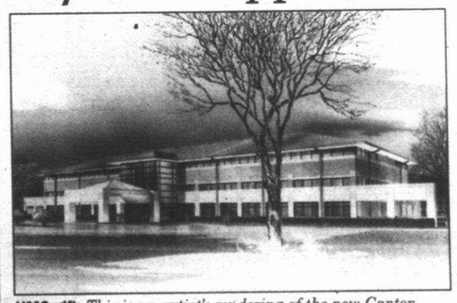
Estes said her husband has wanted her to have her veins removed for a long time, but she never wanted to because of the procedural options.

"I didn't want to do it the old way ... stripping veins. With that there's a lot of pain and a long recovery," she said.

Stripping is when a section of the vein is tied off and surgically removed in a hospital setting.

"With ambulatory phlebectomy, it's one day off and tomorrow I can be bummin' around again."

Gift will support health education efforts



HMO gift: *This is an artist's rendering of the new Canton facility. It will be completed in January 1998.*

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System has received a leadership gift of $250,000 from Care Choices HMO to its Interactive Health Education Center Campaign. SJMHS is constructing Michigan's first interactive health education center, a $2 million facility to be located in Canton. The center will offer health and wellness education through exhibits designed for people of all ages.

Housed within SJMHS's new 83,000-square-foot Canton Health Building, with a completion date in January 1998, the Interactive Health Education Center will emphasize disease prevention, human development, environmental sciences, wellness and healthy lifestyle through hands-on displays and educational courses. The center will employ a full-time health educator and will include state-of-the-art classroom facilities and exhibits such as a walk-though "ear," digestive and cardiovascular systems, environmental safety displays and more.

"As an organization dedicated to improving the health of its members, Care Choices HMO is delighted to assist such a worthy project as the Interactive Health Education Center," said Thomas Summerill, president and CEO of Mercy Health Plans/Care Choices HMO. "Teaching our children – and ourselves – how to care for our bodies and maintain our health is key to improving the overall quality of life for our communities."

The Care Choices HMO philanthropic gift is the Interactive Health Education Center Campaign's

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largest donation. SJMHS will be raising a total of $1.5 million from community supporters to fund the center, classrooms and education courses.

■ The center will be 3,500 square feet of interactive displays, common areas and classrooms.

"We are very pleased that Care Choices HMO is partnering with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System to improve the health of the people we serve through community outreach and education," said Bryan Amann, co-chairman of the Interactive Health Education Center Campaign. Mary Amann, co-chairwoman, added that "moving health education opportunities into the community is an important step in teaching the public, especially children, the importance of taking good care of our health."

The center will be 3,500 square feet of interactive displays, common areas and classrooms. SJMHS will work with area teachers, physicians and other providers to develop a wide range of health education services. Many of the displays and programs have been designed to complement the health education curriculum of area school districts. Nutrition, safety, substance abuse, environmental health, the human body and other topics will be explored.

Many exhibits will be self-guided and located in the common areas of the building so families can take advantage of learning opportunities while at the facility for health care visits.

Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor, is excited that the state's first interactive health education center will be located in Canton and will serve all of southeast Michigan. "The center is a worthwhile investment and a building block to a healthier community," Yack said. "It will create awareness of the importance of wellness and provide hands-on health information that we all need to live happier, healthier lives."

For more information, call the health system's Development Department at (313) 712-4040.

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SPEECH PATHOLOGY
The Speech Pathology Department at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia is offering a summer speech program for children who could benefit from continuous speech and language services. The program includes two, 30-minutes small group session a week, beginning in June and running through Aug. 22. If you are interested in enrolling, call (313) 655-2955, Ext. 2422, or toll-free 1-800-494-0422.

JULY

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
St. Mary Hospital offers weekly free blood pressure screenings 1-3 p.m. July 7 at the hospital's main lobby site, 8-10 a.m. July 14 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 21 at the Target-Livonia on Haggerty Road.

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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE
A complimentary seminar hosted by MedMax-Westland will discuss what assisted living is all about, including residential assisted living vs. institutional assisted living and "How Does the Marquette House Support Independence and Assisted Living?" Program begins at 6 p.m. and concludes at 7:50 p.m. No charge. It will be at MedMax-Westland, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center.

INFANT/CHILD CPR
Instruction is offered monthly (7 p.m. July 2) for infant/child resuscitation at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three-hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call (313) 458-4330 for registration information.

CANCER SUPPORT
St. Mary Hospital cancer support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B on the topic "Focus on Living." For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll-free 1-800-494-1650.

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HOSPICE TRAINING
Hospice nurses, workers and volunteers can sign up for hospice medical investigation training. Classes will be held from 4-7 p.m. on the following dates: July 3, 9, 23 and Aug. 14, and Sept. 3. Day classes will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. on Aug. 6 and Sept. 10. The class, to be held at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, 1300 E. Warren in Detroit, costs $39 per person. For registration, call Don Cox at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, (313) 833-2540.

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SUMMER STROLL
The Epilepsy Center of Michigan will hold a Summer Stroll in the New Center/Cultural Center area of Detroit, featuring Detroit Tigers manager Buddy Bell as honorary chairman. The event registration will begin 10 a.m. and the kickoff will be 11 a.m. The Summer Stroll will take place during Tastefest and include a five-kilometer walk. For information on volunteering, call Jeannine Bowens of the Epilepsy Center at (248) 351-2102, Ext. 218. Information on volunteering or participating is also available by calling (248) 351-7979.

SITTER CLASSES
Oakwood Hospital Focused Health Promotions Network is sponsoring a three-week certified sitter course beginning 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - Canton, 7300 Canton Center Road. To register, call, 1-800-543-WELL.

MON, JULY 7

CARDIAC SUPPORT
Support is offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant others. The group will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus of Heart Pals. Call (313) 458-3242 for information.

TUES, JULY 8

MOTHER-BABY
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group 10-11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. There is no charge. For information or to register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

WED, JULY 9

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
An Alzheimer's Support Group will meet 7 p.m. in Classroom No. 1 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. Family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders are welcome. There is no charge for the group, offered through the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association. Participants will share problems and concerns. For more information, call (313) 458-4330.

DIABETES SUPPORT
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a Diabetgs Support Group meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. The guest speaker will be Linda DeVore, to present a two-part presentation on "Picnics and Celebrations" and "Recipe Modifications." Call , (313) 655-2922 for more information.

THUR, JULY 10

HEALTHY COOKING
"Healthy Cooking Demos: It's the Berries" has been scheduled 7 p.m. Come and see what delights you can whip up for your family and friends. The cost is $6; advance registration is required for the program at Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

FOCUS ON LIVING
The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet in the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for all to share concerns. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

PREMARITAL AIDS
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS class 7-8 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile and Levan. Upon completion, each person will receive a certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Price is $15 per person or $25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

JULY 10, 29

BIRTH EDUCATION
A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. July 10 and 29 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster. It will provide information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Weekend classes and a two-session refresher class are also available. Registration early in pregnancy is recommended by calling (313) 458-4330.

SAT, JULY 12

SLEEP DISORDERS
A seminar on "Depression and Sleep Disorders" will be presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University, I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is $80. The seminar is presented by the university's College of Continuing and Professional Studies. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

TUE, JULY 15

DIABETES SUPPORT
An education support group with day and evening sessions available on supermarket label reading will be offered free of charge by Botsford's Health Development Network, (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEART SCREENINGS
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring blood pressure and cholesterol screenings on July 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road). To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

SITTER CLASSES
A three week certified sitter course on July 15 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) for 11 to 15 year olds. To register call, 1-800-543-WELL.

HEARING AID CLINIC
A hearing specialist will host a complimentary seminar on new hearing aid technology. Demonstrations of programmable hearing aids will be available from 1-2 p.m. Personalized Hearing Care will host the presentation on "Programmable Hearing Aids" at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center. There is no charge. There will be a representative from Danavox, a hearing aid manufacturer. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling (313) 458-7100.

