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## State paves way for streetscape



The state legislature has approved a measure that will clear the way for the start of work on a \$2.4 million streetscape project. The work would include streets and sidewalk improvements.

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

After a year of uncertainty, state legislators on Friday passed a bill that would allow for the start of construction this fall on Plymouth's \$2.4 million streetscape project.

The state Senate and House had debated various ways to pay for exist-

ing and planned projects by downtown development authorities in Michigan. The plan approved Friday was not as good as Plymouth streetscape backers hoped for, but should allow the Plymouth DDA to pay for the project, with some left over for the DDA director's salary and recruitment and retention programs.

"Thank you, state of Michigan, for not wounding us as much as we could have been," said City Manager Steve Walters.

"The worst case was going to leave us with nothing for operations," Walters said. While Walters was still working on projections of how much money the city could capture each year for operations, he estimated that figure at \$30,000-\$40,000, according to the new legislation.

To pay annual bond debt for the streetscape project and outstanding debt on the downtown parking structure — a cost of \$340,000 annually —

the Plymouth DDA can capture all taxes that DDA district properties would have paid to schools, according to the legislation passed Friday.

The Plymouth Canton schools would in effect not lose any revenue, as the legislation calls for the state to guarantee revenue intended for the schools.

If school taxes in the DDA district does not produce enough revenue for project debt, the district can capture taxes from the district which would have been paid to local governments.

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## Sliding into summer



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fun at the park: Andrew Hines, 5, enjoyed cooler weather recently at Rotary Park at Wing and Herald with his mom Kathy and younger brother Brendan, 3.

## \$85 million school budget passed

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton school board Monday night passed an \$85.8 million budget for 1994-95, reflecting an increase in expenditures of 11 percent over 1993-94 and a switch from local to predominantly state funding.

School officials say that by this time next year, Plymouth-Canton taxpayers could see a millage renewal or bond proposal on the ballot.

"It appears we are not out of the millage business," said Trustee Jack Farrow. "Sometime between now and this time next year, we are going to have to renew our non-homestead mills."

New expenses in the 1994-95 budget include opening two new elementary schools (\$900,000); employee retirement costs formerly paid by the state (\$4.1 million); deferred wages (\$1.2 million); negotiation contingency (\$300,000); new/restored programs (\$382,000); and an Ameritech high

technology grant (\$535,000). Costs for short-term borrowing will rise from \$240,000 this year to \$550,000 in 1994-95.

Building a new middle school and capital improvements at Lowell Middle School and Gallimore Elementary are potential major expenditures, said Superintendent John Hoben.

"In the future there will be a need south of Joy Road for a middle school. More will be needed along the lines of technology, perhaps with a bond issue in the future," he told the board. "As the debt goes down, you should look at another proposal and extend it into time. It's painless and it allows you to rectify a problem."

School Board President Roland Thomas said it's time to decide what to do about Lowell, the middle school leased from Livonia.

"We've been there since 1981. If we're going to continue to use that building, we need to step up to the plate and decide whether to invest in

the infrastructure or build a new school," Thomas said.

"You need to address the issue for Gallimore, too, in making a decision on the future use of that school," said Hoben. Recent plans — since placed on hold — called for Gallimore to be converted into a facility for special programs. Students who attend the Canton elementary would be transferred to other schools.

Per-pupil spending is projected to rise from \$5,190 in 1993-94 to \$5,779 next year. Of the \$589 increase, \$276 is due to retirement costs passed onto the district, say school officials.

"The proposed 1994-95 budget has been, and continues to be, one of the most complicated in recent years due to the completely changed method of financing public education in Michigan," said Hoben. "The state Legislature, which passed the 1994-95 school finance reform bills Dec. 24, 1993, is continuing to pass legislation which could directly impact the district's

projected revenues and expenditures for the upcoming school year.

"The fund balance (rainy day fund) as of June 30, 1995 is projected to be \$1 million," added Hoben. "This represents only 1.2 percent of total expenditures."

In 1993-94, 98 percent of the district's revenue came from local sources; 2 percent from the state. Next year, 85 percent will come from the state and 15 percent from local sources.

The board appropriated \$85.8 million of its \$86.8 million in revenue. Salaries and benefits account for 87.3 percent of the budget. Purchased services, supplies and other expenses total 12.7 percent of expenditures.

Hoben cautioned the board that the district could face next year an added \$1.5 million in costs for Plymouth-Canton's share of Wayne County special education services and retirement costs shifted to the district by the state.

## Salem graduate is king of citizen bee

Leonidas Addimando, a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, won the National Citizen Bee and an \$8,000 college scholarship Monday, defeating 69 finalists who traveled to Washington, D.C., from 31 states to compete.

The two-day event was sponsored by the Close Up Foundation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to hands-on government education.

Addimando, of Canton, who plans to attend the University of Michigan in the fall, was able to trace the development of individual liberties through U.S. Supreme Court decisions and place individual cities in U.S. Circuit Court districts.

He also listed all the qualifications to become a naturalized citizen of the United States and explained a host of other concepts. Accompanying Addimando to Washington, D.C., was his history teacher Scott Beaman.

"Questions delve into history, government, geography, economics and 'current events,'" said Moira Foley, also a Salem grad who now is outreach manager for Close Up's community outreach department in Alexandria, Va.

Foley said she went so far as to "pull out my class ring. I wore it as a good luck charm. But I think it was Leo's skill that won it for him," she said.

Other Michigan winners included Jeff Kessler from Detroit Country Day School, who finished fourth and won a \$1,000 scholarship.

"Leo is such a nice kid, and a gracious winner. He's brought a lot of pride to his hometown," Foley said.

The Citizen Bee is sponsored in part by the National Association for Secretaries of State, Kraft General Foods and Michigan Consumers Power.

