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## File now to declare residence



March 1 is the deadline to send your city or township assessor an affidavit declaring your home is your principal residence. Most homeowners should have received personalized affidavit forms by now. Take one minute to fill it out and return it to your assessor, preferably immediately. It's best to wait for the mailed form because it will contain your PIN (property identification number), an essential piece of information. If you don't get a form by (say) the end of this week, this newspaper will send you one for a \$4.95 service charge. Call toll free at 1-800-967-5904 from anywhere in the U.S. Ask for item 0301. Have your Visa or Mastercard charge card ready. You may choose delivery by:

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## Tax form prompts questions



Plymouth residents have until March 1 to turn in the paperwork for a homestead property tax exemption. Local officials say the statewide mandate is creating questions.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Those homestead property tax exemption forms that must be turned in by March 1 for homeowners to qualify for tax breaks are sparking lots of questions and activity at local government offices.

Plymouth Township treasurer Mary Brooks said nearly 1,000 residents started returning the completed forms in the past week.

"There was a big influx of people coming in yesterday and today," Brooks said Tuesday.

While some homeowners have ex-

pressed confusion as both the state and local governments have sent forms to residents — some of whom asked which is the right one to fill out and submit — "You can make a copy, whatever it is I'll accept it as long as it's got all the information on it," Brooks said.

"Ours went in the mail yesterday," she said, and township residents should have received them by Thursday.

"It's very simple to do, they can mail it or bring them in," she said.

Judy Zirblis, city of Plymouth as-

sessments coordinator, said she's also gotten plenty of questions from homeowners.

As in Plymouth Township, several Plymouth residents ask about which form to fill out and submit, the state's or the city's.

Zirblis said residents should fill out the form mailed by the city on Friday. "Most of the residents have received them," she said Tuesday.

While the completed forms can be mailed, "A lot of seniors in town want

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## Lighter moment



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**Sharing message:** Geoffrey Fieger, attorney for Jack Kevorkian, shares some insights with a local audience Wednesday at the Mayflower Meeting House.

## Attorney defends Kevorkian's message

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Some were disappointed that Jack Kevorkian didn't show for an advertised appearance Wednesday at the Mayflower Meeting House.

But Kevorkian's attorney Geoffrey Fieger did, and he gave a spirited defense of the so-called suicide doctor's role in helping 20 people to end their lives to avoid physical suffering.

Fieger, in a voice often rising in emotion, told more than 150 Plymouth and Canton residents that the right not to suffer "is the civil rights issue of the '90s."

"Jack is often packaged as some kind of zealot, that he somehow has taken advantage of people, that he's morbid."

"He's the most caring and compassionate physician I've ever met," Fieger said, adding Kevorkian

spends far more time with the people he's counseled than other doctors do.

Kevorkian, he said, has counseled 60-80 people who've not chosen assisted suicide, and have gone on to die of natural causes.

The issue, Fieger said, "is plain and simple — the right not to suffer."

"If a dog or a cat is suffering hor-

ribly in front of us, you give them an injection. It's humane," he said.

Fieger attacked Right to Life, the group that has sought to challenge Kevorkian in the state Legislature and the courts, and religious groups that have challenged Kevorkian.

"There are just fringe groups that aren't happy unless they're telling us what to do," Fieger said.

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## Schools look for 'ideal' superintendent

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

There's no guarantee such a person exists, but Plymouth-Canton Community Schools' ideal new superintendent has been profiled in detail by a district consultant and the Superintendent Search Criteria Analysis Committee.

Committee member Liz Givens told the school board last week that "over the last two weeks, 400 to 500 people have shared their concerns

about issues the new superintendent will face and the criteria by which we will select a superintendent."

The board hired Bickert, Prophet & Associates Ltd. of Chicago to recommend a replacement for Superintendent John Hoben, who is retiring in June.

The consultant reported that "the major issue mentioned by the majority interviewed dealt with what seemed to be a genuine concern for funding and how the quality pro-

grams can continue to exist in light of the fiscal issues facing the district.

"The changing demands due to demographic shifts and the need to address efforts which could improve communication throughout the school district were all deemed worthy of special note."

While residents and the board are working with the consultant, applicants will be known only to the consultant, which will pare the field to six to 10 finalists to be interviewed,

under the search process the board outlined.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 to discuss compensation for Hoben's replacement. Hoben earns \$116,328 annually.

The criteria analysis committee, itself comprised of a cross-section of the community, sought input from employee groups; students; administrators; representatives from Canton

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## State starts new search for airport manager

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

The state is starting over in its search for a permanent manager for Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport.

State aeronautics officials issued new requests for proposal Friday, Feb. 11, to the 70 individuals and businesses originally interested in bidding to be the airport's manager and fixed base operator, who can sell equipment and services.

A group of six or seven individuals and businesses bid to provide services to Mettetal in late 1993. At the time, aeronautics officials wanted creative bids but soon found that it was difficult to evaluate the bids received, said Randy Collier,

Mettetal manager and state Bureau of Aeronautics licensing and enforcement manager.

"We could see the proponents had to struggle to put bids on it," Collier said. "We had a problem evaluating bids we received. It was our fault."

So back to the drawing board. Before the new requests for proposal were completed, however, aeronautics officials talked with those who originally submitted bids about their concerns.

"We tried to consolidate their concerns," Collier said.

The same panel selected in November to review the bids will evaluate the new ones that are due back at the state March 7. The panel in-

cludes John Vergonna, a pilot who also sits on the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board.

When the first set of requests for proposal were sent out in late 1993, Collier said the state expected to offer one contract for both services — manager and FBO. The current FBO is Dan Malone with Emerald Aviation. He is expected to submit another bid under the new request for proposal.

Collier said that to be fair, all 70 individuals and businesses originally interested would be sent the new proposals. A bid is expected to be selected by March 30 with a contract hammered out by April 30, Collier added.

## Township officer rams truck in early Sunday chase

Two Plymouth Township police officers followed the driver of a stolen truck to Livonia, where the driver and a suspected accomplice were caught and arrested with Livonia police at the scene.

After police received a report at 3:48 a.m. Sunday that someone had stolen a pickup truck parked in a driveway — and that an apparent accomplice was accompanying the stolen truck in a mid-sized car — Officer Michael Lego spotted the two vehicles headed east on Ann Arbor Trail, according to township police.

He followed the vehicles as they turned onto Ann Arbor Road, then headed east on Plymouth Road.

The vehicles reached speeds of 50-55 mph on Levan Road as Lego turned on the patrol car's flashing lights, and the vehicles continued east on Plymouth Road. At Wayne Road, with four Livonia police cars providing a blockade, Lego rammed the truck to keep its driver from driving off, as township Officer Kathy Wood appeared on the scene, the report continued.

The driver of the truck, an Oak Park man, 34, and the driver of the mid-sized car accompanying it, a Detroit man, 35, were arrested by township police on charges of car theft.

### Stolen car recovered

A rental car was reported stolen Monday from the Signature Inn, 40455 Ann Arbor Road, then recovered hours later in Detroit.

A Florida woman, 45, who was renting the car reported the theft at 7:56 a.m. The car was found at 1:58 p.m. by Detroit Police at Pilgrim and Lahser. The steering column was damaged and the tires and wheels were missing, according to the report filed by township police.

### Microwave stolen

A microwave oven in an unlocked house under construction on Adams Court was reported stolen at 9:55 a.m. Monday.

Police have no leads on the theft, according to the report filed with Plymouth Township police.

### Woman dies

Plymouth police and EMS workers were called to the Main Street Deli on Feb. 8 where a 50-year-old woman from Westland was complaining of chest pains. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was administered and the woman's condition stabilized, but she later died in St. Mary Hospital. The woman had no medical history that would explain her death. Her husband said that she'd shoveled snow that morning.

### Domestic violence

About 3 a.m. Feb. 13, Plymouth police responded to a call regarding a domestic dispute at an apartment complex on Blanche Street. A neighbor reported a couple were fighting. Officers were greeted by a woman who had a cut on her foot, a bleeding bite wound on her left hand, and another bite wound on her right shoulder. She told officers her live-in boyfriend

inflicted the wounds. The man was arrested. The woman didn't want her boyfriend to be arrested, but because her wounds were serious, officers apprehended him anyway.

The woman later advised she wanted her boyfriend to return home. Police advised against it, and asked her to call them about any further problems. The man was given a court date and re-

leased. He was advised to stay away from the residence.

### CSX cited

CSX Transportation was cited twice Feb. 12 for obstructing traffic. A 23-minute delay occurred at the Sheldon Road crossing, where traffic was obstructed from 6:12 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.

At first, the train headed westbound. It then reversed, traveling east.

The second CSX train delayed traffic at the Starkweather, Mill and Holbrook crossings from 12:11 p.m. to 12:21 p.m. Feb. 12. Gates remained down, even though the train was stationary and east of the Mill crossing.

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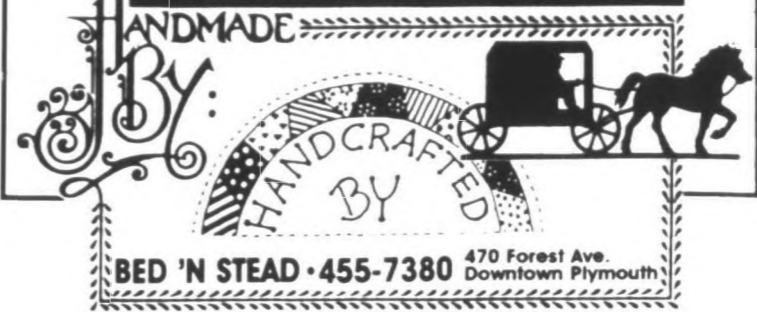
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# Geologist traces tracks of ancient mastodon

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Imagine uncovering tracks of an ancient mastodon. "You can see where the mud dripped off his foot," said geologist Dave Thomas, who teaches at Washtenaw Community College.

The Canton resident will talk about his experiences excavating the bones of a mastodon and discovering an ancient trail. The program is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Interested people may register for the presentation either in person or by calling the library at 397-0999.

With the help of slides and bones from other ancient animals, Thomas will explain the excavation in 1992 at a farm west of Saline where the mastodon was found.

"I'm also going to talk about dinosaurs. I want the public to know there's a lot of prehistoric animals that are not dinosaurs," Thomas said.

In January 1992, as workers at the Harry and Lillian Brennan farm and soil business west of Saline were digging a site, they came across bones. The Brennans called in professionals, such as Daniel Fisher, professor of geological and biological sciences at the University of Michigan.

Thomas assisted Fisher. By the end of the excavation — in an area on the farm that was a glacier-formed lake in another era — Fisher, Thomas and others unearthed the bones of an adult male mastodon.

"We excavated about two-thirds of him," Thomas said. "You rarely get 100 percent of the bones in an old peat bog like this."

Scientists found a jawbone with molars, half a pelvis and two vertebrae, a rib, and half a limb bone as they dug deeper through layers of the land. It's believed the mastodon was about 21 years old, stood eight feet at the shoulder, and weighed about five tons.

"Halfway through the excavation in July (1992), we began to find small depressions in the sand that resembled footprints," Thomas said. "We set up a separate team and indeed we found a set of footprints some 20 inches in diameter. They were not of the same animal that we excavated."

Thomas and other scientists developed a theory about the trail. It's believed the mastodons were hunted by Paleo Indians in the same general area where the bones were found. After killing the mastodon, it's theorized the Indians removed part of the animal and left other remains under the ice of the ancient lake for future retrieval.

"These were old lakes or old ponds," Thomas said. "Bones buried in water are preserved much better."

The trail also gave the scientists some idea of the mastodon's behavior simply by studying the footprints. "We found the prints also at a different place. We found a log. We theorize he either hit the log or stepped over it," Thomas said.



The past: Dave Thomas of Canton, a geologist who teaches at Washtenaw Community College, will talk at the Canton Public Library about his work excavating the bones of an 11,000-year-old mastodon and discovery of an ancient mastodon trail near Saline.

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"God bless them," he said, adding, "But don't tell me what to do."

When one member of the audience challenged Fieger on religious grounds, Fieger said that if heaven was so great, "I would think you would encourage them to get to the next life."

Fieger's appearance was sponsored by the Canton Economic Club, which moved the program from its usual Canton meeting place to accompany a larger crowd.

Bill Joyner, president of the

Canton Economic Club, said the likely reason Kevorkian didn't show is that he doesn't drive — Kevorkian lives in Royal Oak — and Fieger had come straight from Metro Airport to Plymouth for the program.

Fieger said he has been traveling the country discussing the rights issue.

Of the American Medical Association, which has not backed Kevorkian, he said "You have to drag them into the future."

To illustrate, he said the AMA in the 1930s and '40s challenged

women becoming physicians and was opposed to the introduction of Medicare and Medicaid in the 1960s.

He defended Kevorkian's challenge of right to life legislation passed last year, as Kevorkian continued to help individuals wanting to end their lives to avoid suffering.

"We're not lemmings," he said. "There was a brave little Armenian doctor who said 'Hell no.' That's the way social change has always occurred in this country."

Since then, "Three judges have

struck down that statute as unconstitutional. Was Dr. Kevorkian right? Absolutely."

While audience members generally supported Fieger's message, some didn't.

"I think he needs to research his religion before he talks about it," said Heidi Davis, a student at

Plymouth Christian Academy.

Glen Mackie of Plymouth said Fieger was "certainly passionate. I think what he says makes sense to everybody, that they should make their own kind of decision."

"People have a right to choose," said Jeanne Ragan, a Plymouth Salem High student.

Plymouth Salem student Linda Ragan said, "I agree with his opinion," but added Fieger was "too emotional."

Several audience members signed petitions provided in the meeting house lobby, as Kevorkian and Fieger are seeking to get the issue on the state ballot.

## Canton Chamber auction provides evening of fun

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

What would you bid for a top-of-the-line IBM compatible computer? Or how about homemade desserts each month baked by Canton Place residents?

"The stuff we are getting in is unbelievable," said Ginnie Hauck, co-chairwoman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce annual dinner auction.

Hauck and co-chairwoman Janet Volante are gearing up for the annual chamber fund-raiser that will boast more than 75 items to be auctioned. Blackwell Ford is the major sponsor of the event on Saturday, March 12, at Fellows Creek Golf Course Clubhouse on Lotz Road.

"There will be only 15 live auction items. The rest will be raffle or silent auction," Volante said.

The evening begins with a 5:30 p.m. preview of the auction items including everything from rubies to romance. A variety of jewels will be a major part of the silent auction, while weekend escapes and trips will be up for bidding.

The preview, which will open with a full service bar, will continue until 7 p.m. at which time dinner will be served until 8:30 p.m. The auction will take place 8:30-10 p.m., followed by dancing with Silver Sounds Professional Disc jockeys from 10 p.m. to midnight.

All members of the community are invited. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes entry to the dinner-auction-dancing. For reservations by March 7, call the chamber at 453-4040.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for the chamber's general operation budget and the building fund, said Linda Shapona, chamber executive director.

For the silent auction, guests will write their bid number — each guest will get one — their name and amount they bid on for a particular item.

"This will continue for three hours," Shapona said. "The last person on the list will receive the item."

The raffles will be \$2, \$5 and \$10. "This is strictly chance. You



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Annual auction: Ginnie Hauck (left) and Janet Volante, co-chairwomen of the Canton Chamber of Commerce annual dinner-auction-dance March 12, display some of the items donated by area businesses that will be auctioned or raffled.

put in as many tickets as you want," Shapona said. The live auction will be conducted as is any other live auction with guests showing their bid numbers for the items they want.

Some of the items to be auctioned include the IBM compatible-computer and monitor from Competitive Edge, silk floral arrangement from Mrs. Bee's Flowers, Master Lighting lamps, a child's bicycle from Target, trips to Atlantic City and Chicago from World Travel, gifts from Ginnie and Al Hauck, such as an electronic Rolex and jewelry from My Generation Jewelry.

All items to be auctioned are contributed by area businesses. The chamber is still looking for more sponsors for the event. All donations are tax deductible as a legitimate business expense.

The event already has the following sponsors and amount of merchandise contributed:

■ Gold sponsorships (\$800 package): ERA Prime Properties, First of America, Mountain Jack's restaurants, Competitive Edge and

My Generation Jewelry. ■ Silver sponsorships (\$375 package): Ginnie and Al Hauck, Pulte Homes.


■ Bronze sponsorships (\$200 package): Alphagraphics, Ameritech, Atchinson Ford, Boyer's Meat Processing, Ron Cook-Century 21, Fellows Creek Golf Club, Griffin Funeral Home, Ginnie and Al Hauck, Man's Do-It Center, McCabe Funeral Home, Miesel-Sysco Food Service, Pawloski & Company, Regal Construction Inc., Dennis Shrewsbury, University of Michigan Health Care.

The sponsors are eligible for a "sponsor only" drawing, which is a Las Vegas trip for two, donated by Wayne County Commissioner Bryan Amann, Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett, and former Canton Economic Club president Bruce Patterson.

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and Plymouth townships and the City of Plymouth; school groups; chambers of commerce; Business-Education Partnership representatives; and the teachers' union.

Former board member E.J. McClendon served on the committee and represented the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. "I wanted to make sure every segment of the business community had a chance to have a voice in this process," said McClendon, who also encouraged 100 of his neighbors to complete

questionnaires. "A number of them wrote directly to the board," he added.

Trustee Dave Artley said that according to the consultant, "never has there been so much community involvement in 150 searches. They said people were open and dedicated. It was gratifying to have such a group working on the profile. I think that speaks real well of our citizen input."

Bickert and Prophet said the community would like:

- an educational leader with a

comprehensive view of elementary and secondary education, and a sound working knowledge of curriculum and instruction, whose primary purpose is full development of all students.

■ an educational visionary who can build a shared vision of the district's future and develop and implement a strategic plan to ensure the effective use of human and financial resources.

■ a skilled communicator with refined interpersonal skills who values, enjoys and seeks ongoing interaction with students, staff and

the community. ■ an action oriented leader who can plan strategically, set priorities, implement decisions and accept responsibility for administrative actions.

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■ a visible and accessible leader with strong interpersonal skills.

■ a moral and ethical person with a secure sense of self and a background of complete integrity.

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to make sure it's here so they're bringing them in instead of mailing them," she said.

Under the school finance reform initiative, homeowners must file an affidavit with their local

township or city assessor by March 1 declaring their primary residence.

Otherwise, the property will be designated a second home or

business and be assessed 24 mills.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, has introduced legislation to extend the March 1 deadline to April 4.

State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, said homeowners who have not received the tax exemption form "should call their township, city or county assessor promptly."

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Unit No. J-344, George Sherrey, 6501 Yale, Apt. 220, Westland, MI 48185. Item: 15 Vending supplies.  
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# Former Livonia school trustee named to SC board

BY SUSAN ROSIEK  
STAFF WRITER

Carol Strom, a past president of the Livonia Board of Education, has been appointed to the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

"I'm thrilled, honored to serve," said Strom, upon learning about her appointment late Wednesday. Strom emerged as the front-runner on the fourth ballot. Trustees then cast a unanimous ballot for her appointment. She will be sworn in Feb. 23.

Schoolcraft trustees voted on the appointment after interviewing the final four of 13 candidates. Strom was among the final four interviewed Wednesday.

She will serve the remainder of Michael Burley's term, which expires June 30, 1995. She plans then to seek election to the board.

Burley of Canton Township submitted his resignation in October. His resignation was effective Jan. 26. Burley was elected to the board in 1979 and re-elected in 1985 and 1991.

Strom, who was a member of

the Livonia Board of Education for 16 years, said the skills she acquired — consensus building, strong belief in lifelong learning, knowledge of the legislative process and finance — in her local board tenure will help her serve Schoolcraft.

"As I have watched its growth, I have often thought that it would be an exciting challenge to serve as a Schoolcraft College trustee," Strom wrote in her application for the Schoolcraft appointment.

Strom holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. She took graduate classes at U-M, WSU and U-M Dearborn. She is a partner in a Livonia retail business.

Strom in her interview told trustees the Schoolcraft "open door" policy serves the college well.

She told the board her "long-term goals (for the college) are not any different from what is currently happening at the college."

Strom stressed that she enjoyed her tenure on the Livonia board but "this is at a different level."

"Being a board member is something you continue to grow in," said Strom.

The Schoolcraft vacancy attracted candidates from Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Northville and Westland.

Others seeking the appointment were Matt Berg of Canton Township, director of administrative services at Cranbrook Schools; Carolyn A. Blanchard of Northville, an attorney in private practice; Linda B. Chuhran of Canton Township, a cost accountant at General Motors Powertrain Division; Michael Dani of Canton Township, a self-employed CPA; William C. Fried of Livonia, CPA, attorney and owner of Fried & Associates, P.C., in Livonia, and Bernadine M. Horan of Livonia, a nurse at Botsford General Hospital.

Also applying for the board seat were: Harriet B. Larson of Livonia, a retired school teacher; John J. Pantalone of Westland, a retired school principal and present owner of a travel agency and motivational seminar firm; Kath-

leen E. Payne of Plymouth Township, a professor at Detroit College of Law; Michael A. Reynolds of Livonia, an attorney; Mary Y. Sieggreen of Northville, a clinical nurse specialist/case manager at Harper Hospital, Detroit Medical Center; and Luis A. Torres of Livonia, a mechanical engineer working for a Livonia firm.

In addition to Strom, board members interviewed Berg, Blanchard and Payne Wednesday.

Berg, who has lived in Canton for the last five years, stressed his interest and expertise in financial and operational forecasting, information technology and college operations.

He holds bachelor's degrees in communication and business and a master's in business administration.

Blanchard holds a law degree from the University of Detroit Law School, a master's of education from Tufts University and a

bachelor's degree with a major in nutrition from Edgewood College.

Payne, a law professor, said she sought the appointment because of her "lifelong interest in education."

"Most of my life has been spent in schools, either as a student through four degrees or as a teacher in the public schools and now at the professional school level," said Payne, who holds degrees from Michigan State, EMU, Detroit College of Law and U-M.

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# House twisting travel bureau's arm to promote parks

By **TIM RICHARD**  
STAFF WRITER

A reluctant Michigan Travel Bureau would be ordered to promote state and local parks under a bill before the House of Representatives.

"Our position is reasonably neutral," Travel Bureau director Tom Altemus told a House panel promoting it.

"We're concerned about being locked into supporting constituency groups rather than re-

sponding to needs of tourists. We approach it from a marketing point of view."

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Tom Alley, D-West Branch, bawled out the Legislature and Department of Natural Resources for neglecting state parks in both money and promotion.

"Fat cats" take care of the Waterways Commission and Mackinac Island Commission, Alley said, but no one fights for recreational opportunities for

plain families.

"DNR is not boisterous and does not fight for appropriations. DNR itself allowed the parks to slide. We (legislators) have been as negligent," Alley said.

A simple policy statement, the Alley bill is the first of a dozen pieces of legislation to beef up state park funding in a heavy campaign as the park system celebrates its 75th anniversary.

All members of the House Recreation and Tourism Subcommit-

tee, including Rep. John Jamian, R-Bloomfield Township, voted to send the bill to the House floor for debate.

The bill declares it's the Legislature's intention to promote "recognition of state and locally managed recreational opportunities including camping, hunting, fishing, boating and other outdoor recreation experiences."

It tells the Travel Bureau to include that policy in its master plan.

Altemus, however, said the administration should be guided by public demand rather than suppliers' desires to sell.

"We've got to be careful the marketing program isn't so fragmented. We have changed our focus to be customer and demand oriented," he said, citing requests to promote bed & breakfast houses, urban tourism and local theater groups.

Altemus said the Travel Bureau already promotes state parks

"enormously." In other testimony, Rick Jameson of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs urged lawmakers to establish an endowment fund whose interest earnings would pay for state park operations.

"MUCC has made this a priority — to get our state parks back into shape," said Jameson, chief lobbyist for the conservation and environmental group.

See **PARKS, 7A**

## Students need homes

High school students from Germany, France, Spain, Holland, Brazil, Poland, Hungary, Russia and Hong Kong will arrive in Michigan in August to spend five to 10 months studying in area high schools.

Plymouth resident Lynne Levenbach is seeking host families for these boys and girls, 15-18 years old. Call 453-8562, or 453-6851.

The kids have studied English for at least four years, have medical insurance and spending money.

Host families may have children of their own or no children at all. Host families don't get paid, but may qualify for a tax deduction. Host families also receive a scholarship for foreign travel from the American Institute for Foreign Studies.

## Trees, shrubs offered for sale

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is selling trees and shrub seedlings.

Orders will be accepted until April 1. Distribution will begin April 20.

What's available? Green ash, red oak, Douglas fir, white pine, misty blue spruce, Amur maple, Austrian pine, black walnut, Highbush Cranberry, red osier Dogwood, red honeysuckle, butternut and a homeowner packet containing six species.

Also available will be wildflowers in three-pound bags, tree identification guides and tree planting bars. For additional data, call 326-7787.

## WC3 truck driving class cruising along

Wayne County Community College corporate services director Kathleen Gilevich reports that 245 graduates of the college's truck-driving program went to work for the J.B. Hunt trucking company in 1993.

Ninety-seven percent of them were still working after 12 weeks, she added.

Ron Horn, the director of safety at J.B. Hunt's New Boston, Mich. terminal, said, "Out of our 15 training sites, Wayne County Community College's students are No. 1 in job retention and in promotions to first-seat driver status."

WC3 also trains drivers for KLLM Transport Services on contract.

Staff members in WC3's contracted training department are developing a generic truck-driving curriculum that meets recognized safety standards and regulations for the industry, Gilevich said.

The curriculum design will allow flexibility so that employers can add their own company specifications. In addition, instructors will be cross-trained in classroom, road and range curriculum.

The preceding information was taken from the Jan. 26 report from WC3 President Rafael Cortada to the college's board of trustees.

## MU offers course

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Anderson is credited for strengthening Madonna's journalism and English departments. She also won the University of

Michigan's Thorpe Dissertation Award for writing "Deaf Student Mis-Writing, Teacher Mis-Reading: English Education and the Deaf College Student."

Brennan is noted for his ability to "make economics come alive for students," according to school of business dean Charlotte Neuhauer. Brennan has a master's degree from Wayne State University and a doctorate from the University of Detroit.

Sajdak, an assistant professor of religious studies, is an expert on medical ethics. He has a bachelor's degree from Marist College, a bachelor of sacred theology and a licentiate of sacred theology from Gregorianum, Rome, and a master of theology from the Western School of Theology.

Kallie, a flute player, is a part-time music teacher. She has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Eastern Michigan University.

Eyster is a part-time English teacher. He has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from Ohio State University and a doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Hearshen, an 11-year MU veteran and part-time history teacher, is described by the history department dean as "indispensable." A Red Cross volunteer, Hearshen has a bachelor's degree and master's degree from WSU.

**Winners:** Faculty Excellence Award recipients are (back row, from left) Donna Kallie of Plymouth, Timothy Brennan of Livonia, John Sajdak of Plymouth, Kevin Eyster and Joel Hearshen. Standing in front is academic vice president Sister Rose Marie Kujawa.

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## Parks

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"Natural resources are a defining aspect of our state," said Jameson. MUCC wants an \$800 million fund set up to be fed by \$40 million from sale of the State Accident Fund, a state-owned workers comp insurance firm, and annual contributions from oil and natural gas taxes.

Critics say that in the last 10 years, general fund support of the 100 state parks has slipped from 70 percent of their operating budget to 30 percent. The difference has been made up from higher user fees. Critics say many parks have deteriorated and that poorer people are being priced out.

The tourism bill is House Bill 5247. The endowment fund bill is House Bill 5064. Refer to your numbers when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## Free diabetes course offered

A free Wayne County Department of Public Health diabetes education class meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, March 9 to April 13, in the Westland Health Center on Merriman Road next to Annapolis Hospital.

Call 467-3355 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to register.

Topics include definition of diabetes, regulating and monitoring diabetes, using diet exchange lists, personal health care and physical activity. The class will be taught by a nurse and a dietitian.

## Health coverage to be discussed

The subject will be health-care reform at the third annual "Day at the Capital" symposium 7:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, May 19, at the Lansing Center Exhibit Hall.

Gov. John Engler and Jack Faris, president of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, are expected to speak.

The program is tailored to appeal to small-business owners. For additional data, call (517) 485-3409.

## Montessori Center holds open house

A Dearborn Heights Montessori Center open house will occur 1-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24.

The center is a private school for children 2 1/2 to 12 years old, located at 4950 Madison, four blocks east of Telegraph between Annapolis and Van Born.

Tours of the building, opportunities to talk with staff and students, videos and refreshments will be offered.

Call 291-3200 for more information.

## Cartoon class offered

"Cartoon Capers for Youth," offered by Schoolcraft College, meets 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Feb. 19 to April 9, in the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Fee is \$41. Call 462-4448.

The course is designed for kids 8-13 years old who would like to learn to draw animals, robots, space ships, super heroes and specialized letters.

# Toughen domestic violence laws, women tell legislators

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Area women surprised a key lawmaker by asking the definition of "domestic" violence be expanded to include "intimate" relationships where two people haven't lived together.

The women asked a Senate committee to toughen already-tough bills designed to deal more harshly with husband-wife violence.

"We need to include intimate relationships," said Virginia Nicoll of Farmington Hills, "where people are not necessarily living together. I have only anecdotal evidence," said the leader of the Older Women's League (OWL).

"We're looking at homosexual and lesbian partners," added Clementine Rice, who teaches psychiatric nursing at Oakland University.

"There's a lot of date rape and date violence, especially on university campuses," said Rice, adding that 19 to 25 percent of injured adult women in hospital emergency rooms are domestic violence victims who claim "I fell down the stairs."

Hedy Nariel, executive director of the Haven in Oakland County, agreed the definition should be expanded to "dating violence" and to cover women who "have children in common with someone they haven't lived with."

"That (expanding the definition) may prove difficult," replied Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison. Author of the Michigan Crime Victims Rights Act and constitutional amendment, Van Regenmorter agreed to study suggestions for a broader definition.

**14 bills in hopper**  
Van Regenmorter chairs the

Senate Judiciary Committee, which Monday brought its series of public hearings to Farmington Hills. Reps. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, and Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, sponsors of some of the bills, joined him.

Fourteen bills are designed to make police and prosecutors treat charges of domestic violence more seriously. They limit the number of dismissals, stiffen penalties for what are now short-sentence misdemeanors, provide for more civil penalties such as court orders, and require that domestic reports be entered into the statewide Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

In southeastern Michigan suburbs, the situation is improving, but not fast enough, witnesses said.

The Haven's Nicoll praised the 52nd District Court in Walled Lake for referring an increasing flow of violators to her group. "It's not counseling. It's not therapy. It's re-education. It (domestic violence) was a learned behavior, and they have to be retrained."

"Are police becoming more responsive?" asked Rep. Dolan.

"No. I wish we could say yes," Nicoll replied. "Police don't ask, 'Can't you come out and train us (to deal with domestic cases)?' We have to force the issue. It's not happening."

**Laws needed**

Andrea Solak of the Wayne County prosecutor's office urged prompt adoption of the bills.

"In Wayne County, some of your proposals have been implemented as policy. We will not drop a case," Solak said, adding that the policies need to be made law everywhere.

"There should be automatic prosecution of assault," said Lenore Dunn of Livonia. "It (the law-enforcement system) didn't work in my case, but it's really, really important."

Sandra Abbott, a Redford resident active in First Step, said she fled her abusive husband, now deceased, and spent two months in a shelter. "My spouse filed a missing persons report and told detectives I was abusing my child," she said.

Suzanne Fabian, of the Junior League of Birmingham, said her group has worked in several areas, helping the Haven expand its program to a new Novi location serving southwestern Oakland County.

"People have died," said Jean Prokopow, West Bloomfield resident active in Women's Action for New Directions. "Their lives might have been saved. Use all deliberate speed in moving forward."

"We want to move as quickly as we can," said Van Regenmorter, announcing another hearing at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in 110 Farnum Building, Lansing.

For a synopsis of the domestic violence bills, contact the clerk of the Senate Judiciary Committee, 1-517-373-6920.

# DCL eyes moves to Oakland

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The Detroit College of Law has approached Oakland University about moving the college to the Rochester Hills campus, which would give Oakland County its first law school.

"Should these initial conversations prove fruitful, subcommittees representing constituent groups, on and off both campuses, will be formed to

develop specific details of a possible collaboration," said OU board Chairman James Sharp Jr. in a press release.

Sharp and trustee Rex Schlaybaugh Jr. are the only members of the exploratory committee.

Schlaybaugh said DCL officials definitely want to move the college's entire operation to OU. DCL Dean Dave Favre has worried aloud that a new Tiger Stadium built near DCL's

campus in downtown Detroit could make it difficult for night students to attend classes.

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# Bill to bill criminals sent to Engler

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Rep. Jerry Vorva's first bill is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk to be signed into law.

The Senate on Feb. 10 gave 34 to 0 approval to his bill to charge convicts a \$150 fee when the State Police forensic lab is used to help prove their guilt. Judges would be required to levy the fee in addition to any other punishment.

House Bill 4245 is the first by Vorva, a freshman Republican from Plymouth, to make it all the way through the Michigan Legislature. But there was some grumbling.

"It sounds innocuous — \$150," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. "The reason they're thieves in the first place is they don't have any money." Conroy voted yes anyway.

An estimated 90 percent of people charged with felonies ask for court-appointed lawyers to aid in their defense.

Senate action came almost five months after the House approved it. All area senators voted yes except two who were absent — Robert Geake of Northville and David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

The bill will become law immediately when Engler signs it. State Police and the city of Detroit run forensic labs, which do drug analyses, toxicology analyses, examination of latent fingerprints, micro chemistry, serology, firearms, tool marks and ques-



**Michigan is expected to become the 17th state to bill convicts for the use of forensic labs in their cases thanks to state Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, who introduced the legislation in the House.**

the Enemy of the People." Most criticism has centered on the Wayne County office.