STROKE SUPPORT
Support is offered for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke. Family members/friends are welcome. The group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for a presentation to promote a sharing interaction free of charge. Call (313) 458-4396 for information.

JULY 15-16

9-1-1 CAMP
Camp 9-1-1, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, is a free day of informal sessions for 10- to 13-year-olds wanting to learn to prevent accidents and injuries, how to perform lifesaving skills, bleeding control and CPR. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and is on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for registration is July 8. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Mike Qualls, (313) 971-4211, Ext. 275.

WED, JULY 16

BREATHER'S CLUB
A support group for persons and/or families with respiratory problems will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Classroom No. 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building and is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3481 for additional information.

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History buffs find plenty at Web site

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Residents interested in local history, which should but may not include all of us, will want to spend some time at the new Web site of the Detroit Historical Society and Detroit Historical Museum.

The mission of the society and museum is to preserve and disseminate information about the nearly 300-year-old history of Detroit. Now that mission is being met electronically as well.

The site will be updated regularly as new exhibits arrive at the historical museum.

The Detroit Historical Society is the primary private support organization for the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Historic Fort Wayne and Moross House, all of which are owned by the city of Detroit.

Point to http://www.detroithistorical.org and you will find information about its four museums, exhibits, calendar of events, educational and community tours, gift shop, rental of facilities, and information on how to volunteer.

Interesting site

The site has photos and information on exhibits such as:

■ Streets of Old Detroit: Stroll down cedar block, brick-laid or cobblestone streets while entering a replica of a Kresge 5&10 in the early 1900s, see an antique fire truck and print shop from the 1840s, and see store fronts from the 1840s, 1870s and 1900s.

■ Furs to Factories: Detroit at Work from 1701-1901: The economic history of Detroit is traced from its genesis as a French trading center to becoming an industrial giant. Learn about the variety of products made in Detroit **before** it became the Motor City, such as seeds, iron work, glue, cider, cigars and boots.

■ Doorway to Freedom: A look at how Detroit served as a final stop of the Underground Railroad that helped fleeing slaves find freedom in Canada.

■ Motor City Exhibition: This $2 million exhibit in the museum has interactive displays and hands-on experiences, telling how our city became the world leader in producing automobiles.

Creation of the Web site was financed by a grant from Ameritech and produced by Lutz Information Resources Inc.

If visiting the Web site sufficiently whets your appetite, the real museum can be found at 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free on Wednesdays, and every day for ages 11 and younger. Thursdays through Sundays admission is $3 general admission and $1.50 for senior citizens and students age 12-18.

Wood on Web

Many companies are posting Web sites on the Internet; most resemble expensive electronic brochures that offer little that isn't already available in paper form. Some businesses have learned that conducting business on the Web means giving customers what they need.

Wickes Lumber, a building products retailer with 110 locations nationwide, built a Web site to serve the needs of the professional builder.

In addition to the public area of the site which offers reference information, Wickes offers a secured area where builders can request prices, place orders, check billing and post project scheduling. The site, called WickesNet, is at http://www.wickes.com.

"Building is a deadline-driven business, so we offered a site that allows builders to save hours – even days – by using Internet technology," said Gene Curtin, Wickes' vice president of information systems. "By providing the kind of flexibility only the Internet can provide, builders can work after traditional business hours or from remote locations and be assured of the most up-to-date information on their projects."

One Wickes customer is Landvest Homes Inc. (http://www.landvesthomes.com) in Minneapolis which is building homes in 14 states by using WickesNet to get pricing, order materials and track individual job costs.

On WickesNet, each Landvest home is set up as an individual account so costs can be carefully monitored. Managers can pull estimates and billing and know that prices are always current and complete. They then download the file, insert it into the purchase order system and produce the purchase order.

Wickes also has produced cyberspace Handyman, an online personality with all the answers about construction and home repair.

Now, after a year of being the answer man of Internet news groups, he is available by E-mail.

Guy Bartnik (not his real name) gained his reputation through his responses on Internet news groups discussing home repair. He is now available at the Wickes Lumber home page at http://www.wickes.com to provide advice and direction on everything from insulation techniques to finding a source for spiral stairs.

"When homeowners surf the Internet, they're looking for specific information on how to solve real problems with their homes," said Bartnik. "Unfortunately, most Internet home pages just aren't good places to find specific advice on home repair and construction.

"And sending an E-mail message to some company's Webmaster usually isn't the most effective way to find out how to replace windows – the glass kind. That's where I can help."

According to Wickes, the purpose of creating Bartnik was to promote the building industry by providing a reliable and creditable resource for homeowners.

Though Wickes closely guards the true identity of its cyberspace Handyman, it claims he is a professional in the building business with 20 years experience.

"I answer most of the questions myself," said Bartnik. "But even with my background, there are things new to me. Sometimes the need for quick answers means I need some help, so I rely on the Wickes E-mail system to access hundreds of in-house product experts as well as the manufacturers."

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BUSINESS DATEBOOK

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WED, JULY 2

ELECTRONIC FORUM
The Electronic Commerce Forum will host the next meeting at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is $25 (includes networking, luncheon and presentation) and will feature guest speaker Robert Capinjola, regional manager of Netrex Incorporated. Register by June 30 by calling, Vanessa at (313) 479-2345 or e-mail wtcdw@sprintmail.com (you will receive confirmation).

BUSINESS NETWORK
Business Network International-Laurel Park Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

TUES, JULY 8

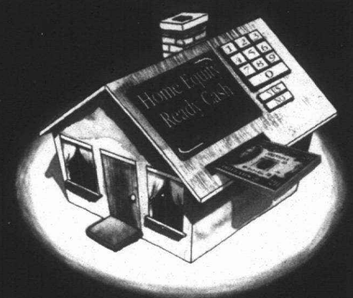
BUSINESS OWNERS
The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will sponsor the third annual "Celebrate Women in Business" Networking Night 5:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Price is $10 for advance registration by July 3, $15 at the door, free for members. All area businesswomen are invited. Appetizers will be served. For reservations or information, contact president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133 or mail a $10 check, payable to Women Business Owners, to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor 48106.