In preliminary rounds Sunday, students entered a two-and-a-half-hour written contest fol-

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# School board salutes exiting trio

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

Trustees Les Walker and Earl Battishill and Superintendent John Hoben were saluted for their years of service to the district Monday night by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

Walker and Battishill opted not to seek another term in the June election, and Hoben is retiring. Trustees elect Susan Davis and Mark Horvath take office July 1.

Battishill and Walker received resolutions of appreciation.

Hoben was named superintendent emeritus and recognized for ranking among the longest serving superintendents in the state.

This is the last week on the job for Hoben, who joined Plymouth-Canton Community Schools 39 years ago as a math teacher and football coach. He rose through

the ranks and has been superintendent for the past 23 years. He was praised for leading the district to its premier status, for laying the foundation for high technology in the schools, and for being named the state's superintendent of the year.

The board presented Hoben with its Extra Miler Award and asked that as superintendent emeritus, he continue to share his expertise and wisdom.

"I should ask, where is the meal?" joked Hoben. Like Battishill and Walker, Hoben kept his comments to a minimum. He said he spoke recently with an esteemed educator from New York regarding Charles Little, Plymouth-Canton's new superintendent, who currently holds that position in Hamburg, N.Y.

"He knows Dr. Little, and he

told me we are leaving the district in good hands," said Hoben. "I wish him the best of everything, and I'm sure he will move the district ahead."

In his final meeting synopsis to the board, Hoben said, "I can honestly say that I will miss putting agendas together. I can also honestly say I won't miss it. I will be looking for what happens on Monday evenings other than meetings."

The board presented Hoben

with his last evaluation, and reviewed it in open session.

On a scale of one through five with one being unsatisfactory and five outstanding, Hoben received an overall rating of 4.26. He was rated in categories ranging from board superintendent relations to fiscal responsibility, curriculum and planning.

For a faxed, detailed copy of the superintendent's evaluation, call the Observer at 459-2700.

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followed by a three-hour oral competition. The top 15 students advanced to Monday's finals at the General Services Auditorium in Washington, D.C. On the agenda was five-and-a-half hours of oral and written quizzing.

"It's amazing. These kids are so knowledgeable. It isn't just answering who was president when," said Foley. "The competition takes into account critical thinking skills. They had to do a lot of relating judicial cases to present day cases."

The Close Up Citizen Bee is a national civic education program and academic competition designed to stimulate greater understanding of American heritage and issues facing the country. It also recognizes the academic

achievement of participating students.

"Just as a spelling bee brings suspense and a competitive verve to a fundamental discipline, the Citizen Bee brings excitement to the teaching and learning of history, politics, economics and current events," said Steve Janger, president of the Close Up Foundation.

The idea for the Citizen Bee was developed by Dr. Robert Clarke, a professor of political science at Grand Valley State College in Allendale, Mich., and was implemented in Kent County with assistance from the Grand Rapids Press in 1981. In 1985, the Grand Rapids Citizen Bee Association asked Close Up to expand the competition nationally.

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"If this still does not generate enough revenue to pay the debts, the state will reimburse the district for the additional amounts," according to a summary of the legislation compiled by the state House programs and research section.

Gov. John Engler, whose staff helped worked on the compromise passed by the state Legislature, must sign the bill for it to become law.

Walters said the City Commission must vote on whether to seek project bids before work on the project is actually scheduled.

Allowing time for Engler to sign the bill, the measure will likely go before commissioners at their July 18 meeting, Walters said.

To boost operating programs, DDA Director Steve Guile said the DDA will likely choose to supplement current operating programs at least for the next five

to seven years with money from the DDA budget surplus, which stands at about \$700,000.

While construction would begin this fall, "More than half of the project would be completed next year," Walters said, "depending on what the weather and the time frame permits."

"We're going to have to do some re-evaluation of the project design; the critical thing is having the street repaving and infrastructure things included," Walters said.

"We don't want to run over and don't want to rely on reserves for project costs," he added.

The project, already scaled back from a \$5 million plan proposed in 1990, has been touted as a boost for downtown business and source of pride to residents, as deteriorating downtown streets and sidewalks would be replaced.

# 4th of July parade has a 1 p.m. start

Get ready for Plymouth's Fourth of July celebration!

The traditional parade at 1 p.m. Monday features a non-traditional grand marshal, or grand marshals — the Fred Hill Briefcase Drill Team.

Also scheduled to appear in the parade is Gov. John Engler, along

with clowns, politicians, cheerleaders, bands, horses, bicycles, displays of military equipment, and plenty more.

Then at dusk, it's time for the annual fireworks display at Massey Field. Both events are sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees.

# Stolen car found

A car reported stolen Monday from a Plymouth Township driveway was found the next morning, according to a report filed with police.

The 1988 brown four-door Ford Taurus had been parked on a driveway on Terry Street, and the keys were probably left inside, the owner told police.

It was found at 7:30 a.m. by Detroit police at Joy and Penrod in Detroit, with a tire and miscellaneous parts missing.

Police have no suspects in the incident.

**Stereo taken**

A car stereo was reported stolen Saturday from a car parked at Sunshine Honda, 1205 Ann Arbor Road.

The thief got inside the car by prying open the driver's side door, then removed the stereo and speakers. Police have no suspects or leads in the theft, which happened between 7 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. Saturday, according to the report filed with Plymouth Township police.

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# Plymouth Salem, Class of 1994

Commencement exercises for Plymouth Salem High School graduates were held Sunday, June 12, at Hill Auditorium. Listed below are the graduates.