Friend of Court offices in each circuit accept child support and alimony payments and forward the money to the custodial parent. Geake's hearings have shown that many custodial parents are destitute because money isn't forwarded although the paying parents have sent checks.

### Sue the dealer

People victimized by drug dealers will be able to sue for civil damages under a bill given final Senate approval Feb. 9.

"This opens the opportunity to completely change the war on drugs," said sponsor Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo. Criminal prosecutions would continue, he said, but "a community, individual or parents (could) file a civil lawsuit against the drug dealers."

The idea came from a U.S. attorney in Hawaii and benefited from the work of Michigan drug czar Robert Peterson, Welborn said.

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, though often at odds with Republicans, praised the bill as "an excellent idea" and applauded Welborn. "It is time we use every resource we have to go after drug dealers," Smith said.

The Senate concurred 37 to 0 in House amendments and sent the bill to Engler for signing. It will take effect immediately.

tioned documents tests.

The State Police lab has a backlog of work on its budget of \$10.5 million and staff of 163, according to Capt. Richard Lowthian, lab director.

The Senate Fiscal Agency estimated that if fees were collected in 25 percent of cases, \$650,000 in revenue would be generated.

Michigan will become the 17th state to have dedicated fines for forensic labs.

### A credit risk?

Deadbeat parents who fail to make child support payments will be reported to credit bureaus under a Senate-passed bill.

The bill, on its way to Engler

for signing, will require Friend of the Court offices to report delinquencies in, child-support payments to credit bureaus. It's expected to encourage parents to pay up.

Senators voted 35 to 0 on Feb. 10, with Geake and Honigman missing the vote.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, praised Geake's conduct of public hearings into complaints about the operations of Friend of the Court offices.

"Not one person had anything good to say about the Friend of the Court at the Pontiac hearing," Faxon reported. "We may call it 'Friend of the Court,' but they're

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The society shelters are located at 3600 Auburn Road in Rochester Hills and 37255 Marquette in Westland. And don't forget the Paw Pourri gift shop at 817 N. Main St. in Royal Oak.

## County sends out 'user friendly' tax forms

Regardless of whether Proposal A is approved by voters March 15, property owners still must fill out a form to get a big property tax cut.

March 1 is the last day to file Form T-1056, an "Affidavit for Homestead Exemption," with your local assessor. The form allows taxpayers to obtain homestead status for their principal residence and avoid higher school property taxes.

Taxpayers who don't submit the form by March 1 could pay four times more in school taxes.

If you own and occupy your principal residence, and you register your home as a homestead, it will be exempt from a part of the new education finance authority tax.

If Proposal A passes, the state's education tax on homestead property will be 6 mills. If Proposal A fails the tax will be 12 mills.

Vacation homes or income property do not qualify for the exemption. Renters are not eligible, but they may take advantage of a higher renters' credit on the 1994 Homestead Property Tax Credit Claim to be filed in 1995.

Wayne County government has prepared user-friendly homestead forms for registered homeowners in each of its 43 communities. The forms were mailed Friday, February 11. Unlike the forms

mailed by the state, these forms are personalized for each homeowner, including name, address and property tax identification number.

All cities and townships in Wayne County except Dearborn, Detroit and Livonia have turned over computer tapes listing all registered homeowners so that the County can directly mail forms to those households.

## Network class at Madonna

Madonna University in Livonia is offering three courses on networking computers with Novell Netware.

Level I will meet 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, March 8-11. Fee is \$725. For more information, call 591-5188.

Level II will meet 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 18-19. Fee is \$465.

Level III will meet 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 24-25. Fee is \$465.

Participants have the option of enrolling in all three courses and paying \$1,395, a \$260 discount.

Conventional and Advance Payment Program lease payments based on '94 Sable MSRP \$19,475, '94 Grand Marquis GS with PEP157A MSRP \$19,990 and '94 Villager MSRP \$21,225 excludes title, taxes, license fee. Lease payment based on 93.65% of MSRP for Sable, 96.22% of MSRP for Grand Marquis and 92.55% of MSRP for Villager for 24-month closed-end Red Carpet lease purchased in the nation through 12/31/93. Some payments higher, some lower. See dealer for print/terms. Lessee may have the option to buy vehicle at lease end at a price negotiated with dealer at signing. Lessee responsible for excess wear/tear and mileage over 30,000 at \$.11/mile. Credit approval/insurability determined by Ford Credit. Total amount of monthly payments is \$6,456 for Sable, \$7,920 for Grand Marquis and \$7,176 for Villager. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 4/5/94. This is an average of prices based on an independent survey of Metro Detroit Lincoln-Security Dealers on January 5, 1994 for Cougar. Some prices higher, some lower. Cash savings based on comparison of total of monthly payments under a conventional 24-month Red Carpet Lease plus cash down payment vs. one lease payment under the Advance Payment Program lease. \$8,198 vs. \$7,210 for Sable and \$9,468 vs. \$8,677 for Grand Marquis. Taxes and title extra. Always wear your safety belt.



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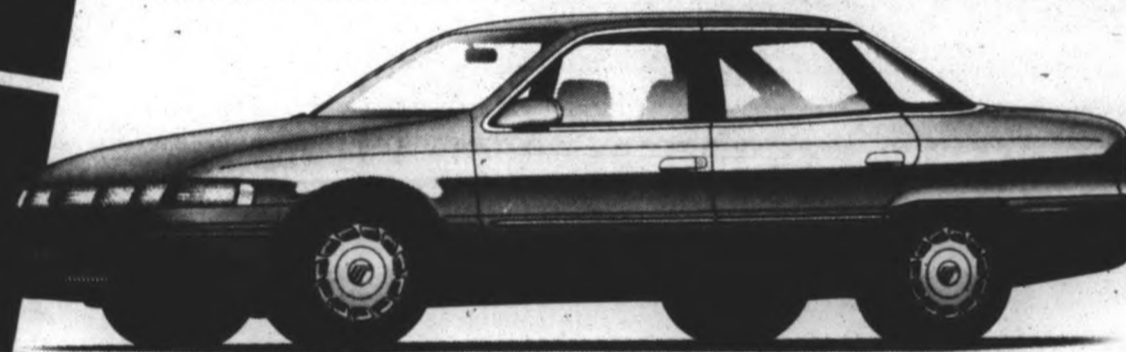
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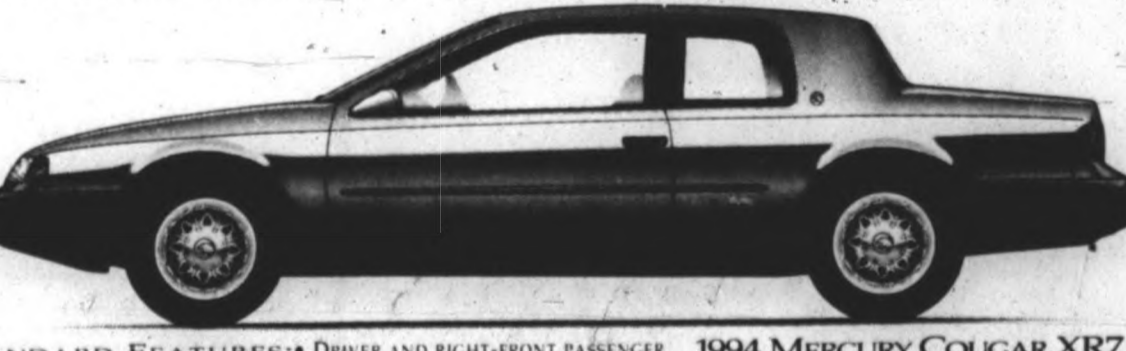
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AROUND  
PLYMOUTH

Dance event

Peter Sparling of Plymouth, artistic director of Dance Gallery and associate professor and chairman of the University of Michigan dance program, will preview his new work, "Travelogue," at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at the Betty Tease Studio Theater, 1310 N. University Court in Ann Arbor.

The preview performance will highlight episodes from the work, combining Sparling's choreography and text with Frank Pahl's music. "Travelogue" will premiere at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival in June.

The presentation is in conjunction with the Humanities Institute's annual theme, "The Geography of Identity." Admission is free. For reservations, call 747-8885.

Engler appointment

Mary Beth Leininger of Plymouth, co-owner of the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, has been appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Controlled Substances Advisory Commission.

The commission is responsible for monitoring indicators of controlled substance abuse and for recommending a plan of action for overcoming such abuse.

She has been reappointed to represent the state Board of Veterinary Medicine, for a term expiring Aug. 30, 1995.

DDA forum

The Plymouth Downtown Development Authority will host a forum at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, to discuss priorities related to needs of the non-retail business sector downtown.

At the forum, the DDA will seek ideas from those attending on future priorities for the central business district.

Sprouting

Garden club looking to increase membership



A local garden club is looking for a few good women - or men. Membership in the organization has been on the decline and officers are looking to expand the club.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Local farm and garden clubs aren't just for society ladies holding fancy teas.

The Lake Pointe Village Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, active in the community for more than 30 years, is seeking new members from around Plymouth and Canton, as membership is declining.

Sarah Ann Overs, president of the branch, said that membership has dropped to 20 members since the club's founding.

"We're almost dying out," she said, adding that when the club was founded in 1960, there were 40 members and a waiting list.

Overs said that while the focus is garden-related, the clubs traditionally perform a range of public service activities - from planting perennials to sprucing up public areas to providing scholarships.

The Lake Pointe Village Branch is one of three Plymouth branches of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Founded in 1936, the Plymouth Branch has 56 members. The Trailwood Garden Club has 14 members. All three branches perform community service projects.

In December, an auction held in conjunction with a potluck dinner coordinated by the Lake Pointe and Trailwood branches raised more than \$200 for the Salvation Army.

To accommodate women who

work outside the home, monthly meetings - on the second Thursday of the month - are scheduled in the evening, Overs said.

The club meets from September through May. Speakers talk on subjects ranging from backyard plantings to attract birds to winterizing gardens.

"People think our membership is limited to women. It is not," Overs said, adding one East Coast branch is made up entirely of males.

Woman's National Farm and Garden Association branches also typically work with schools and offer scholarships. The Lake Pointe branch has traditionally planted perennials around the subdivision and at Farrand Elementary School.

For people involved in such clubs, winter is not devoid of gardening-related activity.

"Around Christmas, you start getting your garden catalogs," Overs said. "In February, you get your window sills cleaned off," she said, for sprouting seedlings. Spinach and peas can be planted in April and early May, followed by other plantings in May and June.

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association also sponsors an exchange program by which members travel to foreign countries to discuss farm and garden issues.

A talk on perennials and ground covers is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the Farrand School library.

For more information on the Lake Pointe branch, call her at 420-2912.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Growing membership: Sarah Ann Overs, president of the Lake Pointe Village Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, is seeking new members.

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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**VALENTINE DANCE**  
Yankee Air Museum is sponsoring a "Sweet 17" fund-raising dinner dance at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Local No. 735 Union Hall, 48055 Michigan Ave., Canton. Proceeds to B-17 restoration completion. Tickets, 483-4030.

**FASHION SHOW**  
Canton Women's Forum features fashions from Winkleman's, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Cherry Hill School, on Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. Reservations, 495-0304.

**CANTON LIBRARY**  
A nature quest program for junior and senior high school students and adults will be 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. Overview will be given of mastodon trackway excavation and a review of dinosaurs will be presented. Register, 397-0999.

**MEAP MEETING**  
Meeting for parents is 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Media Center at Hoben Elementary School. Register, 981-4560.

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY**  
Orchestra performs 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Novi High School, Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft. "Jazz Plus" features Alexander Zonjic Quintet. Tickets at Beitner's Jewelry or Evola Music in Plymouth; Dearborn Music, Canton; or 451-2112.

**AUTHOR LUNCHEON**  
Book and author luncheon will be noon Wednesday, March 2, at Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile, Novi. Speaker is Ann Arbor writer Charles Baxter. Sponsored by Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi libraries. 453-0750.

**ORCHID SHOW**  
Shows are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Keller & Stein, 42158 Michigan Ave., Canton. Slide shows, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. March 5 and 1 p.m. March 6. Reservations, 397-0800.

**ANNUAL AUCTION**  
New Morning School 18th auction will be 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 26, at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, silent and live auction bidding. Tickets, 420-3331.

**DINNER/DANCE**  
Passage Gayde Post 391, Plymouth, 25th annual recognition dance will be 6 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Reservations by April 15, (810) 348-1321.

**COUPON BOOKS**  
Orders for Entertainment '94 books available at Canton VFW Post 6967, 495-0465 or 455-8438; Plymouth Optimists Club, Bill VonGlahn, 453-8253; or Plymouth YMCA (also Gold Coupon Book), 453-2904.

**CLASSES**  
Plymouth: Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; YMCA adult and youth, 453-2904. Canton: Fine arts for ages first grade through adult. Saturday classes begin Feb. 26 at Canton Recreation Center. 397-5110.

## FOR KIDS

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Tryouts for Canton Cougars, an under-13 premier team, in need of a few players. 459-8654.

**PISTON FOR A DAY**  
Kids ages 7-14 can register at The Olive Garden Restaurant for a chance to meet their idols at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Friday, March 11. Contest entries accepted through Feb. 27.

**SATURDAY CLUB**  
Activities for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. 453-8480.

**LEADERS CLUB**  
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 23. 453-2904.

**CLASSES**  
Plymouth Parks and Recreation; adult, preschool, youth and special events, 455-6620. Plymouth YMCA youth classes and summer camps, 453-2904.

## HEALTH

**CEREBRAL PALSY**  
A United Cerebral Palsy parent training project will discuss special education law and the IEP process at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. Sponsored by Plymouth-Canton Special Education Parent Advisory Council. 459-6258.

**TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 416-1665 or 454-1319.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Meetings are at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, and daily hours at Weight Watchers Center — H, 44734 Ford, near Kmart in Canton. 1-800-487-4777.

**SMOKE STOPPERS**  
Free assessment and introduction to smoking cessation program at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Pat Harris, 712-4141.

**RUNNERS/WALKERS**  
Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966. Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

## EDUCATION

**PRESCHOOL/NURSERY**  
Plymouth-Canton Montessori School, 45245 Joy, Canton, will hold an open house 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Plymouth Children's Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton, will hold an open house 1-3 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 27 and March 6. For 3- and 4-year-olds. 453-8132.

Willow Creek Co-Op, open house is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, located in Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 459-4318.

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, Canton, registration begins Feb. 21, 459-9720.

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 3- and 4-year-olds, 453-5464.

**FREE CLASSES**  
For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

**READING ASSISTANCE**  
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

## VOLUNTEERS

**REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED**  
The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Inc. is seeking volunteers. Call Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info:

**CALL TO HELP**  
Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office worker to transcribe cassette tapes, using Microsoft Word software, 455-4095.

Chambers of commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540, Canton, 453-4040. Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day-care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

## SENIORS

**ADULT DAY CARE**  
Seniors over 60 may participate in daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial. 451-1455.

**TRIPS**  
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department sponsors coffee concerts at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Feb. 25, April 8 and May 27. Also, "Crazy For You" musical comedy at the Fisher Theater is March 6; three-day trip to Ohio Amish country is May 9. 455-6620.

**TAX ASSISTANCE**  
Free help available through April 15 through Tax-Aide program of AARP. For Canton appointments, 397-5444; Tonquish Creek, Plymouth, 455-3670; or Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6620.

**HELP**  
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health-screening programs or in-home services. 422-1052. Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.), 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620; Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

**SENIOR WORKERS**  
Child & Family Service LIFEWORX, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

## CLUB CALL

**STAMP CLUB**  
Meeting of West Suburban club is 8 p.m. Friday at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

**DAR**  
Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter DAR will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, for a Good Citizens tea. Speaker Sharon Burton from Burton Galleries will discuss "Historical Clothing." 455-9427 or 453-1774.

**WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Joint meeting of Business and Professional Clubs of Plymouth and Canton will be 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Plymouth Mayflower Hotel. Dinner reservations by Saturday, 981-1985 or 453-3699.

**VIETNAM VETERANS**  
General membership meeting for Plymouth/Canton Chapter 528 is 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. 525-0157.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
Suburban club meets 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth. Reservations, 474-5637. Speaker is Spencer Abraham, candidate for U.S. Senate.

**TWINS CLUB**  
Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21. New members welcome. Includes annual craft night. Details, 326-1466.

**MONTHLY CLUBS**  
Canton Newcomers meet 7 p.m. first Wednesdays, September through June,

at Gainsborough Clubhouse (Sunflower Subdivision), 45956 Gainsborough, Canton. 453-3693 or 455-8352.

Holy Smokers Club meets 7 p.m. third Monday, Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Discuss President Bill Clinton's cigarette tax plan on Monday, Feb. 21. 455-1635.

Three Cities Art Club, 7 p.m. first Monday, Plymouth Township Hall. Programs include guest demonstrators. New members welcome. 397-0562.

Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. WAF (Women Aglow Fellowship), 7:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838. Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumpitz at 420-4022.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**  
Toastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

## IN SUPPORT

**BEREAVEMENT**  
Group meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, lower level. Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 453-3333.

**MEDICAL SUPPORT**  
Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group meets 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, Ext. 312.

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241 (after 6 p.m.)

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Commu-

nity Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days).

**ADDICTIONS**  
Free assessment for smoking cessation program, Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, 712-4141.

SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday, First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Audrey Harrison, 453-0384.

Families Anonymous, 8 p.m. Sundays, Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. 397-8595.

**MORE SUPPORT**  
Co-dependents Anonymous is a 12-step program for men and women whose common problem is self-defeating behavior in relationships. Meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church, Plymouth. 476-5465.

Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

## NEARBY

**VOLUNTEERS**  
Register for Angela Hospice home care classes in Livonia. Sessions meet Wednesdays, beginning March 2. Register by Feb. 18, 464-7810.

Speakers Bureau at Schoolcraft College, Livonia, offers speakers or video presentations. 462-4417.

**EDUCATION**  
"Gender Bias: How We Shortchange Our Kids" is topic at meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, Northville High School. Sponsored by Advocates for Quality Education. 349-5564 or 344-9656.

Displaced Homemaker Program offers job-seeking skills and placement assistance to women re-entering the work force. Jewish Vocational Service, 559-5000.

## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

**PLYMOUTH RESIDENTS** were named to the honors list at Michigan State University. A total of 4,413 MSU students earned a 3.5 grade point average or better for fall semester 1993. They are Jason W. Apap, food systems economics and management; Colleen Baker, distributive education; Stefanie F. Barraco, international relations; Katey M. Boak, Spanish; Jennifer L. Byrne, English; Michelle L. Clemens, theater; Michelle M. Diamond; Kimberly A. Gaffield and Debra S. George,

child development; Christopher E. Goll, general business administration; Jennifer L. Harris, advertising; Julie K. Huppenbauer and Catherine M. Kenealy, psychology; Christopher J. Kovacs, MLM-purchasing & operation management; Casey R. Krause, general business administration-prelaw; Elizabeth J. Moylan, international relations; Ryan M. Niemiec, journalism; Michael G. Nischik, English; Julie A. Ratkewicz, advertising; Kimberly M. Reichard, English; Kimberly A. Richmond, accounting; Ronald L. Rotole, marketing; Claire L. Seaver, political science; Julie A. Sheffer, finance; Dawn M. Shiek, chemical engineering; Wendy A. Shiek, accounting; James M. Solberg, merchandising management; Renee D. Sullivan, political economy; Carolyn C. Swift, his-

tory of art; Christopher Tebben, marketing; Marcus R. Zagorski, music theory and composition.

**CANTON RESIDENTS** were named to the honors list at Michigan State University. They are Laura S. Anderson, accounting; Patrick M. Anthony, political science-prelaw; Lisa C. Anzivino, interior design; Jennifer A. Bagozzi and Kimberly A. Baldwin, audiology and speech sciences; Kristin A. Baluk, accounting; Edward Blankenship, international relations; Christopher A. Bogozi, pre-nursing; Jennifer A. Buslepp, forensic science; Julie A. Carlson, international relations; Deborah Chamberlain, anthropology; Stephanie A. Cook, social work; James R. Crosby, landscape architecture; James E. Dickie, history; Carolyn M. Eckert,

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**BERNARD A. SCHWARTZ**

Services for Bernard A. Schwartz, 88, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

He was born Feb. 25, 1905, in Tecumseh, Mich. He died Sunday, Feb. 13, in Wixom. He was a resident of Plymouth for about 60 years. He was a repairman for Michigan Bell Telephone Company, retiring in 1970 after 40 years of service. He then established his own caning and refurbishing furniture business. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and attended the First Church of Christ Scientist in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret V. Schwartz of Plymouth; one son, William H. Schwartz of Howell; one daughter, Jeanne Salo of Hartland; two sisters, Lela Crandall of Jackson and Lillian

Holland of Brooklyn; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Dawn Evans officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth or Henry Ford Medical Center Hospice, 6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, Mich. 48322.

**JEAN G. GROSSER**

Services for Jean G. Grosser, 76, of Plymouth were today at the Plymouth Inn.

She was born Feb. 17, 1917, in Hamilton, Scotland and came to the Plymouth community six years ago from Ann Arbor. She died Monday, Feb. 14, in Plymouth. She attended the University of Michigan and was a private secretary at American Broach in Ann Arbor.

She is survived by one daughter,

Christanne Zella of Renton, Wash.; two grandchildren; three brothers, Malcolm Hendry of Clearwater, Fla., John Hendry of Bloomfield Hills, and James Hendry of Florida; and one sister, Isabel Hendry of Plymouth.

The Rev. Charles Howe officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**HELEN DOODY**

Services for Helen Doody, 78, of Canton were Friday, Feb. 11, at St. John Neumann Church.

She was born May 22, 1915, in Detroit. She died Thursday, Feb. 10, in Canton. She came to the community in 1989. She was a homemaker and member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

She is survived by one son, Ed Doody of Northville; three daughters, Geraldine Phillips of Fuller-

ton, Calif., Eileen Bankowski of Canton, and Joyce Cabadas of Waterford; one brother, Stanley Gill of Detroit; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Chris Maus officiated the service. Arrangements were made by Pawlus Funeral Home.

**HESTER GRIFFIN**

Services for Hester Griffin, 73, of Detroit were Thursday, Feb. 10, at Cole Funeral Home, Detroit.

He died Sunday, Feb. 6, in Detroit. He was a World War II veteran. He was a longtime chef at the Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Griffin, of Detroit; one son, Ronnie Griffin; one daughter, Hesta Maria; and three grandchildren.

**Officer faces charge**

A Plymouth Township police officer suspended after allegations he stole jewelry from the police property room appeared in local court Friday on a charge of grand larceny over \$100.

District Judge James Garber said a not-guilty plea was entered on behalf of Thomas P. Haas at his arraignment on the charge. Garber said the local district court was disqualifying itself from hearing further proceedings, and Haas faced a preliminary exam Thursday before 16th District Judge James McCann in Livonia.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said he requested an investigation by the Michigan State Police after allegations arose in December that an officer

took jewelry from the police property room.



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# School closing

## Board made right decision

The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education did the right thing by delaying a decision on the closing of Gallimore Elementary School.

The board was to decide the issue on Feb. 28, but has delayed that decision until April. That makes sense. But it also shows that the board can take the lead on an issue rather than be pushed around by the school administration.

The proposal to close Gallimore and make other housing changes was made by Superintendent John Hoben in an effort to save \$1.1 million for the coming school year.

But while the intent was good, the proposal raised many questions. The first was the cost savings. Closing Gallimore would save the school district about \$300,000. In the words of one parent: "I don't think \$300,000 is enough savings to warrant all this disruption."

We agree. There must be other ways to save that amount. However, there were no public school board discussions about the overall budget and possible savings.

The agenda was set by Hoben and board members haven't challenged it. Other ways to keep Gallimore open should have been discussed. They weren't.

On this issue, the school board failed in its leadership role. Members should have been questioning the administration's school-closing agenda.

Board members also should have been aware of the confusing school financing picture as seen by the average voter. On March 15 the public will be asked to decide on a ballot question that will shift school financing to an increased sales tax. And if that fails, the state income tax will be increased.

According to Raymond Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, the school district's financial picture will look the same no matter which plan is put in place.

However, it would seem that all financial facts and situations should be known before making such a drastic decision as closing an elementary school. Neighborhood schools are near and dear to the hearts of residents in Canton and Plymouth, and even proposing closing one becomes an emotional issue.

So, when it comes to closing a functioning elementary school, the board owes the public a full hearing on the matter. Other options must be discussed.

The board made a good decision to delay a vote on the Gallimore issue. By the time April rolls around, the vote on the way schools are financed will be over and the situation will be clearer.

The board has its homework to do before April. It should make sure the public understands the entire school finance picture and how a decision to close a school fits into it.

# Reform taxes best with Prop A

This newspaper endorses Proposal A because it is a good deal for public schools, and because it eases the burden of school property taxes for most people.

When we vote March 15 on Proposal A, the most important thing for suburban districts is protecting school taxes for school use.

Proposal A would lock into the Michigan Constitution the rule that the sales and use tax increase will go into the school aid fund. That money cannot be raided by the Legislature and diverted to any other use such as prisons, perks or pensions. It's reserved for schools.

Proposal A also will cap most of our school operating property taxes. It says those rates may be changed only by "the approval of three-fourths of the members elected to and serving in the Senate and in the House of Representatives."

Not even the Michigan Education Association will be able to pressure a "super-majority" of lawmakers into raising property tax rates, the way it pressured school boards and frightened voters. If Proposal A is rejected, however, a simple majority (50 percent plus one) vote of the Legislature can raise those rates.

Also important statewide is the issue of equity. That is achieved under both plans with a promised minimum of \$5,000 per student in aid. The difference comes in how a minimum equity is reached.

People, businesses, labor unions and civic groups can and will debate the merits of a sales tax versus an income tax. They will debate whether various taxes are deductible from the federal income tax. They will hassle over whether tourist money is being tapped. They will fill the air with rhetoric over the incumbent governor's personality.

Those issues are comparatively unimportant. Only one thing is important: locking school revenue into the school aid fund with a constitutional key.

Both Proposal A and plan B, the fallback statutory plan, will raise \$10.2 billion for public schools. Both will set a short-term goal of providing \$5,000 per pupil in every district. Proposal A will do it by raising the sales tax rate from 4 percent to 6 percent and landing hard on tobacco use; plan B will do it by increasing the income tax rate from 4.6 to 6 percent and the single business tax from 2.35 to 2.75 percent.

Only Proposal A can lock that money safely into the Michigan Constitution.

Proposal A would raise the sales tax, a device often denounced as regressive. We point out, however, that (1) food and prescription drugs would continue to be entirely exempt from the sales tax and (2) the tax on utilities (electricity, gas and telephone) will remain at the old 4 percent rate.

The sales tax increase should not be an undue burden on lower income folks. The state ranks about in the middle nationally in sales taxes, which will be partially borne by our tourism industry.

On the other hand, an increase in the income tax will have an impact particularly on residents of Detroit, who also pay a city income tax.

Furthermore, the ballot proposal reduces slightly the income tax from 4.6 to 4.4 percent.

Finally, we note the Legislature, in both plans, preserves some of the property tax — a stable and realistic source of revenue that never can be entirely obliterated, even in recession years.

Proposal A deserves a yes vote on March 15.



### LETTERS

#### Be proud of schools

Do you wonder where your school tax dollars go, and what benefit the community derives from them?

Then you should have attended the "Variety Is . . ." program on Friday and Saturday nights at the High School.

If you had been there, you would have witnessed an incredible, wonderful, fantastic variety show written, produced, staged and performed by the high school students of your high schools.

This program, the 29th annual PCEP Bands presentation was chock full of talent, ability, intelligence, wit, humor, satire, and fun.

But this tremendous show was only one example of the talents and abilities of our children in our schools, both of which we can be justifiably proud. There are also the kids in the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Closeup, Debate, Chess, Fine Arts, and many, many other "co-curricular" activities in which our children participate.

This Plymouth-Canton School District has many fine teachers, administrators, involved parents, and great students. And that's what we pay for. It's not just bricks and mortar.

I am extremely grateful that we have such talented people in our district, and I am especially grateful for the opportunity to see these students grow and mature for all of our benefit. I'm happy to see how beneficially my tax dollars are put to work for the good of all of us.

Dennis F. Shrewsbury, Plymouth

#### Kevorkian visit

Several disquieting and confusing questions arise from the Observer account of Dr. Jack Kevorkian's visit to St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Livonia:

Mr. Kevorkian referred to Lansing's legislators as "tyrants" and "mentally infirm" because they took legislative action against his brand of killing which, as legislators, they are supposed to do. Everyone knows that killing has become so popular that Washington experts are trying hard to stem the killing, which they refer to as crime. President Bill Clinton uses the word "felony," which doesn't go as far as killing when he says three of these and you're "in" jail for life. Now all this is quite confusing.

Then a member of St. Paul Church rose to say she didn't have a legal right to determine her mother-in-law's fate so the lady died in a nursing home. "I could have saved the taxpayers a lot of money" said this church-going Christian. How? By killing her off? I happen to be a mother-in-law. Don't you agree this is disquieting?

And then Kevorkian's attorney, Geoffrey Fieger, rose in the sacred precincts of the church named for St. Paul — whom writer Taylor Caldwell titled the "Great Lion of God" — to proclaim that "This" (meaning killing) "transcends religion." Had St. Paul been there, might he not have asked "Whatever happened to 'Thou Shalt not kill?'" Or are Mr. Kevorkian and Mr. Fieger, in their wisdom, rewriting Exodus? Do you blame me for being confused?

Paula Ervin, Plymouth

#### Judge not needed

After spending a day at the 35th District Court, I seriously question the need for a third judgeship. It would appear to me, rather than a third salaried position, the two judges need to be more productive.

Furthermore, the bulk of the cases, 80-85 percent, appear to be traffic related. Rather than "protect and serve," area police departments apparently have the motto "Stop and cite."

P.S. I'd recommend the area's citizens stop in and see "justice," 35th District Court style, to assist in their future votes.

Hey, Jerry Vorva, "There is no need" as a 14-year law enforcement veteran.

Roger L. Kehrier, Plymouth

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 Marguerite Vollrath, media-specialist

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### COMMUNITY VOICE

#### QUESTION:

What did you get your valentine?

We asked this question Valentine's Day outside the Plymouth post office.



"I got her some roses."  
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"Probably a card."  
 Kenneth Moore  
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"Nothing Yet."  
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"Nothing."  
 Barbara Armstrong  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Seeing the light

## Looking out for visually impaired's the kind thing to do

**W**ith all the current hype and recognition of the civil rights and sympathy for the physically handicapped, it is hard to believe that there is a segment of the population that is quite disabled — yet quite overlooked — and at times actually discriminated against in their daily procedures of life.

This portion of the population is the visually impaired; those people who are not completely blind, but whose limited vision prevents them from doing easily many of the normal things other people take so for granted. Some people are born to this state of life, many reach it through various accidental or medical ways, but the number of them is rapidly growing with the increase in life expectancy.

Perhaps at the top of the list of unfortunate effects of the condition is the inability to drive a car. In today's world, driving a car seems to be as common as sliced bread. For the visually impaired, getting around becomes a very complicated issue. Preparations for doctors, shopping, or personal appointments must be extensively thought through and planned around the cooperation and convenience of friends or relatives.

As public transportation is almost non-existent, and handicapped methods must be arranged far in advance,

there are not any quick trips to the drug store for medicine, personal needs or Lotto tickets. The freedom to decide that now is a good time for a haircut or a quick trip to the mall for a spontaneous shopping trip or lunch does not exist for the visually impaired.

The inability to drive is more than an inconvenience, but can be the cause of frustration and discrimination at times because the visually impaired do not have that magic document called a "valid driver's license." These handicapped people must rely on the acceptance of the state's I.D. which is obtained through the Secretary of State driver's license bureau and which numbers are supposed to correlate in the system.

Possession of the state's I.D. does not, however, guarantee service as it should. For instance, a lady went into a bank to cash a travelers' check, which is said to be generally cashable anywhere — but not in this bank. When the lady reached her turn at the teller's window (at a bank in her own neighborhood) she, as directed by the custom of travelers' checks, signed the check in front of the teller and handed it and her I.D. to the teller for cashing. The teller's reaction was to ask immediately for a valid driver's license. Upon explaining that the condition of legal blindness prevented her from

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**■ The inability to drive is more than an inconvenience, but can be the cause of frustration and discrimination at times because the visually impaired do not have that magic document called a "valid driver's license." These handicapped people must rely on the acceptance of the state's I.D. which is obtained through the Secretary of State driver's license bureau.**

driving, but that her Michigan State I.D. was equal, she was promptly told that without a valid driver's license, there could be no check cashing.

Upon demanding the opinion of a supervisor, the answer was still the same. Now the situation was a counter-signed travelers check that would be difficult to be cashed elsewhere, with a "valid" banking institution waving its hands with a casual "too bad."

In another instance, a widow was in line at a large discount drug store with a basket of items she had selected. Her married daughter immediately in front of her paid for her selections with a check, showing her driver's license as proof of identification. The widow also attempted to write a check and pay for her items, but was refused acceptance of her check because she did not have a "valid" driver's license. The explanation of legal blindness and the validity of the state I.D. was ignored and the check refused.

There are many situations that daily occur which create problems for the visually impaired that the average person does not realize he or she is causing. A blind person has the immediate identity that indicates the need for aid; a visually impaired person is not easily identifiable. As a result, when we ask for directions or a pricing of an item, we are told "over that way" with a va-

gue point of a hand, or "the price is written on the item." That response is of little use to those who barely see.

Airports have schedules viewed on TV screens high above the heads of travelers; fast-food restaurants have their menus written on a far wall — neither of these items viewable by a visually impaired person.

Public phones and elevators are fast becoming another difficulty for the visually impaired. As the numbers and positioning of these items are lowered for the physically handicapped, they become unseeable for the visually impaired.