WED, JULY 9

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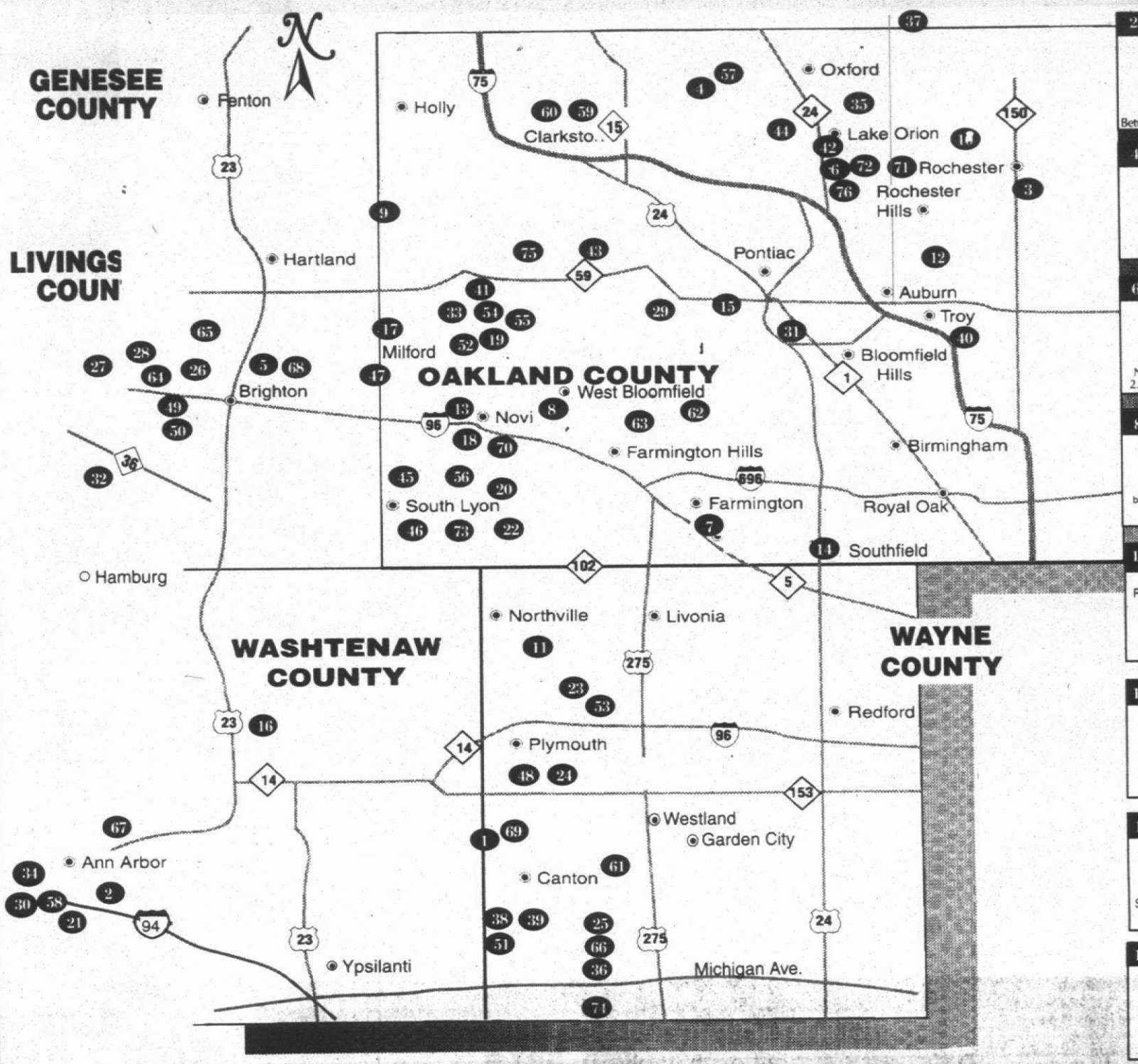
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REMAX on the Trail

$424,900

Welcome home to a fabulous 2 story Colonial that offers everything you desire to live the lifestyle you love!

Nestled in an area of curving streets and rolling hills the amenities this home offers make it a sheer delight!

Begin with a spacious 3,447+ sq. ft. floor plan that is perfect for active lifestyles and formal entertaining.

Beyond the double-entry doors is a soaring two story foyer boasting a lovely curved staircase.

The first floor offers an outstanding library with custom oak cabinetry and wainscoting, an 18x14 living room, a formal dining room 12 x 14, plus a family room with a natural brick fireplace that is 20 x 14 and a lovely 1/2 bath.

Picture a gourmet dream kitchen with tiled counters, center island and tall cupboards plus plenty of room to sit around the table and chat.

Upstairs you'll appreciate four oversized bedrooms, and three full baths! Enjoy the roomy 18x15 master bedroom with private bathroom boasting a two person Jacuzzi tub, plus its own gas log fireplace for cozy evenings at home. Two of the bedrooms (14x13 & 12x13) share a Jack & Jill bath, and the third bath is next to the fourth bedroom.

To all this add a three car side entrance garage, security system, underground sprinklers and a full basement.

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- Over 2,400 sq. ft. offering 3 bedrooms and 3.5 baths
- Sizzling fireplace in family room plus living room with additional fireplace, premium amenities throughout

$1,190,000 646-6000 659301



BLOOMFIELD - EXCLUSIVE GATED COMMUNITY
- Beautiful French Colonial located in Heron Bay
- Marble & hardwood, open staircase and pickled oak
- Four fireplaces, finished lower level walk-out
- Terraced landscape overlooks wildlife sanctuary
- Prime canal frontage, by appointment only

$1,900,000 Ask For: Gwen Williamson 646-6089



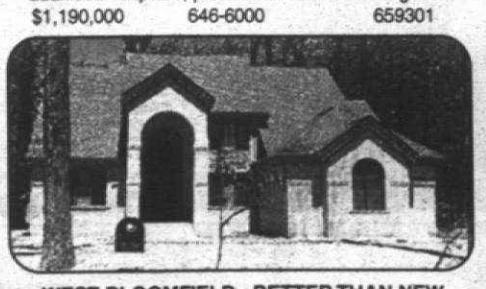
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- Quality & elegance describe this wonderful site condo in Bloomfields' premier gated community
- Dramatic 2 story foyer, upper level features two separate bedroom suites, 1st floor master & library
- Completely finished lower level w/wet bar & fireplace

$845,000 Ask For: Gwen Williamson 646-6089



NORTH WABEEK - BREATHTAKING & BEAUTIFUL
- Perfectly manicured landscaping with apple trees
- Finished lower level offers in-law suite, family room, den, fireplace and game room, professional decor
- Skylights, deck, 5 bedrooms, 3 car attached garage
- Seller will consider offers between

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WEST BLOOMFIELD - BETTER THAN NEW
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- Located on quiet, wooded cul-de-sac
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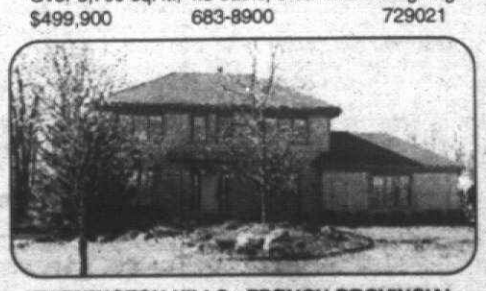
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- Fabulous lakefront living on all sports Long Lake
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- Walk-out lower level offers 2nd garage for boat or car

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$349,900 689-8900 726746



FARMINGTON HILLS - FRENCH PROVINCIAL
- Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sunlit family room showcases dramatic ceiling lines, master suite
- Chefs delight kitchen with built-in appliances
- Finished lower level w/wet bar, bath & bedroom

$309,500 626-9100 730557



WEST BLOOMFIELD - ELEGANT APPEAL
- Situated on premium site with stream & park nearby
- Finished basement, 3.5 baths, 1st floor laundry
- Updated kitchen & bath in '93 plus newer blinds, drapes, roof, water heater & siding

$245,900 626-9100 724378



ROCHESTER HILLS - PEACEFUL & PRIVATE
- Freshly painted neutral interior, hardwood foyer
- Bay windows in living room, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
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- Large living room with natural fireplace, light & bright kitchen & Florida room leading to deck & private yard
- Newer roof, furnace & siding, finished basement

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329 Novi

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329 Novi

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It's a good time to change

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

If you've been thinking about changing companies or careers, it looks like a great time to make a move. Employment agencies and recruiting firms that place people in a variety of job categories--from information technology (IT) and sales to administrative support -- are all reporting strong demand and a scarcity of qualified candidates.

In the IT field, for example, Alan Reinstein, a branch manager on the West Coast for Massachusetts-headquartered Computer People Inc., says, "Demand has never been higher. I've been in this business since 1969, and I have never seen a more powerful market with more levels of opportunity."

According to Reinstein, it's the combined demand for people skilled in leading edge technologies as well as individuals with Cobol experience that has made the market so strong, both throughout California and across the country in New Jersey, Boston, Atlanta, and other locales where his company recruits technology professionals. "Our problem today is not so much finding new business," says Reinstein. "It's finding enough qualified people to fill all our needs."

Recruiting and human resource professionals looking to change employers can also benefit from the intense demand for IT professionals. That demand has created an increased need for technical recruiters both in recruiting and technical service firms that place IT professionals and in companies with sizeable technical recruiting needs of their own. Opportunities for technical trainers have also been expanding as many employers, frustrated in their efforts to find the technical professionals they need, have decided to grow their own talent by providing training in leading technologies to existing IT personnel.