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Jeffrey David Richard, Heidi Lyn Richardson, Karolyn June Ritchey, Paul Arthur Ritter, Lau-

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Brian P. Sage, Curtiss I. Salmon, Suzanne Marie Salo (honor society), Karen Suzanne Samas, Mark Samoedny, Alfredo Samuel Santilli, Brian Robert Satterley, Thomas Joseph Satwicz, Christine F. Sauber (honor society and 4.0 and above for seven semesters), Leanne Frances Savola, Joseph Alan Saylor, Timothy M. Schantz, Scott Henry Schlusler, Karlye Nicole Schmitt, TanyaMichelle Schwartz.

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## Plymouth Community Band opens 35th summer season

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Both Elvia and the Plymouth Community Band got their start in the 1950s, but only one of these performing acts is still going strong.

The Plymouth Community Band opens its 35th summer season of Concerts in the Park at 8 p.m. today.

Charter member Bill Upton recalls the band's first performance in 1955. "We started out in front of the high school, it's now Central Middle School," he recalled.

Upton and some other charter members will be back tonight, along with band director Carl Battishill. "We do light classical music, a lot of show tunes, marches and novelty numbers," said Battishill, outgoing Plymouth Canton schools trustee who joined the band in 1979 and is director of bands in the West Bloomfield public schools.

Musical numbers are chosen "to entertain the audience that comes to these kind of concerts,"

Battishill said, adding lots of kids and seniors traditionally attend the concerts.

The band raises money to pay for sheet music, the band director's salary and other expenses through donations and is run by a board of directors.

There are 50-60 musicians performing in the band. Their numbers have included local District Judge James Garber, on trombone.

How are members selected? "If you own an instrument and you can walk and you can manage to play along, you're in," Battishill said.

Upton said that those who on occasion have joined the band but lack the necessary musical expertise tend to figure this out themselves.

The 35th summer season had been scheduled to start June 23, but rain canceled that performance.

The band, which also travels to Northville and Belleville for performances, performs year round,

excepting August when band members take the month off.

The idea to start the band, Upton said, came from "a group of us that played in a German band."

"All of us had played in a concert band of some sort," said Upton, now a retired Ford engineer. The band numbered about 20 members at the start.

Of unusual experiences over the years, Upton recalled the time at Kellogg Park when the canvas cover used to shelter the band during a rainstorm — the band now performs at the park band shell — dumped collected water on band members.

"You're having a lot of fun with a lot of nice people," he said, on the appeal of playing in the band.

Concerts are scheduled on successive Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The band's scholarship recipient will also perform at one of the concerts.

Donations to the band can be mailed to post office box 700745, Plymouth, 48170.

## Coffee shop poets back in town

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Those Plymouth Poets are back at it this summer, presenting a Plymouth Poetry Summer Poetry Festival at a downtown coffeehouse.

The series opens from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Penniman, with writer Renee Skoglund and Karen Gould, who founded the Plymouth Poets Calendar.

Those performing in the series, on Thursdays through Aug. 11, are a varied bunch. "The poets range from traditional formal poets to highly experimental and contemporary poets," said Rod Reinhart, Plymouth's poet-in-residence and founder of the group.

Reinhart said the readings are acceptable for all ages. "There won't be anything frightening or objectionable or confrontational,"

he said, adding all who attend are invited to read their own poetry at open microphone sessions before and after the scheduled readings.

To demonstrate the range of poetry to be presented, Reinhart described Gould, who is reading at the first session, as "a family oriented very traditional poet."

Some others scheduled to read during the summer series, offer more experimental poetry, Reinhart said.

The Plymouth Poets, formed last fall by Reinhart "are a loosely knit group of writers and poets from the Plymouth area who are committed to creating and sharing quality poetry in a supportive traditional coffeehouse atmosphere," he said.

"People should come prepared to listen to learn and participate," he said. "People are strongly encouraged to bring their own poetry and share it at the open mike

readings — these also function as free flowing poetry workshops, we discuss each others poems and encourage one another."

What's special about poetry? "Poetry enables us to share the deepest feelings of our souls in an elegant, beautifully structured way so that we can communicate what we feel," he said.

Reinhart said some musicians could be included in this summer's series.

Scheduled July 14 are Plymouth Canton schools teachers Steve and Debbie Marsh; Vietnam veteran Wolf Knight July 21; Reinhart July 28; Tom Stanks and Wayne State University faculty member Murry Jackson Aug. 4; and Horizons in Poetry founder Ron Allen "who describes the gritty, sweaty urban reality of urban Detroit," Reinhart said, and Amy Furmanek of Plymouth Aug. 11.



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 Ricky Lee Stulta, Johnny G. Subu, Kathleen Anne Sullivan, Michael Robert Sullivan, Jennifer Marie Sutherland, John Michael Svec, Jason Michael Swartz, Jennifer Carolynn Szczygiel, Gregory Thomas Szydowski, Michelle M. Taucher, Mark Myung Il Temelko (honor society), Michael Gregory Theodore (honor society), Amy Elizabeth Thomas, Anyesa Sherri Thomas, Woodie Paul Thomas.  
 Ryan K. Towler, Nicole Elizabeth Tremonti, Albert W. Tsang, Sarah Michelle Turomaha, Leo Anthony Tykoski, Elvis Ujkaj,

Leanne Umbaugh, Anne Marie Vanderwill, Wendy Janelle Vea, Sharon Marie Velasquez, Jamey Rae Viau, Kathryn Elizabeth Vukovich, Andrew James Wagner, Kelly Lynn Walkmeyer, Aaron David Ward, Julie Ann Warren (honor society).  
 Jalil Fares Warra, Bharti Ann Washington, David James Weeks, Andrew M. Webb, Christie Westfal, Thomas A. Whalen, Michael A. Whipstock, Cynthia Renee Wierzbicki, Erin Michele Williams, Glenn I. Williams, Jeffrey Scott Williams, Kendra Dawn Williams, Paul J. Williams, Spencer A. Williams, Stephanie Deanna Williams, Tammy Lynn Williams, Michael