Not only does the lack of vision reduce what the visually impaired do for themselves, it also prevents them from participating in any volunteer program for others which necessitates getting to the location of the service.

So if someone asks for information or directions, be patient and helpful; or if someone ignores your smile or wave, don't think they are stuck-up or hard to get along with. They simply may not see your greeting. These people are asking you to "look out" for them for they simply cannot see what you are seeing.

Shirley Welch is a Livonia resident. She is a former volunteer and librarian at St. Mary Hospital.

## Legalization of drugs presents danger to society

**J**ohn Telford's advocacy of drug legalization (in previous columns) illustrates how uninformed even the literate can be. That's sad because he fails to recognize the incongruity of what he deems "a gamble worth taking." History shows the odds of his side winning are insurmountable.

For example: Today, most of us agree the increase in the consumption of our two legal addictive drugs, tobacco and alcohol, is responsible for enormous social and individual damage, and therefore steps are being taken to limit their use.

In the face of this social damage, Telford wants to compound the problem by making the illegal addictive drugs — marijuana, cocaine and heroin — legally available. Telford overlooks, or is unaware of, some very significant

pharmacological and historical studies.

Any advocate of drug legalization must understand that the distinction between licit and illicit addictive drugs is not arbitrary, for while both types of drugs have properties in common, they also have basic differences. It's these differences we should be aware of.

Legal addictive drugs, the nicotine in tobacco and ethyl alcohol, in moderation do not alter the thought processes. Cocaine, heroin and marijuana do — even in the smallest quantities. Moreover, the addictive power of the latter is far greater than that of the legal drugs, and they are also mind-altering and therefore dangerous.

With a little homework, Telford would learn that studies show the use of illegal drugs affects behavior — even in minute amounts. It takes very low

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exposure to cocaine or heroin to become addicted to these drugs.

Epidemiological studies on drug-consuming populations show that among those who drink alcohol in whatever form worldwide, only 8 per-

cent drink enough in daily amounts to damage their health and society at large. On the other hand, studies of populations of marijuana, hashish, cocaine and opiate consumers show that about 50, 90 and 95 percent, respectively, will use these drugs daily in doses damaging to the user's health and to society — when these drugs are readily available, as would happen if these drugs were legalized per Telford's gamble.

In the 15th century, all restrictions on hashish were lifted in Moslem medieval society and the general debasement of the people followed. In the mid-1800s, opium was introduced into China and 50 years later, 90 million Chinese were addicted to the drug. In the 1920s in Egypt, the unrestricted commercial availability of cocaine and

heroin resulted in a drug epidemic. In the 1960s, Japan experienced a major epidemic of heroin use when it became readily available.

The uninformed intelligentsia who advocate the legalization of drugs are tampering with a trigger that, if ever pulled, might well blow us all away.

Telford is a lousy gambler.

Bob Copley is affiliated with various anti-crime and anti-drug groups, including serving on the advisory council of a community Families in Action organization; and is a member of the board of trustees at the state level for the Michigan Communities in Action for Drug Free Youth, with offices located in Birmingham. Research data for this article came from the Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy.

## Winter runs ragged over Michigan's fish, wildlife

**I** caught a mess of fish — enough for two meals — through the ice. With my bare hands. Just like Robert Redford tries to do in the opening scene of "Jeremiah Johnson."

Kirsten the Norwegian elkhound is my witness. All dog fanciers know an elkhound never lies.

It happened one balmy, 22-degree day in mid-February when I took Kirsten out on a picnic in the Island Lake State Recreation Area. To an elkhound, 22 degrees is balmy. Besides, elk-hounds are a bit balmy.

Island Lake has lots of oak trees, and dead-fall oak branches make quick, hot-cooking fires. We cooked diet-busting breakfasts of bacon, chopped onions and eggs, mopped up with fire-toasted bagels and the help of a dog tongue. Kirsten used to catch her own warm meals of field mice and sometimes a bunny, but 13 summers, 12 winters and arthritis have slowed her down, so she mainly consumes dog biscuits and polishes the frying pan.

But about the fishing: It actually is a sad story known as "winterkill."

There's a pond about the size of a hockey rink, five feet at its deepest. It drains a large swamp and flows through a narrow channel into the Huron River. I've written about it before. The swamp is where Kirsten found two bodies of beaver that the park rangers didn't even know lived as far south as Livingston County.

The pond was ice-covered except for the upstream end, where a tiny creek oozes out of the swamp and fills the pond. In six feet of open water were dozens of bluegills, some dead, the others gasping at the surface for air.

Winterkill occurs where ice freezes deep in a tiny pond, and snow blocks rays of sunlight that nourish plants. Plants supply oxygen to the pond water. Lack of oxygen suffocates the fish. I had read about it but never had witnessed it.

The fish were going to die, so with a bare hand I scooped up some of the nicer pan-sized bluegills, dropped them in my knapsack and threw in some snow to keep them cool.

It's legal. The DNR fishing rules (page 7) prohibit use of firearms, explosives and poison



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to catch fish, and limit netting, but nowhere does it say a guy can't use his bare hands.

Since then, I've heard of an angler who visits the area each year during winterkill. He chops a large hole in the ice with an ax and takes out a bucket of dying ones.

Winterkill is a sad phenomenon, but part of nature. Vast proportions of our wildlife populations die during winter. In Wisconsin DNR literature, I've read that 75 to 90 percent of fish populations die in the course of a year. One fry in a million grows into a trophy-sized lunger. First-born fawns of young, inexperienced does have a poor survival rate. Rabbits have several litters a year because so many predators feed on them.

Bluegill are a pretty fish, almost as pretty as the angel fish you see in tropical fish tanks. On the hook, 'gills turn their slab sides perpendicular to the angler and put up a stiff battle on light tackle.

Kirsten likes her 'gills raw — head, fins, scales, bones and all. The rest of us like 'em coated with cracker crumbs and pan fried. Their flavor is sweet and pleasant, unlike the bland packaged fish you get from the supermarket freezer.

Eat your heart out, Robert Redford.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1881.

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# Homestead affidavit

## File by March 1 to claim lower tax rate

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

People who are changing homes in the middle of 1994 are in a grey area on their homestead property taxes.

They're flooding this newspaper and local assessors with calls about how to claim the lower six-mill or 12-mill property tax rate on their principal residence.

The law says they must file a simple affidavit declaring a residence by March 1 (although that deadline is likely to be extended to mid-April). Summer tax bills come out July 1.

**Q. "We're retired and have two properties, one in Livonia and one in Livingston County. We play to sell the Livonia one in early summer and move to Livingston County." "Our closing date is the middle of March. How does this affect us?" "I live in Clarkston and am moving to Houghton Lake"**

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson has eight trained assessors who took 1,057 calls the first day, and three-quarters asked similar questions.

"Check with the previous homeowners. Encourage them to file the affidavit," Patterson said. "If the present owner files, that protects that residence."

"If they don't, you go ahead and file, even before you move in. Pencil in a note telling us that, and we will accept it."

"If you're closing on a new house, file with the assessor

ahead of time. Go ahead and file now and say, 'I'm moving in six weeks.' Any good faith claim will be accepted," Patterson said. Other officials echo the attitude of cooperation.

This is a brand new law and totally new experience for local assessors. Two have called this newspaper to complain they have less information from the state Treasury Department than we have.

The key point is that you may claim the lower tax rate only on the home you declare is your principal residence — not your cottage, your detached farmland, rental property or a property you're selling on land contract.

**Q. Where do I get forms to file for the homestead exemption?**

Oakland County sent out forms for every community except Novi a week ago.

Livingston County is mailing out forms for all communities. In other areas, cities and townships are mailing out their own forms.

The form takes literally one minute to fill out and mail — "pretty user friendly," in Patterson's words. It's best to wait for the mailed form because it will contain your PIN (property identification number), an essential piece of information.

If you don't get a form by (say) the end of this week, this newspaper will send you one for a \$4.95

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**Q. Will they be hard-nosed about the March 1 deadline?**

Most offices are unlikely to be hard-nosed. Anything post-marked close to the March 1 deadline is likely to be accepted.

If you're late (say) because of a Florida trip, write the assessor a note of explanation.

Again, the deadline probably will be extended. But don't set the form aside to give to your tax accountant later. Fill it out immediately.

**Q. I refuse to give my Social Security number. It's an invasion of privacy!**

Prepare to pay the full 24 mills tax rate.

Social Security numbers are used as a cross-check to make sure dishonest folks don't try to claim two exemptions.

**Q. What is this "hold harmless" millage, and is it likely to go up? What is "enhancement" millage?**

They are two different things.

■ "Hold harmless" millage applies to school districts spending more than \$6,500 per pupil, mainly in southern Oakland County. Under finance reform, the state will make all school operating payments, but only up to \$6,500. The 40 or so school districts spending more than that are permitted to ask voters for more.

A hold-harmless millage will be levied on homestead property only until the rate reaches 18 mills. Beyond that, it's levied on all property. In some districts, millages approved in the past can be continued, but at some point voters must approve a renewal. Every district is different.

The odds are these millages won't rise. School spending will be pretty much tied to the rate of growth of sales tax revenue and property taxes.

■ "Enhancement" millage is extra money approved by voters to improve its program. Enhancement money must be pooled within an intermediate (county) district. Says the Senate Fiscal Agency: "If District A levied two mills and District B levied three mills, the districts would have to pool the revenue from two mills (on a per-pupil basis), but District B could keep the revenue from its additional one mill."

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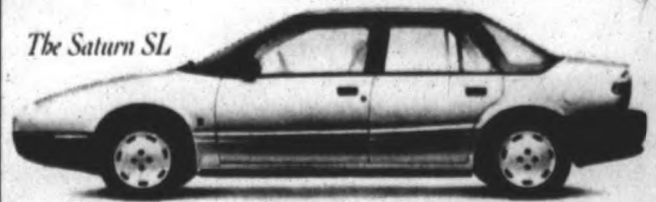
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# SPORTS

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## PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

### Head selected

**P**lymouth Salem senior James Head has been selected to play in the McDonald's Kentucky Derby all-star basketball game on Saturday, April 30, at Freedom Hall on the campus of the University of Louisville. The game, one of the most prestigious high school all-star games, features the top high school seniors in the nation.

Head, who has already signed with Iowa, has helped Salem to a 14-1 record, averaging 20 points and 14 rebounds.

### Dead-eye shooter

**S**cott Brodie, 12, son of Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie, placed third in the state among 12- and 13-year-olds in the Elks Hoop Shoot free-throw contest Saturday in Rochester Hills. Brodie, representing all of southeast Michigan, hit 21-of-25 free throws, one less than the winner.

"That was really something, with all the pressure," said proud papa Bob Brodie. "Hey, I would take 21-of-25 from my varsity guys any day."

Scott, who attends Simpson Intermediate School in Flat Rock, placed fourth in the state a year ago.

### Cheerleading classes

**A**ny girls interested in cheerleading: The Canton Parks and Recreation department is sponsoring cheerleading classes for beginners. The classes, for girls 5-12 years old, start Wednesday, March 9, and run every Wednesday for 12 weeks (no classes April 20).

The sessions for 5- to 7-year-olds will be from 5:30 p.m.; the sessions for 8- to 12-year-olds will follow, from 5:30-6 p.m. All classes will be at the Canton Recreation Center, at Michigan and Sheldon. Emphasis will be on pompon and dance routines, basic cheers and jumps.

Cost is \$30 per person, with a limit of 30 per age group. For details, call 397-5110.

# Wow! Chiefs net 105 in rout



Could it have been worse? For Livonia Stevenson, it's hard to imagine how. The Spartans have been floundering all season, but on Tuesday their struggles reached a new depth, courtesy of Plymouth Canton, which tatted them with a 105-39 rout.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes everything works. Plymouth Canton is in the midst of just such a streak. On Tuesday, the Chiefs extended it into its ninth game — eight of them are wins — and they did so with an impressive array of offensive fireworks leveled against visiting Livonia Stevenson.

The final score was 105-39, and it was as lopsided as indicated. Indeed, the outcome was never in doubt, not from the start.

Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre should have known what was in store for his Spartans when, in the game's opening 2 1/2 minutes, they grabbed offensive rebounds on their first four possessions — but could score on just one putback.

"If we hit some of those at the beginning, it might have changed some things," he said.

Instead, it merely set the stage for what lay ahead. Canton is not big, but the Chiefs are very quick, very explosive. They apply pressure against opposing guards well, they pass well and they have been rebounding better.

In short, all facets are flowing smoothly, in unison.

Canton took immediate advantage of Stevenson's early struggles. The Spartans managed to convert just one of their first 14 shots; during that same stretch, they turned the ball over six times — which let the door open for the Chiefs. By the time Stevenson got its second basket, Canton had already put 19 points on the board.

By the end of the first quarter, the score was 23-4. It didn't end there, either — not at all. The Chiefs scored 16 straight to start the second quar-

ter, at that point, Stevenson was 2-of-22 from the floor. The score was 39-4.

By halftime, the margin had grown to 51-16. And you know what? Canton's leading scorer, Matt Paupore, had hardly been a factor in the scoring. He had just five points in the first two quarters.

That says a load about how far the Chiefs have come since the start of the season. Tadarus Rachal scored 15 first-half points for them.

"We're definitely playing good ball," said Canton coach Dave VanWagoner, stating the obvious. His team is 10-5 overall, 7-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. "This was just one of those games where everything clicked."

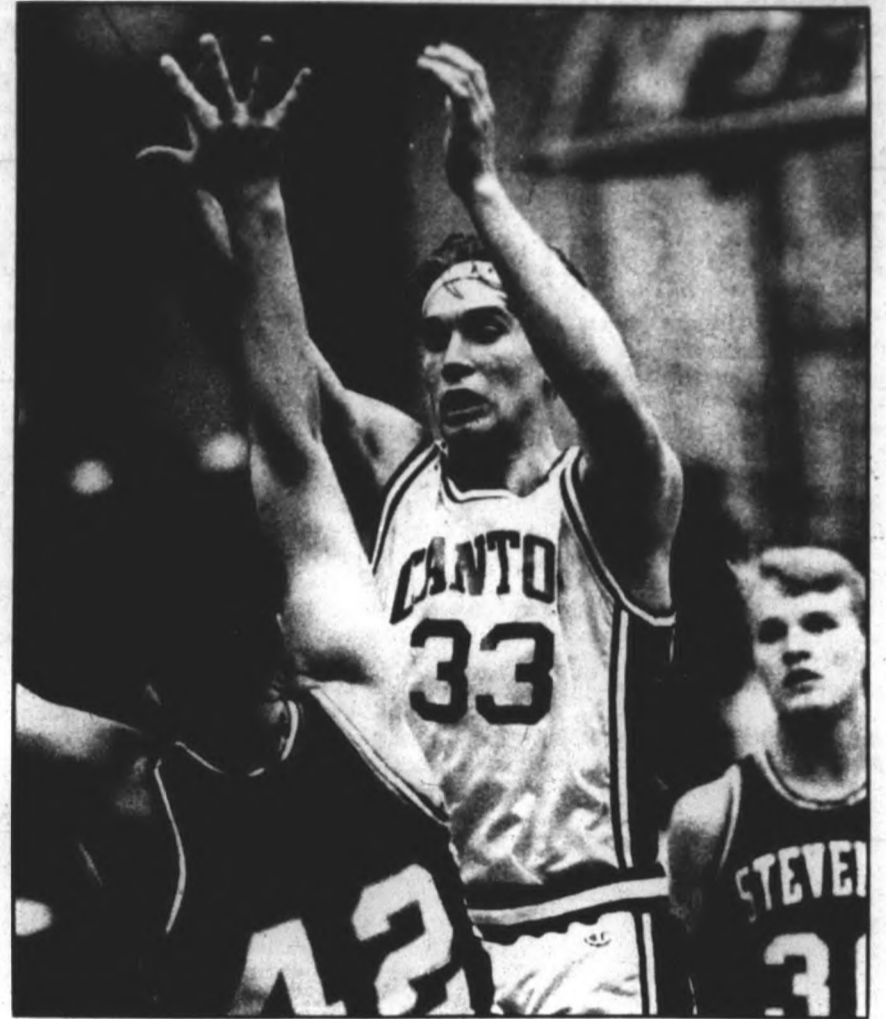
Indeed it did. The Chiefs were 20-of-38 (52.6 percent) from the floor in the first half and never let up, hitting 22-of-36 (61 percent) in the second. Overall, they were 42-of-74 (56.8 percent).

"The guys have been talking a lot about starting hard and finishing hard," said VanWagoner, mindful of a near loss at Farmington Harrison earlier this season after the Hawks charged back in the fourth quarter. "We've got a good streak going."

And as VanWagoner has noted: In every game, everyone is contributing. In the humiliation of Stevenson, five Chiefs reached double figures in scoring — including Paupore, who enjoyed a productive second half to finish with 22 points. Rachal scored 20, Ron Hunter and Ryan Ostach had 13 apiece, and Ted Docks netted 10.

By the way: It was Mark Sanborn who converted a short jumper while being fouled with a minute left that put the Chiefs over the century mark.

Stevenson had one player reach



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Hitting the target:** Canton's Ryan Ostach searches for a teammate to pass to, while Stevenson's Eric Curl pressures. The Chiefs found the mark more often than not, piling up 105 points in the win.

double figures: Brett Ferris, with 14 points.

The effect of such a lopsided loss on McIntyre and his assistant coach, Tim Newman, was apparent — especially coming off an impressive 75-71

victory over highly regarded Farmington last Thursday. The Canton loss left the Spartans at 3-13 overall, 3-7 in the WLAA.

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## Depth difference

### Salem just too strong for Canton

The depth of Plymouth Salem's swim team was again put on display Tuesday in the Rocks' 112-74 win over rival Plymouth Canton at Salem.

Salem improved to 7-2 in dual meets. The Rocks are still unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and they are 3-0 against Lakes Division foes.

Canton won five of the 12 events, with Mike Orris accounting for two: the 200-yard freestyle (1:49.59) and the 100 butterfly (57.27). The Chiefs also got wins from Jason Fowler in diving (252.25 points), Jeff Clark in the

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100 free (48.85) and Jason McMann in the 100 backstroke (1:03.18).

But the Rocks pretty much dominated everywhere else. Other individual winners for Salem were David Bracht in the 50 free (23.94), Rodolfo Palma in the 200 individual medley (2:12.79), Tom Satwicz in the 500 free (5:26.11), and Andy Dettling in the 100 breast stroke (1:05.36).

Salem also swept all three firsts

in the relays. Mark Dettling, Palma, Brian McMullen and Bracht won the 200 medley (1:50.65); Joe Ervin, Bracht, Eric Seidelman and Fred Locke combined in the 200 free (1:33.70); and Aaron Berlin, Ervin, Seidelman and Locke teamed in the 400 free (3:26.55).

Salem hosts Farmington, its biggest rival for the WLAA crown, in its final dual meet at 7 p.m. Thursday. Canton swims at Livonia Franklin at 7 p.m. Thursday. The WLAA meet starts next Wednesday, with Salem again serving as host.

## Rocks post state's best

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Gymnastics teams from around the state knew it would happen. It was just a matter of when and where.

Plymouth Salem was, after all, the defending state champion. And the Rocks had plenty of talent returning from that team. So a score surpassing the 140-mark was anticipated.

They managed it once in a dual meet, but on Saturday they did it in a more impressive setting: at the Freeland Invitational, in a field of 17 teams that included five of the state's top-10.

Salem won with a 141.1 point-total. Freeland was second with 139.5, followed by Hartland at 137.5, Muskegon Mona Shores at 135.5 and Plymouth Canton at 134.25.

Canton's Katy Gilles remained the state's best gymnast. She won three of the four events to finish first in the all-around once again with a 37.25 total. Gilles, a freshman, has not lost in the all-around this season.

Nearly as impressive was the performance of Salem's Melissa Hopson. Hopson posted a 36.65

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all-around score to finish second; she was first on the balance beam with a 9.35.

"She's become more consistent," said Salem coach Johanna Anderson of Hopson. "The beam is definitely her best event. She's very strong, graceful."

Hopson was also third in the floor exercise (9.3), fourth in the vault (9.05) and fifth in the uneven parallel bars (8.95).

Gilles' wins came in the vault (9.55), floor (9.65) and bars (9.15). She was third on the beam (8.95).

"Actually, we had a very good meet," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "Except on the beam. We had four falls on beam for the second-straight (invitational). Again, that's a correctable thing, but it's frustrating because beam's always been a Canton strong point."

Salem also got a strong performance from Sarah Makins, who was sixth in the all-around (35.15). Her best event was the bars, in which she was third (9.05).

Canton got some good second tier scores from Kim Nowak, who

was ninth in the all-around (32.7), which included a seventh in the floor (8.65); and Brie Wall, who placed 14th in the all-around (32.4), with a sixth in the bars (8.45).

Feb. 10 at Brighton, Canton won its eighth-straight dual meet, 128.5-120.05. The Chiefs are 8-1.

Cunningham juggled his lineup; there were no all-around performers. Gilles competed in the bars and beam, winning both with scores of 9.25 and 9.05, respectively. Nowak won the floor exercise with an 8.95; she also had fifths in the vault (7.75) and beam (7.45).

Wall placed second in both the bars (8.25) and beam (8.6). Angie Lamerato was second in the vault (8.05), with Katie DeMay third (7.85). Lamerato also placed third in floor (8.55).

Other top scorers: Adrienne Brenner, fourth in beam (8.15) and fifth in bars (7.0), and Kari Jackson, fourth in bars (7.35) and fifth in floor (7.65).

Canton has a busy week ahead. The Chiefs host Westland John Glenn at 7 tonight, travel to Traverse City for a dual meet Saturday, then go against Salem at 7 p.m. Monday.

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# Ocelots turn up defensive pressure to upset Monarchs

The record doesn't show it. Actually, what Schoolcraft College's record in men's basketball indicates, if anything, is that the Ocelots don't deserve any respect. Maybe that accounts for what happened Monday night. Perhaps Macomb Community College got caught looking ahead. The Monarchs would have two games left after Monday's date against SC, and they were one game out of first place in the Eastern Conference.

Well, now they're two games behind. And they can just about kiss their hopes for a conference title goodbye, courtesy of the Ocelots, who shredded those

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dreams with a 77-74 upset at Macomb.

What magnified the frustration for the Monarchs against cellar-dwelling SC was that they had a 12-point lead with four minutes left in the game. And they lost — to a team they had beaten on the road by 20 points (88-68) Jan. 8.

The spark that ignited the Ocelots? Defense, according to coach Dave Bogataj.

"This is the best defensive unit I've had here, by far," Bogataj said. "There wasn't a loose ball we didn't have a Craft jersey

going after. The other team wasn't getting the garbage shots they were getting early on.

"The whole defense, every level is so high. They were just playing belly-to-belly... just sticking them. It's really nice to see. It was gorgeous."

SC's season will still end Saturday at Alpena. The Ocelots are only 8-17 overall, 2-13 in the conference. Macomb fell to 8-6 in the conference; leader Delta CC was 10-4. Both teams played Wednesday.

The Ocelots trailed 44-36 at the half and were down 70-58 with four minutes left. That's when they found a new level of defense,

allowing just one basket and four points the rest of the game.

The offense was sparked by Todd McNeil, who riddled Macomb for 36 points and 16 rebounds. Dan Pertulla (from Redford Thurston) added 15 points and Tony Maciejewski contributed 11, including two baskets in SC's closing 19-4 run.

Quincy Bowens topped Macomb with 23 points, but no other Monarch reached double figures in scoring.

Bogataj traced the turnaround in defensive intensity to the last half of the Mott CC game last Wednesday (Feb. 9). It certainly was evident last Saturday against

Oakland CC, when the Ocelots nearly bumped off the Raiders, losing 57-56 at SC.

McNeil led SC with 15 points. Tim Burns contributed 12. OCC got 14 from Tony McNeal, 12 from Willie Payne and 10 from Corey Young.

**SC 82, OAKLAND CC 58 (WOMEN):** Woah! Who was that team Saturday night?

The uniforms and scoreboard indicated that it was Schoolcraft's Lady Ocelots, but the team on the floor hardly resembled the team

that had struggled around .500 most of the season.

"That was as perfect a game as we can play," said coach Jack Grenan after his team's impressive win against Oakland CC Saturday.

Here's how good they were: The Lady Ocelots shot 69 percent from the floor (33-for-48), 71 percent in the first half (20-for-28). And defensively, they choked the OCC offense, forcing it out to the perimeter where the Lady Raiders were an icy 17 percent (5-for-29) from three-point range.

# Lady Crusaders stop Concordia; men

## MADONNA

whose team falls to 2-26. "This is all part of the maturing process. We are a young, young team, and we are all finding the transition to be tougher than we ever expected. It's going to take time to grow up."

Many of Madonna's mistakes were made on the defensive end. The Crusaders were cited for 32 fouls (compared to 17 for Concordia) and were outshot 22-10 from the free-throw line.

Concordia, led by Jim Ross (20 points, 12 rebounds) and reserve Anthony Singleton (18 points), built a four-point lead with just seconds left in the overtime. Madonna's Shawn Branum nailed an insufficient three-pointer at the buzzer.

"Maybe us coaches are the only ones who can see it, but we are getting better," Sharpe said. "Our defense isn't where we want it to be, but it has improved. The sel-

fishness that plagued us earlier is gone. In many ways, the kids have dealt with this better than we have. Their development has been amazing."

Mike Slone (from Plymouth Salem), despite frosty 3-for-15 three-point shooting, led Madonna with 26 points. Branum scored 18 off the bench. Brandon Slone (Salem) chipped in with 16 and Eric Furlotte had 10 points in just 13 minutes.

**GR BAPTIST 113, MADONNA 91 (MEN):** The Crusaders' performance Tuesday at home against Grand Rapids Baptist wasn't nearly as impressive. They fell behind by 11 at the half and were fortunate to be that close, considering they hit just 42.5 percent of their floor shots.

But instead of making a run, they stumbled further — against a team that was without three of its best players. Matt Jansen (21 points, nine rebounds) and Jason Pranger (12 points) have been

suspended and Jared Crandell (19 points) was sidelined with an eye injury.

"I thought we had made progress, but there are still no wins," said Madonna coach Bill Sharpe. "We still have a problem with them going out and doing what they were told to do. And as long as they do that, we're not going to win."

Madonna's shooting was still poor (39 percent for the game) and the Crusaders' rebounding was worse (53-30, Baptist). They were led by Doug Soper's 17 points; J. Dimes had 14, Kurt Carlos 13, Brandon Slone 12 (and eight rebounds) and Mike Slone and Dan Dombrow 10 each.

Baptist, now 16-13, got 39 points and eight rebounds from Terry Durfee; 25 points, 14 boards and eight assists from Lance Morrow; 18 points from Ted Smith; and 16 points and 12 rebounds from Cameron Currie.

The loss dropped Madonna to 2-27, with three games left.

A second-straight strong performance from Vikki Koenig helped Madonna University's women's basketball team gain a 64-51 win over visiting Concordia College Saturday.

The victory pushes Madonna's record to 11-12. Concordia falls to 6-19.

Freshman Meegan Marlatt also turned in another excellent performance. She scored 11 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. The Cardinals were paced by Lisa Landershire with 14 points.

**CONCORDIA 97, MADONNA 96 (OT MEN):** The frustration continues. Madonna's Kurt Carlos hit two free throws with .1 second left to send the game into overtime Saturday, but the Fighting Crusaders couldn't maintain the momentum and Concordia escaped with the victory.

"Our guys have not been in that kind of position too often this season and they made some mistakes," said coach Bill Sharpe,

## Lackluster Rocks win

Don't be deceived: Plymouth Salem's volleyball team, despite its impressive record, is struggling.

Sure, the Rocks improved to 9-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association by beating Westland John Glenn Monday. They are 30-5-4 overall.

But it took them five games to subdue the Rockets: 16-14, 9-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-8 at Glenn. And it was the second-straight difficult challenge against WLA competition for Salem — Feb. 9 at Northville, they slipped past Northville 6-15, 15-10, 15-6, 15-5.

"We played up and down," said co-coach Allie Suffey after Monday's narrow victory.

"We're playing just good enough to win right now. We lack intensity. We need to mature."

Jamey Viau led the Rocks against Glenn with 15 kills and 26 digs. Shellye Sills contributed 11 kills, three solo blocks and five block assists; Paula Dombrowski had nine kills, three solos and five block assists; and Karen Gundry collected eight kills, 31 digs and four service aces.

Lynn Little's 15 kills and 15 blocks paced Glenn, which fell to 17-7-4 overall, 5-3 in the WLA.

Salem plays at the Creston Classic Saturday, then hosts Livonia Churchill Monday.

### MOBILE HOME AUCTION

A 1968 Park Estates mobile home, 12'x60', Serial No. 1753, located at: 41275 Old Michigan Ave., Lot A19, Canton, MI 48188, will be placed for public auction sale on February 18, 1994, at 10:00 a.m., by Dale's Mobile Home Sales.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING for NATURAL BEAUTY ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Wayne County Department of Public Services will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M., on Wednesday, March 9, 1994, at the location described below for the purpose of hearing comments on, and objections to, the proposed designation of the County local roads described as Natural Beauty Roads as provided for in Act 150, P.A. 1970. This hearing is in response to qualified petitions which were received by the County of Wayne on December 9, 1993, and which request said designations as follows:

**Gyde Road**  
All of that portion of Gyde Road, dedicated to the use of the public in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, said portion extending 0.509 mi. east from Ridge Road.

**Joy Road**  
All of that portion of Joy Road, dedicated to the use of the public in Canton Township and Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, said portion extending from Ridge Road west 0.613 mile to its intersection with Ann Arbor Road.

This portion of Joy Road is currently classified as County primary road and will be processed for redesignation as a County local road as part of administrative procedures to take place during the month of March, 1994. No final designation of Joy Road as a Natural Beauty Road under Act 150, P.A. 1970, will be made unless the aforementioned redesignation has been completed and approved under Act 51, P.A. 1951, as amended.

**Napier Road**  
All of that portion of Napier Road, dedicated to the use of the public in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, and in Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; said portion extending 1.008 mi. from Ann Arbor Road south to its intersection with Warren Road.

**Ridge Road**  
All of that portion of Ridge Road, dedicated to the use of the public in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan, said portion extending 1.021 mi. from Warren Road north to its intersection with Joy Road.

A hearing examiner duly appointed by the Wayne County Executive will open said public hearing at 7:00 P.M. at:  
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Notice is hereby given that the Canton Township March Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:  
Hearings are by appointment, call 981-1211 between 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for appointment from February 28, 1994 thru March 4, 1994.

**Tuesday March 8, 1994 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ONLY 11:00 A.M. TO 12:00 A.M.**

**HEARING DATES BY APPOINTMENTS**

Tuesday	March 8, 1994	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 9, 1994	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Monday	March 14, 1994	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 16, 1994	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 17, 1994	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**HEARING DATES ON A FIRST COME BASIS (WALK INS)**

Saturday	March 12, 1994	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Thursday	March 17, 1994	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. You may call 981-1211 for further information on the hearings, dates and times. All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. Petitions may be obtained at the Township Assessor's Office as of February 15, 1994, our office is located behind the Fire Station at Cherry Hill and Canton Center Roads. The Board of Review will be held in Township Hall Meeting Room or the 1st floor Conference Room on the first floor of the Canton Township Hall at 1180 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as a 10 minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Tracy Hayley, Secretary to the Board of Review, at 981-6400.

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### NOTICE - REVISED 1994 CITY OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Board of Review for the City of Plymouth will convene in the City Commission Chambers for an Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 12:00 Noon. The Regular Board of Review session will begin after the Organizational Meeting is adjourned on:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994 FROM 12:30 TO 6:00 P.M.**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1994 FROM 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994 FROM 12:00 TO 6:00 P.M.**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994 FROM 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994 FROM 12:30 TO 6:00 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1994 FROM 3:00 TO 9:00 P.M.**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

A WRITTEN PETITION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE before an appointment can be made to appear before the Board of Review to protest your property assessment. Petition forms can be obtained at the Treasurer's Office located on the first floor of City Hall beginning Monday, February 14, 1994.

Persons wishing to APPEAR IN PERSON before the Board of Review must file a petition with the Treasurer's Office by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 9, 1994. A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative.

Copies of the notice stating the dates and times of additional meetings of the Board of Review will be posted on the official public bulletin boards of the City as soon as the additional meetings are scheduled, and also in the local newspapers. The City bulletin boards are located at: City Hall, Kellogg Park, Central Parking Lot and Starkweather at the corner of Liberty Street.

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

All applications will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

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Spurs Bucks Celtics Sonics Knicks Rockets Pacers Pistons Hornets

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# CC trips Kimball

Senior guard Andy Kummer scored a season-high 27 points Tuesday, leading host Redford Catholic Central to an 84-48 rout of Royal Oak Kimball in a non-league basketball game.

Senior guard Andy Slankater had 17 points, including four three-pointers, for the Shamrocks, who led 41-26 at halftime.

CC is 11-4 overall. Kimball fell to 7-9 overall.

**BORGESS 76, OSBORN 53:** On Tuesday, senior forward

## BASKETBALL

Charles Smith scored 22 points, and senior center Perry Robinson had 21 to lead host Redford Bishop Borgess to an easy win over Osborn of the Detroit Public School League.

The Spartans, who led 20-10 after one quarter and 34-21 at halftime, improved to 10-5 overall. Osborn fell to 7-7 overall.

Delvecchio Points led Osborn with 16 points.

# Salem, Canton slip in league

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson unburdened itself of an also-ran label and accepted the new mantle of powerhouse in Western Lakes Activities Association wrestling Saturday.

The Spartans made it official by doing what everyone expected they would and winning their first WLA title over runnerup Westland John Glenn and defending champ Northville. See results on page 4B.