Not to be overlooked as beneficiaries of today's strong job market -- and the technology sector in particular -- are salespeople, particularly those able to sell technology products and services. According to Barbara Silver, a senior account manager in Washington for the Ohio headquartered recruiting firm Management Recruiters International (MRI), "the information technology (IT) and telecommunications fields unquestionably" are creating the strongest demand for salespeople. "Those who have either high tech product experience or customer knowledge or both can leverage that experience pretty heavily to get very lucrative packages," adds Silver (no relation).

Steve Payor, vice president of sales for Cory Associates, a Newport Beach, California recruiting firm specializing in sales and sales management, agrees. Payor points out that demand is also high in some areas of manufacturing, including plastics, packaging and semiconductors. For seasoned sales professionals looking to change jobs within the same product area, Payor says, "It's a great time to change. Demand is high and the number of talented sales professionals available is low. Someone can probably increase their compensation or move to a more senior position or a job with higher visibility by changing employers."

Newcomers to the sales field can also capitalize on the current strength of the IT market. "If someone has a strong personality, a persuasive communication style, and a technical background, they'll be a very desired commodity," says Payor. "Someone with a technical background and the right personality might first be brought in as a technical liaison between the sales force and engineering department of their own company or of the customer. The job title they'd initially hold might be Field Applications Engineer."

Ultimately, the goal would be to move into a sales engineering position, which according to Payor, can be very lucrative.

In some of these high demand job categories, where job applicants with the most desirable skills and experience are in short supply, recruiters say employers are demonstrating some flexibility regarding candidates' qualifications. For example, although prior experience recruiting IT professionals are preferred for technical recruiting positions, it's not required; many employers are willing to hire those with non-technical recruiting or general human resource backgrounds. In the IT arena, many employers have proven willing to hire experienced technical professionals who have honed certain hard-to-find leading edge skills at home on their PCs rather than at work. And in sales, recruiters say employers are giving greater consideration to sales professionals from other product or service areas, as long as those individuals have a track record of sales success in a comparable type of sales environment.

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The Business Travel Report: Meet me in St. Louis

By Jane Lasky, Chronicle Features

Though St. Louis's most notorious architectural trademark may remind you of McDonalds' famous Golden Arches, there's much more to dining in this Missouri city than quickly scarfing down a burger and fries.

So, when conducting business there calls for an alluring environment, consider the following list of my favorite places to eat in St. Louis:

*Zinnia (7491 Big Bend Blvd.; (314) 962-0572.

This popular eatery near Webster University is run by chef and owner David Guempel who is constantly concentrating on creative ideas. He proudly displays work by local artists in a contemporary setting and his ever-changing American cuisine menu features imaginative fresh seafood selections beyond compare in St. Louis.

Guempel, however, is also known around town for his many presentations of smoked breast of duck. A favorite rendition is served on a coulis of Japanese persimmon, topped with a honey coriander glaze.

Note: If you are in St. Louis during spring or summer, request a table in the outdoor covered area in the back. You might forget you're in the midwest in this setting, where the look and feel of turn-of-the-century New Orleans magically transports you to the bayou.

*Bar Italia (4656 Maryland Ave.; (314) 361-7010.

Beyond a two-story stone facade, Bar Italia appeals to diners looking to impress. The spiffy restaurant stocks more than 300 cases of rare Italian wines, but those who don't imbibe can still belly up to the espresso bar where a dozen selections of java are available.

Bar Italia is located in the Central West End, a great place for people-watching. During summer, ask for an outdoor table to get the best view. But, if you want less distraction, book inside and expect the look of a small Milan cafe, with pale yellow walls, burgundy Formica tables, and frescoes of Caesar Augustus' palace.

Then there's the food.

Chef Terry Rankin's tempting dishes, like tortellini in a cream sauce, a Sicilian potato salad with green beans and black olives, and steamed mussels in an herbed wine and lemon broth should satiate any appetite. So should the homemade gelato desserts--especially the Coppa Mista, which includes five scoops served with cherry syrup and whipped cream.

*Fraser's Traveling Brown Bag
(1811 Pestalozzi St.; (314) 773-8646.

Bigger and better is the theme at Frazer's, where the menu lists everything from a Caesar salad and Mexican pizza to a double chili dog and Blackened Voodoo beer. This is the place for the budget-conscious business traveler to dine: Everything on the four-year-old eatery's menu is less than $10.

Picks-of-the-day, listed on a chalkboard menu, feature dishes like roast chicken with all the trimmings and daily fresh fish. Though they cost slightly more than the regular menu items, they are worth considering.

Whatever you order, be sure to add a side dish of the house mashed potatoes and gravy. That's Frazer's specialty.

*Trattoria Marcella
(3600 Watson Road; (314) 352-7706.

Located on the ground floor of a vintage, three-story storefront near the section of town locals call The Hill, this restaurant is known for its lobster risotto, linguine with fresh clams, shrimp and mussels, grilled beef tenderloin in a red wine and garlic sauce and braised garlic sea bass. There's also an array of designer pizzas.

But don't forget dessert. Local word has it that chef Steve Komorek's Sicilian cannoli is the best in town.

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Employee blames herself for her boss's insensitivity

By Lindsey Novak
Tribune Media

Q: My son's leukemia relapsed just as my company installed a new hardware system, software and network. Management had waited until the last minute to make the decision to change, and the burden to get the new system up and running under an impossibly tight schedule fell on two of us who were minimally trained and unqualified.

I was able to deal with my son's illness, but that, combined with my boss's threats to fire me because he wasn't satisfied with my work, caused me to think about suicide more than once.

Our human resources department - which has the same type of boss as my boss - doesn't deal with such problems, and I felt trapped in my job because of insurance.

My son has since died and my boss is still expressing his displeasure with me. I know my boss is unreasonable, but my self-esteem is really taking a beating. I've worked well with other bosses whom people thought were impossible to work for, so I keep feeling I must be doing something wrong or that I'm a bad person.

A: I am deeply sorry about your losing a child and being berated by your boss during that time. You are not a bad person, but your boss is.

In the book "Beyond the Looking Glass," (AMACOM 1997), organizational psychologist Alan Downs relates stories about narcissistic bosses, which your boss may be. One of the characteristics he describes is that the narcissistic manager "denies the humanity of others...(and) is virtually incapable of an empathetic response to the needs and feelings of other people."

According to Downs, "'Life assumptions' (that) underlie the narcissistic condition (are): My worth is based on my position, rank or salary, not on who I am. Bad feelings should be avoided at all cost. Never admit mistakes. Focus on the future instead of the present. No one does it as good as I do it. The value of other people is based on what they can do for me. Only tasks of high visibility are worthwhile. I must always appear to be in control. I must be involved in every decision below me. I must surround myself with people who share my point of view." Reading such a book will show you that there are certain types of people who, no matter what you do, are impossible to work for.

Don't go through this period alone. Seek help from your religious advisor or a professional counselor to help you through your grieving period and to rebuild your emotional strength and self-esteem. Then you can search for a new job and hopefully, recognize this sort of boss before making a change.

WAITING FIVE YEARS TO COMPLAIN IS A BIT TOO PATIENT

Q: I work in a medical facility with about 20 people. One employee who has been there for five years doesn't do her share of the work. This has been stressful and unfair and has caused high turnover.

Both our managers know about it, but the doctors in the practice don't see or even hear about the problem. They like the woman's personality and the way she talks to the patients. Some of us have worked there for 10 years and are very angry about it. What can we do to correct this problem?