Gordon Williamson.  
 Christen Lynn Willoughby (honor society), Jason Ryan Wilsher, Jodee Rae Wilsher, Christopher P. Wilson, Matthew James Wilson, Sarah Michal Winkler, Mary Beth Wolfe, May-Lin Wong, Donald Raymond Woodruff, Michael J. Wooters, Christopher Mark Wozniak, Yoram P. Yee, Heba M. Youssef, Irene Yuan (honor society), Amanda Kate Zabala, Duane Gerald Zantop, Nicole C. Zavis, Marcus John Zevalkink.  
 Foreign exchange students: Christensen Anders, Denmark; Tatana Gorbunova, Russia; Yuji

Kitamura, Japan; Anja Kuhnel, Germany; Anna Otkina, Russia; Emanuela Sianesi, Italy; Naomi Usui - Japan.  
 Adult education: Sharon L. Bassett, Tara L. Beroth, Barbara J. Boyer, James M. Brookins, Margurite E. Chistalas, Janet L. Clark, Timothy P. Clough, Todd C. Craig, Melissa A. DeCrane, Maria L. DeJesus, Kelly A. Diamond, Rochelle K. Duchesne, Ellen C. Gyorke, Stephanie L. Harris, Aaron B. Hentges, Jason D. Kline, Louise M. Konopka, George R. Lawson, Tracy Learmonth, Kateri E. Lemire, Tammy L. Lucas, Jerome A. MacDonald,

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# Boat safety

## Local lawyer stresses caution

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
STAFF WRITER

With temperatures in the 90s, boating enthusiasts are taking to the waterways like bees to honey.

And Michigan's 875,000 registered boats — more than any other state — make for some of the busiest, most harrowing water traffic in the country.

"The majority of accidents on the water occur for the same reason they occur on our highways — alcohol," said Donald Krispin, a Redford Township attorney specializing in maritime law.

"You have a combination of sun and wave motion which can greatly impair the ability to operate watercraft. Vessels moving in the water are not stable. Coordination and judgment can be affected."

Krispin, a volunteer with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, said studies show that more than half of all boating accidents and related fatalities are because of the misuse of alcohol.

"If you are intoxicated on the waters, you are inviting disaster," he said.

June is National Safe Boating Month, co-sponsored by the National Safe Boating Council and the Department of Transportation. The campaign hopes to

reach all users of watercraft with this message: boat smart, safe and sober.

"I'd like to reach the people who don't think of themselves as boaters. Fishermen and hunters who use boats are in as great a need of boater education as yachtsmen," said Krispin, who powers a 29-foot cabin cruiser moored in Lake St. Clair when he's not working for the Jaques Admiralty law firm in Detroit.

A significant change in Michigan law this year mandates children under age 6 must wear a life jacket while boating.

Krispin recalls an accident last summer where a Bay City mother fell overboard in rough waters and was followed into the choppy lake by her husband in an ill-fated rescue attempt. Left behind and in panic, the couple's 3-year-old jumped into the water, too. Both mother and son, who weren't wearing life preservers, drowned.

"Most of the drownings occur when (occupants) of small boats fall overboard without proper flotation devices," said Krispin. "This happens several times a month."

"I don't frown on the enjoyment of the waterways, but boaters must know the rules. Get the proper training."

Another recent change in maritime law states the owners of jet skis are criminally responsible for their operation, regardless of who the operator is.

"In large part it speaks to adults and kids," said Krispin. "Watercraft are vessels that require education, not toys."

To operate a jet ski, a child must be 12 years old and have taken a Secretary of State-approved safe boating class.

"With boats, you're subject to wind and waves, it's more difficult to operate than a car," Krispin said.

"Even with a jet ski, you can reach a speed of 45 to 50 miles per hour. Accident reports collected by the DNR (Department of Natural Resources) show the vast majority of accidents involve careless operation of jet skis."

Depending on whose statistics are used, Krispin says that only 25 to 60 percent of boaters have ever taken a boating safety course.

"Clearly it's less than a majority," he said.

Nationally, alcohol is involved in 51 percent of all boating accidents. Statistics show the average intoxicated boater is older (36) and drunker (.16 blood alcohol content) than the average drunk driver (.25 and .14 BAC).



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**Maritime attorney:** Donald Krispin warns boaters to be careful on Michigan's waterways, which are the busiest in the country with 875,000 registered boats here.

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Nearly 1,000 people die in boating accidents every year. The Coast Guard estimates that each year there are more than 60,000 non-fatal boating accidents with property damage well over \$240 million.

Waterways are second only to highways as the scene of accidental deaths in the country.

In 1993, there were 144 boating while intoxicated violations on the Great Lakes compared to only 90 in 1992.

Research shows that four hours of exposure to noise, vibration, sun, glare, wind and other motion on the water produces a kind of boater's hypnosis or fatigue, which slows reaction time almost as much as if you were legally drunk.

Alcohol's effect on your balance can be critical on a boat - falling overboard and drowning accounts for at least one in four boating fatalities.

Alcohol intensifies the effect of caloric labyrinthitis, a term for the disorientation caused by water entering the ear. A drunk person whose head is immersed can become so confused that he swims down to death instead of up to safety.

Alcohol severely diminishes your ability to react to several signals at once. With the first drink, functions are depressed. It takes longer to receive information from your eyes, ears and other senses, and still more time to react.

Diluting an alcoholic beverage

with water or fruit juice slows absorption. Mixing alcohol with a carbonated beverage increases absorption and intoxicates you more quickly.

A new law makes operating a boat while intoxicated a federal offense, subject to a \$1,000 fine. Criminal penalties are as high as \$5,000. Many states are toughening their boats and booze laws by stiffening penalties and boosting law enforcement efforts.