"I never expected anything like this in my wildest dreams," Stevenson coach Don Berg said after the Spartans earned their fourth first-place trophy. "Maybe Plymouth Salem or Catholic Central have done it, but I don't think anybody ever thought little of Livonia Stevenson would do anything like this."

"Last year we won the division, and this year we moved up to the league title. One of these days we'd like to win a regional title. Our team goal all along has been to go to Battle Creek."

The Spartans hadn't won a league championship since 1981 in the old Inter-Lakes League, but Stevenson is back on top as wrestlers who benefitted from a middle school program begin to mature.

"We had some lean years," Berg said. "We had only nine kids one year, but they stuck with it."

"In this sport, nothing replaces hard work, and you get better by wrestling good people. And we have great kids, unbelievable."

With six wrestlers in the championship finals, Stevenson had the title all but locked up after the preliminaries, leading 140-111 over Glenn.

The Spartans had four champi-

## WRESTLING

ons — heavyweight Dave Ross, Chris Jaztremski (135), Ben Lewis (171) and Craig Martin (189) — and runnerup in Scott Goldman (140) and Chris Mullett (145). All are juniors.

Stevenson wrestlers placed in 11 of the 13 weight classes. Sophomore Jon Sata (130) was third, sophomore Dan Christenson (103) fourth, freshman Matt Allison (112) sixth, sophomore David Falzon (119) and junior Ryan Vartoogian (125) seventh.

"We knew we might not take all the firsts (possible), but it's the fourths, fifths and sixths that get you points and help you win," Berg said.

"We had four champions at Trenton and were elated to be third with 177 points. Other times we've won with two champions, because it's the other kids who win tournaments for you."

Glenn had three champions: seniors Anthony Underwood (119) and Mike Henry (130) and junior Brian Kolb (160). The other winners were Farmington's Matt Michalski (103) and Mike Prough (140), Walled Lake Central's Lee Southard (125) and Frank Lovio (145) and Walled Lake Western's Rob Fritz (112).

Martin (29-0) defended his title at 189, pinning Farmington Harrison's John Amayo in the final as he did a week earlier in the Observerland tournament.

Lewis (28-3), who was runnerup to Livonia Franklin's Jesse Shakarian at Observerland, avenged that loss by winning 4-3 in the WLA final. Lewis has won four of five bouts between them, and all four have been de-

cidated by a point. "I knew I could beat him; I just had to wrestle good match," Lewis said. "I really wanted to be Observerland champion, but since I couldn't win that I wanted to be sure I won today."

Jaztremski (26-7) had just wrestled Northville's Corey Keranen in a WLA crossover match Thursday and won again in the tournament final, 11-4.

"After some people on the team started winning, I went out there fired up," he said. "We came here wanting to win and we did."

Ross (24-8) was one who helped motivate Jaztremski by beginning the final round of matches with an 8-6 win over Glenn's Shawn Arbogast in the heavyweight bout.

"I just wanted to wrestle smart," said Ross of the seemingly slow, calculated bout. "When you're wrestling bigger guys, you just want to be more cautious and not make a mistake."

The most action-packed bout of the day was between defending champ Goldman (24-6) and Prough, who was third at 135, for the 140 title. Goldman closed a 9-3 deficit at the end, but Prough never gave up the lead.

"I was going to let him shoot on me, spin behind him and get some points that way," Goldman said. "It was working for awhile. I'm disappointed I didn't win, but I'll get another shot at district."

"I'm just really proud of my team. I'm happy we're champions. We've been working really hard for this and finally got it."

Mullett (25-5) also had a disappointing loss in the finals as he ended up second for the second straight year at 145. Lovio, a tall, wiry senior who was second at 135 last year, won an 8-4 decision.

"I wasn't really prepared for him the last time," said Lovio, who won in overtime when they met in a dual meet. "My take-down was a little better. I took him down four times and last time only once. I knew he was going to be tough. He's the only one who gave me a tough match in the league this year."

"I'm very happy with a second-place finish from (Goldman and Mullett)," Berg said. "There's no shame in losing to those guys. Lovio has an advantage being that tall, too. You have to reach a long way to get to him."

Underwood, who was third at 112, and Henry, who was second at 125, had better success at higher weights this year. Underwood won 9-7 over Salem's Scott Hughes, who eliminated defending champ Jason Tarrow of Northville in the semis, and Henry won a hard-fought battle over Franklin's Adam Hill, 5-4.

"I just tried to keep a calm head and stay aggressive all the way to the end," Underwood said. His thoughts in the end? "Finally, yes, a league championship."

"It was the first time I wrestled Hill, and I had to see what he was going to be like in the district," Henry said. "I didn't know how he was going to wrestle."

In a repeat of the Observerland final, Kolb (31-6) defeated Salem's John Svec 15-7. Kolb was fourth at 171 last year while Svec moved up after winning at 152.

"I knew from the first time I could take him down because he didn't defend the legs too well," Kolb said. "Coach has been working with me on taking the arm off the head. That's been the whole key to my season. Once a guy locks up, I take him down, or at least I try."

## RECREATION STANDINGS

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION Through Feb. 13

GIRLS B LEAGUE	
Celtics	7-2
Pistons	7-2
Kings	5-4
Lakers	4-5
Nets	4-5
Rockets	0-9

Results: Pistons 47, Kings 33; Nets 66, Lakers 52; Celtics 47, Rockets 37.

GIRLS AA LEAGUE	
Pistons	7-1
Kings	5-3
Celtics	3-5
Lakers	1-7

Results: Pistons 61, Celtics 47; Kings 74, Lakers 51; Pistons 54, Lakers 41; Celtics 57, Kings 7.

### BOYS B LEAGUE National

Hawks	9-0
Jazz	6-3
Blazers	5-4
Bulls	5-4
Kings	5-4
Magic	4-5
76ers	3-6
Lakers	3-6
Nets	1-7

American	
Spurs	7-2
Bucks	7-2
Celtics	6-3
Sonics	5-4
Knicks	5-4
Rockets	4-5
Pacers	3-6
Pistons	3-6
Hornets	0-9

Results: Lakers 47, Blazers 46; Bulls 53, Nets 44; Pistons 53, Hornets 36; Bucks 65, Sonics 58; Spurs 73, Jazz 61; Hawks 44, 76ers 42; Kings 56, Magic 42; Knicks 49, Celtics 35; Pacers 53, Rockets 50.

### BOYS AA LEAGUE National

Rockets	7-2
76ers	7-2
Bulls	6-3
Celtics	5-4
Knicks	4-5
Nets	2-7
Hawks	2-7
Jazz	0-9

### American

Pistons	8-1
Lakers	6-3
Pacers	6-3
Kings	4-4
Spurs	4-5
Bucks	4-5
Hornets	3-5
Sonics	2-6

Results: Bucks 89, Hornets 75; Kings 104, Sonics 97; 76ers 94, Rockets 83; Pistons 89, Lakers 73; Hawks 74, Jazz 61; Rockets 87, Spurs 83; Bulls 97, Knicks 86.

### PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION BASKETBALL STANDINGS Through Jan. 31

Women's Division: 1. Mr. B's/South Lyon Hotel, 51 points; 2. Fellows Creek Golf Course, 43; 3. T-Rexs, 24½; 4. Birch Construction, 24; 5. Kottila Chiropractic, 13; 6. Laurel Manor/Lafayette Steel, 11½.

Men's Division: 1. McAuley Pharmacy, 27½; 2. Nagel Precision, 26; 3. Dick Scott Dodge, 24; 4. Ludwig & Karas, 21½; 5. Pogo's Bar and Grill, 19; 6. Atlantis Tax, 17; 7. Midway Welding, 15; 8. Realty Rotters, 14; 9. (tie) Independent Health Services, Ed's Sports, 13; 11. (tie) Yazaki Ed's, Hess Lake Lakers, 0.

### PLYMOUTH-CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION CO-ED VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS Through Jan. 21 (eight matches)

American Division: 1. Creative Health Products, 52 points; 2. Court Jesters, 40; 3. Set Ups, 33; 4. We Dig, 31½; 5. Single Spirit IV, 28; 6. (tie) Back Again, Sky Pilots, 27; 8. Plymouth Reed & Cane, 25½; 9. Matchmakers, 14; 10. Dynamic Duos, 2.

## Basketball from page 1B

"On Thursday, they met all the challenges, all the peaks and valleys," McIntyre said. "Tonight, they didn't meet any of the challenges."

"The 'why' is the question, and it's hard to pinpoint. We went from a real give-all effort to..." "It's frustrating," Newman summarized. "We came off a very good effort to this."

And in the final analysis, "this" wasn't anywhere near enough against a team that's steamily streaking.


**SALEM 79, W.L. WESTERN 61:** Plymouth Salem remained unbeaten in the WLA as it headed into its final regular-season game — and biggest league challenge, Friday at Westland John Glenn (12-3 overall, 9-1 in the WLA).

The Rocks got 15 points from Adam Hammonds and 10 from

Joe Measel in subduing woeful Walled Lake Western Tuesday at Western. Salem improved to 15-1 overall, 10-0 and first place in the WLA.

The Warriors remained at the other end of the spectrum: 0-16 overall, 0-10 in the conference. Geron Oseff led them in scoring with 18 points.

# Super Bowl

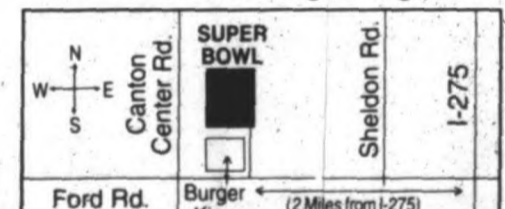


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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 17  
Luth. Westland at Lutheran North, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 18  
B.H. Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Dbn. Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Redford Union at Southgate, 7 p.m.

Melvindale at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.

Wayne Memorial at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.

Liv. Franklin at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

N. Farmington at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Salem at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.

Northville at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

W.L. Western at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Oak. Christ., 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley vs. B.H. Roeper at Marshall Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 20  
(Catholic League A-AA Division Playoffs at U-D's Callahan Hall) Det. DePorres vs. Brother Rice, noon.

Divine Child vs. U-D Jesuit, 1:45 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Riv. Gab. Richard, 3:30 p.m.

Bishop Borgess vs. S'gate Aquinas, 5 p.m.

### PREP HOCKEY

Saturday, Feb. 19  
Liv. Franklin vs. Hartland High at Grand Oaks Arena, 7 p.m.

Redford CC vs. Birm. Bro. Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Saturday, Feb. 19  
Madonna at Aquinas College, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 7:30 p.m.

Delta CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 17  
Madonna at G.R. Baptist, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19  
Aquinas College at Madonna, 3 p.m.

Schoolcraft at Alpena CC, 5:30 p.m.

## WRESTLING

### WESTERN LAKES

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT Saturday at Plymouth Salem

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 168; 2. Westland John Glenn, 159; 3. Northville, 149; 4. Walled Lake Central, 136; 5. Walled Lake Western, 120; 6. Plymouth Salem, 117; 7. Farmington, 76; 8. Livonia Franklin, 70; 9. Plymouth Canton, 68; 10. Farmington Harrison, 54; 11. Livonia Churchill, 52; 12. North Farmington, 41.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Heavyweight: Dave Ross (LS) d. Dan Grunewald (PC), 2-5; consolation: Andy Anderson (WLW) d. Dar Christenson (LS), 3-1; fifth: Charlie Jaeger (FH) pin Greg Lovin (WL), 1-15; seventh: Sameer Saran (N) d. Eric Coburn (PS), 3-3.

112: Rob Fritz (WLW) d. James Kyle (N), 13-5; consolation: Jim Donahue (WL) d. Frank Toarmin (PC), 12-0; fifth: Chris Neville (LF) d. Matt Allison (LS), 10-1; seventh: David Zober (LC) pin James Hale (JC), 2-5.

119: Anthony Underwood (JC) d. Scott Hughes (PS), 9-7; consolation: Jason Tarow (N) d. Chad Chmielewski (WL), 3-1; fifth: Mike Lane (F) defeated John Wood (WLW); seventh: David Faton (LS) won by vote.

125: Lee Southard (WL) d. Derek Jaeger (FH), 15-0; consolation: Alan Shakharian (LF) d. Don Battle (N), 10-9; fifth: Aaron Lapinski (PS) won by injury default over Joe Martin (JC); consolation: Ryan Vartogian (LS) d. Steve Atwell (WL), 4-3.

130: Mike Henry (JC) d. Adam Hill (LF), 5-4; consolation: Jon Sata (LS) d. John Eicholz (WL), 5-3 in overtime; fifth: Chris Hanson (N) d. Tom Keeling (PC), 1-3; seventh: Dave Popeney (PS) d. Paul Montgomery (WL), 11-2.

135: Chris Jaztrebicki (LS) d. Corey Keranen (N), 11-4; consolation: Phil Mitchell (PS) d. Pat McCloy (WL), 8-0; fifth: Tony Dottore (LF) pin Ted Begley (LS), 1-33; seventh: David Eaton (FH) won by technical fall over Andy Krause (WL), 17-2.

140: Mike Prough (F) d. Scott Goldman (LS), 10-7; consolation: Dave Cline (PC) d. Russ Thompson (WL), 10-5; fifth: Carl Tune (N) pin Mike Donahue (WL), 0-49; seventh: Mike Lewis (JC) pin Greg Paquette (LF), 0-28.

145: Frank Lovio (WL) d. Chris Mullett (LS), 8-4; consolation: Chad Appa (WL) d. Jeremy Breithaupt (PS), 12-10 in overtime; fifth: Ryan Barber (N) won by technical fall over Mark Mason (F), 18-1; seventh: Corey Mosher (N) pin Chris Seder (LC), 1-26.

152: Joe Scappatino (N) d. Steve Hughes (PS), 9-9; consolation: Ryan Bayer (LF) d. Jason Carpenter (JC), 4-3; fifth: Dan Collins (PC) defeated Tim Stojanowski (LC); seventh: Fred Lumaj (F) defeated Evan McDonald (WL).

160: Brian Kolb (JC) d. John Svec (PS), 15-7; consolation: Adam Lynch (N) d. Oliver Smith (LS), 18-3; fifth: Derek Voss (WL) won by disqualification over Andy Hill (LF); seventh: Drew Cunningham (F) d. Jeff Light (NF), 2-1.

171: Ben Lewis (LS) d. Jesse Shakharian (LF), 4-3; consolation: Nick Grant (NF) pin Brian Harper (JC), 1-05; fifth: Erik Hibbler (N) d. John Wright (PC), 9-2; seventh: Jon Prescott (WL) pin Brian White (F), 0-55.

189: Craig Martin (LS) pin John Amayo (FH), 3-23; consolation: Jim Lock (JC) d. Eugen Barbu (LC), 4-3; fifth: Doug Gowninski (WL) won by injury default over John Matthews (N); seventh: Steve Anton (NF) pin Rob Gengsch (F), 2-45.

### MEGA CONFERENCE WHITE DIVISION

Saturday at Garden City

Team standings: 1. Dearborn, 200.5; 2. Melvindale, 121; 3. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 106.4; 4. Dearborn Fordson, 96.5; 5. Garden City, 82.5; 6. Redford Union, 47.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Heavyweight: Joe Chimento (Fordson) d. Ben Crook (Dearborn), 6-4; consolation: Ben Shuh (Redford)

### TEAM WRESTLING DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

#### CLASS A At Garden City

Thursday, Feb. 17: Garden City vs. Wayne Memorial, 6 p.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. Romulus, 6 p.m. Final: 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Garden City regional versus the Temperance Bedford district champion.)

#### At Livonia Franklin

Thursday, Feb. 17: Redford Union vs. Livonia Stevenson, 6 p.m.; Livonia Franklin vs. Livonia Churchill, 6 p.m. Final: 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional versus the Brighton district champion.)

#### At Novi

Thursday, Feb. 17: North Farmington (A) vs. Farmington Harrison (B), 4 p.m.; Farmington vs. Northville, 5:30 p.m.; Novi vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m. Final: 7:15 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional versus the Ypsilanti district champion.)

#### At Ypsilanti

Thursday, Feb. 17: Ann Arbor Pioneer (A) vs. Ypsilanti (B), 5 p.m.; Plymouth Canton vs. Plymouth Salem, 10 minutes after first match; Belleville vs. A-B winner, 10 minutes after second match; Final: 10 minutes after third match. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional versus the Novi district champion.)

## SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following is the third installment of the best Observerland boys swim times and diving scores. Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

### 200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:43.19)

North Farmington	1:43.34
Plymouth Salem	1:44.44
Farmington	1:45.10
Livonia Stevenson	1:45.48
Redford Catholic Central	1:47.93

### 200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 1:48.89)

Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:45.15
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	1:47.05
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:47.13
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:48.20
Mike Oris (Canton)	1:48.33
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:49.45
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:50.21
Don Boyer (Farmington)	1:51.53
Brian Green (Redford CC)	1:53.53
Mark Kurzer (Farmington)	1:53.70

### 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)

Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	2:03.51
Mike Oris (Canton)	2:03.77
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:04.74
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:05.03
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	2:06.47
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	2:06.50
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:07.47
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:07.93
Falk Roeding (Stevenson)	2:10.25

### 50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.89)

Jeff Clark (Canton)	22.34
Fred Locke (Salem)	22.49
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)	22.64
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	22.86
Don Boyer (Farmington)	23.11
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	23.16
Dave Bracht (Salem)	23.31
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	23.38
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	23.45
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	23.46

### DIVING

Mark Strohmaier (Harrison)	272.80
Jason Fowler (Canton)	261.70
Woody Thomas (Salem)	259.35
John Hovey (Harrison)	252.05
Daryl Zaid (N. Farmington)	229.20
Richard Muir (Churchill)	211.90
Matt Brennan (Stevenson)	198.50
Alex Savessi (Stevenson)	185.45
Jeff Thomas (Farmington)	181.80
Greg Szydiowski (Salem)	181.25

### 100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 55.19)

Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	55.07
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	54.79
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	57.20
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	57.78
Jon Reed (Farmington)	57.85

### 100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 49.89)

Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	48.39
Jeff Clark (Canton)	48.99
Fred Locke (Salem)	49.83
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	50.23
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	50.25
James Leslie (Redford CC)	50.25
Don Boyer (Farmington)	50.29
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)	50.35
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	51.20
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	51.24

### 500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 4:58.59)

Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	4:47.26
James Leslie (Redford CC)	4:47.71
Jon Reed (Farmington)	4:48.00
Mike Oris (Canton)	4:57.93
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	4:58.58
Brian Green (Redford CC)	5:04.11
Rob Grant (Churchill)	5:04.94
Mark Ferguson (Wayne)	5:06.68
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	5:07.64
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	5:08.18

### 200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:31.99)

Plymouth Salem	1:32.15
Farmington	1:33.25
Redford Catholic Central	1:35.09
Livonia Stevenson	1:35.11
Livonia Churchill	1:35.15

### 100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 56.89)

Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	56.59
Mike Oris (Canton)	57.22
Scott Brown (Farmington)	57.35
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC)	58.70
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	59.01
Rob Grant (Churchill)	59.36
Joe Ervin (Salem)	59.37
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	59.42
John McLennahan (Salem)	59.45

### 100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.19)

Randy Cobb (Franklin)	1:01.83
Falk Roeding (Stevenson)	1:03.14
Drew Sophia (N. Farmington)	1:03.40
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	1:04.00
Phil Zaid (N. Farmington)	1:05.40
Ted Bermeister (Stevenson)	1:05.45
Andy Dettling (Salem)	1:05.61
Ryan McKelley (N. Farmington)	1:06.46
Chris Owen (Farmington)	1:07.48
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)	1:07.71

### 400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:23.09)

North Farmington	3:22.67
Farmington	3:23.32
Plymouth Salem	3:24.27
Redford Catholic Central	3:24.86
Plymouth Canton	3:32.61

## RANKINGS

### BOYS BASKETBALL

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Redford Bishop Borgess.
4. Westland John Glenn.
5. Wayne Memorial.

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

1. Livonia Ladywood.
2. Plymouth Salem.
3. Redford Union.
4. Livonia Clarenceville.
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.

### BOYS WRESTLING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Westland John Glenn.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Garden City.

### BOYS SWIMMING

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. North Farmington.
3. Farmington.
4. Redford Catholic Central.
5. Livonia Stevenson.

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Westland John Glenn.
4. North Farmington.
5. Farmington.

### BOYS HOCKEY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Churchill.
4. Livonia Franklin.

## GYMNASTICS

Following are the top scores by Observerland gymnasts. Coaches can report updates to Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

### TEAM SCORES

Plymouth Salem	141.10
North Farmington	135.90
Plymouth Canton	135.35
Westland John Glenn	130.00
Farmington	125.00
Clarenceville	103.85

### VAULT

Katey Giles (Canton)	9.60
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	9.30
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.05
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.05
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.00
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	8.85
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.85
Kelly Misch (Farmington)	8.55
Adrienne Brenner (Canton)	8.50
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.50

### BARS

Katey Giles (Canton)	9.60
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.40
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.05
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.90
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	8.70
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	8.45
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.40
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.40

### BEAM

Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.40
Katey Giles (Canton)	9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.05
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	8.90
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	8.90
Lori Pataocco (Glenn)	8.90
Stephanie Cohen (N. Farmington)	8.85
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	8.70
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.65
Lori Trussler (Glenn)	8.65
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	8.65
Sarah Coombs (Glenn)	8.65

### FLOOR

Katey Giles (Canton)	9.65
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.30
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	9.30
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.25
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.15
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	9.15
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.90
Angie Lamerato (Canton)	8.85
Lori Trussler (Glenn)	8.85
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	8.85
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.80

### ALL-AROUND

Katey Giles (Canton)	37.45
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	36.65
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	35.95
Sarah Makins (Salem)	35.90
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	34.65
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	34.50
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	34.35
Brie Wall (Canton)	33.80
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	33.35
Lori Trussler (Glenn)	33.35

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

### MICHIGAN METRO H.S. HOCKEY STANDINGS (As of Feb. 15)

#### WEST DIVISION

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Redford CC	11	1	23	77	20
Brother Rice	9	2	19	62	18
Trenton	8	3	18	66	25
A.A. Huron	3	10	7	31	108
A.A. Pioneer	2	9	1	5	42

#### EAST DIVISION

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
A.P. Cabrini	8	2	18	51	16	
G.P. South	9	3	0	18	64	32
Southgate	3	8	0	6	35	53
Gab. Richard	3	6	2	8	26	48
G.P. North	0	11	2	2	13	82

### LEADING SCORERS

G	A	Pts	
Couture (CC)	16	11	27
Rominaki (Rice)	14	12	26
Darke (G.P. South)	12	14	26
Head (CC)	13	12	25
Andary (G.P. South)	8	16	24
Jaisko (Rice)	10	13	23
Campbell (G.P. South)	9	14	23
Stank (Cabrini)	10	10	20
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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Concerts feature young musicians

With a class load of 18 credits, award-winning pianist/composer Anthony Bonamici said he doesn't have much time for composing but adds things are going well for him at the Shepherd School of Music at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

He's majoring in math in science and had been up all night studying for a music history test when he talked on the telephone. With the test behind him, Bonamici was relaxed and enthusiastic as he talked about performing in a new addition to the Cranbrook Music Guild Series called "Undiscovered American Artists" on March 1.

"I'm thrilled," he said. "In choosing a program I chose music from a wide variety of time periods from Baroque to post romantic."

A 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, Bonamici has won numerous performance competitions locally and nationally and performed extensively in the Detroit area. He has studied piano since he was 5.

"Tony is a remarkable young man who appears to have enormous musical talent and yet is definitely not a prodigy. He accepts his gifts without being impressed with himself and also works at the piano long hours," said Elaine DeWolfe, program director for the Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series.

Bonamici's concert 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, in the library of Cranbrook House will include works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Cesar Franck. Tickets are \$15 and available at the door or by calling 751-2435. Cranbrook House is on Lone Pine just west of Cranbrook Road. A reception to meet the artist will be after the concert.

Young artists need our support. Don't miss the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Young Artists Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 seniors and students and may be purchased through the Music, Theatre and Dance box office at (810) 370-3013.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

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Battle of sexes wages on in comedy



HUGH GALLAGHER

The more things change, the more they...

George Bernard Shaw, masterful playwright and political wit, had great fun sticking pins in the political correctness of his day. Though Shaw was a socialist, in a rather genteel British fashion, he could aim his barbs in all directions with equal sting.

The Meadow Brook Theatre is presenting a zestful, stylized production of Shaw's still funny, still relevant battle of the sexes comedy "You Never Can Tell."

Though Shaw begins with a tooth extraction, his play is anything but painful. He has a high old time lampooning the feminist movement, the anti-feminist reaction, the British class system, the rudeness of youth, the staidness of age. All these were hot topics in 1896 and are hot topics still 98 years later.

The play, and the production, take a while to pick up steam. The affected British accents are a little too stiff. But once things get rolling they get rollicking.

Mrs. Clandon, feminist author and new age thinker, has returned to England after 18 years in Madeira with her three young adult children. She must face the irascible husband she left behind. Add to this mix an unsuccessful roguish dentist, a once free-spirited but now staid solicitor, a wise waiter and a brilliantly goofy barrister.

The comic heart of this story are

ON STAGE

"You Never Can Tell"

Theater: Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17-18, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22-23, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23. Shows through March 6, call theater for times.

Tickets: Range from \$18 to \$28.50, call 377-3300.



Light-hearted comedy: Shirleyann Kaladjian and Peter Gregory Thomson in a scene from "You Never Can Tell" now playing at the Meadow Brook Theatre.

the youngest Clandon children, not quite legally adults. These new age children are quick witted, rude, exasperating and totally winning. Shirleyann Kaladjian nearly steals the show as the effervescent Dolly. Her face is like putty, twisting into one look after another and her continuing retorts are performed with innocent guile and pinpoint timing. Frank Polito as brother and co-agitator Phil keeps pace, especially in their shared word play and verbal games. His cockiness is just right.

This is a production, however, that is also blessed with solid older character actors. Jayne Houdyshell, just recently a triumph in "Shirley Valentine," is a force to be reckoned with as Mrs. Clandon. Arthur Beer sputters and growls as the intimidating but really soft-hearted father Fergus. His emotional shifts are hilarious. But it is Wil Love who

draws the heartiest laughs as the waiter who knows his place. Love's wheezy laugh, twinkling eyes and his impeccable timing on Shaw's sly twists on class prejudice are acting perfection.

The rest of the cast is uniformly enjoyable. The centerpiece lovers, played by Peter Gregory Thomson and Deborah Staples, are burdened with Shaw's weightier views on sexual relations but handle the dialog with aplomb. Paul Hopper is fine as once "hippie" idealist transformed into uptight lawyer (see how relevant this still is).

Director Carl Schurr, in addition

to staging a clear, witty and fast moving production, comes on at the end to give a splendidly off-the-wall performance as the obligatory character who ties it all together for a happy ending. But he does it in the most bizarre fashion. As a director Schurr uses color and artificial sets, by Peter Hicks, to enhance the playfulness of Shaw's story. He also gives us ensemble acting of the highest quality.

Hugh Gallagher is production editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. He has reviewed films and plays for the past 20 years.

Orchestras to salute Russian composers

Russian composers, Slavic delights, and cool jazz will be featured in concerts to be presented by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 19 and the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Feb. 26.

Also of note is a family concert to be presented by the Redford Civic Symphony, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch (Beech Daly past Six Mile, left on Curtis). There is no charge for this concert.

Under the direction of guest conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk, a Ukrainian conductor and violinist with recognized accomplishments in the former Soviet Union, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert of Slavic classics and Winter Dreams.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra program 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19 in the Carli auditorium of Churchill High School, (Newburgh at Joy, Livonia) includes Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 1 in G minor "Winter Reveries," Frederic Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor and Mykola V. Lyсенko's "Overture to Taras Bulba."

PREVIEW

Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, people 62 and older and students (12 and older with valid ID) \$8 and children younger than 12, \$6 can be bought on the evening of the performance. For information, call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

Guest artist is piano soloist Leszek Bartkiewicz, a native of Poland who is a faculty member of Detroit's Center for Creative Studies/Institute of Music and Dance.

Bartkiewicz began his piano studies at the age of 6 and in 1978 won the Young Polish Pianist Prize, which designated him as Poland's top young

pianist. His career in Poland included performing as a soloist with leading Polish symphony orchestras and chamber groups. In 1981 he received a fellowship at the University of Michigan Graduate School to further his musical studies.

Schesiuk has been a member of the LSO violin section for 1 1/2 years. In the spring of 1993, he conducted Liszt's "Les Preludes," and two of Brahms' "Hungarian Dances." This December he conducted all five of the LSO performances of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker."

He served a two-year residency at Bolshoi Theatre in the former Soviet Union where he conducted several major operas. In 1991, Schesiuk and his family left their homeland to join relatives already living in Garden City. He serves as choir director at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church in Warren and leads an a cappella chorus at the Ukrainian Cultural

Center where he also gives joint recitals with his wife, a pianist.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform the "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky in a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft at 10 Mile. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 students (kindergarten through grade 12). Call 451-2112.

Guest artist is Canadian-born flutist Alexander Zonjic, who picked up the flute for the first time at the age of 21.

Zonjic will join the orchestra for Telemann's "Suite in A Minor." Zonjic and his ensemble will be performing jazz arrangements of "Sentimentale," "Take Five," "Catilena," "Spain," "The Bellavia," and "Send In The Clowns."

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Hampton's "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21 at the player's barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road. Call 553-2955 or 355-0471 for information.

ford. Call (313) 538-5678 for tickets.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
"Guys and Dolls" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, shows weekends through March 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Call (313) 349-7110 for tickets.

**TROY PLAYERS**  
"Kiss Me Kate" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. Shows Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through March 13. Call 879-1285 for tickets.

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"The Ransom of Red Chief," will be presented 7 p.m. Friday, Feb.

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New York City soprano Susan Botti and the Midwest premiere of a work by contemporary Russian composer, Sofia Gubaidulina, Sunday, Feb. 20. Preview lecture 2 p.m., followed by concert 3 p.m. Call 851-5044.

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**NIGHTNOTES**  
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Seven soloists — all OU students, chosen at the annual Concerto Auditions in December — will perform vocal and instrumental selections with the orchestra. The soloists are: soprano Lori Cleland of Walled Lake, mezzo-soprano Jin Sook Hong, pianist Mariko Kohri of Troy, violinist Barbara Leclair, pianist Cintia Costa Macedo of Bloomfield Hills, pianist Pamela Slomka, and soprano Hye Kyung Yoon of Troy.

The Birmingham Musicale presents Oakland University's artist-in-residence pianist Flavio Varani, performing works by Chopin, Hahn, and Villa-Lobos, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, in a benefit concert at The Community House in Birmingham. Tickets are \$20, \$30 for patron (which includes a meet-the-artist reception), and \$10 for students. Call Cheryl Krul at (810) 651-2316.

Concert proceeds will help support the Birmingham Musicale Scholarship program and local music organizations.

Jeannette Lorente of Livonia will sing at the 1994 International Cultural Festival presented by The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn, Feb. 21-27. She will be singing French songs, accompanied by

concert accordionist Peter Soave during the festival's journey to France. The festival features wine tastings, cameo concert teas, fashion luncheon buffet, international coffee nights and grand Sunday brunches. Call the hotel (313) 441-2100 or (313) 441-2000 for a schedule of events.

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills is celebrating its 15th annual Auction on Broadway 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. For information, call 476-8020 or 476-8922. Make plans to attend the Plymouth Community Arts Council's third annual dinner theater — March Murder Madness, 7:15 p.m. cocktails, 8 p.m. dinner, Saturday, March 5 at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information, call 455-5260.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, (313) 953-2105, fax (313) 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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# Coach bets on 'Blue Chips' to turn his life around



**Coach Pete Bell** loves his work. He loves the game. He loves the boys he transforms into disciplined men on the basketball floor. He loves to win.

The coach hates excuses. He hates cheating of any kind. He hates the hypocrisy and the hype that undermine his sport.

Coach Bell is at a crossroads in his career and in his life. Bell's career is in jeopardy, and his devil's choice involves the search for "Blue Chips" — the cream of the high school basketball crop, the players every college program covets — the finest amateur athletes money can buy.

Opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, "Blue Chips," a Paramount Pictures release, stars Nick Nolte and is directed by Academy Award winner William Friedkin from a screenplay written by executive producer Ron Shelton, and produced by Michele Rappaport.

The film co-stars Mary McDonnell, Ed O'Neill, J.T. Walsh, Alfre Woodard and Shaquille O'Neal. The cast includes Louis Gossett Jr., Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, Matt Nover and Bob Cousy, with appearances by Larry Bird, Indiana University coach Bobby Knight and other key figures in the game, past and present.

Nick Nolte is Pete Bell, head coach of the Western University Dolphins, former national champions who have slipped out of the

national rankings in recent years. Under pressure, Bell and the school's athletic director (Bob Cousy) begin a search for players who can turn their ailing program around.

Bell is tipped to the availability of some bona fide prospects: Neon Bodeaux (Shaquille O'Neal) in New Orleans, Butch McRae (Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway) from a parochial academy in Chicago, and Ricky Roe (Matt Nover) from the Indiana cornfields.

While wrestling with the ethics of using readily available alumni funds to compete for these athletes, the voice of his conscience is echoed by that of his school teacher ex-wife Jenny (Mary McDonnell), who knows his failings don't include a willingness to corrupt the game he loves.

What is less certain is whether his respect for the rules or his desire to win — even at the price of his principles — will determine his actions. A local reporter (Ed O'Neill) is trying to prove he's already lost the battle, and a powerful alumni booster (J.T. Walsh) is waiting to cover the spread that will ensure that loss.

"There are two reasons I'm incapable of cheating," coach Bell explains. "One is, I might get busted and thrown out of coaching — which means I won't be teaching these kids how to play basketball and how to become men."

And the second reason? "I might not get caught."