A: Patience is a virtue, but five years is stretching it. Give a list of all of the short-term employees to both managers and ask if they are aware of the reasons that employees are leaving. Since they are aware that this person doesn't do her share of the work, find out why both managers are not reporting the problem to the doctors. There may be a "behind-the-scenes" relationship that keeps her there, or the managers may have simply let it go because you have never made a formal complaint about her.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@AOL.com

Computer Crisis? These resources may help

By Alice Bredin,
Tribune Media

A guy named Matt keeps my home-based business running. He isn't financial wiz, a marketing expert or a business adviser; he fixes my computer. I met him about four years ago through a friend and he has saved me time after time when I have needed to fix a problem, upgrade my system or make my computer run more efficiently.

The only problem with Matt is that he works full time for a large consulting firm so he has limited time for me. I can usually get him to visit my office soon after I put in a call for help, but his schedule means that he is not able to take on too many new customers.

Over the years I have developed a resource list of places to go to for computer technical help. This way, I can provide references to all the people who ask me where they should find computer support for their home offices PC.

If you don't have a Matt, aren't married to a programmer like my sister is or don't have a friend who designs circuits, the following options may help you until you find a computer technician for your home office.

•Toll call services. PC Crisis Line, (800) 828-4358, provides telephone support for a variety of Windows programs. The charge is $3/minute for the first 10 minutes, and $1/minute after that. If the PC Crisis Line can't help you, there is no charge.

•On-line services. Given its business focus, CompuServe has the most comprehensive technical support offerings of all of the on-line services. CompuServe has arrangements with more than 1,000 hardware and software companies where you can get answers to your questions, either from company staff or volunteers. You can also view questions posted by other users. America Online has partnerships with about 300 hardware and software vendors, and Prodigy has about 30.

•Newsgroups. Technical newsgroups on the Internet are discussion forums that are frequented by serious computer users. If you post a question on a newsgroup, sophisticated users may post a response that solves a sticky technical problem.

Newsgroups are not necessarily the place to search when you have a computer crisis, but you may be able to turn up an answer to a nagging problem that isn't critical to the operation of your home-based business. To find a newsgroup, go to www.dejanews.com.

•PC user groups. There are more than 400 PC user groups in the United States, which can be found through a central number, (914) 87606678. Some have a help line and a list of volunteers available at specific times. User groups are a good source of referrals to local PC technicians for hire.

•Third party on-site support companies. Free-lance technicians abound, like my savior **Matt, but have varied levels of professionalism. Service costs range from $50 to $125 or more per hour and some offer service contracts. Try to get a referral from a peer before hiring anyone to work on your PC. Always back up your PC, if your technical problem doesn't prohibit it, before having a technician go to work.**

One on-site service company that stands out is the Geek Squad, founded in Minneapolis in April 1994. It bills itself as a "24-hour, rapid-response on-site computer task force" of 12 technicians and two associates. Each technician wears a zoot suit (black coat, white shirt and black pants), and they drive a variety of "Geek mobiles" like a red 1971 Alfa Romeo and two ice-cream trucks painted SWAT-team black.

If you don't live in the Minneapolis area, take heart in the fact that the Geek Squad's popularity - it was just featured in People magazine - means that many more services like it will be springing up soon.

Next week, I will profile more support options to help you when your home office PC is on the fritz.

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• Flooring Experts
• CDL Drivers
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• Lot Persons
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8053 Challis Rd., Brighton, MI 48116
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Join a team that's empowered to make informed decisions and take care of customers on the spot. You'll need a first-rate attitude, related experience in a customer-driven industry and the ambition to seek full management responsibility.

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APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE
Husband and wife to manage medium size apt community in suburban area. Prior apt. manager experience a must. Excellent salary and benefits to right candidates. No pets. Call 9-11 am. Mon-Fri.

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RITE AID
Rite Aid Market Office
5400 Perry Drive
Waterford, MI 48329
Attn: Employee Relations Manager
Fax: 810-674-3687

500 Help Wanted General

ASSISTANT ACCOUNT MANAGER
College degree or continuing education candidates preferred. Working knowledge of PC based Windows software. Ability to type at least 40 wpm. Strong clerical skills a must with a merchandising interest. Individual must be highly organized and have ability to handle multiple tasks. Retail merchandising experienced preferred. Ability to work good with other hard lines environment. Responsibilities will include: data allocation from our mainframe computers, prepare customer price packages, assist in product design and packaging layouts, follow up with new products, sourcing with overseas suppliers. Excellent benefits package includes full BC/BS, dental, disability, education assistance, 401(k) with matching contribution. Troy based company. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 303, Clawson, MI 48017

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Full time positions available immediately. Computer/electronic background helpful. ATM experience preferred. Willing to train the right person. 401(K) & Blue Cross Call Dan Placits between 9-2 at: (313) 255-2388 or fax resume to: (313) 255-3712

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Warehouse Workers • Forklift and standup experience helpful. Attention to detail and good math skills required.

Please indicate which position you are interested in and send resume with salary requirements to:

HoMedics INC.
ATTN: D. Weber
2240 Greer Blvd. • Keego Harbor, MI 48320
Fax 248-681-1811 • Phone 248-681-9600

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AUTOMOTIVE
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Ready for new challenges? Just apply in person on Tuesday, July 1st at 9:30am or 1:00pm at 2350 Green Road (US 23 at the Plymouth Road exit) in Ann Arbor.
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Parts Counterperson
Must have automotive knowledge
CASHIERS
No prior experience necessary
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PART-TIME We are seeking an individual to work in our very busy Livonia newspaper classified sales department Monday, Tuesday & Friday (Noon-6:00pm). Requires high school graduation or equivalent, 1 year sales experience, excellent customer service skills, ability to type 40 wpm, good spelling and grammar skills. The person in this position will sell advertising, inputs data, solicits advertisers, monitors sales and and credit information. Apply in person at Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax resume to (313) 953-2057 ATTN: Inside Sales - Part-time. EOE/DFW

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Full-time for Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm. 810-356-1030 E.O.E.

BRICKLAYERS/MASON Contractors. Metro Detroit Mason contractor looking for experienced help. $23 per hour, plus fringe benefits. Call Dean - Fri., 8 a.m. 248-348-9000

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Please call: (313) 513-7056

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BENCH HAND
5 yrs. gage experience. Full benefits, overtime. T-Tech Tool & Gage 38195 Executive Dr., Westland.
(313) 721-5455

BOARDUP SEEKS handyman w/electrical experience. Our truck. Call 810-353-2882

BODY SHOP POINTER for full or part-time employment. Benefits and 401K available. Must have good driving record. Apply in person at:
HOLIDAY CHEVROLET
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Farmington Hills, MI
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Cookies by Design/W. Bloomfield & Rochester Hills. Flexible full/part time. Artistic ability, cake decorating experience preferred. ☎ (810) 539-4029
Rochester. (810)-656-3005

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Ask for Charles 313-388-0900
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Ask for Chuck Pray. 810-474-5042
Nov, 42409 Grand River
Ask for Tom Kesler. 810-348-4348
Rochester, 2740 Rochester Rd.
Ask for Scott 810-299-5775
Troy, 1650 West Maple
Ask for Bruce
Other Areas
1-800-879-4440, ext. 165

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
$25,000
Open deposit accounts, process loan applications & service all other customer requests. Must have strong cross selling & quality customer service background. Banking experience required. Madison Heights location. Salary commensurate with experience. Madison National Bank, Human Resources, 248-548-2900 or fax resume: (248) 548-7930.