States in the Great Lakes region consider a person with a blood alcohol content of 0.10 to be legally intoxicated.

# Foul weather can foil boating plans, too

Weather dangers are the last thing you want to think about when you're getting ready to enjoy boating.

Ferocious weather can develop quickly. It helps to know what to do if you are caught in a bad storm.

First, get a forecast. While boating, listen to weather broadcasts on the marine radio.

If you are caught in a thunderstorm, make sure everyone is

wearing a life jacket. Secure all loose gear, hatches and portholes. Determine your location and the best course back to shelter. Keep a sharp lookout for other boats and obstructions.

Once the storm hits, try to take the first and heaviest gusts of wind on the bow, not abeam. Heading into the wind is the most seaworthy position for most small boats.

Approach waves at a 45-degree angle to keep the propeller under-

water, to reduce pounding, and to provide a safer and more comfortable ride. If there is lightning, unplug radios and all electrical equipment. Stay low; don't make yourself the tallest target. Keep away from metal objects that aren't grounded to the boat.

Equip your boat properly so you won't be stranded in an emergency. Include a sturdy anchor and line of appropriate size and length, a paddle or oars in case of

engine failure or torn sails, visual distress signals such as flares, and a good working two-way radio; marine band VHF-FM is best.

If you sense bad weather approaching, head for shore. Dark, threatening clouds may indicate a squall or thunderstorm approaching. Any steady increase in wind, or any increase in wind velocity opposite in direction to a strong tidal current are telltale signs.

## Boating from page 5A

tor boat intoxicated," he said. "That's due in large part to the

association of boating to recreational activity."

Several organizations offer safe boating courses. For information

on a class near you, call 1-800-336-BOAT.

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# New SC student center to bear McDowell name

BY RALPH R. ECHINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The new student services center at Schoolcraft College will be named after college president Richard W. McDowell.

Schoolcraft's president since 1964, McDowell, 57, was hired in 1981. He is the third Schoolcraft president to have a building named after him.

"Schoolcraft is indeed a very special place," McDowell told the board last Wednesday after it unanimously voted on naming the building. "I'm as proud of it as you are."

After almost nine months of construction, the 61,000-square-foot, \$7.8-million building is on schedule and on budget for completion in October and occupation in January 1995, according to Adelard "Butch" Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president of business.

Designed by Redstone Associates of Southfield, the building occupies an acre to the south and west of the library.

According to Raby, all underground utility work is complete. Water, gas and electric services are operable. Structural steel erection is complete, with all exterior concrete block in place. The exterior face brick is complete.



**'Schoolcraft is indeed a very special place. I'm as proud of it as you are.'**

Richard McDowell  
SC president

under one roof, and the college will have 13 additional classrooms and a large computer lab.

The offices of registration, admissions, cashier, learning assistance and counseling will move in, as will the placement office, accounting, purchasing, the Women's Resource Center and part of the business office.

The child-care center, currently occupying a house, will move into the cinder-block building vacated by the counseling department. The four houses currently harboring the accounting office, purchasing office, women's center and child-care center will be sold or razed.

The three-story building will also hold eight new classrooms and a computer lab with 90 computers. Five additional classrooms will be opened in the Liberal Arts Building when the learning assistance center moves.

## New Morning offers summer programs

New Morning School of Plymouth Township is accepting registration for summer programs.

Students age 3-10 can choose from a variety of "Discovery Days Classes" ranging from "Chemistry Set" to "Bear Hunt," "Painting," "We Just Call it Garbage," "Toy Box" and more. Discovery classes have a 12-to-1 student/teacher ratio. Hands-on activities and self-expression are emphasized. The fee is \$53 per class.

There are two sessions of Discovery Days Classes: July 5-14 and July 19-28.

Science and math camps are designed for kids 6-12 years old. They are "Kaleidoscope of Science Camp" Aug. 1-5, "Flying High Math Camp" Aug. 8-12 and "Super Sleuths Science Camp" Aug. 15-19.

Science and math camps offer hands-on activities with a 7-to-1 student/teacher ratio. The fee is

\$105 per one-week session, \$200 for two camps, same child, \$290 for three camps, same child.

Also, two academic enrichment classes, "Read All About It" and "Pizza," will meet July 5-14 and July 19-28. These are designed for students 7-12 years old. The fee is \$53 per class.

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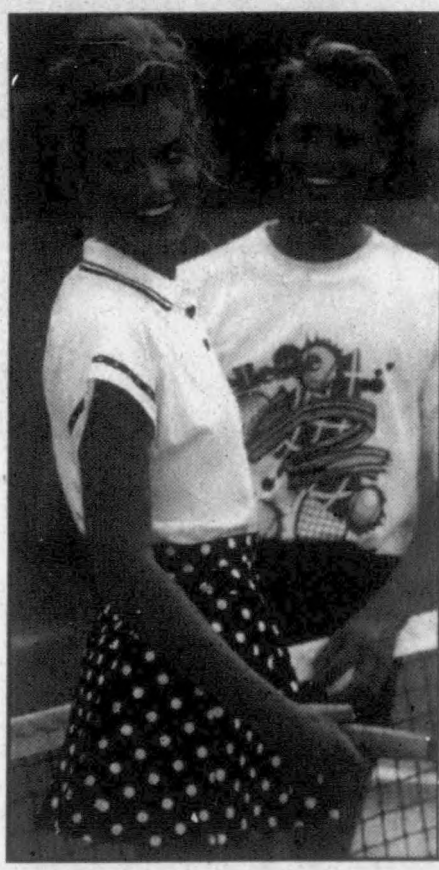
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"People come in here not knowing what to expect" says Cyma Carn. "Maybe they think the furniture will be in crates or something."