"I love basketball," said Friedkin, who has worked out with the

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Boston Celtics for each of the past 17 years. "For a long time now, I've wanted to make a film set in that world. And 'Blue Chips' was simply the best basketball script I'd ever read."

First written 12 years ago by Ron Shelton, "Blue Chips" dealt with themes of corruption, morality and ambition that have been at the heart of much of Friedkin's work, from his Oscar-winning "The French Connection" and "The Exorcist" to "To Live and Die in L.A."

These conflicts as represented in the world of sports — specifically in basketball — had previously caught Friedkin's attention in "The Killer Instinct," a book written by basketball legend Bob Cousy. In it, Cousy explores his own incessant drive to succeed in a business whose unrelenting pressure often compel its most passionate champions into alliances with the very forces that corrupt the sport they cherish.

In the central roles of the "Blue Chip" recruits, the filmmakers decided to hire athletes who had some acting ability rather than actors who could perform on the court with lesser skill.

"I wanted to look at the players in this film and know that these guys are really playing," said Friedkin. "I wanted there to be no doubt that you are watching great athletes in competition."

"Frankly, I didn't know if we could have found good enough ac-



**Basketball:** Coach Bell (Nick Nolte, center left) recruits Blue Chip athletes Neon Bodeaux (Shaquille O'Neal, left), Butch McRae (Anfernee "Penny" Hardaway, right) and Ricky Roe (Matt Nover) to the Western University Dolphins in "Blue Chips."

tors in the sports world," said Michele Rappaport. "Now I'm convinced we couldn't have gotten anyone better than Matt (Nover) and Anfernee ("Penny" Hardaway). And Shaquille's smile just lights up the screen."

# Explosive thriller marks Seagal's directing debut

Warner Bros.' new action thriller, "On Deadly Ground," starring and directed by Steven Seagal, opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. In addition to Seagal, the film stars Michael Caine and Joan Chen.

Filmed on location in Alaska and northern Washington state, "On Deadly Ground" tells of the aggressive drilling activities of Aegis Oil, an independent company under the leadership of its renegade president, Michael Jennings (Michael Caine). When Forrest Taft (Seagal), a roughneck who puts out oil-rig fires for Jennings, learns of Aegis' environment-threatening behavior, he attempts to stop the company from drilling on native Alaskan (Inuit) land, but instead, finds himself fighting for his own life against Jennings and his men.

Taft teams with Masu (Chen), an Inuit activist, to defend himself and his homeland against the oil company, which culminates in

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an explosive battle of wits and muscle.

After starring in five hit films and becoming one of the world's most popular action stars in recent motion picture history, Seagal now expands his skills as a director on a story which appeals not only to his sense of adventure, but also to his sense of responsibility to our fellow human and natural surroundings.

As a first-time director, Seagal would have to contend with a script that called for Alaskan blizzards, explosions, oil fires, dogsleds and horse chases.

Chen traveled to Alaska before production began for "On Deadly Ground" to understand her character.

"I tried to learn the Inuit language and something about their culture," said Chen. "Their way of life is so beautiful. It's a simple, basic life, with a complete

lack of greed. They have big families and are content to live in and around the same area. They are a very cooperative people, and that's a great learning experience."

Prior to stating the film, Chen had never ridden a horse. "At first I was scared of the horses," recalls Chen, "but after we got to Alaska we started riding three or four hours at a time and they made a rider out of me. I enjoyed it so much, I'm in the process of buying one!"

For Robert Watts, the opportunity to produce an action film with a conscience was too great to resist. "What really appealed to me about "On Deadly Ground" is what underlies the basic action

adventure story. I look at it as a film about human responsibility, and that's my reason for doing it. However, Steven's action-adventure fans are not going to be disappointed in the least. This movie is crammed with a great deal of very exciting action."

"We have helicopter explosions, martial arts battles, gun battles, mountains exploding, oil wells blowing up," adds A. Kitman Ho, one of the producers. "The action is exciting, but the majestic Alaskan setting will really remain in people's memories. Watchign this gorgeous — and fast-disappearing landscape, we're all reminded of how priceless our environment is, and how easily we can lose what we take for granted."

## Comedy hard on the ears

Here is what some of your friends and neighbors had to say about recently released movies.

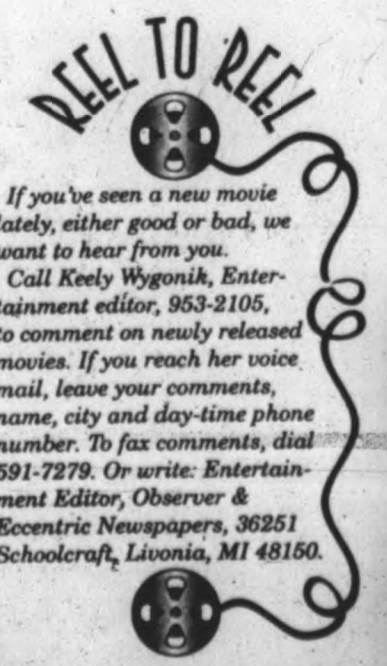
Barb Iovan of Redford faxed us these comments about "I'll Do Anything."

"If a relaxing night away from screaming kids is what you seek — don't see 'I'll Do Anything,'" wrote Iovan. "My ears actually hurt from listening to this child — the female lead — scream repeatedly. In the days of films like 'Blank Check' and 'Home Alone' sequels I guess we are to find whining, spoiled kids endearing."

"Here is proof that if you expect a certain type of movie when you walk in the door, you may be disappointed. Although I was aware the plot involved a child, I did not know that she was one of the main characters. There is one totally unnecessary adult nude scene which flashes across the screen."

"On the bright side, Julie Kavner gives a solid supporting role, and Nick Nolte gives a fair performance."

Betty Jean Awrey of Plymouth Township agreed with Iovan, and said "I'll Do Anything," was "awful, horrible, terrible, I wouldn't



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recommend it to anyone."

Awrey left her comments on my voice mail, and recommends — "Tombstone," "Philadelphia," "Grumpy Old Men," and "Mrs. Doubtfire." She said "Shadowlands" was excellent.

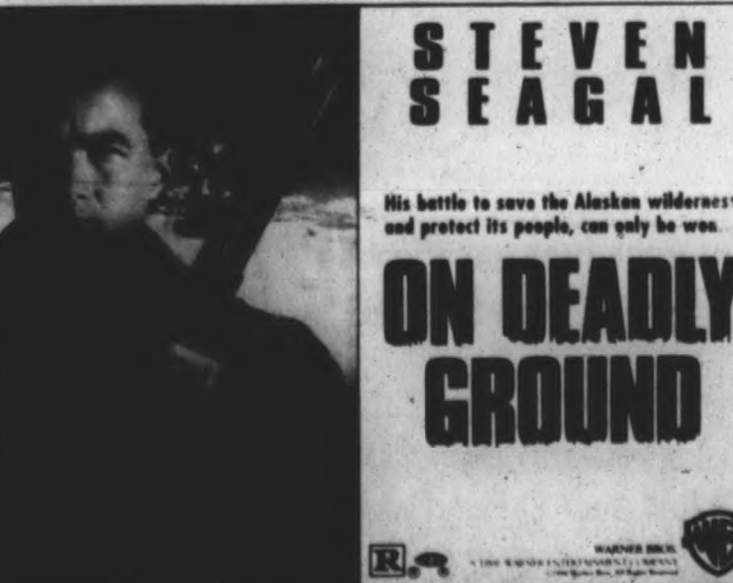
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## UPCOMING MOVIES

- There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:
- Opening Friday, Feb. 18:**
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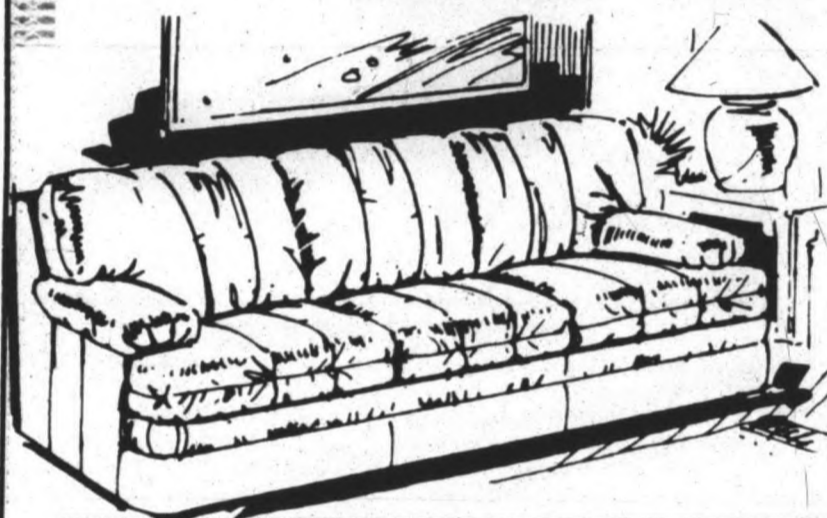


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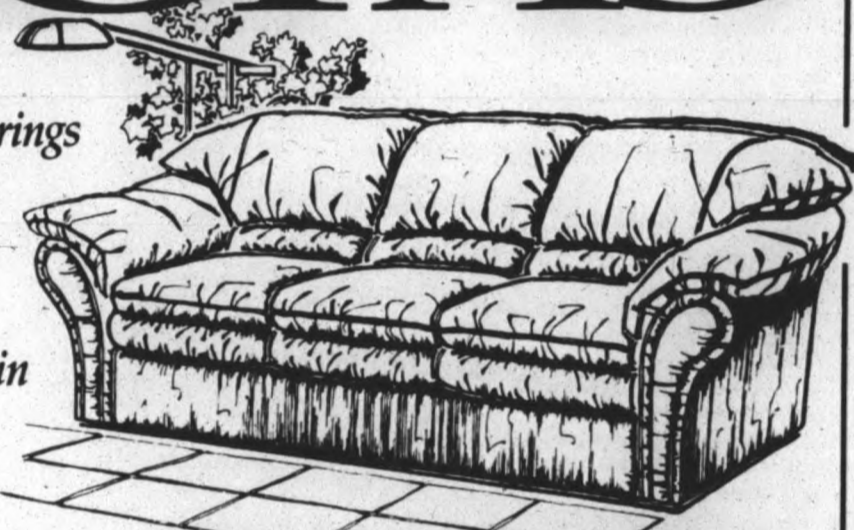
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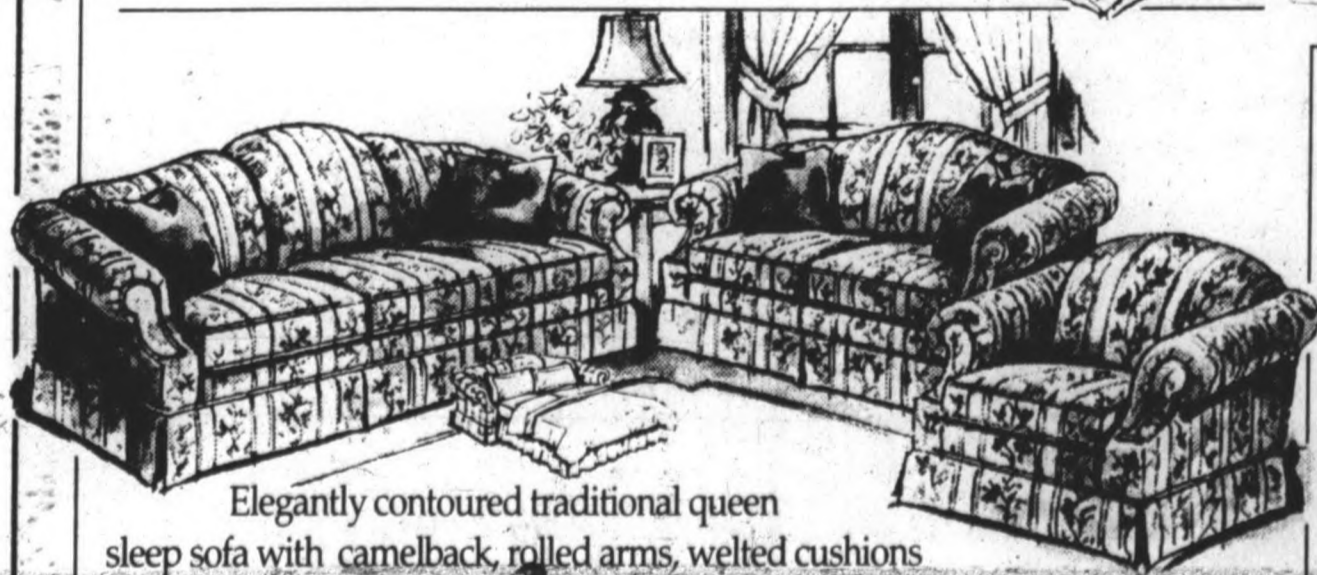
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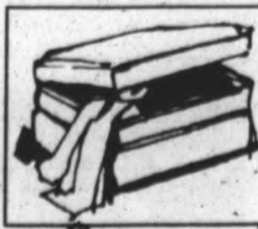


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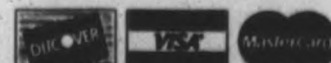
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**New Morning School**



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**Open house:** Robyn Ellison shows off her theater display at the Plymouth Township school's student museum. New Morning's students in kindergarten through eighth grade created displays for the museum. New Morning also conducted a preview Sunday, Feb. 6, for its fund-raising auction, Saturday, March 26. Among the items to be auctioned are a 27-foot sailboat. Auction tickets are \$45. Call 420-3331. New Morning is a private school where parents get a discount on tuition if they do volunteer work at the school.

**Cadillac wins award from women's group**

Cadillac Motor Division was honored with this year's Women in Communications Diamond Award, which recognizes companies, organizations and individuals for actively communicating the progress of women as equals in the work force. WICI also awards annually a Dog Award, good-naturedly citing organizations that are in the dog house because of their communications concerning today's women.

Cadillac's 1994 Auto Show exhibit entitled "He Says, She Says" employed a "sensible and balanced positioning of both man and woman," said WICI President Susan Schwandt. The exhibit featured a female narrator who informed a male narrator about Cadillac innovations. Cadillac, a former Dog Honorable Mention award winner, was represented at last week's awards dinner by Rory Gambrell, senior sales promotion specialist, who

said the company is "going to continue to support women in communication efforts in the future." Gillette Razor Blade Co. was named winner of the Dog Award. The company charges almost \$2 more for its women's Sensor Replacement Razor Blades than for its men's replacement blades. "The blades for both men and women are the same and can be used interchangeably. The only difference is packaging and price," said Schwandt.

The "Doggone Shame Mention" went to Kevin Joyce's WJR Radio program for the talk show host's "countless insults on Hillary Rodham Clinton. He also earned this award for his Jan. 4 show in which he suggested that women on ADC and their children should work in order to receive money. "This, he claims, will make us more competitive and save tax dollars," Schwandt said.

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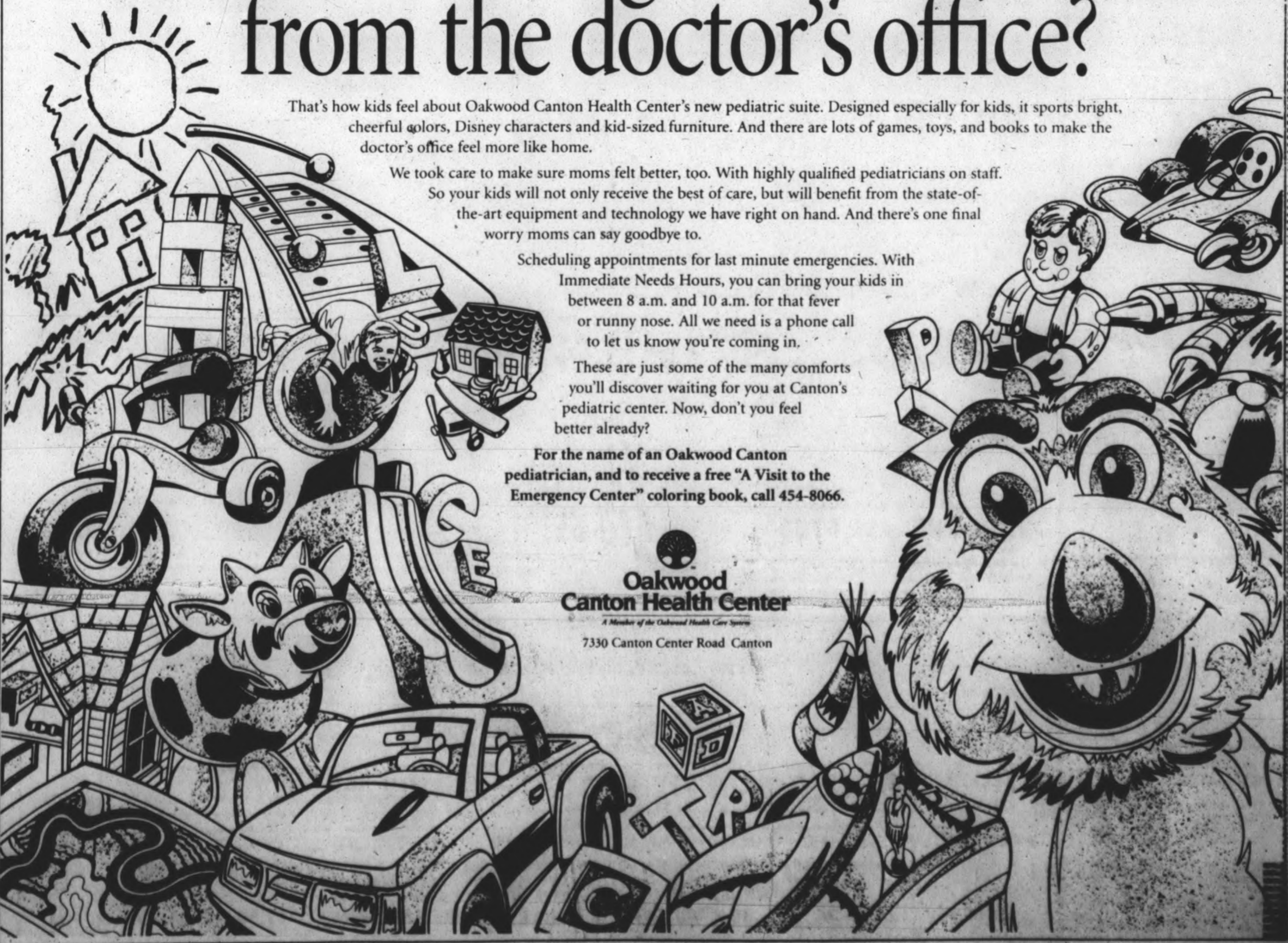
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# Dems showcase candidates, Kennedy fires up crowd

Buoyed by an impassioned speech by keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy, son of the late Robert Kennedy, area Democrats gathered Sunday at the 34th Annual Phil Hart Dinner at The Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Several contestants for Don Riegle's soon-to-be vacated U.S. Senate seat and gubernatorial hopefuls attended along with 650 other area Democrats.

"They're (Republicans) going to throw everything into this Sen-

ate election," said Frank Garrison, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO. "They're going to throw everything but a good candidate."

Democratic U.S. Senate contenders in attendance included state Sen. John Kelly, former state Rep. Bill Brodhead of Bingham Farms, state Sen. Lana Pollock of Ann Arbor, U.S. Rep. Bob Carr and Macomb prosecutor Carl Marlinga.

They only received encouragement — not an endorsement —

from Riegle, who spoke after receiving an honor for his public service.

Riegle's swan song turned to thunder as Kennedy set the tenor of the program.

Without a prepared text, Kennedy expounded on traditional Democratic themes of social equality and working-class concerns.

He chastised large companies for "gutting the best jobs working people can hope to get" in return for higher returns for investors.

He also came down on the banking industry for not providing loans to minority businesses.

In terms of touchy subjects, the Massachusetts congressman was the only one to broach the subject of Riegle's involvement in the savings and loan scandal.

"I have seen all the personal attacks Don Riegle has been through," Kennedy said. "I want tell you something, I serve on the House Banking Committee and I know the kind of influence the banks in this country have . . .

There is no one who stood up against the banks and for the people than the way Don Riegle has."

Kennedy, while outlining the social ills plaguing the country, also provided a few lighthearted quips.

He said his "uncle Teddy" wanted him to find out who exported Mitt Romney to Massachusetts. Mitt Romney, son of former Michigan Gov. George Romney, is a Republican running against Ted Kennedy.

On his own wealth and influ-

ence Kennedy said, "I made my money the right way; my grandfather gave it to me. I highly recommend it."

Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills thinks Kennedy's message fit the audience.

"I think the key thing he said is that you don't have to be poor to understand there are people out there who need government assistance and help," said Barnett, who is 11th District Chair for the Oakland County Democratic Party.

## SC prof hosts East Coast trip

Schoolcraft College history Professor Stuart Bloom will host a tour of New England July 10-18.

The tour is designed to show participants the foundations of American history. Boston will be the departure point for the trip, which costs \$1,195 double occupancy or \$1,395 for single occupancy. Cost includes accommodations for eight nights, bus transportation leaving from and returning to Boston, informative lectures and tour guides as needed. Meals along with transportation to and from Boston are not included in tour charges.

Reservations must be accompanied by a \$50 deposit. Deadline is March 1. Mail deposit to Genine Ruokolainen, Forum Building, Room 500, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, 48152-2696.

The tour will include historical places in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The transformation of American society from agriculture to industry will be explored through visits to a series of national historic sites. Included are the Plymouth Plantation where immigrants landed attempting to civilize a wilderness and create a "New" England.

In addition, tour participants will visit historical waterfront, ancient vessels and museums. The tour includes a stop in Newport, Rhode Island, one of Colonial America's seaports as well as the late 19th century playground of the rich.

To register or to obtain more information, call Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

## S'craft offers 'paper' class

A Schoolcraft College course called "Handmade Paper" meets 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Feb. 19 to April 9.

Fee is \$51. Call 462-4448. Students will learn to make handmade paper for artistic expression or for use in making note cards and wrapping paper.

## Dispute resolution course offered at MU

A Madonna University course called "Understanding Alternative Dispute Resolution" meets 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 4.

Fee is \$75. Call 462-4413. The course is designed to help companies solve complaints and grievances without litigation.

## Attention kayakers: S'craft offers course

A Schoolcraft College course called "Beginning Kayaking" meets 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the college pool.

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## Slow meals are good for fast families

**Y**ou sure can get a lot out of a good meal besides a good burp. Food is one thing, but juicy conversation is another. Simmering pepper steak and rice can get tongues wagging at my house. It's great when teenagers talk about what's going on in their lives and about friends, school, teachers and the special help available from counselors during crisis situations.

Like many other parents of teens, I find it's a precious and sometimes rarer occasion when your schedule and theirs connect, especially around dinner time. At my house, either my husband and I eat together, alone or with one or more of the children or the children eat together.

Getting all the family to sit down to dinner together during the week is an accomplishment. Weekends, usually Sunday, is our breakfast and dinner time together. Cheerleading practice, track, football, basketball and work make it quite difficult for those "Brady Bunch" family dinners. Even my oldest son's part-time job after school keeps him busy on top of being a senior.

But as wonders never cease, just this week there we were, all five of us together, same time and table - and on a week day. Wow! What did we talk about between chewing and swallowing? As if there was nothing to say. Teachers first.

Characteristics about teachers teens can respect. One thing I found out as I reached for more rice was my youngest, son of 13 years experiences displeasure when a teacher makes statements like "Someone in this class is talking and being disruptive." To Brandon, as he explained it, "it's not being upfront" on the teacher's part. "Say who it is that's being disruptive."

He indicated that it didn't make sense, especially when the teacher knew who was yapping it up. In his opinion, kids take it better, respect a teacher's straight-up approach rather than use what he calls a kindergarten statement. Surely they don't expect us to say who it is?

**'Getting with them'**

A statement, such as this one made by a junior high instructor, even I know can tickle students and cause more good than harm. As Brandon put it, "Give us more credit than that; come to our level." His comments reinforced in my mind the real in connecting with teens, "getting with them," so to speak, and doing away with the hopscotch way of communicating.

Because teens are on the pathway, fast approaching adulthood, already coping with adult problems, adults must step up to the plate and be ready to get to first, second, third base and home in relating to teens.

Another teen and teacher relation tip, according to both Brandon and my 15-year-old daughter Andrace, is for the teacher to use age-appropriate speaking voices for teens. My younger son balked about one teacher talking in a voice suitable for second graders. I didn't get the impression he didn't like teachers being too nice to kids or even too fair. His concern was "know your audience" - a school load of 12- to 14-year-olds, not second graders.

My daughter joked about a teacher who so sweetly told a student doing one of the latest dances in the classroom, "It's not time to boogie your knees down." Andrace thought her teacher's statement was so funny and sweetly out of touch. I thought it was funny, too, but kind of witty.

**A little character**

As my husband, my oldest son John and I listened with great interest for more on what's happening on the school front, something else was said. (Oldest son John was less talkative, giving the floor - table - to the two younger ones.) What both teens shared with us was about a 14-year-old peer who they addressed as Little before his first name. Little is described by the kids at school as being quite a character - not so friendly, irritating and outspoken. He got the name Little because he's extremely short and small in size for his age.

Little kicks chairs and tables, throws ketchup in the lunchroom and disrupts the class. He's a regular visitor in the main school office. His not so friendly attitude and expression of displeasure, kids say, come from not liking as well as his inability to change his physical size and height. Compared to his peers, his size is marked well below other kids. His football uniform had to be altered to accommodate his small frame. Even then a belt was needed to hold his pants in place. The belt end, I was told, met his knees.

See FAMILY, 3C

## Zoo's gardens get Burton touch

**■ Barry Burton's previous jobs didn't quite prepare him for his new position. The landscape architect for the Detroit Zoological Park, he's taken on the task of restoring the once famous grounds to their former splendor.**

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



If Barry Burton had his way, the Detroit Zoo's gardens would once again flourish.

"Ideally, my overall goal is to make the grounds as famous as the zoo itself; I'd like to make it as famous as it used to be," said Burton, the zoo's landscape architect.

When the zoo moved to its present location in 1928, the park was known for its memorial flower garden, honoring military personnel killed in the line of duty. Another section of the park was a successful transplanting of a Northern Michigan woodland habitat. Native trees, shrubs, wildflowers and ferns grew along a trout stream.

Through the years, however, ideologies clashed. Weeds and grass were allowed to grow freely because previous zoo directors felt it would create the "natural" look the original planners designed.

That, however, has done more harm than good and will take a lot of work to restore the gardens to their original beauty, according to Burton, Canton Township's landscape architect from September 1990 to December 1992.

The park, modeled after the Hagenbeck Zoo Gardens in Hamburg, Germany, was the first zoo in the United States to be designed with barless exhibits. Instead moats and wells create the safe borders between the animals and zoo visitors.

"Landscaping was a low priority for a long time; there were vines covering specimen trees," Burton said. "I'd like to make it lush... balance horticulture and design."

**Important asset**

Ron Kagan, director of the zoo staff, said that it's thoughts like those that make Burton an important asset to the zoo.

"Barry is extremely qualified, and I think he has exceptional potential. He's very creative; that's important for everything at the zoo," Kagan said. "He has a very profound understanding of people places and natural places and how the two need to come together."

Burton started working at the zoo in July 1993. He has begun replacing the weeds with ornamental grasses and flowers. His design will create privacy for the animals. Zoo visitors will be able to see the animals but grasses will keep viewers on the opposite sides of the exhibit



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Green thumb:** Detroit Zoo landscape architect Barry Burton has plenty to keep him busy during the winter. He and his staff tend to the foliage - and visit with the animals - in the indoor exhibits.

from seeing each other.

Burton's landscape architect position at the Detroit Zoo is his first at a zoological park. Aside from his position in Canton Township, the Michigan State University graduate has worked as a landscape designer for Grosse Pointe Farms, as a city planner in New Rochelle, N.Y., and as a planner and landscape designer in Winnetka, Ill. The Grosse Pointe native said that Detroit is where he belongs.

"I really do like Detroit," Burton said driving through the zoo. "I get to be a part of the Detroit Zoo which plugs me into the rest of the world."

"Although I never thought I'd end up at a zoo, it's the crux of my career."

His former jobs couldn't prepare him for some of the problems he has

facied during his tenure at the zoo. Because of the animals, Burton and his 12-member staff stay away from using pesticides and herbicides to kill weeds and bugs.

"When most people want to kill weeds, they take weed killer and spray it. We can't do that. There's so many issues other than just horticulture," said Burton, who has studied in Finland and Japan. For example, in the zebra yard he had to mix grass seeds so the grass could withstand the animals' stomping.

**Some play**

At times he also gets to be playful with the animals - sometimes without trying. Once while pulling out a mulberry tree he got into a tug of war with a sloth bear.

"I tried to yank it, and I got pulled back and I thought, 'hey, what's going on?'"

Commingleing with the animals is an unexpected surprise for Burton.

"I didn't think I'd grow as fond of the animals as I did. I didn't think I'd be as interested to learn about wildlife conservation."

Now he rides around the zoo on what he calls his "wicked witch of the west bike" complete with a basket and a bell. He rides through the zoo feeding the animals vegetation from the zoo's plants. Sometimes he just drives around and rings the bell to perk up the sleepy animals.

Contrary to popular belief, the winter season doesn't give Burton a

See GARDENS, 3C



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**Cookies:** Showing off this year's cookies are Rebecca Wynohradnyk (back row, from left), Rachel Poremba and Amanda Szabelski of Troops 107 and 127, Jenny Fisher of Troop 483, Erin Marquardt of Troop 3305 (front row, left) and Meghann Naber of Troop 534.

## Cookie game: It's sales that matter

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Who would have ever thought that ordering Girl Scout Cookies would be confusing?

Sometimes it can be if you're ordering cookies from Girl Scouts on different sides of town. It turns into a name game. What's a Carmel De-Lite in one area is a Samoa in another. Meanwhile some may be ordering Do-si-Does as others prefer Peanut Butter Sandwiches.

The reason is the two area Girl Scout Councils - Michigan Metro and Huron Valley - use different bakers. Girl Scouts in the Westland, Plymouth and Canton areas use ABC InterBake Foods Inc., chosen by their Huron Valley council. Michigan Metro groups, which includes Redford, Garden City and Livonia, use Lil Brownie Bakers.

Huron Valley's cookie committee chose ABC for business and taste reasons.

"We have a committee that has presentations given to them. They felt that ABC had a better product and better support material," said Lisa Miron-Wack, spokeswoman for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

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# Animals' love: It teaches us how to be more humane

## MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. KATE THORESEN

Do dogs go to heaven when they die? That question popped up on the last day in the life of our beloved Blaize, our family's 14-year-old golden retriever. I wouldn't say that pets go to heaven, but I would say without a doubt that our Blaize has sure brought a bit of heaven to us over these years. We've learned a lot from this kind and gentle companion. We learned about UNABASHED UNCONDITIONAL

LOVE. No matter how we looked, Blaize always warmly welcomed us at the door. There were times when we didn't look so good to other folks. Those times when our kids went through their blue, spiked hair stage, or when I had an eye operation, Blaize was always there for us. She never judged on outward appearance. She accepted us for what we were. She also never shunned us when we made mistakes, never lectured or blamed. She simply kept loving us — no matter what. And she loved anyone she met — rich, poor, young, old, African-American, white, Japanese, Indian, female, male, noted theologians, custodians, teachers, rock

musicians, outstanding students, kids who repeated school, people who warmly petted her, and kids who pulled on her ears. She had no doubts about anyone. It was beyond her to view any person with eyes of mistrust or suspicion. She simply went up to everyone she met and openly greeted them as her long-lost friend. In short, she gave us a kind of "sensitivity training" in what it means to embrace diversity. We learned a lot about ASKING FOR WHAT WE NEED. Blaize was never shy about sidling up to any of us and demanding an extra pat on the head or scratch on the back. Her favorite theme song was, "Slow Hands."

She asked in clear terms. She was direct and to the point. And she received. There were no games, no second guessing, no expecting us to be mind-readers, no pouting, if she didn't get what she wanted or needed. She was forthright and enthusiastically appreciative when she received. Blaize taught us a lot about being a FAITHFUL COMPANION. She was always there for us — no matter what. If we were eating dinner in the kitchen, she had to be there — usually right under the table. If we watched television in the family room, she'd plop her old body down as close to one of us as possible. In her younger years, she was the self-appointed walking bean bag pillow for our

children. Many an afternoon we'd see this golden girl stretched sideways in front of the TV with three heads propped up on her. She simply loved to be with us and let us know that all the time. How often do we human beings convey that message to our own family and friends? Blaize taught us a lot about JOY! Let her go outside and chase after a squirrel, or walk around the green grass with all its promising smells — and she'd have a good-natured grin wrapped around her face for the rest of the afternoon. Simple things made the old girl happy. Her gusto for an extra dog biscuit showed us what it means to give thanks for all things.

Good ole Blaize. Our days are richer for her presence with us. Isn't it amazing how an animal can teach us how to be more humane? With showing one another this kind of unconditional love, forthrightness, faithful companionship and joyful appreciation, perhaps we, too, might simply begin to bring a little bit of heaven right here on earth... today! The Rev. Kate Thoresen is director of the Partnership Ministries at the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. If you have a question or comment, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox number 1882, on a Touch-Tone phone.

## Benefit spotlights suffrage movement

The women's suffrage movement will be the subject of a play, "Count on Me," to be staged Monday, March 7, for the benefit of the Michigan Business and Professional Women's Foundation. Sponsored by the Suburban West BPW, the dinner theater presentation on the suffrage movement in Michigan during the early part of this century is in observance of Women's History Month.