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We require a self starter, with proficiency in Excel & Word, solid administrative and project management skills-exposure to manufacturing/engineering environment required.
Responsibilities include extensive tracking, reporting and follow-up requiring, new product launches and engineering change activities. Tasks require data collection, maintenance of correspondence and speadsheets, meeting minutes and interaction with external and internal customers. Must be able to work independently in fast-paced environment, ensuring quality and customer satisfaction. Submit resume and salary requirements in confidence to:
Human Resources
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Troy, MI 48084

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Brass Craft Manufacturing, a growing division of Masco Corporation, has an immediate opportunity for a Buyer at its Corporate Headquarters in Livonia.
Essential job requirements include value analysis, sourcing, negotiations and computer literacy in Excel. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelors Degree in a related field and 3-5 years' buying experience in die casting, plastics and/or packaging. Minimal travel is required.
We offer a competitive wage and benefits package including bonus potential. Please submit your resume and salary history to the phone calls, please) in confidence to:
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Attn: DR-BUY
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Novi, MI 48376-8032
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Call (313) 561-7101

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★ FURNITURE FINISHER/PAINTER Must have experience in finishing high end custom wood and lacquer furniture.
★ PAINTERS ASSISTANT/ PREP Full & Part-time positions available Starting at 7.00/hour.
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Counter Tops, Wood & Laminate. Full-time.
Call after 1pm. (313) 595-0086

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EEO/F/D/V

CABLE TV / Satelite Installer / Technician
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Responsible for creating 3-D assembly & parts drawings, construction tables and issuing engineering specs. Interacts with customers regarding engineering matters and some CAD research. Requires associate degree with 1-3 years experience. Proficiency with IDEAS & ME10 a must. Please send resume to:
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For elderly Woman. Live-in position only. 2-7 days/wk. Good wages
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The Polk company is seeking an individual to work at our Southfield office. Will supervise a small staff of Customer Service & Collection Reps. Responsible for collections of all past due accounts, working closely with sales teams to resolve client issues, and approval of credit terms for new customers. Requires an 4 year degree or equivalent experience in related field and some experience in a leadership role. Bachelor's degree desired.
We offer competitive compensation/benefits package including profit sharing, quarterly performance incentives, business casual dress, flex time and advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to:
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26955 Northwestern Highway
Attn: HRD
Southfield, MI 48034
or sowen@polk.com. EEO

Credit Representative
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Canton, MI 48188
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Must have valid transportation
Call today for appointment
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EOE M/F/D/V

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248-473-1022

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for part-time evening office cleaning. Full time available. Brighton area.
Livonia areas. (248) 615-1119

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Part-time evenings. Detroit & West Suburbs. Good pay. Join our team. Call, leave message. (313) 562-5565

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Part-time evenings. Detroit & West Suburbs. Good pay. Join our team. Call, leave message. (313) 562-3447

CLEANING COMPANY
2 positions open (Novi & Plymouth) office building. M/-14 & Sheldon Rd. Mon-Fri 10:00pm - 2:30am $6.50 per hour. (248) 474-9520

★★ CLEANING OFFICES ★★
Mon-Fri 10:00pm-2:30am
3+ hrs. Plymouth, Farmington & Livonia area. (810) 615-3522

CLEANING PERSON needed for apartment community in Westland. Full time, benefits available. $6.50/hr to start. Call 313-459-6600

CLERICAL
Full-time office help. Able to answer phones with good customer relations experience. Also some data entry. Call Harris Window Co.
313-462-2500 Ext. 116

CLERICAL & RETAIL SALES - help needed at retail fabric store/showroom. Benefits! Experience helpful! Livonia area. (313) 421-8900

CLERICAL SECTION
ACCOUNTING CLERK
Growing Troy area staffing company seeks clerk to generate payroll and billing. Process related experience helpful. Call, 248-649-1868. HRMS, 2100 W. Big Beaver. Ste. 207. Troy, MI 48084

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LIVONIA
313-591-9212
313-591-9272
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Or fax resume to: 313-525-9380

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Commercial laundry equipment company seeking people for local delivery. Basic tools, work boots, excellent driving record, and some overnight travel are required. $8.50/hr to start. Send resume or apply for review. Apply in person: 30685 W. 8 Mile, Livonia, between Merriman & Middlebelt.

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Food distributor located in Detroit required full time help for 4:00pm - noon shift in the shipping dept. We offer competitive wages, benefits, and package & 401k plan. Forward resume w/cover letter attn: Mark, PO Box 19186, Detroit, MI 48219-9998

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WELDER/MECHANIC - in Canton area with experience in mobil hydraulics + air brakes, must have own tools, excellent benefits, pay, health insurance, & 401k. Send resume to: Box #2029
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with basic carpenter skills. We will provide truck & tools, health insurance, paid holidays & vacations. Excellent working conditions. Sub contractors welcome. Starting pay based on experience. Thirty year old company. Send resume to:
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Entry level opening in one of or manufacturing facilities for an Administrative Assistant position. Candidate will possess a four-year degree in accounting and 2-3 years work experience in A/P, A/R Distribution experience a plus.
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We offer competitive wages plus an excellent benefit package including complete insurances, vacation, 401(k) Profit Sharing and an exciting progressive environment. Send resume in confidence to:
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MCA Mortgage Corporation seeks a highly motivated individual for a full time Clerical Accounting Staff Position. Some accounting experience necessary. Mortgage Banking experience not necessary, but preferable. Lotus 123 a must. Send or Fax resume to:
MCA Mortgage Corporation
23999 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI 48075
Attn: H.R. - Accounting
FAX to: (248) 350-3939

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE clerk for residential builder. Need excellent computer skills, including PC systems & Excel. Full benefits. Send resumes to: Pat, P.O. Box 400, New Hudson, MI, 48165 or fax to: 248-684-3444.

PURCHASING CLERK
A Southwest Oakland County area machining facility is looking for a Purchasing Clerk to work in a busy Purchasing Department. Candidate must be experienced in data entry, filing, typing, follow-up of purchase orders, quotes, and familiar with basic office procedures. Must also have a positive attitude, professional appearance, with proficiency in both the verbal and written English language.
Please send a handwritten letter with an up-to-date resume expressing your interest and qualifications to:
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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Need experienced person to do cash posting. Detail oriented with excellent math skills. Comfortable posting to multi division on computerized system. We offer an attractive compensation package including 401K. Send resume & salary history (required) to: Attn: Linda Tulga, Arden Companies, 26899 Northwestern Highway, Suite 201, Southfield, MI. 48034

PORTFOLIO ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed for very busy prop-mgt firm managing commercial RE in Grosse Pointe Woods. Must be able to type 65wpm & handle heavy workload. WordPerfect & Lotus a must. Please fax resume to: 313-884-7033 or mail to: 21401 Mack Ave., Suite 90, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Canton company seeks individual for A/R dept. with at least 2 yrs experience in billing & collections. Also preferred A/R including invoicing, distr/ reconciliation, application, acct'g, maintenance, daily collections. Benefits and 401K included. Send resume to:
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5011 S. Lilley Rd
Canton, MI 48188

ASSISTANT FOR Mason contact office. Must have job costing, AIA billing, and A/P experience. Accounts receivable, computer knowledge required. Insurance and Word for accounting program is desired. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: (248)437-9752 or (248)437-1030

ASSISTANT
Full time for Farmington Hills company. Candidate must be self motivated, have good communication skills along with general office to help support sales team. Must be able to do a variety of daily functions. Will train the right individuals. We offer competitive salary, excellent benefits, holidays & more. For an interview call Human Resources Manager Cache, HR Manager at (313) 261-8220

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A Diversified Company
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26400 Lahser Rd
Suite 313
Southfield MI 48034
FAX: (810) 353-5105
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Looking for an experienced Administration Assistant to support busy department. Must be highly organized to handle multiple tasks and priorities. Reports to V.P. of Information Systems. Monitors incoming service requests, produces spreadsheets and word processing documents, creates schedules and profiles.
Energetic team player needed with a positive attitude, who can see opportunities to contribute to the department on his or her own.
Requires 1-2 years experience with Excel, word and network software. Salary, benefits and opportunities for growth.
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SUNIL PROPERTIES
(313) 462-4110

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Needed for design division of office furniture dealership. Must be outgoing. Director. Bookkeeping background and computer knowledge required. Send resume to:
InnerSpace Systems
555 Friendly Dr.
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