In fact, it's well-displayed and well-lit and Ms. Carn's low overhead is one of the reasons she is able to offer at least 35% off list price and attract so many well-informed customers.

The warehouse was opened 10 years ago and has expanded in size and number of manufacturers represented.

"The people who come here have shopped and can spot the best value. They know what's out there and they know they're getting quality and service at a very good price."



Cyma Carn at the Charles Furniture Warehouse

includes six experienced people who are adept at zeroing in on exactly what the customer needs. The arrangement is well suited to the busy person with little time to shop.

Now that most people are creating interiors that reflect their own sense of style, the range of furniture styles are diverse enough to accommodate taste and pocket book. There is something for everyone and many unusual accent pieces. Designers have created lots of choices.

"What matters most though," says Ms. Carn, "is not that you choose a particular style but that you create a home that has the look of today and is warm and inviting."

Charles Furniture Warehouse at 222 E. Harrison in Royal Oak discounts all furniture to at least 35% below list price and is open Monday through Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sunday noon to 4:00 P.M. The telephone number is 399-8320.



# SMART, DDOT consolidate routes

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

The SMART and Detroit bus lines have consolidated four major routes and are offering more service to Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county residents.

As of June 25, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation provides 100 percent of the bus service on Michigan Avenue from downtown Detroit to the Ford truck plant in Wayne, and on Jefferson Avenue from Mt. Clemens to Flat Rock.

Detroit Department of Transportation buses have taken sole possession of the Woodward/John R route, which runs from downtown Detroit to the Oakland Park Towers near Oakland Mall in Troy. DDOT buses have also taken over a downriver route on Fort Street.

Before the consolidation, both bus lines served the same routes.

Consolidation is expected to save SMART \$500,000, most of which will be spent elsewhere to expand service. Additional runs

have already been added for Michigan Avenue.

Also, weekday service has been extended by three hours, until 10 p.m. Weekend service has been added, as has new service to job centers such as Westland Mall, Fairlane Town Center, Oakwood Hospital, Ford Engineering, Greenfield Village and Oakland Mall.

A single fare structure has been adopted by SMART and DDOT, too. The standard fare is now

\$1.25, but an additional 25 cents is charged to passengers who get on or off the bus in the suburbs.

Senior citizens benefit because the new fare for them is no more than 50 cents.

Disabled passengers pay less, too. The only fare increase is the price of transfers, from 10 to 25 cents.

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The League of Women Voters is moderating the three-part debate:

- Candidates will be allowed one minute to introduce themselves.
- Candidates will be questioned and allowed two minutes for a response.
- Candidates will be allowed two minutes for closing statements.

## SC board plans road trip

Schoolcraft College trustees agreed Wednesday, June 22, to hold some of their future meetings outside their usual environs on the main campus in Livonia.

"We should occasionally get out of this room and into the district," said board Vice Chairman Harry Greenleaf.

Greenleaf suggested that trustees could hold future meetings in the Clarenceville, Northville and Plymouth/Canton school districts. Trustees already meet once a year in Garden City at the college's Radcliff campus.

No times or places have been agreed on yet, but the next 12 meetings are scheduled for the following dates: Aug. 24, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 16, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, March 22, April 26, May 24 and June 28.

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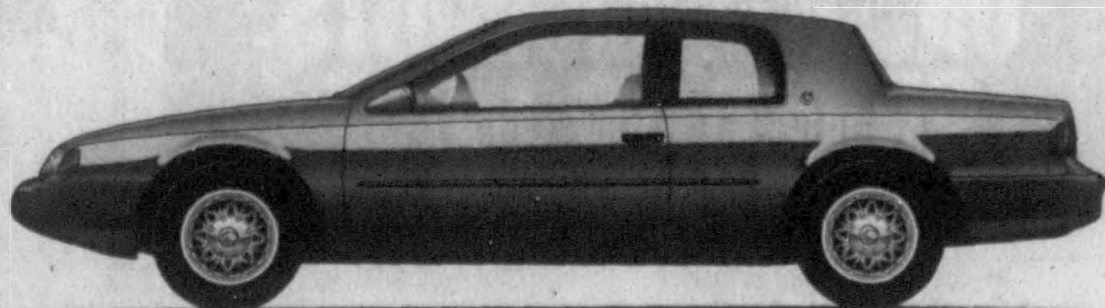
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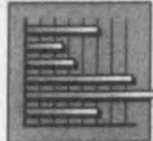
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A service that really delivers

When Bill Sheehan of Plymouth retired from Ford Motor Co, he started looking for a business to start. He found one and it really delivers. His firm delivers restaurant food to homes in Plymouth and Canton.

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER



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You should have received in the mail the booklet featuring 20 participating restaurants in Canton and Plymouth. "This is an exact replication of the menus in the restaurants," Sheehan said. The booklets are updated every three months.

It's a pretty simple system. You pick your meal from one of the restaurants. You dial Takeout Taxi, 513-9000, to place your order. "We

See TAKEOUT, 11A



In business: Takeout Taxi general manager Joe Murvin checks a restaurant menu on the computer screen, while franchise operator Bill Sheehan of Plymouth checks the map for a delivery location.