The original play will be staged at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, North Laurel Park Drive, north of Six Mile, between I-275 and Newburgh. Seating is limited and tickets for the 6 p.m. presentation cost \$22.50 each. Tickets are available in advance only. To order tickets, send checks, payable to Suburban West BPW, to P.O. Box 531372, Livonia 48153-1372.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

**CARD PARTY**  
St. Aidan's Women's Guild will have a card party/luncheon at noon Thursday, Feb. 17, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets cost \$8. For more information, call Nancy at 525-5738 or Mary at 477-7683.

**GROWTH WORKSHOP**  
Single Place Adult Ministries will offer "How to Feel and Look 20 years Younger" with Mary Louise Cutler at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost is \$4. For more information, call 349-0911.

Single Place also has volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. All skill levels welcome. Cost is \$3.

**GOLDEN GIRLS**  
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton invites women over age 50 to join "God's Golden Girls." The women's group meets the third Friday of the month at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill. The next get-together will be noon Friday, Feb. 18, for lunch, Bible study and a craft activity.

**BIBLE TALKS**  
Bible talks relating to the New Testament will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 and 25, in Meeting Room B of Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For more information, call 728-9157.

**'PSALTY PARTY'**  
"Psalty's Funtastic Praise Party" with Ernie Rettino will be at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia, with shows at 12:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19. The interactive praise and worship times involve children. Tickets are free and available by calling 422-1836.

**LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?**  
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

**NEWBURG SINGLES**  
The monthly meeting of Newburg Singles will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at Newburg United

Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The guest speaker will be a representative of the Chelsea Retirement Center. An organizational meeting for bowlers and golfers also will be at 5 p.m. Feb. 20. For information, call Dave Burley at 663-0014.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays through Feb. 27. Topics to be covered include "Do you have missionaries?" Feb. 20 and "Where did Christian Science start?" Feb. 27.

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
The Church of St. John Neumann will present the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Flint in Choral Evensong for the first Sunday of Lent at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. The traditional service will include both music for the congregation and choir, under the direction of G. Donald Kaye. The choir will perform music by Harold Friedell, Thomas Tallis and John E. West. The organist will be Michael Budewitz. The program is free and open to the public. For information, call 455-5910.

**LENTEN STUDY**  
St. James Presbyterian Church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford, will begin a Lenten study series Sunday, Feb. 20, after the 10 a.m. worship service. It will run through Palm Sunday, March 27. A lunch will precede the study, based on the video tape series, "The Distinctiveness of Presbyterianism." For more information, call 534-7730.

**GEMINI**  
Gemini — twin brothers and musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits — will perform a "Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. The concert is sponsored by the church's fine arts committee. The brothers fill their family concerts with rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world. Tickets for the concert are available through the church office by calling (810) 349-0911.

**'STRESS FRACTURES'**  
Pastor Luther Werth, senior pastor of Christ Out Savior Lutheran Church, will offer a six-week sermon series, "Stress Fractures," beginning Sunday, Feb. 20, with "Defeat Worry." Other topics include "Love Work," "Defeat Depression," "Mending Dreams," "Handling Pressure" and "Turn Tragedy into Triumph." Werth will share Biblical "splints" to overcome the pain of stress and reveal how no fracture is too deep for Jesus to detect and heal. The series will be offered at both the

8:30 and 11 a.m. services. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-6830.

**HEALING MISSION**  
The Rev. Matthew Swizdor, a Franciscan healing priest, author and evangelist, will present his "Life in the Spirit" series at St. Edith Church in Livonia Monday through Friday, Feb. 21-25. Swizdor has published three books — "God in Me," "Lay Hands on the Sick" and "The Power of the Kingdom" — and is engaged in a full-time healing ministry. There will be Mass at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day with a homily by Swizdor. He will also do a laying of the hands after each service, and refreshments will be served on Monday and Friday. St. Edith is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 464-1222.

**12-STEP PROGRAM**  
A new 12-step program will be offered at Ward Presbyterian Church 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 22. The classes will provide a systematic approach for spiritual growth and practical

Christian living. James Broome, author of "The Only Way Back," will be the seminar leader. For more information, call 422-1826. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

**PRAYER LUNCHEON**  
A prayer luncheon will be Monday, Feb. 28, at the Livonia Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road at Middlebelt. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Sister Loretta Melon will be the guest speaker. For reservations, call Anna Mae Cauty at 464-1423 or Kathleen Hollowell at 427-4371.

There also are prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566 or Shawn at 464-9057. And St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Bolin

A dinner with family members living in Michigan helped kick off a celebration of 60 years of marriage for Fred and Elizabeth Bolin of Canton.

The Bolins exchanged vows on Jan. 20, 1934, in Chicago, Ill. She is the former Elizabeth Warkenhen.

The couple raised three children — Gloria Butzow of Plymouth, Fred Bolin of Gurnee, Ill., and the late Judith O'Connell who had lived in Gurnee at the

time of her death. They also have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Bolins have lived in Canton since November 1975. Anniversary plans include a celebration at a later date with family members living in Illinois.

He is a retiree of ITT Bell & Gossett of Morton Grove, Ill., where he was employed as an industrial engineer.

They are members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth, where he worked as a janitor at the church school long after his retirement from Bell & Gossett.



### DiGiacomo

Joseph and Stella DiGiacomo of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 15.

The couple exchanged vows in 1944 and renewed those vows in an evening ceremony, followed by a party for family and friends at Roma's of Garden City.

The DiGiacomos have been residents of Garden City since 1955. They have two children, James of Riverview and Charles of Wyan-

dotte. They also have five grandchildren — James Jr., Jamie, Robin, Rebecca and Jessica — and one great-grandchild, Christopher.

He is a retiree of Kelsey Hayes Co. where he worked for more than 30 years. She worked for Cunningham Drug Stores for more than 40 years.

His interests include travel and working around the house. She also enjoys travel and crafts.

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Dear Ms. Green, I am a 34-year-old single mother. I have a beautiful 3-year-old child who is a delight. We live in a lovely home in Oakland County.

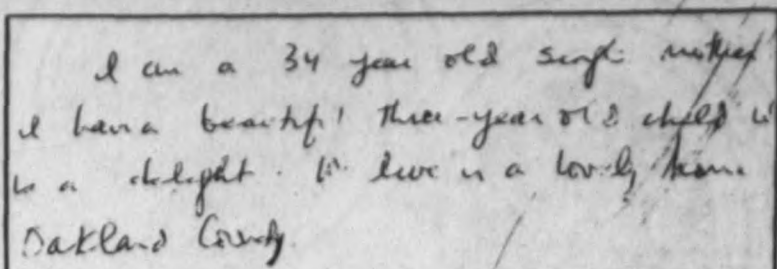
I am a graduate student and a health professional. Needless to say I am very busy. I would appreciate it if you would analyze my handwriting and provide me with some in-

sights as to its significance. Thank you. D.D., Beverly Hills

Today's writer is fortunate to have a high degree of vital energy. With her busy schedule this is a real asset. She is an emotional woman, with fluctuating moods. They tend to make her unpredictable and indecisive at times. This is also a person who feels her experiences deeply. Forgiving and forgetting do not happen without effort. Signs of high intelligence are pervasive in her handwriting. Her mind is creative and her ideas are

often original and innovative. In finding solutions to problems and the means of accomplishing them our writer is resourceful. She looks for the most expedient and efficient ways to do things. She can devise short cuts and streamline the task. A rather private person evolves here. She is reticent about sharing her personal life with others. In matters of importance to her she tends to stop and think before she speaks. She tells people what they want to hear, often relying on intuition. She appears to be gifted in the use of words. She can think on her feet and ad-lib with ease. She may also have literary aptitudes.

Often she comes on strong to make a good first impression on those around her. She may also drive to take command in a relationship. Authority figures are not easy for her to accept. Some defiance which probably started in early life appears to continue. Evidence of carelessness surfaces and suggests she often finds herself scurrying around trying to get everything done. In her haste, she probably ends up hurting herself in small ways. She might want to consider slowing down before this develops into accident proneness. She would love to be perceived by others as quite a sophisticated young woman. Although very ca-



pable, she appears to have changeable feelings regarding her own self-worth. If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

## Gardens from page 1C

break either. He and his staff of 12 tend to the indoor exhibits' gardens which he hopes to make more lush. Year-round he makes plans for the outdoor gardens. Among his projects this year is to "fine tune" the adopt-a-garden program where volunteers come in and care for gardens within the zoo's confines. Many of the volun-

teers, he said, feel that they are required to work on their gardens. He plans to weed those people out and replace them with fresh volunteers. "I'd really like to see that everyone who is here really wants to be here." When Burton's initial plan is finished, a "demonstration peren-

nial garden" will be the centerpiece of the zoo. He's going to showcase plants that will work well in Michigan gardens. Hopefully, with the new exhibits and plants, people going to the zoo will also learn about plants as well. "You never ever stop learning. Naturally, you learn about botany

but you can learn about new animals, too." The Detroit Zoo, at I-696 and Woodward Avenue, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday during the winter. For more information, call (810) 398-0903.

## Family from page 1C

Yes, Little worked hard at people noticing him in his own way. Some teens thought him to be "fresh," a man on a mission, a

person with nerve. He didn't let his size predict his actions, even if his actions were questionable and irritating. By some teens' stand-

ards, that's what Little needed to do to keep people off him. His technique wasn't a favorable one at our house, but even

my teens agreed he was doing what he thought he had to do to get respect. In their words, he cries out for help in accepting himself and in being accepted. He just wants to be "in," taking into consideration the many phases of being "in."

## Cookies from page 1C

Her council has used ABC bakers during most of the last 10 years except for one year they used Lil Brownie.

**'All proceeds remain in the area where cookies are sold. It benefits the Girl Scouts in the community.'**

Hwang Ng

"The volunteers didn't like it at all," she said of the Lil Brownie bakers.

The differences don't stop there, however. Cookies may also be sold at different prices and times, said Jeannie Hwang Ng, a Girl Scout USA representative based in New York.

according to Hwang Ng: "All proceeds remain in the area where cookies are sold. It benefits the Girl Scouts in the community."

"I think my own observation is it has a better product. As far as my taste buds are concerned, they're moister and more truer to the taste... not as dry," she added.

"It's always confusing when someone will say (on TV or radio that) it's the kickoff day for Girl Scout Cookies sales... Sometimes, that's incorrect. There is no (official) kickoff cookie sale date," Hwang Ng said.

Girl Scout cookies will be sold through March 13 by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will sell them until the end of February. The price is \$2.50 per box for each council. For more information, call (313) 964-GIRL, Ext. 230, or (313) 483-2370.

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## 4 area residents are winners in county's award program

Four Observer-area men were among 21 Wayne County government employees awarded recently for outstanding job performance.

The winners are Donald Lawrenchuk and Keith Tait of Livonia, Anthony Cavilli of Westland and Steven Gold of Garden City.

Lawrenchuk and Tait were given the Meritorious Service Team Award for their effort in creating the first school health manual in the state. A two-year project, the manual is designed to help schools educate students and staff on health issues.

Lawrenchuk is the medical director for the Wayne County health department. Tait is the director of the health department's Disease Control Division.

Gold received an Outstanding Performance Award for snaring a \$175,000 grant for the immunization action plan and a \$201,000 grant for the breast and cervical cancer prevention programs. Gold is the health



**Winners:** From left are Donald Lawrenchuk of Livonia, Steven Gold of Garden City, Keith Tait of Livonia and Anthony Cavilli of Westland.

department's director of planning and evaluation.

Cavilli received a Meritorious Service Award for his work in maintaining and updating bankruptcy petitions. As a result, the treasurer's department has been able to collect more money for county politicians to spend.

"I look forward to the em-

ployee awards presentation," said county Executive Ed McNamara in a press release.

"It gives us a chance to recognize those employees whose service to this county often goes unnoticed. We want them to know that we could not function as a vital resource in our communities without their efforts."

## Please step outside and read this.



### The cold you feel right now is how thousands of families feel 24 hours a day.

This year, thousands of men, women and children will be cold due to a financial hardship. For them, the thought of snow only brings doubt and fear. Whether they are physically or mentally disabled, unexpectedly unemployed or the working poor, these people will endure the chill of winter without the protection of a warm home.

That is until The Heat And Warmth (THAW) Fund.

THAW is a non-profit organization which helps struggling families in 11 Southeastern Michigan counties keep their heat on. It is the last resort for families who have exhausted all other possible resources. Since 1986, THAW has assisted over 11,000 families, more than half with children. Yet, THAW is not considered a handout, but a helping hand, for less than 10% of the recipients are repeat cases.

Once again, Detroit Edison is supporting THAW's efforts. Every dollar you donate will be matched by Detroit Edison and will go directly to those in need. So, as the nights grow longer, please remember the families who grow colder.



Donations may be made using a VISA or MasterCard by calling 1-800-866-THAW (667-4299). Or send contributions to: The Heat and Warmth Fund, PO Box 1000, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## Fly fishing expo set for March

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club 1994 Exposition is planned 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 12, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13, in the Southfield Civic Center.

Admission is \$8 for anyone 13 years old and up. Everyone else gets in free.

The Southfield Civic Center is at 26000 Evergreen, between 10 and 11 Mile roads in Southfield.

For more information, call

Mark Ratajczak, 641-7256.

Conducting seminars will be steelhead experts Jim and Donna Teeny, Alaskan guide Tony Route, Pere Marquette guides Jim and Tom Johnson and Great Lakes tributaries guide Rick Kustich.

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against the cold.

Animals must insulate themselves too. They don't go down to Kmart and pick out a new coat, but they do grow new coats. In winter, mammals, like deer and squirrels, grow additional fur. Those additional fibers of hair help to trap air warmed by the body. In the case of white-tailed deer, each hair is hollow like a straw. Warm air is trapped between hairs and inside each, air provides double insulation. A deer's coat also is darker in win-

ter, which allows more heat to be absorbed.

Birds do much the same only they grow more feathers in winter. Some of our winter finches may increase the numbers of feathers on their body by 50 percent. A feather's filamentous features allow air to be trapped easily. By fluffing feathers, birds can control the layer of warm air they trap from escaping to the outside.

Odd as it may seem, snow is a very good insulator. Mammals and some birds burrow into the snow and remain much warmer than if they were on the surface of the snow. Like the air spaces between the hairs of a mammal, or the feathers of a bird, air spaces between snow crystals reduces heat from being drawn away from the animal. As snow gets old and becomes more dense its insulative qualities decline.

Cottontail rabbits and ruffed grouse in southeastern Michigan frequently burrow under the snow for warmth and protection. Tem-

peratures may be 30-60 degrees warmer under a layer of snow. Predators, such as hawks and owls, would not be able to see them under the cover of snow. Some small mammals also group together under the snow to help conserve heat.

Fat on mammals can be beneficial in insulating the animal from cold.

Some species that may have survived during our mild winters may not be able to tolerate this cold winter. Those that can survive are those that can insulate themselves from the cold.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.



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## CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



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### Plymouth arts walk holds lots of promise

Look for an evening arts crawl in downtown Plymouth when the weather warms up — if a volunteer coordinator steps forward.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council envisions a spring crawl. "I threw out the idea at our January board meeting and it generated high interest," said council president Karen Tripp.

"It's an exciting concept. But we're as strapped as any organization relying solely on volunteers. It's just a matter of getting a committee together. The bulk of our volunteers right now is working real hard to put us in a permanent home. A gallery crawl may have to wait till next year."

If a volunteer from the chamber, DDA or arts council served as coordinator, the arts council board definitely would lend support, Tripp said.

An arts crawl is a great idea — what with Kellogg Park, an historic downtown, two cappuccino bars and springtime as the backdrop. Like Art in the Park, Fall Festival and the International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, it would draw out-of-towners to Plymouth's central business district.

The thought is to spotlight the variety of downtown spots with original artwork while staging a fund-raiser for local arts programming. The accent would be on fine art, fine crafts, and arts and crafts.

There'd be a leisurely stroll embracing nine or 10 stops after regular business hours. A program and map would be provided. One stop could include the best of Plymouth-Canton student art.

Participating merchants would offer special exhibits, giveaways and hors d'oeuvres. The Kellogg Park bandshell could showcase hometown talent like the Plymouth Symphony or Plymouth Community Chorus. Artists — a glassblower, a jeweler, a sculptor, a painter — could do demonstrations at the new Michigan Art Exchange at Forest Place Mall.

Stops would include the council's Art Rental Gallery in the Dunning Hough Library. The gallery houses 400 original paintings, reproductions and limited-edition prints. Themes include landscapes, florals, country scenes and abstract realism. Most of the artists are from Michigan.

"We rent framed pieces for a two-month period for \$6 per picture per month with an option to buy on pieces in the collection at least a year," said Therese Gall, gallery co-chairwoman.

Many renters choose seasonal pieces. "It's a good way to change the art in your home or to see how a piece might fit in," Gall said. "There's nothing worse than spending \$400 on a picture, then getting it home and saying, 'Oh, God. It's awful.'"

Gallery pieces that are sold bring \$250 to \$600; profits go toward buying new art. Rental fees are applied toward communitywide arts programming.

Gall is upbeat about an arts crawl: "There are people who have lived in Plymouth 20 years and still don't know we exist. It takes events like this to bring our gallery and others into focus."

A merchant for 11 years, Scott Smith sees promotions like a crawl as "essential to this community moving ahead."

"It's something that'd portray Plymouth in a different light, something that'll bring it into the '90s," said Smith, owner of Penniman Showcase of Arts and Crafts, which features "three-dimensional handmade work with a human touch" from around the world, especially the United States.

"We have several galleries here that don't necessarily have the recognition they deserve," he said. "A crawl also would portray Plymouth as something other than a so-called provincial town, which some people think it is."

Smith took part in a 1991 arts crawl that took place in November and involved a trolley tour of 10 Plymouth and Northville galleries. The arts council assisted but two gallery owners organized that crawl.

Smith sees a Plymouth crawl as a sort of "personalization of shopping in town. My philosophy of retailing in the '90s is that shopping is entertainment. Galleries are one aspect of that. They're multigenerational, appealing to all ages and income levels."

"When clients walk in, they come to be entertained. What I offer isn't something they can't live without nor something that's vital for survival."

"But this type of gallery makes life more interesting, exciting and fun. One of the rewards of hard work is to come here, or any other gallery, and spend your money."

Bob Sklar is special projects manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bountiful islands: Artist Audrey DiMarco captures the vibrance of Virgin Islands culture in "Young Warriors," an earthy gouache painting. She refers to her work as a collaging together of texture and color.

## Virgin Islands color artist's paintings

Audrey DiMarco brings the islands home in a series of paintings on exhibit to March 6 in a Livonia Arts Commission show of 30 vibrantly colored pieces in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



Audrey DiMarco visited the Virgin Islands for 10 days three years ago. The people, their customs and legends fascinated the

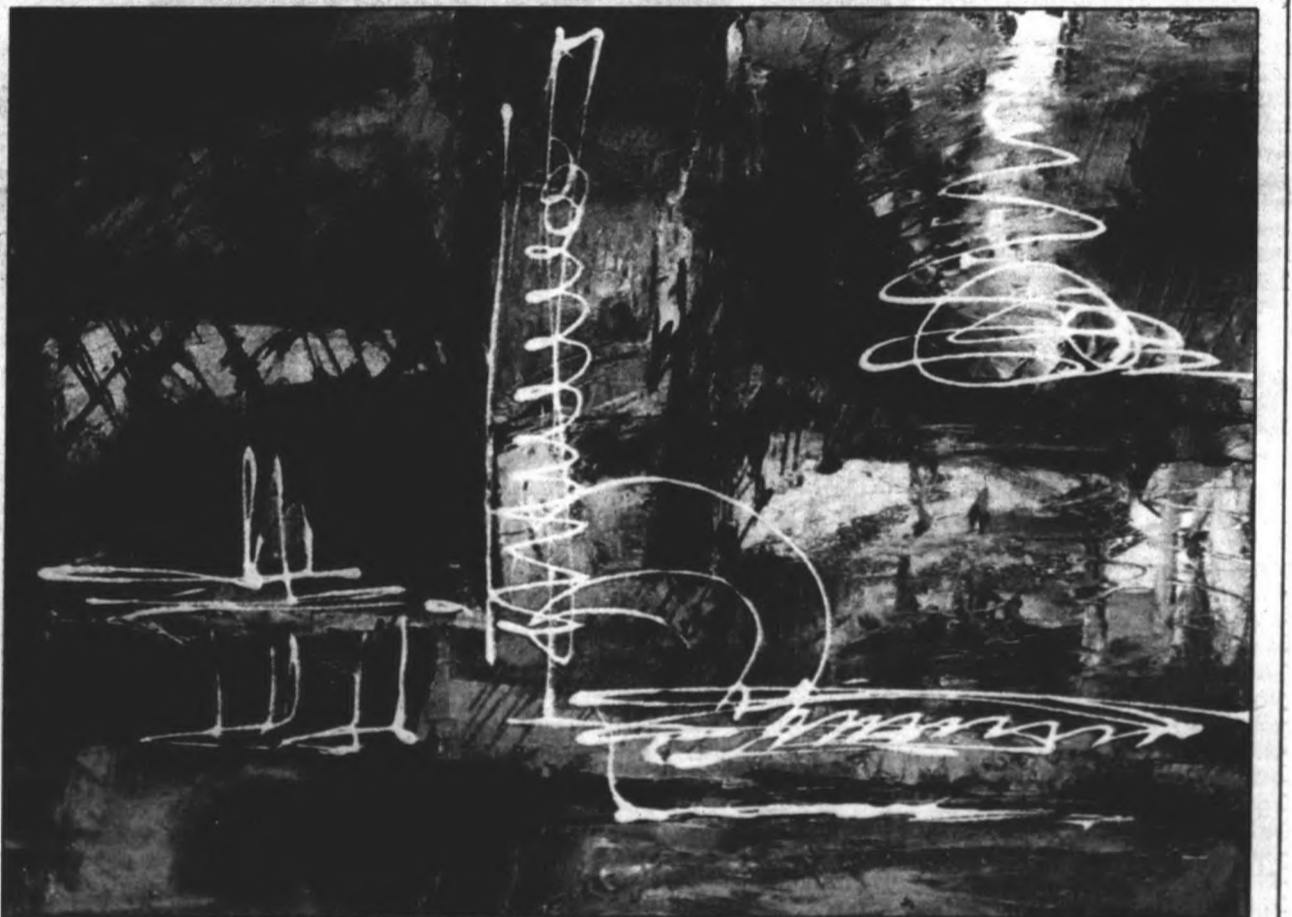
West Bloomfield artist so that she spent the last year painting them.

DiMarco exhibits these brilliantly colored works Feb. 20 through March 6 in the Art Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The public is invited to an opening reception to meet the artist 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20, courtesy of the Livonia Arts Commission, sponsors of the monthly art exhibitions.

Just as primitives of the Polynesian islands inspired Paul Gauguin in the late 19th century, the natural beauty of natives in the Virgin islands fires DiMarco's acrylic, gouache and mixed-media paintings.

See ISLANDS, 2D



Abstract expressions: Audrey DiMarco lets loose, breaking all the rules and putting down what she feels in this mixed-media painting.

## Schoolcraft seminar blooming with ideas

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

A one-day conference blooming with ideas for horticulturists and gardening buffs alike may ease you over the mid-winter hump.

"Gardening From the Ground Up" runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty (between Six and Seven Mile), Livonia. The \$35 registration fee includes workshop handouts and a buffet lunch.

The fourth annual conference is co-

sponsored by Schoolcraft's continuing education services and Perennial Favorites, a landscape design firm in Waterford.

Local horticulturists, naturalists, professional gardeners, landscapers and floral designers will conduct forums that encourage gardeners to exchange ideas, said Deborah Dani, a continuing education staffer.

Classes cover a range of topics — from providing year-round color in the garden, to brick paving, garden sculpture, edible plants and garden

photography.

"The workshop gets wonderful response. People have been cooped up all winter, so by the time this comes around, they're ready for change and ready to think about gardening again," Dani said.

Last year's conference drew 221 attendees, but Schoolcraft expects up to 250 participants this year, according to Dani.

Conference-goers will choose three of the workshop's 10 seminars and attend a closing session with master

landscape designer David Michener, who's the curator at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Other instructors include Janet Macunovich, Perennial Favorites co-owner, author and garden designer; Barbara Deegan, residential gardener; Rick Rohl of Birmingham Lawn Maintenance; and Deborah Davis, head horticulturist at SeaWorld of Ohio.

Between sessions, conference-goers

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### HAMMELL'S A WINNER

Steinway & Sons, the legendary American piano maker, presented Livonia-based Hammell Music with its sixth annual Advertising and Public Relations Award.

An exclusive authorized Steinway dealer, Hammell was honored as the dealer that has best communicated news of its activities as well as that of Steinway in general.

A brass lyre, representative of the famed Steinway logo, was presented to Hammell at the National Association of Music Merchandisers Jan. 22 in Anaheim.

## Art Beat

"It gives us great pleasure to publicly recognize Hammell Music for their exceptional efforts and achievements," said Bruce Stevens, Steinway & Sons president. "Their great success has qualified them as deserved recipients of this prestigious national award."

### ARTS AND CRAFTY

Arts and crafts, all made in America, will be featured at Westland Center, 35000 W. Warren, Westland, Feb. 17-20, during regular mall hours.

Professional artisans from any states will demonstrate and sell their work, including paint-

ings, pottery, stained glass, wood crafts, jewelry, decorative painting, needlework, soft sculpture, floral designs and toys.

Raab Enterprises of North Royalton, Ohio, will present the show.

### EYEING WATERCOLORS

Observerland residents are eligible to enter slides for the Michigan Water Color Society's annual exhibition June 12 to July 1 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. Paintings are limited to watercolor on paper.

Awards totaling \$5,000 will be presented. Juror is Al Loving, a Michigan native now living in New York City and a faculty member in City College of New York's art department. He earned his MFA from the University of Michigan.

Deadline for postmarked entries is March 1. For entry forms, call 313-665-8924.

# Islands from page 1D

"I found their culture absolutely fascinating," said the 35-year veteran of painting, motioning to a work featuring five young warriors. "I asked them why their stomachs were protruding. It's a sign of bounty, they said, there's plenty of fish in the waters."

Several of the paintings speak to the dark side of island traditions. "Danger at the Gate," an acrylic-based mixed media, illustrates the culture's tradition of sacrificing the first-born girl child to the God, Pele. A man with a knife in his hand appears ready to appease the God so the island's volcano remains silent. Vibrant island colors cast shadows over the event about to occur.

Initially, DiMarco "laid out the paintings in her head" two summers ago, after hurting her back while golfing.

"I did the masks because I wanted to do people. I decided I wanted to paint expressions of where I'd been. I had to put down emotion. I had to put down what I felt," said the 1988 winner of the prestigious Scarab Club Gold Medal.

"The people there are so wonderful, gentle and kind. The world we live in is kind of scary. I found a gentleness there that is something lost for us."

Fellow artist Jeri Fellwock of Farmington Hills followed the development of DiMarco's island and mask paintings over the last year. "Her colors are vibrant, her brush strokes are energetic, the way she paints in layers, the way she lets her colors show through, the story she tells," Fellwock said.

As a 9-year-old girl, DiMarco learned the most valuable lesson of her life, one that guides not only how she lives that life but how she approaches her art.

"It was the last time I saw my mother before she died. I wanted to do something but backed away from it saying I couldn't. My mother said, 'Always try. If you have an idea no matter how abstract, how do you know you'll fail if you don't try. Always try. Not to try is to fail.'"

DiMarco learned from the best. Studies at Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts (now Center for Creative Studies) under Sarkis Sarkisian and Guy Palazolla, and at Eastern Michigan University, gave DiMarco the knowledge necessary to develop her drawing abilities.

Portraits sketched from life re-

**'Art doesn't have rules but you have to study to understand color compatibility. Some people call me a colorist, but I not only use color, I know the capability of color . . .'**

Audrey DiMarco

fect much-practiced skills in the human form as well as the ability to manipulate the media of pencil and pastel.

An active member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Scarab Club in Detroit, DiMarco has taught multimedia painting at the Birmingham Community House, Visual Arts Association of Livonia and privately in her own studio 15 years.

On March 4, she begins teaching a series of three workshops in pastel at VAAL.

"Art doesn't have rules but you have to study to understand color compatibility. Some people call me a colorist, but I not only use color, I know the capability of col-

or, how to place fuschia next to red separated by only a thin black line and offset by the coolness of Raku," she said, referring to "Masks," an acrylic painting that incorporates pieces of ceramics.

DiMarco is proud of the many awards and prizes she's received but says she doesn't keep track of them anymore. That isn't why she paints.

"If I'm not involved in a painting, I'm kind of down but if I have something in progress, I wake up happy as a lark," she said. "I enjoy painting. I need to paint. I have to."

DiMarco has exhibited at the Belian Art Center in Troy, Birmingham Community Center,

Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, Detroit Artists Market, Detroit Institute of Arts rental gallery, Farmington Community Library, Livonia City Hall and Atrium Gallery in Northville. Her work is in collections across the United States as well as Canada, Germany, Japan and England.

DiMarco likes to have three paintings in the works at any given time. The beginnings of her newest series focusing on impressionistic sunflowers raises its head for the first time in this show. Energetic bursts of gold light play on the canvas in all their magnificence.

Other paintings in the show continue a theme that thrives on social and psychological mores. "From the Caves" deals with the fact that women have always submitted to men's needs and wants.

On the other hand, "Masks in the Men's Room" toys with the premise that "men don't show their feelings the way women do."

"Most of the things I do, have to do with people. I want to emotionally and psychologically get the

viewer involved with the painting."

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



**Ritual fire:** As a colorist, Audrey DiMarco shines in "Masks," an acrylic painting daring in its use of warm, red colors.

# Schoolcraft from page 1D

will get a look at landscaping models and new gardening products displayed around hallways. Gardening books will be on sale and printed information will be available in the registration area.

Representatives from 14 local nurseries and gardening groups, including English Gardens, McFarland's Florist & Greenhouses, Plymouth Nursery & Garden Center, Michigan Master Gardeners, Ray Wiegand's Nursery and Highland Tree Farm, will be on hand to help participants apply ideas learned in class

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Here's a rundown of workshop offerings:

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- The Festive Garden — Four Seasons of Atmosphere.
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- Using Sculpture and Other Non-Plants.
- Incredible Edibles.

- Garden Photography.
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For registration information, call Schoolcraft at 313-462-4448. To learn more about the workshop, call Perennial Favorites at 810-681-7850. To get first-choice classes, register by Wednesday, Feb. 23.

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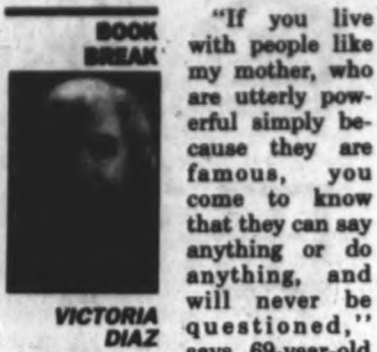
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# Dietrich's daughter pens provocative biography



VICTORIA DIAZ

BOOK BREAK  
"If you live with people like my mother, who are utterly powerful simply because they are famous, you come to know that they can say anything or do anything, and will never be questioned," says 69-year-old Maria Riva, daughter of the late Marlene Dietrich and author of the just-out-in-paperback biography, "Marlene Dietrich" (Ballantine, \$14).

"After a while, you simply want to scream the truth."

It's difficult to imagine the petite, soft-spoken Riva screaming about anything. Nevertheless, via her written words, she has gained the attention of thousands of fascinated readers worldwide.

The book's original hardcover edition from Knopf last year became a blockbuster bestseller. And with its paperback re-release this month, audiences are sure to grow.

Stopping off at Borders Novi last week in the midst of a

whirlwind U.S. tour to promote the paperback re-issue, the trim, blonde author (who resembles her famous mother only slightly) emphasized that she could hardly remember a time when she didn't want to write a book about the woman she still refers to as "Dietrich."

"When I finally sat down to write (the book), I felt, in a sense, as if I'd been researching it all my life," she said. "There were all the conversations I remember, all the phone calls I remember. My mother, you see, trained me to remember and repeat to her entire conversations when I was very young and so I have an especially retentive memory. Then, there were all her letters and diaries that I had access to. My greatest problem was that I had so very much to say."

Actually, Riva (who was never permitted by Dietrich to attend school) ended up saying a lot. The memoir is 700-plus pages (with more than 200 black-and-white photos included) and apparently, as the New York Times pointed out on its 1993 release, "leaves no sequin unturned."

Riva, who did not want the book published until after

Dietrich's death (in 1992), insists, however, that her story is not just another literary event in which yet another glamorous "movie mommy" is trashed by her offspring. On the book's original release, a number of major reviewers agreed with her.

The San Francisco Chronicle called the memoir "extraordinary," adding that "the greatest tribute to Dietrich may be that Riva... is... fair and decent." The Chicago Tribune declared, "Riva does not attempt to take over the narrative, parading in-vections, exhibiting hurts... She actually has much good to say about her mother."

True, Riva does give the great star her due, especially when it comes to her professionalism.

"My mother was beautiful and utterly fascinating," she commented recently. "And, professionally, she was greatly disciplined. But I have no regard for my mother as a human being. She simply had no conscience, and the cruelty she directed toward others was outrageous."

As an example of this singular cruelty, Riva recounts in the book a story of a time when Dietrich spotted a news photo of an emaciated, dying Yul Brynner, a former lover who had long since rejected the great star. "Goody," she scrawled across his photo (and sent it to Riva). "He has cancer! Serves him right!"

"Sometimes, I'm rather frightened of my gene pool," Riva said, recalling the event.

Dietrich's cruelty was not just directed toward lovers whose ardor had cooled but toward "anybody and everybody," according to Riva.

"I was always fascinated by the fact that people — even people with great minds — were always willing to take the cruelty almost as if it felt good to be beaten by the great Dietrich."

Riva's written words do, indeed, provide luscious bits of grist for a gossip mill — in addition to Brynner, Dietrich's lovers included such diverse types as Adlai Stevenson, Frank Sinatra and Edith Piaf — but "Marlene Dietrich" goes a lot farther than just movies, movie stars and gossip.