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Full-time position available in Bloomfield Township. Computer literacy a must. Word, Excel, Outlook. Must be able to demonstrate computer proficiency, interpersonal skills, and trouble shoot network issues. Responsibilities include: Maintaining tracking soft ware & access, implement point of sale software, including bar coding of all inventory & point of sale hardware, & creating student ID cards and badges. Must have at least 5 years office support experience. Interest in holistic health modalities helpful. Communication skills, professional abilities & posit

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For small Troy law firm. Experienced in federal & state litigation & business matters. Good telephone skills, word processing. Call Jan: 248-643-7460

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LEGAL SECRETARY
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Medium sized law firm seeking full time, organized, professional secretary in non smoking office. Must type 60 wpm, knowledge of WordPerfect & possess excellent communication & computer skills. Network experience a plus. Competitive wages & benefits. Send resume to or call: 2075 W Big Beaver Suite 500, Troy MI 48084 or Christopher Mason at (248) 649-8090

LEGAL SECRETARY
Minimum of 3 yrs litigation experience. Must be familiar w/medical terminology. Join our growing defense team! send resume to 2301 W Big Beaver Suite 500, Troy, MI 48084 Or fax to 810-649-1622

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield PI firm seeks highly skilled secretary. Applicant must be proficient in MS Word. Perfect and have excellent communication skills. Litigation experience a plus. Must have strong organizational skills. Pleasant surroundings. Excellent salary and benefits. Call: (810) 948-0000 or Fax resume to: (810) 948-9494

OFFICE CLERK
Mattress Discounters is seeking part time clerk/cashier. Must be 18 years or older. Responsible for filing, storing and distributing mail. Hours per week: Duties Scheduled hours Mon - Tues. 9am-5pm, Wed. 9am-2pm Contact person Mon.- Fri. 9-4:30.
Mattress Discounters
21150 Telegraph Rd.
Taylor, MI 48180

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Wanted for suburban general practice law firm. 5 years exp. WordPerfect and some legal experience. To apply please call: (313) 931-5300

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Minimum 2 years experience on a computerized system for busy NW office. Full time with benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to Human Resources, Box #2018 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

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Excellent opportunity available in our busy Bloomfield Hills Residential Sales and Property Management Firm. Excellent typing skills a must, good phone skills a plus. Call: (248) 642-8686 Mon-Fri.

OFFICE CLERICAL/ LOCATIONS

Small Farmington Hills office needs person with good communication skills, general computer knowledge and some collections experience. Full time benefits. Call Bobbi at: 1-800-473-0911 or fax resume to: 248-473-6006

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Fast paced office looking for an energetic, self-motivated individual, eager to learn & flex resume to: Tammie H. 248 967-2449

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Livonia, MI 48150

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Experienced, well professional paralegal with knowledge of WordPerfect sought by Bloomfield Hills law firm in Telegraph & Maple area. Position subject to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 7515, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7515 or by Fax: (248) 335-3346

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A weekly recognized Conference Center & Management Company located in the Dearborn area seeks someone motivated with several years office experience to arrange registration and housing for groups. Responsibilities include: participant registration, 90% high telephone volume, data processing, document preparation and report writing. Specific requirements include office experience and demonstrated ability to multi-task, computer skills, windows 95 applications. Customer service oriented, attention to detail and a professional appearance a must!
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OFFICE CLERK
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Full time. Computer knowledge in Windows 95 preferred. Flexible. Please call for an interview.
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Leading steel warehouse company has immediate openings for a shipping & receiving associate & a receptionist to work in their quoting shipping and receiving office. Experience in a manufacturing environment and data entry desired. Basic computer skills, and good verbal and written communication skills required. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefit package Please submit resume with salary requirements to:

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Receptionist
P.O. Box 5045
Plymouth, MI 48170
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Or fax - 313-455-1159

RECEPTIONIST
Farmington Hills real estate office has opening in fast paced Closing Dept. for a receptionist/clerical person. Answer phones, file, fax, light typing, entry level computer, & coordinate disposition of real estate closing documents. Real estate experience preferred. Call for an appointment between 8:00-5:30PM

MARIE
(248) 855-8130

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Law office. $7.50/hour to start. Part-time. Call Pam: (810) 932-0100

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For Friedman Marketing. Applicant must be able to handle multiple tasks and work well with others. Position involves a great deal of responsibility and a sense of being able to make management experience a plus, but will train the right person. Southfield Please fax resume or summary of background to:
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Growing company looking for a detail oriented & personable individual for full time position. Excellent opportunity with benefits. Send resume to: Huron Valley Sales, 15700 Princeton, Livonia MI 48154 or Fax 313 273-0275 MI: 48125 or Fax 313 278-0275

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Seeking dependable individual with office experience for this busy front desk position.
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B/E
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Call Sandra Birmingham
473-2931 646-7661

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Troy, MI 48084
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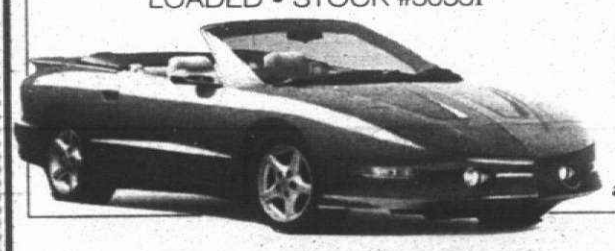
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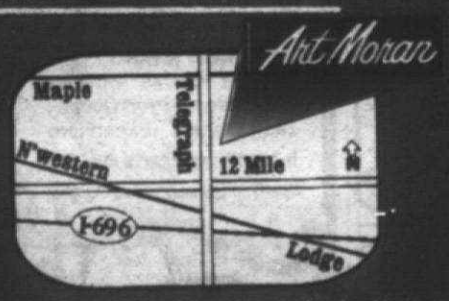


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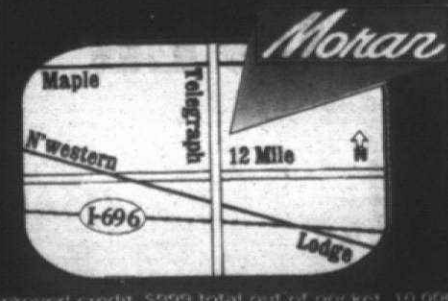
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Sporty Montana minivan is deserving of the Pontiac label

CAReport



By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures

Looks like a minivan.
Acts like a minivan.
Even feels like a minivan.
Got it, you guys over there at Pontiac?

The 1997 Pontiac Trans Sport with Montana package is, by the way, a minivan. Granted, the extended version lets you haul a ton more people, but it's still a minivan.