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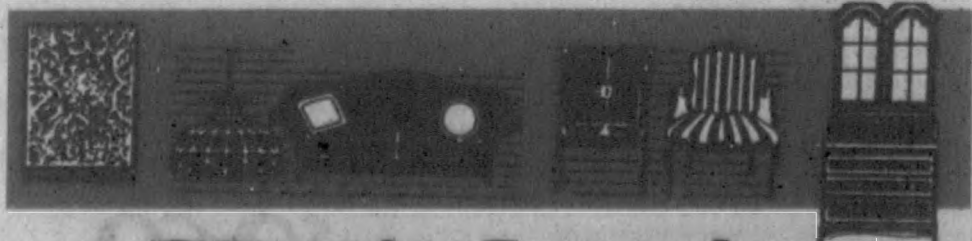
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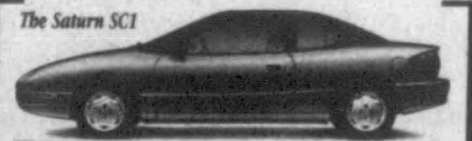
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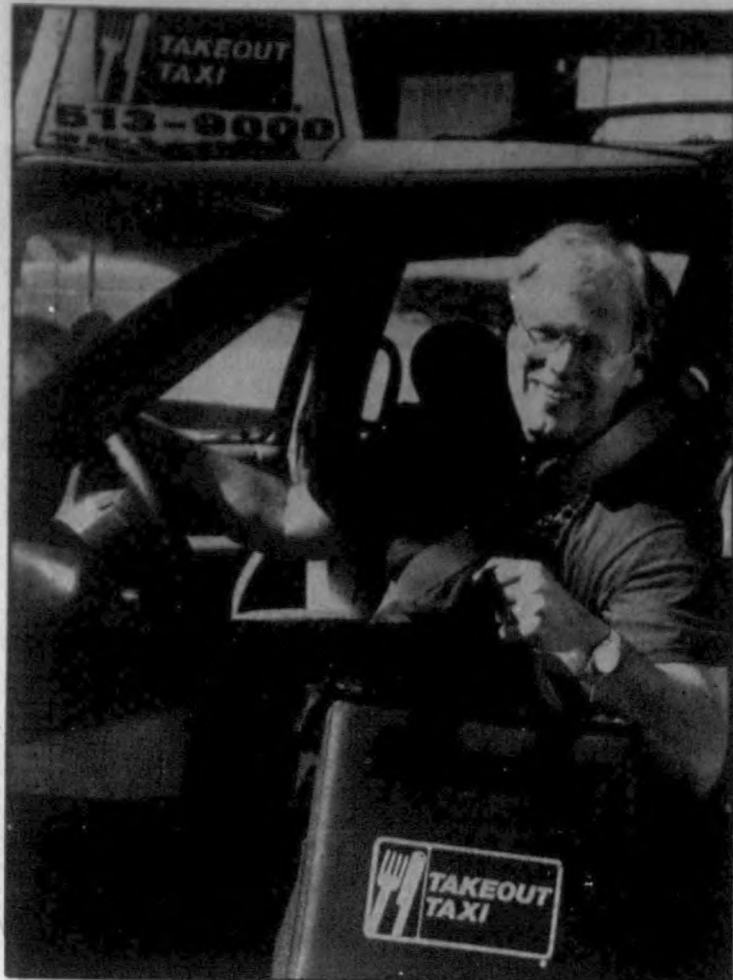
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# Takeout from page 9A



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Ready to go: Takeout Taxi franchise operator Mickey Farkas is ready to make a delivery. The service, which is also operated by Plymouth residents Bill Sheehan and Al Larson, delivers food in insulated bags.

couldn't operate this business without our computer system," said Sheehan, who operates the business with Al Larson of Plymouth and Mickey Farkas. They own the franchise rights in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

If you're a first-time caller, the customer service representative at Takeout Taxi will ask your name, address and phone number. Future orders only require your phone number. Your requests will be computerized. The service is available for lunch and dinner.

"We can tell you what you ate last Thursday," said Sheehan, who retired from Ford Motor Co. last year and wanted his own business.

Behind the scenes, your order is on a computer print out that is faxed to the restaurant of your choice. Your location is given to a driver who goes to the restaurant, picks up your meal and delivers it within 45 minutes. The 20 drivers, armed with insulated hot food bags, communicate with headquarters by two-way radio.

"We like to do one order at a time. The key here is quality of product. If we have to travel more than 10-15 minutes from the restaurant, the quality of the food suffers," Sheehan said. That means if you live in the Plymouth-Canton area, you should use the Plymouth-Canton Takeout Taxi restaurant booklet. Restaurants in Plymouth-Canton

to choose from include: Hunan Empire, Side Street Pub, Gino's, Uncle Frank's Chicago Coney, Silverman's, Ground Round, Applebee's, Roman Forum, Mr. B's Grill, Himalaya Restaurant, Steak and Ale, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken (two locations), Izakaya Sanpei, Johnson's Family Restaurant, Thai Bistro, Mexican Fiesta, T.C. Gator, Cindy's and Buck Jones Deli.

Sheehan says the service is more than delivery. "From the restaurant's perspective, this is a

win-win situation. People are using the service because they are staying home. This is all incremental business to the restaurants."

The \$3 delivery charge — plus \$2 extra for each additional restaurant the driver must stop at per order — goes to the service. Plus, Takeout Taxi receives a share of the meal costs from the restaurants.

"Their (restaurants') overhead is the same. But they are left with a profit margin that surpasses

what they normally get with just the dine-in business," Sheehan said.

Takeout Taxi also offers marketing for its participating restaurants. "We accumulate customer information. We can work with restaurants on direct mailing and promotions. We can pinpoint a mailing as opposed to a mass mailing. It's the power of the data base. Restaurants don't know where their customers come from," Sheehan said.

## Area unemployment rates dip in May

Unemployment rates dipped slightly in May in Canton and Plymouth, according to the Michigan Employment Securities Commission.

In Canton, the May unemployment rate was 2.2 percent, down from 2.3 percent in April and 2.9 percent in April 1993.

In the city of Plymouth, the May unemployment rate was 1.4 percent, down from 1.5 percent in April and 1.9 percent in May 1993.

In Plymouth Township, the May unemployment rate was 1.8 percent, down from 1.9 percent in April and 2.4 percent in May 1993.