This story about an individual,

who was a legend in our time, is a highly provocative comment on that time as well.

It's also a carefully detailed, vivid portrait of self-destruction. Though played out against a starry, glittering background, it may be one of the darkest tales you'll ever read.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a longtime member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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■ "Creating the Kitchen of Your Dreams," 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, March 6. An overview of design considerations to keep in mind when planning a functional, beautiful and efficient kitchen. Cabinet selection and costs will be covered.

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Light refreshments will follow the seminars.

Call or stop by to make a reservation: 313-261-7780.

## Wanted — Cranbrook guides

The Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum is accepting applications for volunteer tour guides for Saarinen House, which will open for tours beginning in May 1994.

Tour guides will be trained to give extensive tours of the house and the surrounding grounds to visitors. Tour responsibilities will include giving tours an average of one afternoon a week May through October.

Training will take place Monday mornings. Applicants should be interested in architecture, historic preservation and Cranbrook in general, and be comfortable speaking in front of groups of 10 or more. For an application, call associate curator David D.J. Rau at 810-645-3323.

Saarinen House is considered by many to be one of the pre-eminent residential interiors in the United States. It was designed in the 1930s by Finnish-American architect Eliel Saarinen, who was responsible for designing most of the architecture at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Designed for Saarinen for his family, Saarinen House was traditionally the home of the president of the academy, including Saarinen, who lived in the house until his death in 1950.

Over the years the house was "modernized" and in essence, altered considerably from Saarinen's presentation. Current president Roy Slade, with Gregory Wittkopp, curator of collections, have spent six years restoring the house to its original glory.

In May, the newly restored Saarinen House will be open to the public for the first time.

Cranbrook Academy of Art with its contemporary art museum is a division of Cranbrook Educational Community, which also includes Cranbrook Institute of Science and Cranbrook Schools. Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum activities are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. For more information, call 810-645-3314.

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# Symposium to shed light on shade gardening

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
STAFF WRITER

"Understanding Shade Gardening" is the title of a symposium on design, plants and garden style sponsored by Horticulture magazine and the Cranbrook Educational Community, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at Cranbrook Science Museum auditorium.

"The Cranbrook Gardens Auxiliary is very excited at the thought of having the prestigious group from Horticulture magazine select Cranbrook to have their seminar," said Rita Mason, president of the Gardens Auxiliary. "The Science Museum is an excellent locale."

Registration fees are: \$89, Cranbrook members; \$99, Horticulture subscribers; \$109, non-members; and \$58, students with proof of full-time status. The fee includes all handouts and refreshments, and a box lunch (except for student rate).

To register, write Horticulture, 98 N. Washington, Boston, Mass. 02114-1913, or call 1-800-370-1730 or fax 617-367-6364. Indicate regular or vegetarian box lunch. MasterCard, Visa or check accepted. Early registration is encouraged, since space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome if space permits.

To reach the Science Museum, use the Cranbrook main entrance at 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, just north of Cranbrook Road and south of Long

Lake. The gate attendant will direct you.

Finding suitable plants and other uses for shady gardens is sometimes quite a challenge. At the symposium you will learn to appreciate the many possibilities in such an area, whether you choose to grow shade-loving wildflowers, enjoy the subtle textures of foliage or elect other options.

Starr Foster of Lake Angelus was very instrumental in bringing these programs to this area.

"It's wonderful to have these speakers," she said. "I'm thrilled that new, fresh ideas from all over the country are being shared here."

"Nan Sinton, director of horticultural programs, Horticulture magazine, was formerly in charge of programs at the Arnold Arboretum, Harvard. Since coming to Horticulture she is doing a fine job of expanding their program. She is very good at finding the most current and knowledgeable speakers."

### Topics

Four excellent speakers will participate in this symposium. Vicki Ferrenia, former director of horticulture for the New England Wild Flower Society, and author of "Wildflowers in Your Garden," will explain how she designs and maintains a woodland wildflower garden from the earliest spring bloom to the end of fall.

Author and lecturer Tom Wirth, landscape architect of PBS's "This Old House" and

"The Victory Garden," will demonstrate how selective tree pruning will enhance shady areas. He will also explain how the addition of arbors and pergolas can create shadow patterns for added enjoyment.

Stephen Morrell, a graduate of the New York Botanical Garden School of Horticulture, a horticultural designer specializing in Japanese-influenced gardens, will show ways to create a path through the shade by the judicious placement of stones, foliage plants and moss.

Charles Cresson, author of several books including "Charles Cresson on the American Flower Garden" (Prentice Hall, Burpee series, \$20).

His method to gardening is "understanding how to combine the various types of flowers, how

and specialty plants, then each section is further divided into plants for shade or sun. Color photos are excellent. Horticultural information will guide the gardener to success.

The other book will be "Charles Cresson on the American Flower Garden" (Prentice Hall, Burpee series, \$20).

His method to gardening is "understanding how to combine the various types of flowers, how

they interact as a plant community, and how to manage them so that you work with the community rather than fight it. This book is about how to put together and maintain such a garden, whether it be large or small."

Cresson explains the importance of knowing your property, and the plants you wish to grow, how to combine them, and their care — staking, pruning and more. The encyclopedic section

includes pertinent information, such as how each plant can be used most effectively in the garden.

Cranbrook House and its 40 acres of gardens are a part of the Cranbrook Educational Community, which also includes Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Cranbrook Schools and affiliated cultural and educational programs.

## Apply for visual arts funding

Arts Midwest, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts, is accepting applications for visual arts funding.

Grants are available to organizations through Artworks Fund and to individuals through the 1994-95 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Artist Fellowships. For more information, call Bobbi Morris, Arts Midwest director of funding programs at 612-341-0755.

Visual Arts, a new Arts Midwest publication, contains images by and information on the 30 1993-94 NEA Visual Artist Fellowship recipients in sculpture, photography and crafts; plus an application form for Artworks Fund. The publication also includes the application form for the 1994-95 round of NEA Visual Artist Fellowships in the categor-

ies of painting and works on paper.

Artworks Fund provides matching grants of up to \$1,000 to non-profit exhibition spaces including galleries, museums, schools, art centers and educational or community organizations. These grants may be used to work with the 1993-94 NEA Visual Artist Fellowship recipients.

Funds can help pay for costs related to the acquisition of art, travel expenses or artist's fees, ex-

hibitions or installations; or educational activities including residencies, seminars, lectures and workshops. Artworks Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying applicants.

The 1994-95 Arts Midwest/NEA Regional Visual Artist Fellowships are \$5,000 unrestricted grants that are awarded to up to 30 Midwest artists in the categories of painting and works on paper.

## Club focus — unusual plants

The Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan will meet 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak.

Penny Sturman of the Bonsai Center will discuss unusual in-

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EXHIBITIONS

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LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY Opening - The artistry of West Bloomfield painter Audrey DiMarco, a Visual Arts Association of Livonia faculty member, fills the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery Feb. 21 to March 6...

LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES Continuing - To celebrate Black History Month, Livonia Arts Commission presents its collection of African artifacts to Feb. 25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library...

LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY Continuing - Artwork of Jim Puntigam of Detroit, who works in mixed media (painted found objects). Show runs to Feb. 25 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile...

NATIVE WEST Opening - "Rain." Celebrate nature's gift to the Earth. Rain symbols are everywhere in Indian culture - songs, baskets, bowls, water jars, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, clothing, rattles, bangles, paintings, Rain is linked to the powers of healing, to returning ancestors who bring life to the living, to the origin of weaving...

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS Saturday, Feb. 19 - "History/Faith," an exhibit of paintings and sculptures by Matthew Hannan in the Main Gallery; an installation by Marcia Freedman in

Artisight; and recent works by Sunmi Yu in Artists' Corner continue to March 18. Opening reception for all shows 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 810-651-4110.

CIRCLE GALLERY Tuesday, Feb. 22 - "Meditations and Magic," an exciting exhibit of vibrant, colorful works by Judith Bledsoe, will continue through March 20. Currently on a visit from Paris, Bledsoe will be at the opening reception 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Bledsoe's rich, luminous works convey her passionate love affair with life and reflect a playful fascination with the world around her, and also include lively, imaginary landscapes inhabited by fantastic animals and magical people...

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART Sunday, Feb. 20 - "James Tissot: Prints from the Aldrich Collection" continues through March 6. Tours 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 764-0395.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER To Feb. 18 - Abstracts, graphics and super block paintings are featured in a premiere showing by architect, attorney and artist Seymour Mandell in the north side entrance of the Civic Center Building, Parks and Recreation Lobby, east of City Hall at 26000 Evergreen. The artist will be in attendance 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MESA ARTS To Feb. 18 - The Southwest gallery presents a collection of hearts, featuring Don Lucas, whose signature heart design jewelry includes pins, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY To Feb. 18 - "Division of Space," an exhibit by artist Charles Bird, continues. The delicate watercolors of Gwen Hazlett are featured. New works by gallery member artists on display in Main Room Gallery. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, 810-334-6716.

SISSON GALLERY Through Feb. 18 - "Six Approaches to Still Life" continues. The exhibit features 20 works and vividly demonstrates a variety of contemporary approaches to traditional still life painting. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and by appointment, in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 313-845-9814 or 313-845-9634.

BACKDOOR GALLERY To Feb. 19 - The exhibit "Winter Spirits," by Carol Stygles, Susan Maples, Julie McCollough, Kath Lathers and other gallery artists, showcases the spirit of winter in non-traditional doll form. The Backdoor Gallery Box of Wishes gift registry is in place for reminders of the perfect present. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 810-474-8306.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Through Feb. 20 - "Warped Notions: Traditional and Contemporary Basketry Forms" continues in the ground floor gallery W104, featuring 20 examples of basketry from the DIA's permanent collection. Call 833-7900.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA Through Feb. 25 - "Waterford Winterfest: Elementary School Art Work from the Waterford School District" continues. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building at the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. For more information, call the Oakland County Office of Cultural Affairs at 810-858-0415.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERY Through Feb. 28 - New limited edition serigraphs by Henri Plisson and Don Hatfield are exhibit-

ed. These artists work in the neo-impressionist style and are considered to be among the finest artists in the world working in this genre. Both have exhibited widely in this country and in Japan. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37622 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, 810-488-0200.

THE ART GALLERY During February - Ruth Allen and Thalia Schunk are featured. Allen's expressive floral creations and framed collages are renowned in the Rochester area. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Also featured are works by Charlotte Hudack of Rochester Hills. Hudack works in watercolor. In the fall she won honorable mention at Arts 'n Apples. She also took second place at the Friends of Polish Art and first place at the POSA Invitational Art Show at St. Mary's College Gallery. Her approach may be described as representational with a contemporary flair. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call 810-651-1579.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY Through March 2 - A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists con-

tinues. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovanopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 810-642-3909.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY To Feb. 28 - Oil paintings by Harold Hoakins are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

URBAN PARK GALLERY Through March 6 - A four-person group show continues. Therese Swann and Stephanie Sarris present recent oil paintings and works on paper, and Mark Chatterly and John Murphy show recent works in clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, third level, Detroit, 963-5445.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET To March 11 - "A Feast for the Eyes: Artful Dining," at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, in Detroit, features objects that elevate the experience of dining into an art experience. These objects are connected to eating, whether at a one-of-a-kind table with hand-blown goblets or picnicking with the collaboration of a textile artist and a ceramist. This show, in which artists have chosen their collaborative teams, is curated by

architect Jim Luckey. Call 313-393-1770.

HILL GALLERY To March 12 - A sculpture exhibit by Catherine Lee continues at 163 Townsend in Birmingham. Call 810-540-9288.

THE ARTISTS' GALLERY To March 13 - "Hidden Faces," an exhibit by Elaine Redmond, features color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, in Orchard Place Mall, 30906 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, 810-855-8832.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY Through March 30 - "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951," by A. Himmelreich" continues. This is Himmelreich's first show in the United States. His work has been shown throughout Europe and has appeared in many publications. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 810-646-6950.

ATRIUM GALLERY Through March - Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills exhibits American Indian portraits in pastel and watercolor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, 810-349-4131.

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REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

Industrial, office outlook mostly bright

BY DOUG FUNKER STAFF WRITER

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ASSOCIATE BROKER

Bill McCully of Plymouth was named associate broker with The Prudential, William Decker, Realtors, 670 S. Main, Plymouth.

He holds a Graduate, Realtors Institute of Michigan designation and maintains a Valuation Specialist License issued by the State Board of Appraisers.

He's a member in good standing of the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

McCully will serve customer needs in western Wayne, south Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.

SALES UP

The Southfield-based Detroit Metro Region of RE/MAX showed expansion in 1993, including increased sales volume of more than 40 percent. The number of closed transactions also rose, exceeding 1992 totals by more than 20 percent.

Ed LeVoi, regional director, cites more than record-low interest rates. "First-time and move-up buyers are taking advantage of the opportunities available, but that's not what has made us one of the fastest-growing real estate organizations in North America," LeVoi said. "We owe our success to the professionalism, dedication to service and experience of our staff. There are no part-timers here."

RE/MAX associates average 10 years of real estate experience, more than three times the national average, he said.

ON THE MOVE

Grubb & Ellis Co. and Axiom Real Estate Management Co. have moved to larger quarters in Suite 500 the 2000 Tower of the Prudential Town Center, Southfield. Both previously were on different floors.

"We are very pleased to be moving to a larger space because of the need to accommodate our growth," said Dennis Burnside, senior vice president.

With 100 offices nationwide, Grubb & Ellis offers commercial brokerage and consulting, properties and facilities management (through its Axiom subsidiary), appraisal, residential brokerage, mortgage brokerage and auction services.

Area Realtors who specialize in industrial and office properties painted a positive picture generally during their recent annual state of the industry review.

They reported that:

Industrial vacancies, primarily manufacturing facilities, have decreased on the east side of the metro area, including Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills, due to growth in the auto industry.

Industrial vacancies, primarily warehouses, have decreased on the west side, including the I-275 corridor, due to growth in service industries, especially video-related.

Office vacancies decreased in smaller submarkets like Livonia, Farmington Hills, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield due to business expansions sparked by improvements in the economy.

Consequently, landlords and property managers in those communities find it less necessary to offer incentives like rent concessions and financing leasehold improvements.

"Last year, we were predicting we'll come out of the bottom. Now, we're out of the bottom," said David N. McNabney, president of McNabney & Associates in Bloomfield Hills and president of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Michigan Chapter.

"We've got it good now compared to other parts of the country," said Paul S. Hoge, an associate broker with Signature Associates in Southfield.

"I think most people look at real estate brokers as perpetual optimists," he said. "I think this year, they're going to have to take us at face value."

SIOR's annual report indicated an overall office vacancy rate of 19 percent with an inventory of some 51 million square feet in Detroit and suburban markets combined as of the end of last year.

That compares to 26 percent for the Dallas market, upwards of 25 percent in some sections of Los Angeles and 23 percent in Cleveland and New Orleans.

The U.S. office vacancy average

was 17 percent.

Detroit's city/suburban industrial vacancy rate was 9 percent with an inventory of 213.6 million square feet, the SIOR reported.

That compares to industrial vacancy rates of 15-17 percent in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens boroughs of New York City; 12-20 percent in major sections of Los Angeles, 14 percent in Memphis and Phoenix, 12 percent in Houston and 11 percent in Cleveland.

No nationwide industrial vacancy average was reported.

"What you're seeing basically throughout this marketplace (ia) business is improving, people are getting contracts, feeling more optimistic about themselves, their companies, the economy," said Gary F. Sallen, an associate broker with Signature. "They're now feeling the energy to go out and find new space."

Different office submarkets are

doing better than others.

Absorption increased dramatically in communities along the I-275 corridor such as Livonia, Novi, West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, said Michael L. Gerard, a senior marketing consultant with Grubb & Ellis of Southfield.

"We're finding with absorption a supply of 1.8 years left," he said.

However, the situation is bleaker in Southfield and Troy, with a 12- and 20-year supply, respectively, Gerard said.

The reasons — downsizings at corporations like IBM and EDS, massive movements of companies like Volkswagen to owner-occupied facilities in other northern suburbs and a large inventory to start with.

Landlord incentives probably will continue in Troy and Southfield, the panel agreed.

A few other trends were reported. "A lot of (financially troubled)

buildings were bought by users — smaller buildings, 15,000-40,000 square feet along Northwestern Highway and some in Troy," said Joan R. Bassey, vice president of Tericoe To in Bingham Farms.

"Some corporate clients we're dealing with in Detroit have put relocation plans on hold. They're looking for action from (new Mayor Dennis) Archer," said John R. Boyd, executive vice president for Signature.

"Business doesn't want to move," Boyd added. "The cheapest thing to do is stay put."

"Before you see major (office) building, I think some people will be pushed back into existing markets," McNabney said. "There will be some construction, some built to suits, smaller buildings."

"If auto sales are going to be materializing, there absolutely will be a shortage of industrial space by the end of the year," Sallen said.

Managing agent owes disclosure

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We have discovered our management company operates an affiliated landscaping contractor, which has been doing business with our association but which is owned by the managing agent.

We were never advised by the managing agent that it owned the landscaping company, which always managed to have the lowest bid against other landscape contractors we solicited.

I am concerned that the management company utilized its position of obtaining bids to make sure it was always the lowest bidder, precluding other contractors from getting involved in the project.

I also am concerned about the nondisclosure and want to terminate the management company. The other board members say we

got a good deal so why complain. Your comments?

A. It would appear your association has not been treated fairly by the managing agent in that it did not disclose to you its relationship with its affiliated landscape contractor. You also have been denied the opportunity to seriously consider the other contractors who were at a distinct disadvantage in the bidding process because of the preferred position of your management company in securing the bids.

Your managing agent, as a fiduciary to the association, should have disclosed its relationship with respect to the landscape contractor to the board. This may be the tip of the iceberg in regard to other abuses that may have taken place by the management company, which may be undermining the ability of the association to operate in its own best interests.

Moreover, an obligation of this type should have been clearly set forth in the management agreement between

the association and the management company.

I would suggest that the board consider the fact that even though it may have gotten the cheapest bid on the landscape contract, it may not have gotten the very best services, as is clearly manifested by the fact that it has hired a management company that has not been totally honest with the board.

The board may wish then to consider retaining a new management company, which is more straightforward and may have "cause" to do so.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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301 Open Houses

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1011 Clark

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3965 Ziegler, West. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$54,900. HMA Realtors. 353-7170

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**PRICED RIGHT!** This Livonia condo has it all—brand new carpeting throughout, newer furnace with central air. Clubhouse with indoor heated pool. Priced for quick sale and immediate occupancy!

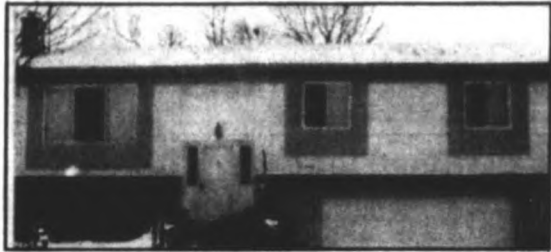
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**1800 SQUARE FEET CONDOS.** New construction. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, central air. All kitchen appliances included. Three units left to choose from. Open Sat-Sun. 1-5 p.m.

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**WESTLAND**

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL.** Spacious raised Ranch in Surrey Hts. Sub. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, remodeled kitchen with dining area, 2 car attached garage, newer windows, central air, deck.

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**PHONE HOME.** To this spacious 3 bedroom Ranch. Huge master bedroom, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, garage.

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**CONDO WITH GARAGE.** Enjoy bright Southern door-wall leading to balcony. Feel secure in this 2 bedroom upper unit with direct access to private attached garage.

\$63,900 (23S-42526) 455-7000



**WESTLAND**

**BETTER THAN NEW.** Immaculate upgraded Colonial features fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, nice deck, 2 car attached garage, family room, dining room, nicely landscaped. Built in 1991, ceiling fans.

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**LIVONIA**

**HOT NEW LISTING!** Livonia home on corner lot. Newer roof & shed. Woodburning stove in living room, and a great open floor plan.

\$54,900 (L18840) 261-0700



**CANTON**

**HURRY! JUST LISTED.** Professionally landscaped, this 3 bedroom brick ranch will steal your heart. Newer, neutral carpet, central air, and much more!

\$84,888 (A41438) 261-0700



**PLYMOUTH**

**CONVENIENT ADULT COMPLEX.** Spacious 1 bedroom condo near shopping. Low monthly fee (includes heat, water & maintenance). Located in quiet spot overlooking treed area. Large basement. Storage too!

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**COUNTRY LIVING.** At its finest! This beautiful 4 bedroom, 1800 sq. ft. Cape Cod offers a formal dining room with doorwall to deck, central air, whole house fan. Home is 5 years old on 1.3 acres of land.

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**THREE BEDROOM BRICK BUNGALOW.** Situated in a family neighborhood, 1 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 car garage, central air, close to schools, and Home Warranty offered.

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**LIVONIA**

**SERENE & VALUED AREA.** Country living in this spacious ranch on wooded, private 1 acre lot. Over 1700 sq. ft., full finished basement has kitchen & wet bar, attached oversized garage.

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**PLYMOUTH**

**CHOICE OF THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Spacious room sized in this custom built Tri Level home. Three bedrooms, could be 4. Large block building to enjoy your hobbies. Wooded 2 acres with creek backing property.

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**LAKEFRONT CONDO.** Two bedroom townhouse with 1 1/2 baths in desirable Northville. Natural fireplace, private patio and full basement. Move in condition!

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**LIVONIA**

**WORK WHERE YOU LIVE!** Three bedroom home with office & handicap access makes working at home a reality. Large barn at rear of property, almost 1 acre & zoned Commercial on main road. Land Contract.

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**PLYMOUTH**

**CHARMING 3 BEDROOM.** Two full bath brick ranch located in Plymouth. Refinished hardwood floors, central air, finished basement, 2 fireplaces. Close to schools and shopping.

\$121,900 (23B-01393) 455-7000



**PLYMOUTH**

**MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS 3-bedroom Colonial.** A newer roof, door opener & bath. Plenty of storage & a cozy fireplace to enjoy this winter. Hardwood floors & covered patio for the summer.

\$119,500 (23T-09126) 455-7000



**WESTLAND**

**OWNER PACKING.** Lovely 3 bedroom ranch. Livonia schools. Listed below appraised value. New carpet and paint. Large corner lot. Updated, a must see. Owner says sell!

\$83,900 (ING) 477-1111



**LIVONIA**

**NATURE AT ITS BEST.** Spacious ranch on 1/2 acre wooded site in the heart of Livonia. This home has great potential to build some quick equity. Two baths, 3 bedrooms, and a great price!

\$107,777 (E34815) 261-0700



**CANTON**

**THE GRACIOUS LIFE AWAITS** you in this roomy 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Sunflower. Enjoy the sunny kitchen, the family room with adjoining den, 1st floor laundry & community pools & clubhouse.

\$169,900 (23B-04720) 455-7000



**CANTON**

**LOADED WITH POSSIBILITIES** is this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial located on a nice corner lot. Home offers formal dining room, large family room with fireplace & lovely circular stairway. Bring offers.

\$116,000 (23W-06322) 455-7000



**NORTHVILLE**

**ANTIQUE LOVER'S DREAM** in historical district. 1897 beauty offers 1st floor bedroom & bath, formal dining, spacious living room, front porch, walk-out cellar, 2 car garage and large yard. Call today.

\$136,900 (W.CA) 348-6430



**LIVONIA**

**THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.** What do you get when you combine the country with the city? A 3 bedroom ranch in the heart of Livonia on a large lot. Updated bath and kitchen, cozy family room, large deck.

\$84,900 (P20235) 261-0700



**CANTON**

**STYLISHLY DIFFERENT!** Super nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod built in 1992. Great room with gas fireplace. Large kitchen, dining room, full basement, central air, deck & much more. HURRY!

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**LOTS OF CHARM**  
 In this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch on large lot, updated kitchen, laundry area first floor, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, natural fireplace and central air. Priced at \$159,000.

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 3 bedroom 2 bath brick home in N.W. Livonia. Many extras, new kitchen & carpet, wood floors, Andersen bay with seats, cathedral ceilings. Much more. \$108,000.

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 Brick 3 bedroom ranch in North Livonia - Livonia schools. 1 1/2 baths, and 2 car garage on over 1/2 an acre. 421-5860

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 Best describes this 4 bedroom brick colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, formal dining room, family room, large living room, full basement, 2 car garage, updated kitchen, attached 2 car garage, updated kitchen with all new appliances, newly finished hardwood floors throughout. Many updates - Kimberly Oaks priced to sell - \$148,900. Call: 462-1256

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 Double lot has plenty of room. Two bedroom ranch updated with copper plumbing and newer kitchen. \$54,900 FHA/VA

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**WOODBROOKE RANCH**  
 Spectacular newly finished basement with wet bar. In one of the many quality features in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch. Updates, and extra galore. Home has been beautifully maintained. All this plus an enjoyable view from your backyard deck. \$193,500.

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**3 CAR GARAGE** \$277,500  
 Northwest Livonia 2,700 square foot 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Move-in condition with 4 skylights, 2 fireplaces, sprinklers and conditioning. \$189,000. 477-6487

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 4 bedroom colonial with 2,500 sq. ft. 3 car side entry garage. \$204,900. We welcome you today! 981-2290 or 855-4343

**UNLINED HOMES** Aisle for Sam.  
 BY OWNER - attractive 2200 sq. ft. colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, formal dining room, kitchen with nook, large family room with natural fireplace & wet bar, 1st floor laundry, full basement, 2 + car garage, nicely landscaped. Maintenance free exterior. 981-1707

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**42067 BROOKVIEW CT.** 4 large bedrooms, large lot, fireplace, deck, Florida room, new roof. \$118,000. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

**GREAT FLOOR PLAN**  
 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath contemporary home includes many features. Huge kitchen with cathedral ceiling, open floor plan with nice room air-conds. family room with fireplace to private yard. Updates: roof, shingles, dishwasher, disposal, hot water heater & Pella windows throughout. \$137,900. (175) 300.

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 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Traditional Colonial on 1 acre, Plymouth/Canton Schools. \$169,900. 464-2593

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 3 + Acres in Salem Twp. Custom built in 1989. Large open & airy floor plan with stunning views of woods & nature. Finished walk-out lower level. Energy efficient & well insulated. Many more "bells & whistles". \$285,000. Ask for: 455-7000

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 6.9 ACRES - \$249,900  
 3000 sq. ft. farmhouse, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, many updates. Call Century 21 Gold House. 451-9400

**BY OWNER:** New England Village brick/vynil Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central air, many upgrades. No agents. By App't. 455-1657

**CHARMING, ELEGANT CAPE COD**  
 Downtown Plymouth. Move right in to this beautiful 3 bedroom home on a great lot. Hardwood floors, crown ceilings & wet plaster, open floor plan. Dining room, large master bedroom w/ walk-in closet, updated kitchen, new bath fixtures, many updates. \$117,900. For app't: 455-8434

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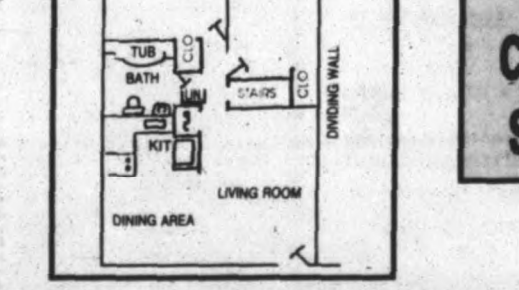
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## BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

*Suburban Stars highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Suburban Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.*

**Robert N. Olsen** of Rochester Hills was promoted to senior vice president-corporate development at Detroit-based Comerica Inc. He has been with the bank 24 years.



Olsen

**Doris Carter** of Livonia has participated in an Association of Bridal Consultants seminar, "The Business of Brides," held in Nashville. The theme was ethnic and specialty weddings. The professional bridal consultant and wedding planner operates Carter's Creations in Livonia.



Carter

**Dr. Mark Bochnek** of Farmington Hills, a Highland Township pediatrician who formerly practiced in Livonia, was named Physician of the Year at Huron Valley Hospital, Commerce Township. He serves on the hospital's joint conference and medical executive committees.



Bochnek

**Kristin Shaffer** of Birmingham was elected vice president at Young & Rubicam, a Detroit advertising agency. She's a strategic planning manager on the Diversified accounts.



Shaffer

**Ron Goldsberry** of Bloomfield Hills was elected a Ford Motor Co. vice president and was named general manager of Ford Customer Service Division. He'll oversee the division's customer service efforts, parts sales and marketing and merchandising. He joined the division in 1991 and Ford in 1983.



Goldsberry

**Terese M. Jozwiak** of Livonia was promoted to tax department senior manager in the Detroit office of Deloitte & Touche, an accounting and consulting firm. The CPA specializes in state and location taxation.



Jozwiak

**Mara M. Letica** of Rochester has joined the board of directors of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and education organization. She is general counsel for Letica Corp.,

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## Complete access

### Barrier-free house offers teen a new start



A teenager paralyzed in a 1990 auto accident looks forward to a fresh beginning. This month, the 16-year-old moves into a new home specially designed by a Bloomfield Township architect.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Like other architects, Michael Trautman started his latest project by looking at structure and space.

But this undertaking, started a year ago, called for a third element that is essential to his work as a designer of barrier-free buildings - sensitivity.

The president of Trautman Associates in Bloomfield Township began specializing in barrier-free architecture for people with disabilities, many confined to a wheelchair, about two years ago.

For an architect like himself, who runs a small practice, the work is more challenging and more satisfying than designing conventional buildings, he said.

This project, ready for occupancy in a few weeks, is a tightly planned, 1,700-square-foot ranch style house in Lake Orion. It's designed for Beau Wern, the architect's youngest client, a 16-year-old Lake Orion youth, who suffered a traumatic brain injury in a 1990 auto accident.

Beau has been in a wheelchair since an eight-month stay at University of Michigan Hospital following the accident, which left him with limited use of his left side, but otherwise paralyzed and unable to eat or speak, said his mother, Beverly Wern, a registered nurse.

"Beau's excited when we drive past the house. It's very frustrating to see what he goes through to entertain himself (in the apartment where they're staying). We've been able to make some alterations here for the wheelchair, but basically it's like living in a prison for him," Beverly Wern said.

Trautman started the house's preliminary design by looking at the home's core - Beau's bedroom, study and bath.

Beau can park his wheelchair under countertops in the study, where he'll have an Apple computer with a left-hand control board.

The house sits vertically on a large treed lot backing to Paint Creek, so Beau has views from his bedroom and adjoining study. He has access to the main living area through wide double-action doors in the bedroom. A wrap-around deck, whose construction is similar to conventional decking, runs from his room to a second bedroom.

"Emotional well-being is a subtle thing, but it's as important as the functional parts of the house. After my first trip to the lot and after meeting Beau, I knew we needed to take full advantage of the site. He

likes what we've done and even gave me a thumbs-up sign when we designed the computer area," said Trautman, a University of Michigan graduate, whose first assignment with Albert Kahn Architects in 1965 was to the design team of Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

Trautman's latest undertaking presented two giant challenges: Giving Beau complete access to all areas of the house and sticking to a budget of \$150,000, an insurance settlement earmarked for the lot, architect's fee and construction.

The builder is Daniel Olmack of Olmack Builders Inc. in Rochester Hills.

The cost for most new home construction runs \$100-\$125 per square foot; this house cost about \$70-\$75 a square foot, Trautman said.

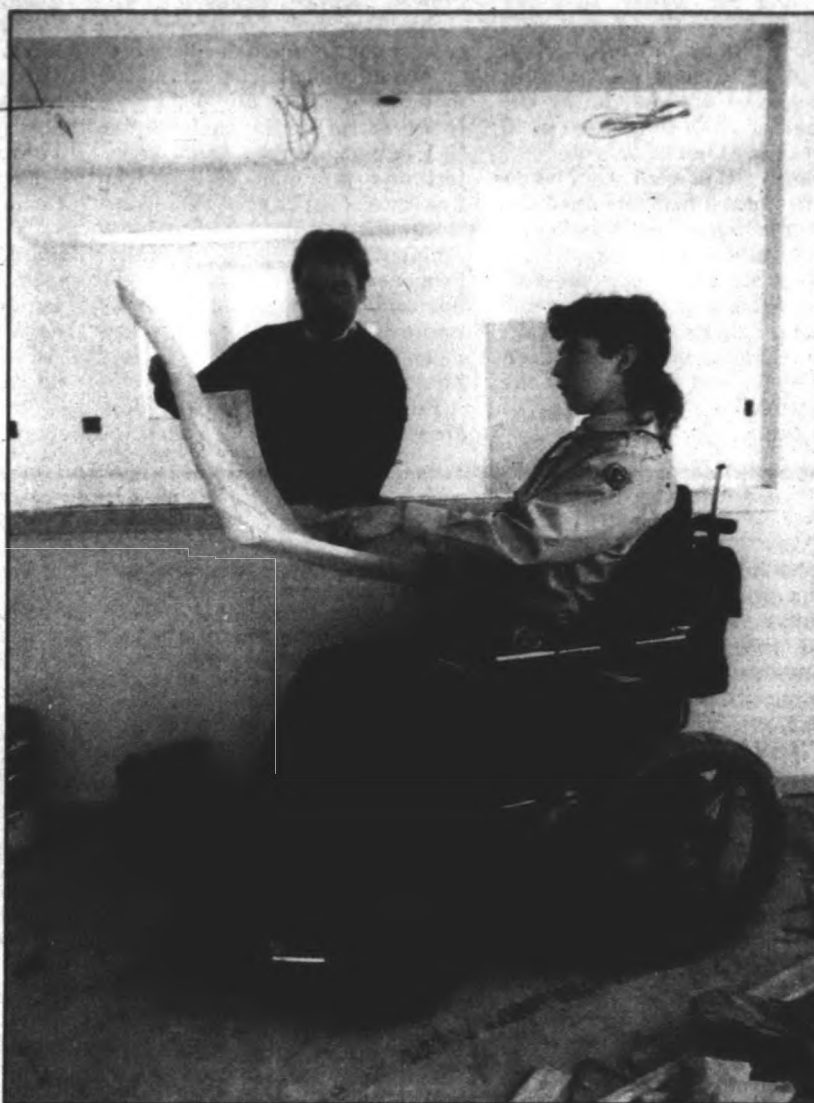
To stay on budget, the architect whittled down original plans by 300 square feet by taking out all single-purpose areas. Since Beau can't eat regular meals, Trautman designed a great room in place of a separate dining area. The galley-sized kitchen is large enough for storage and some meal preparation for Beverly Wern.