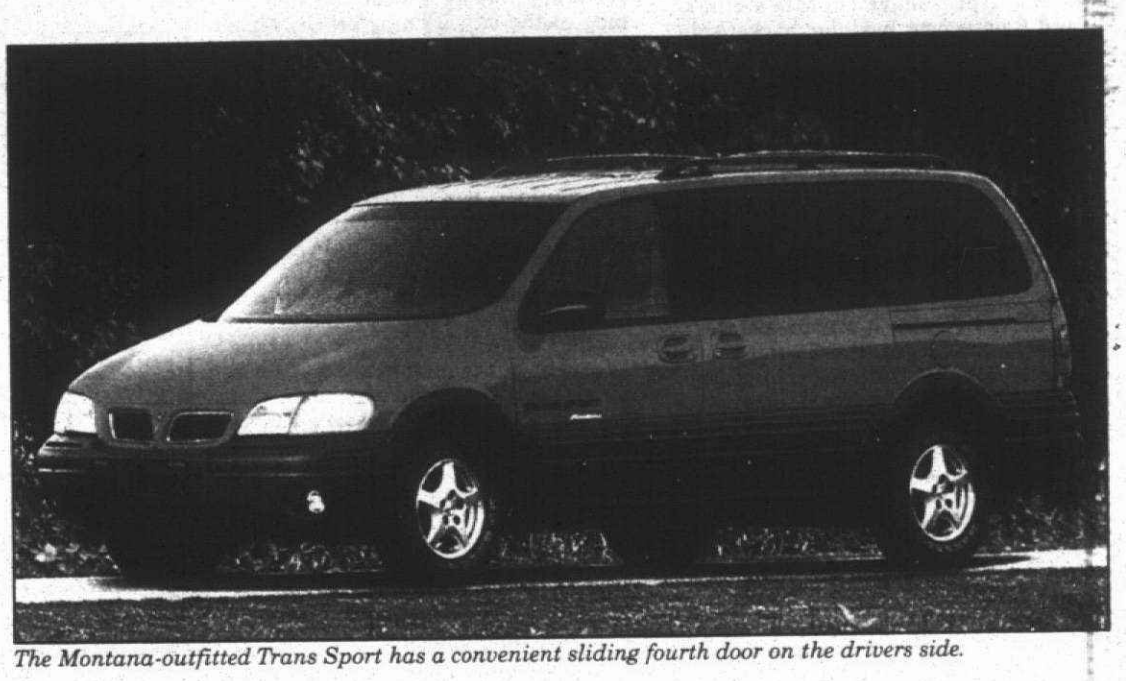
The folks over at Pontiac marketing are trying, very hard, mind you, to sell this new Montana thang as a meld of a minivan and sport ute. For the tough, the rugged. For the cowboy or cowgal in you. Let's go corral that sucker, boys, she 'um neeeeds to be tamed.

I'll give them good 'ole boys at Pontiac one thang, though: The Montana package is really nice. Aggressive front stance. Softer lines that don't end abruptly. Sportier feeling. Lots of really nice amenities. The oh-so-practical fourth door. Room to roam. Comfy seating. Great instrumentation. Lots of cubbyholes to jam stuff into. And a pretty nice ride.

Guess I said it all. Column over. Whew! Such hard work this is.

Seriously, folks, the redesign of the Trans Sport has really changed the look of the vehicle, which is good. Remember my neighbor, Joe, used to call the GM minivan triplets "Dustbusters"?

Nothing is further from the truth. The Trans Sport is prettier, more refined than ever, practical and I'll even stick my neck out and say it has a little bit of luxury thrown in.



The Montana-outfitted Trans Sport has a convenient sliding fourth door on the drivers side.

The lower body cladding is even refined and doesn't stick out like a sore thumb any longer. It's still there, but much more understated. The styling is just, well, smart and clean. And in cayenne (it's actually "crimson") red, it's really a head-turner.

What the Montana package puts on the Trans Sport is the "Montana" badging, 5-spoke 15-inch cast aluminum wheels with self-sealing enhanced rain and snow performance tires, traction control and automatic load leveling, auxiliary air inflator and full overhead console for front and back passengers.

The auxiliary air inflator is part of the automatic load-leveling system and can be used for inflating tires, air mattresses and sports equipment. Located in the rear cargo area, the system is hidden behind a panel that easily unlocks. In a small pocket, you'll find the air hose and a number of different nozzles to choose from.

It's really easy to use. I blew up the girls' new "family" pool (room for eight of us) in just a matter of minutes. All you do is press the "on" button and let it do its job. While I was at it, the bike tires got filled, as well as the 25 or so assorted balls they have in the garage. Really nice accessory to have.

The Trans Sport is offered in two lengths this year — an extended wheelbase (120 inches) and a regular wheelbase (112 inches). You wouldn't think 8 inches makes a lot of difference, but it does. The cargo area is where you'll appreciate it most — lots of room for even big stuff.

What I liked most on the Montana-outfitted Trans Sport is the sliding fourth door on the dri-

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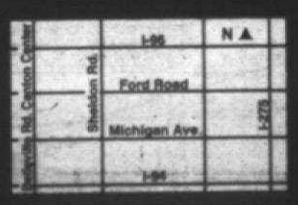
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ver's side. The passenger-side sliding door is power operated and can be activated through the key fob or from a button on the overhead console. Very, very convenient. Even more convenient would be a power door on the fourth door. Now that would make sense.

Most versatile were the options you have for seating arrangements. The front seats are comfy bucket seats, of course. And there's a little hammock-type net between the two to store the ladies purse so it doesn't fly around the cabin.

But also available are the standard 7-passenger modular split folding bench, 7-passenger modular bucket seats, 7-passenger captain's chairs and 8-passenger modular bucket/split folding bench seating. Very versatile and very accommodating.

The Trans Sport driven had a split folding bench as the second row of seats. It also had an integrated child seat on the outboard seat.

My daughter Becca, moving ever-so-close to the 4-year-old-get-rid-of-the-car-seat stage, told me "I love this car seat, mommy. It fits me just right." She was even able to buckle herself in; that's how easy it was to operate.

Before I forget, the Trans Sport Montana had a full overhead console that features a garage door opener holder, sunglasses holder, outside temperature gauge, digital compass, driver information center, power driver and passenger seats, dual playback cassette/CD and independent rear seat audio controls (I was happy the kids couldn't reach these when buckled in).

The Montana was outfitted with what I considered a strong engine for a vehicle of this size: A 3.4-liter SFI V6 mated to an automatic transmission, of course. It took off from a light without prodding, merged me onto the freeway in adequate fashion and took



to the highway well. No complaints.

Even got some decent mileage: 18 mpg in the city, 25 mpg on the highway. That's respectable for a large vehicle like this.

And the price is nice. The Trans Sport SE starts at $23,369. And even with the Montana package, uplevel stereo system, air conditioning, power sliding door, power driver's seat, 8-passenger seating and integrated child seat, the test vehicle's price topped out at $27,098.

That's on par with the competition, that's for sure.

The Pontiac Trans Sport Montana is a nice minivan that's great for a large family or anyone who hauls a lot of people around. It's comfy, convenient, versatile and has a touch of sportiness to it. Take a gander and you'll see what I mean.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

1997 Pontiac Trans Sport SE Extended Montana
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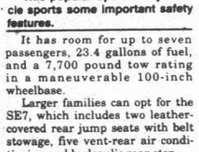
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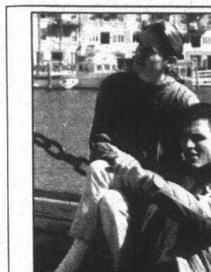
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SOUTHFIELD-21395 Independence, (between 11 & 12 Mile, E of Lasher, W of Evergreen) July 3-4-5 & 6. Multi-4 Household goods, clothing, bric-a-brac, washing machine, exercise bike

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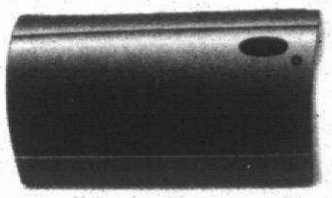
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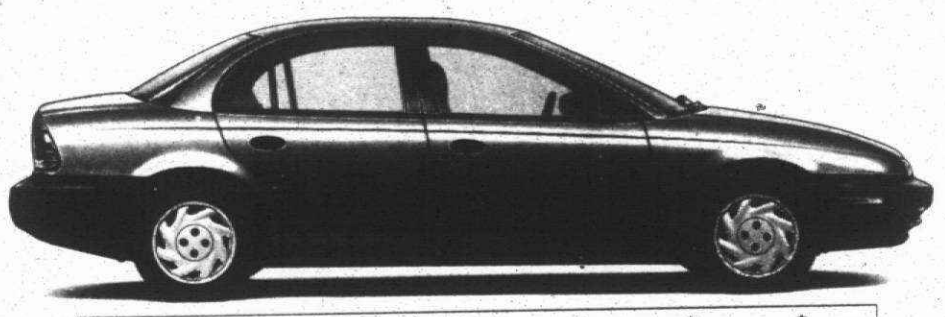
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