"We tightened things up and developed the house without sacrificing spaces that are important to Beau's lifestyle. Waste was minimized by eliminating places that he can't use, like hallways that would be impossible for him to navigate in a wheelchair," Trautman said.

The garage opens to the street and is designed around a side-loading van that requires eight-feet to load and unload the wheelchair. A cement walk leads to a courtyard that is sheltered on three sides, so Beau be outside through late fall.

Trautman adhered to Building Officials & Code Administrators of America (BOCA) rules and to local codes for barrier-free building, but he made alterations along the way.

For example, the exterior door off the courtyard is flush with the ce-



WILLIAM HANSEN

**Making plans:** Beau Wern (seated) looks over floor plans with Michael Trautman, the Bloomfield Township architect who designed Beau's barrier-free house in Lake Orion.

ment deck because Beau can't boost the chair over a conventional three-quarter-inch threshold. To keep out moisture, the builder added flashing around the opening behind the vinyl siding.

A bright laundry area overlooking the courtyard has front-loading appliances that Beau can operate with his left hand; awning-style windows are operated with a left-hand crank. Windows are 39 inches from the floor, so he can see outside from the wheelchair.

The all-ceramic bath has separate shower and toilet areas, a change made after the room was framed.

"We altered the bathroom after seeing how Beau could get around in the wheelchair. He needed extra room to park the chair and to turn himself around in front of the toilet. You can't anticipate these things without driving through," said Trautman, who made changes before costly plumbing and drywall were installed.

All light switches are operated by remote control and electrical

outlets are placed over countertops, giving Beau some control of the house. In place of an entertainment center, the architect used countertops that Beau can reach.

Trautman believes the lower level walk-out will add to the home's value. A chair lift gives the teenager access to the 1,600-square-foot room, which may be finished later.

The architect used low maintenance materials, such as vinyl windows and siding, and altered the height of stock cabinets and closet fittings instead of buying custom.

He splurged on four skylights around Beau's living area because they create a bright, pleasant environment, said Trautman, who made a video of the construction for use at University of Michigan Hospital.

"I'm happy with the way we've solved problems and I wouldn't have done anything differently," the architect said. "It's difficult getting beyond the emotional part of this, but your attention must be on how much you can help, not on how tragic the situation is."

**Electronics magic:** Ed Primeau produces AudioGram and VideoGram business cards and brochures from his studios in Southfield.



## Primeau's specialty: production

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Ed Primeau has the idea that people will pay a premium to stand out from the crowd with an AudioGram or VideoGram business card or brochure.

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Primeau can do it. He also records radio commercials, tapes videos for motivational speakers and trainers and puts together in-store direct advertising promotions for malls and individual retailers.

He started his company, Primeau Productions, in 1984 as a sideline while working for another firm as a sales manager and recording engineer.

Since cutting the cord three years ago and going independent, Primeau has grown his



business from the basement of his house to a suite of offices on the 17th floor of North Park Plaza in Southfield.

"We're a production company, not a recording studio," the 35-year-old Troy resident said. "A production company is a full-service facility with professional voice talent, professional script writing, directing and producing."

See PRIMEAU, 3F

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# Construction industry upbeat about '94

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Building contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, architects and engineers — not always an optimistic lot by nature — apparently feel encouraged about business prospects that lie ahead.

Fully 25 percent of 622 members of the Construction Association of Michigan who responded to a December survey indicated that they plan to hire more people this year. Only 13 percent anticipate layoffs.

Seventy-four percent indicated that their cash flow position was the same or better than 12 months ago.

Nearly one in four reported an increase of 10 percent or more in their volume of work during the last half of 1993. Only three in 10 reported any kind of decline.

Nearly 60 percent said their material prices had remained the same or increased less than 5 percent during the past six months.

"What we do impacts all residents of the metro Detroit area," said Jim Edwards, a Farmington Hills resident, owner of Vulcan Iron Works and chairman of the Construction Association of Michigan.

"We represent an industry that is a large proportion of the gross state product. The construction industry basically is the best barometer of business. If the economy starts down, we're down. If it's coming back up, we're up."

"Not one person builds a building," said Richard Schneider, president of the Construction Specifications Institute, metro Detroit chapter. He basically has subcontractors. There's an architect. Then there's manufacturers and suppliers.

"It's amazing how many people are involved in one construction project," Schneider said.

Specifiers write, interpret and enforce construction documents. "We all spend 89 percent of life in buildings from our residences to where we work," said Eugene C. Hopkins, an Ann Arbor architect and president of American Institute of Architects-Michigan.

"Quality of the building environment plays a major role in performance level and psyche. To have architecture that continually improves the home and environment is good for all of us," Hopkins said.

Edwards, Schneider and Hopkins were interviewed during the

annual Design and Construction Expo recently co-sponsored by their professional associations.

Edwards said he wasn't really surprised by anything that surfaced in the survey of the CAM membership.

"Activity appears to be on a slow, gradual uptick," he said. "Hopefully, that will continue. After the last couple of years, any increase in volume is positive."

"Housing is up. Every aspect of construction with the exception of office is up or as good as 1992 and 1992 was better than '91. Ninety one was probably the bottom of the roller coaster."

"I've been in the business my whole adult life," Edwards said. "It's always been a roller-coaster ride. What we're seeing now probably is the most gradual recovery we've ever seen."

Hopkins also sees a change for the better. "From an architectural standpoint, we are encouraged," he said. "It's been a difficult last couple of years. A lot of architects have found different careers. We see a lot of enthusiasm and optimism."

Schneider said he's observed more planning in recent months.

"Last year, everything was fast track," he said. "This year, everyone knows when they're building, if they're building. Basically, we see more backlog. We're seeing more projects out there six, nine, 12, 18 months down the road."

Dealing with governmental agencies at various levels continues to be a major problem facing the construction industry, Edwards said.

"The biggest challenge we see is the ability for business to get enough education to be able to deal with government controls that are being put on us almost every day," he said. "Small business today has a real tough time filling out forms for real small projects."

A statutory increase in the single business tax if the school financing ballot proposal fails next month also will hurt members, Edwards said. "The single business tax is very hard on a labor intensive industry like construction."

One goal is to get more members directly involved in the political process early, especially on issues that affect their livelihood, Edwards said.

## Stars from page 1F

Rochester, the largest privately held packaging company in the United States.

Sheryl B. Malbach of Farmington Hills was certified as a Fellow Marketing Professional by the Society for Marketing Professional Services, becoming one of 28 people in the U.S. to earn the designation. She is director of business development at Barton Malow, a construction services firm in Southfield.

Eugene H. Flegm of Troy, who has been general auditor at General Motors, will go on special assignment on loan to Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's staff until his retirement from GM May 31. The CPA joined GM in 1966, rising to his latest post in 1991.

Richard O. Snider of Farmington Hills was promoted to vice president-education group for Southfield-based Barton Malow Co. He's a founding member of Educational Insights, a national group devoted to bringing education and corporate officials together.

William J. Austin of Walled Lake was elected a board member of the Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League, representing credit unions in western Wayne County. He's president of the Livonia Community Credit Union, which has 111,500 members.

James Goss, a corporate trial attorney and partner with Dean & Fulkerson, a Troy law firm, spoke to the University of Michigan Graduate Business School Jan. 26. An expert in products liability, he addressed the topic of managing the products liability risk. He'll speak to the Michigan Association of CPAs on a similar topic Feb. 24.

Amy L. Adelson of Bloomfield Hills, and Michael F. Kanan and Mark C. Kelly, both of Rochester Hills, were promoted to senior managers in the audit department

at Deloitte & Touche, a Detroit accounting and consulting firm. Adelson handles clients in the financial industry. Kanan is assigned to clients in financial services and manufacturing industries. Kelly's clients are in manufacturing, utilities, chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

Hugh Broder of Birmingham joins Young & Rubicam, Detroit, as senior vice president, executive broadcast production director. He previously was director of broadcast production at W.B. Doner, Southfield, where he worked for 12 years. Keith Dickinson of Rochester Hills becomes vice president, regional creative director for the Lincoln-Mercury Dealers Association account. He previously was a senior writer for McCann S.A.S., Troy. Lyn Viall of Farmington Hills and Lynn Mroz of Rochester were promoted to senior media planners. Viall is assigned to diversified accounts and Mroz works on the Lincoln-Mercury account. Patti O'Brien of Livonia and Laurie Schutte of Birmingham are the firm's new media planners assigned to the Lincoln-Mercury Dealer Association account and diversified accounts, respectively. O'Brien and Schutte previously were media planners at W.B. Doner, Southfield.

Paul A. Haines of Bloomfield Hills has joined Woodbridge Inoac as director of engineering. He will handle the advanced engineering activities for Woodbridge's automotive interior plastic components business. Haines retired from General Motors in 1993 with nearly 20 years of experience in engineering instrument panel systems.

Diane Sobczynski of Troy joins Rollins Hudig Hall of Michigan, an insurance broker and risk management firm, as a producer in the Detroit office. She will generate new business and help prospective clients develop comprehensive insurance programs. She previously was a claims representative at St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance, Troy.

Michael J. Predhomme of Birmingham was appointed to a two-year term on the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee of the Internal Revenue Service. He's president of Predhomme & Co., a Birmingham accounting firm.

Randy Hartman becomes accounting manager at Plymouth Wayne Welding Supplies, Garden City. The Grosse Pointe resident previously was an accountant at Parker Wittus, Southfield.

## DATEBOOK

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THURSDAY, FEB. 17

**DECORATING CAREER**  
Decorating Den Systems in Livonia, a decorating franchise company, sponsors a free career seminar 7:30 p.m. at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills. For more information, call 800-332-6004.

**ESTATE PLANNING**  
Michigan National Bank presents a free educational program on estate planning, wills and trusts 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. For reservations, call Kathy Nosseck at 313-591-0707.

**BENEFIT PLANS**  
The Oakland County Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants hosts a program "Employment Benefits-Current Issues" 6 p.m. at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Speaker: Arthur S. Meyers, lawyer with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone. Dinner is \$23 for those without reservations.

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

**MASTER SUBCONTRACTS**  
American Subcontractors Association

Southeastern Michigan chapter sponsors a seminar "Mastering Subcontracts: A Self-Study Course" 1-4:30 p.m. this date and Feb. 25 at Club Venetian in Madison Heights. Presenters: Sheryl Collins and John Tocco of Construction Legal Services. Cost is \$125 for members, \$175 for non-members and \$75 for additional persons from the same company. For information and reservations, contact Kimberly Oederkirk at 810-488-0444.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

**MCAT PREPARATION**  
The Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University conducts a seven-week workshop to prepare for the Medical College Aptitude Test 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. successive Saturdays on campus. Fee is \$395. To register or obtain a brochure, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

**PROBLEM SOLVING**  
The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "Problem Solving Techniques" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Phyllis Herrin, Personnel Consulting Group. Fee is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 313-353-4500.

**TRAVEL TRENDS**  
The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce presents Len Barnes, editor in chief of AAA Michigan Living

Magazine, 11:30 a.m. at Machus Sly Fox, 725 S. Hunter Boulevard. Cost is \$18 for chamber members, \$20 for non-members. For information, call 644-1700.

**EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION**  
The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar "Develop New Employee Orientation Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Susan Barenholtz, Office Management Consultants. Fee is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested. For information, phone 353-4500.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

**FRANCHISE SEMINAR**  
World Franchise Consultants, Wayne State University and Huntington Banks sponsor a seminar "What Franchise Am I Most Suited For?" 6-9 p.m. at the Huntington Banks building, 801 W. Big Beaver. Cost is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. To register, call 559-1415.

**MEDICAL LEAVE**  
The American Society of Employers hosts a seminar on "The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993" 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Gary Klotz of Keywell & Rosenfeld. Cost is \$45 for members, \$60 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 313-353-4500.

**PORTFOLIO STRATEGIES**  
Dean Witter Reynolds hosts a free

portfolio strategies seminar for retirees and pre-retirees less than 10 years from retirement 7-9:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Advance registration requested at 963-5623.

**ENGINEERS BANQUET**  
The Affiliate Council of the Engineering Society of Detroit hosts Engineers Week Gold Award Banquet 6 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Cost is \$28 per person or \$280 for a table of 10. Advance reservations required. For information, call 313-832-5400.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

**GLOBAL BREAKFAST**  
Marie Laure Poete of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Lyon, France, presents new aspects of the French market in relation to the emerging role of the European Community 7:30-9 a.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The presentation is part of a Global Business Breakfast Series sponsored by Ford Motor Co. and the hotel. Cost is \$15. For reservations, call 441-2100.

**MARKETING HELP**  
Little Guys Advertising and Marketing and Young Country 99.5 team to present an educational seminar designed specifically for the small business decision maker "Focusing on Your Customer" 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. at the Hampton Inn of Southfield, Eleven Mile at Telegraph. Cost is \$35. Pre-registration required at 967-1524.

## Builders class slated

A 16-hour seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builders licensing examination will be offered with Livonia Community Education.

The seminar will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, March 7, 9, 14 and 16, in Bentley School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

The course is for people who want to subcontract construction of their own homes, building trades people who are now working without a license and want to work legally, and real estate investors.

The cost of the seminar is \$150 per person. It includes all materials, including a course textbook and sample test questions. Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, March 3. Call 313-523-9277 to register during office hours.

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# Planners can hone skills

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials will present a series of advanced training programs for community leaders who have been appointed to local planning commissions and zoning boards of appeals.

The program also is geared for elected officials, planning and engineering staff, historic commissions, downtown development authorities, central business representatives and citizens concerned about the viability of their communities.

The topic is "Improving Community Appearance." The program was developed with the assistance of the following professional organizations: Michigan Institute of Architects; Michigan Chapter, American Planning Association; Michigan Chapter, American Society of

Landscape Architects; and Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

It is the first time these professions have joined together to present an educational program on community appearance. Six programs will be presented in different locations in the state from March 30 through May 4.

Planning commissions and zoning boards have specific statutory responsibilities under Michigan law. Planning commissions have the authority to prepare a comprehensive master plan to guide future development. Through the planning process, specific goals are outlined, existing problems are identified and methods adopted to prevent undesirable conditions from developing.

Under Michigan Law, the zoning board of appeals considers appeals from administrative zoning decisions and other zoning actions. It makes the final decisions on requests for variances on dimensional standards and may do so for extensions of nonconforming uses and lot splits.

The annual series, which includes basic and advanced training programs, has been offered since 1983. Close to 14,000 officials appointed to local planning commissions, zoning boards of appeals and elected officials have attended.

The Michigan Society of Planning Officials is a 4,000-member non-profit educational organization, composed primarily of local planning and zoning officials.

The registration fee is \$95 for early and \$115 for late registration. For more information, call 810-651-3339.

# Primeau from page 1F

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:

**What's the story behind an AudioGram business card?**

**Primeau:** I came up with the concept because I think people needed another way to communicate from traditional printed material. I've seen some pretty slick brochures people have spent a fortune on. The desk starts to look like this (grabbing a pile of papers).

When you get something in that's a little different using another medium such as audio cassette, you get people's attention a little quicker. Now, all of a sudden, you've got more than a one-dimensional promotional piece.

**Is it expensive?**  
**Primeau:** People get 25 cassettes and everything is produced for \$99. That's a two- or three-minute tape. Additional tapes are 89 cents each.

**Who uses your services?**

**Primeau:** Audio, everybody. We've done party invitations. We've done business cards for IDS, other insurance companies. Lawyers.

We have an awesome creative staff here that knows how to extract information and turn it into a real slick production. Our creative director is Greg Gersabeck. He's the most talented person I've worked with.

A lot is involved in shaping sound. You need to match someone's personality to the project. We market them, we come up with a way for the listener of an AudioGram to do business with them.

In two minutes, you can give them (potential clients) more information than a brochure would contain and there's no mistake with interpretation. There's no error, no misunderstanding. It's all cut and dried.

**What about VideoGrams?**

**Primeau:** We've been doing them about six months. You're showing benefits just like an AudioGram. Product variety. Personality. Customer service.

You (a potential client) are like a fly on the wall watching these things. There's no pressure from a salesman. It's a very comfortable

sell. If you do a good job, they call you.

As a viewer, you get an idea of what the person is like. The alternative for a company looking for a trainer is to go out in the field and see for yourself.

You can look at it now, your boss a few minutes later. It's consistent and has longevity.

The cost depends on the scope of the work involved. Twenty-five hundred dollars is an average price for a single copy.

**How much work do you do?**

**Primeau:** When things started to take off in 1990, business has doubled every year except 1993, when it tripled. We had close to a half million in sales last year.

Those two products together (AudioGrams and VideoGrams) represent about 40 percent of the business here. The remainder takes up training and motivation programs and doing actual broadcast work, radio and TV commercials.

**Does that also include your In-store Promotion Network?**

**Primeau:** Yes.

**Where do you find your customers or how do they find you?**

**Primeau:** Word of mouth. We're in the Yellow Pages, but 90 percent of our business is referrals. That's the best kind because people calling already respect you and know you do awesome work.

We use AudioGrams as well. We've almost got a 100-percent hit rate. We've got some business from malls... in-store promotion.

**You seem to really have fun with what you do. How did you**

get started and what's your business philosophy?

**Primeau:** When I was 6 years old, I took apart my close's play record player. When I went to the University of Detroit, I wanted to be a disc jockey. That was my goal through high school. A profession stuck me in a radio production class and I knew I wanted to be an engineer.

When I worked at Ambience Recording, every day, on the drive home, I would think this is a wonderful communications medium. There's more to it than advertising.

In 1987, I went through some horrible health problems, lost my father and divorced within three months. It just made me stronger. What I learned is life is too short not to live your dreams.

I want to do things that make people feel good, make people happy. As soon as you stop worrying about making money and concentrate on making people happy, it all comes together.

**Who is your competition?**  
**Primeau:** Better to ask who are my mentors.

OK.  
**Primeau:** My mentors are my wife, Marianne. She gave me a lot of confidence in myself. A lot of Marianne in my life. I had Wickman, a professional speaker. He trusted me to come out and record his programs. Diane Ferrise, who did my press release, for giving me courage.

Ron Rose. I don't know him personally, but he's one of the audio recording moguls in the country. I respect what he's done and the share of the market he's got in the ad market.

# Apply for stop-smoking grant

There's good news for employers who want to institute smoke-free work environments. The Michigan Department of Public Health is offering employers up to \$5,000 each in free funding for smoking cessation programs.

The trend toward smoke-free work environments has escalated with recent medical data. A 1993 Environmental Protection Agency study shows that at least 3,000 deaths per year can be attributed to secondhand smoke. Also, pack-a-day smokers have 18-percent higher medical costs than non-smokers and cost employers about \$620 annually in extra expenses, reports the Southeastern Michigan Health Association.

Employers often offer employee smoking cessation programs before going smoke-free to ensure a

smooth transition to the new environment.

MDPH's Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program helps employers adopt non-smoking policies by footing the bill for about half of the employer's smoking cessation program costs. Employers select a service provider from a list of vendors offering multi-component programs. The focus is to help employees understand why they smoke and learn techniques for quitting permanently.

The funding process is simple, requiring an application form that takes about 15 minutes to complete.

Joan Sheridan, program coordinator for the Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program

in metropolitan Detroit, says it's time well spent since over 90 percent of applicants receive funding. Any public or private workplace in the seven-county southeastern Michigan area can apply. Funding favors sites with high risk workers, fewer than 500 employees and little wellness experience.

In addition to smoking cessation, the Worksite & Community Health Promotion Program offers funding for other employee health promotion services such as blood pressure and cholesterol tests and control, fitness tests, health risk surveys, weight loss and healthy eating. If they qualify, employers can apply for funding more than once and for more than one program up to a \$15,000 total.

For an application, call 313-873-6502.

# Kids to learn about construction

Barton Malow, a Southfield-based construction firm, is a program co-sponsor for the second annual Block Kids Contest sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC).

The event will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at Northland Mall, Southfield.

The purpose of the contest is to introduce 200 Detroit Public Schools children in grades one through six to the construction industry. NAWIC hopes the contest will help the children develop a favorable impression and will be encouraged to pursue a career in

the design and building industry.

All the children will receive certificates. The contest winners will be awarded trophies at a ceremony the day of the event.

The students will compete in a building contest judged by a panel of construction industry leaders, including two Barton Malow employees: Don Shalibo, senior vice president, and Joann O'Dea, project manager.

Shalibo, one of the judges last year, has been in the construction industry for almost 30 years. As

executive vice president, he has served as project executive on many large, complex projects, including the Mayo Clinic, Chrysler Jefferson Assembly Plant and the Detroit Metropolitan Airport improvement program.

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PR MERGER

Three Detroit-based public relations firms, Durocher & Co., Dixon Communications and Gabriel Werba & Associates, have merged forming Durocher Dixon Werba, Inc.



Werba

One of the principals is Gabriel Werba, a longtime Farmington Hills resident who founded his firm in 1988, after stepping down as president and chief operating officer of Anthony M. Franco, a Detroit public relations firm. Durocher Dixon Werba is at 2200 Renaissance Center, Suite 2250. The phone number is 313-259-5803.

PREMIERE SOFTWARE

A version of WinPoint software designed by LifeSoft, Bingham Farms, will be installed at several Chicago-area Wendy's restaurants.

The program gives management tighter control of cooked food and perishable goods from the cash register, according to LifeSoft. A high-tech multi-media presentation also offers customers suggestions for other menu items to complement their order.

CRUISE COUNSELOR

Lesli Robinson, owner of Vogue Travel, Livonia, has finished Cruise Lines International Association training, becoming the only master cruise counselor certified in southeast Michigan. For certification as a cruise sales expert, Robinson attended classes and evaluated cruises.

OPENS LAW OFFICE

Kenneth C. Harrison, a civil litigation attorney from Plymouth has opened a law office at 233 S. Main, Plymouth, specializing in property issues. He's also a real estate appraiser. The phone number is 313-454-9610.

EXPAND BRIDAL BUSINESS

Valley Road Weddings, a wedding planning service in Redford, has added a line of discounted bridal gowns, bridesmaid and flower girl dresses from Maryland-based Discount Bridal Services. Gowns from "almost every manufacturer" are discounted 20-40 percent, says Amy Keen, Valley Road Weddings owner. Discount Bridal also discounts jewelry, accessories, invitations and reception items. For information, call 313-538-9594.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Detroit Pistons and Builders Square have teamed up to award 12 \$1,000 college scholarships to local high school seniors. Builders Square/Detroit Pistons Scholarship Program is open to students who live in the areas Builders Square stores are located, including Oakland and Wayne counties. Applications are available at Builders Square stores, from guidance counselors or through the mail by writing to Builders Square/Detroit Pistons Scholarship, Community Relations, Two Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48326. For information, call Robyn Jones or LaShawn Boyce at 810-377-8245. The application deadline is Thursday, March 31.

BUY SHARES

Outstanding shares of Associated Mariner Financial Group, Livonia, have been acquired by InterSecurities of Largo, Fla. J. Will Paul, Mariner chairman and president, also was named a director of InterSecurities. G. John Hurley, InterSecurities president and CEO, also becomes a director and CEO of Mariner.

AGENT RETIRES

Richard M. Todd, an American General Life and Accident Insurance representative based in Garden City at 29929 Ford Road, retired after 29 years of service. The Clarkston resident joined the company in 1964 as a sales representative in Pontiac. During his career, he qualified to attend six of the company's national leaders conferences.

FUND McDONALD HOUSE

MetroVision cable systems of Livonia, Redford and Oakland

County have donated \$4,500 to local chapters of Ronald McDonald House, a national organization that provides temporary housing to families of critically ill children.

To raise money for the annual donation, MetroVision offered new customers free cable installation during December in exchange for a \$5 donation to Ronald McDonald House.

This year, MetroVision and other local cable providers conducted programs that raised \$80,000 for Ronald McDonald House.

MetroVision will run a 30-second "thank-you" commercial to customers on its cable systems through mid-March.

DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Farmington Hills-based Michigan National Bank will donate \$30,000 over the next three years to the Michigan Leadership Fund of Institute for Black Family Development.

The fund's four-year curriculum is for students who otherwise might not attend college or succeed in the workplace for academic or economic reasons. The program teaches leadership skills, focusing on independent living, job training, college preparation and business ownership. Monthly training sessions are conducted on Saturdays by business and industry leaders around the community.

For enrollment information, or to learn about volunteer opportunities, call 313-545-7776.

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The threat of toxic smoke from fires at home, at work, on an airplane or in a laboratory can be minimized with an emergency smoke hood that filters dangerous gasses for up to 20 minutes.

The EVAC-U8 filtration system comes packed in an 11-ounce container the size of a pop can and can be mounted on the wall. The one-piece unit protects the face, eyes, head, neck, nose, mouth and respiratory system.

EVAC-U8 removes particles and many toxic gasses, including benzenes, cyanides and ammonia, and is the only unit of its kind that filters carbon monoxide, a major toxin in fires. The hood is made from a Dupont product that resists heat up to 1,500 degrees.

EVAC-U8 is available for \$59.95 from United International, Troy. Units used to escape fire or toxic fumes are replaced free by the manufacturer, Brookdale International Systems. For information, call 810-649-9760.

NEW NAME

Tucker & Rolf, a Southfield law firm, has changed its name to Kupelian Ormond & Magy.

The founding shareholders are Peter B. Kupelian of Bloomfield Hills, Stephen P. Ormond of Farmington Hills and Paul S. Magy of Birmingham. A. William Rolf remains as counsel to the firm.

The office is in Maccabees Center, 25800 Northwestern, Suite 950. The phone number is 810-357-0000.

CAR PHONE DEMAND

Visitors to this year's North American International Auto Show at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center, Detroit, had more on their minds than cars and trucks, according to an Ameritech Cellular survey.

A whopping 79 percent of the 5,400 surveyed said they would consider a cellular phone as an option for their car — up from just 10 percent a year ago. More than half said they would buy a car phone for convenience; 31 percent like the security provided by a cellular phone and 10 percent cited accessibility. More than 21 percent said they already own a car phone.

Ameritech has initiated partnerships with Chrysler, Ford, General Motors, Honda and Toyota to make cellular phones available as a dealer-installed option. Ameritech Cellular's Michigan office is in Farmington Hills.

RESTORATION HONOR

Hobbs & Black Associates, an Ann Arbor-based architectural firm, received an award of merit from the Kalamazoo Commission for Historical Preservation for work at Walwood Hall on the Western Michigan University campus in Kalamazoo. Walwood, originally a women's dorm and union hall, is now the McKee Alumni Center.

The firm has a regional office in Birmingham.

NOMINEES WANTED

There's still time to nominate Oakland County residents for the annual Athena Award sponsored by the Oakland County Chamber Division of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce,

Driesbach Buick and Quality Pontiac.

The award, created by the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, honors people who support the goals of professional women, demonstrate excellence in their business and community and exhibit initiative and creativity. Since 1982, chambers of commerce throughout the U.S. have given the award to more than 1,400 people.

The nomination deadline is April 1. For nomination forms, call the Oakland County Chamber Division in Bloomfield Hills, 810-456-8600.

GRAND OPENING

The Electrolysis Studio, a hair removal facility for men and women, has opened a new office in the Maple Clinic Building at 950 E. Maple, Suite L-10, Birmingham. The phone number is 810-642-2154.

Licensed electrologists do electrolysis, thermolysis and blend procedures. Through March, new clients at this facility will receive 15 minutes of free service with the first scheduled appointment.

NEW STUDIO

Corporate Video Services, Southfield, has opened a digital audio recording studio called Sound Bytes to be used for voice over recording and editing, sweetening video sound track, radio commercials, audio programs, demos, sound effects, original music, scoring music to picture, noise removal and jingles.

The studio includes state-of-the-art equipment, including a sound booth and hardware/software. Corporate Video's goal is to produce quality programs at sensible prices, the company said.

NEED EXECUTIVE WOMEN

Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County, a new branch of Zonta International, is looking for professional businesswomen who want to improve the status of women at home and around the world.

This global service organization needs members who live or work in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and Novi area. For information, call 313-626-4711.

DETROIT AFFILIATE

R.E. Launs, a full-service advertising and public relations firm in Southfield, was named the Detroit affiliate of the Marketing/Communications Agency Network, an alliance of 21 small to mid-sized agencies.

Members meet several times a year to exchange creative ideas and share business expertise. The network has one affiliate in each major metro area.

SINGAPORE SOUND

Rosa Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills, and its Singapore affiliate, DNC Advertising, will handle marketing and communications for the Kmart/Metro Private Ltd. joint venture in Singapore.

Peter Vetowich, executive vice president and director of retail operations, and Bruce S. Wagner, executive vice president, will oversee the Kmart-Metro business.

HONOR LAW FIRM

Dykema Gossett, a Detroit-based law firm with offices in Bloomfield Hills, was named 1993 Volunteer Law Firm of the Year by the American Bar Association. The firm tripled its pro bono participation after the ABA's 1992 challenge to all law firms to increase pro bono work, particularly on behalf of the indigent.

Five attorneys from Dykema Gossett were honored at the firm's first annual pro bono awards dinner, including two from the Bloomfield Hills office: Fred J. Fechheimer of Bloomfield Hills and C. Kim Shierk of Birmingham.

The firm's pro bono program focuses on aid to children, housing issues and victims of domestic violence, said Jonathan D. Rowe, a partner of the firm.

BANK FUNDS LIGHTHOUSE

Bloomfield Hills-based First Security Savings Bank has donated \$5,000 to Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. to finish renovating the community center and garden at the Unity Park Project in southeast Pontiac.

This joint partnership between Lighthouse and the Birmingham Bloomfield Board of Realtors (BBBA) is part of a neighborhood revitalization project headed by Lighthouse.

Last year, BBBA's community services committee raised nearly \$24,000 to purchase and renovate the center. First Security's grant was needed to finish the project this winter.

LAND ACCOUNT

W.B. Doner, a Southfield advertising firm, will handle the creative portion of National Tire Warehouse's national advertising account. The discount tire dealer, based in Woodbridge, Va., has stores in 19 states and the District of Columbia.

CANADIAN ACQUISITION

Guardian Alarm's Canadian subsidiary, Guardian Alarm and Guard of Canada Limited, has acquired Wackenhut's Windsor Alarm and Guard.

The Wackenhut acquisition

follows Southfield-based Guardian's recent merger with American Protective and its acquisition of Security Link's Michigan accounts.

CHARITY DRIVE

Chico's FAS, an upscale women's clothier based in Ft. Myers, Fla., launched a campaign in its 94 stores in December, raising nearly \$45,000 for children's charities across the country.

Chico's, at The Boardwalk, West Bloomfield, donated 50 cents from every purchase to Make A Wish Foundation, which grants personal wishes to Michigan children with serious illnesses.

AD AWARD WINNER

Bozell/North, a Southfield advertising firm, earned eight first-place and seven second-place honors at the 23rd annual Mobius International Advertising Awards in Chicago Feb. 3.

The agency was honored for television, print and catalogs created for the Jeep and Eagle division of Chrysler, a public service announcement for the Vietnam Monument Commission of Michigan, a print ad for Consumers Power and a direct mail piece for the Consumer Information Center.

ACQUIRE BROKERAGE

Trammel Crow, Southfield, has acquired the management/brokerage operations of Southfield-based Noble/Advantage Group. The acquisition places Trammel Crow among the top 20 Detroit area managers of office and industrial property and among the top six in annual leasing activity.

The Noble/Advantage Group is a joint venture between Advantage Realty Services, a real estate management firm, and Noble Realty.

ASSUME DENTAL GROUP

Alternative Dental Care of Pennsylvania, a subsidiary of Southfield-based MIDA Dental Plans, will assume the operation of DentiCare Inc.

The assumption won't change dental benefits or the provider network operating under DentiCare, says Walter Knyaz Jr., MIDA president and CEO.

AGENCY ACCREDITED

Davis Counseling Center, a mental health clinic in Farmington Hills, has been accredited for a four-year period by Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, an independent New York-based watchdog for family and children's services in the U.S. and Canada.

Davis Counseling Center opened in 1975, specializing in individual and family therapy, substance abuse treatment and evaluations.

BUY ENGINEERING FIRM

Newcor, a Bloomfield Hills-based designer and manufacturer of machines, precision-machined parts and rubber and plastic products, has purchased Blackhawk Engineering in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Blackhawk's annual revenue is about \$12 million, according to Richard A. Smith, Newcor president and CEO.

FEATURED SPEAKER

Attorney Frank T. Mamat of West Bloomfield was the featured speaker at the 69th annual meeting of the Michigan Road Builders Association in Grand Rapids. He's a partner in the labor and employment department of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, a Detroit law firm.

His talk, "NLRB Changes: Fairness to Contractors?" included a discussion on the impact of President Clinton's National Labor Relations Board appointees and how their decisions affect contractor's rights.

FREE SURVEY

A brochure from Grant Thornton, a Chicago-based accounting and consulting firm, presents the results of a national survey of 303 surety bond producers. The 24-page booklet summarizes the bond producer's view of the construction environment and their three-year outlook for surety capacity.

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