Seasonal hiring caused unemployment rates to drop in all 10 Michigan labor markets in May, according to seasonally unadjusted estimates prepared by the MESOC.

"The largest gains occurred in the service producing sector,

where the leading industries were retail trade, services and real estate and insurance," said MESOC Director F. Robert Edwards.

"There were job gains in the construction and manufacturing industries as well," he added.

May employment levels rose in nearly every labor market. Declining employment happened mostly in areas with significant college and university employment, due to the end of spring semester.

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# Fire merger

## Get deadlocked talks moving

It's time to break the deadlock over the merging of the fire departments of Plymouth Township and the city of Plymouth by putting a question on the November ballot.

Talks between the city and township are stalled because members of the township firefighters' union are demanding that the total staff be no less than 24. City and township officials are holding firm in their contention that the proper staffing level is 21.

Having more firefighters than that number would wipe out any savings that could be obtained through a merger.

The current hangup is the result of a state law, Act 78, which is on the books to protect civil service jobs from political favoritism. That act precludes the city and township from simply ordering the two fire departments to be merged.

However, some communities in the state have rescinded the act. Currently Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy and Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller are looking into putting the issue on the November ballot.

If voters in the township and city approve rescinding that measure, the communities would be free to force the merger and set the number of firefighters.

We urge the township and city to place that question on the November ballot, especially in light of the firefighters' refusal to budge on the staffing issue.

More talks were scheduled during June, but were called off because fire union officials refused to back down on the staffing issue.

Under the merger plan, the city fire station at city hall would become an ambulance center. The fire station at Beck and North Territorial roads would be fully staffed to serve the west side of the township and the city's north side.

The fire merger is one of the most important issues facing the township and city. Here are the reasons:

- A single fire department could provide better service to the community because of central dispatch. This is especially important because of the railroad crossings that often block traffic.

- Savings to taxpayers from a single fire department would be about \$33,070 the first year.

- Future cooperation. Putting together a fire merger would lay the groundwork for joining other departments such as police, recreation and public works.

There is more at stake in the fire merger than three jobs. Tax savings for residents and more mergers that could make the Plymouth community a better place are also at risk.

# Empowerment: On menu for 4th

For most of us, the Fourth of July means nothing more than another three-day weekend filled with backyard cookouts, fireworks, parades, or maybe a trip up north. Rarely do we spend time thinking about the revolutionary act, the defiance to the established world order that the Declaration of Independence really was.

It was a document put together by businessmen, farmers and shopkeepers who basically said they had a right to govern themselves. Such an idea doesn't seem very radical by today's standards, but more than 200 years ago, in a world ruled by kings and rich landowners, it was revolutionary.

Those ideas are as alive and powerful today as they were in Philadelphia on that hot July night when they were penned by Thomas Jefferson. Just stop by a local school board or government meeting and listen to the people complain about how they're being treated by government.

When a resident stands up to speak out, he or she is using one of the most powerful ideas in the Declaration of Independence: Government exists for the people.

That idea was as powerful a weapon against the rule of English kings as it is now against the bureaucrats who often forget that they work for us and not the other way around.

Over the years we've had those who would try to control, kill, or modify our version of democracy expressed in that docu-

ment. Those threats have come from the political right and left.

Republicans use the phrase "family values" as though they own them. They use it as a way to discredit gays. It's a simple ploy to take a political voice away from a portion of our society.

Those on the left are just as guilty. Political correctness is their version of attempting to take the political voice away from those who see things differently and wish to express themselves.

But saner souls will prevail. It just takes a couple of simple acts. Speaking up at government meetings, writing letters to elected officials, and voting give us power.

Suburban communities are having primary elections in August. Traditionally the turnout is light, allowing special interest groups to swing an election. Those groups often have a single agenda. They aren't concerned about "We the people."

Our job is to vote in those elections. The Declaration of Independence established the idea that government should do the best job it can for the largest number of people.

But we can't rely on a more-than-200-year-old piece of paper. We have to make sure that document is alive. And the only way to do that is to become involved in our communities.

Think about it as you celebrate on July 4; then act on Aug. 2.



### LETTERS

#### Law resignation

I had to chuckle when reading the news article about Gerry Law's campaign for state representative. The issues sound solid, the image of a moderate seeking Democratic support is reasonable, and the concern for building coalitions is admirable.

One major issue was left out. Gerry Law had an opportunity to accomplish these goals, but he resigned as state representative. The voters signed a contract with Gerry to represent them for a full term in office. He resigned, stating in part that he was tired of the drive to Lansing.

What guarantee do we have that Gerry will fulfill his end of his contract this time? Gerry Law quit once; what makes us think he will stay this time?

Gerry Law must answer this issue about his resignation and betrayal of voter trust before we can give him a second chance.

B. William Joyner, Plymouth

judges from TV 2 and the Rouge: Kristen Balla - first in fourth grade, Matilda Szymoniak - third in fourth grade and Jessica Tyrpin - Honorable Mention in fifth grade.

I also want to thank my wife, Sally, for the time she gave in the children with their art. Our class was also involved in testing and observing water quality of the Rouge this spring at Water Bend Park in Northville. Through these projects they have learned to appreciate the need for protecting our waters for their and future generations.

Bob Johns, Plymouth

#### Act responsibly

It's well known that the framers of independence were visionaries. Less well known is the fact that many of their ideas fermented in America's colonial taverns. Thomas Jefferson wrote much of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia's Indian Queen tavern. Paul Revere planned the Boston Tea Party at his favorite meeting place - the Green Dragon tavern.

It's no wonder, then, that two centuries later men and women will celebrate America's independence in much the same way as those who started the holiday did: enjoying a cold beer. And whether celebrating near the water, at the ballpark or in the back yard with family and friends, Central Distributors of Beer Inc., distributor of Anheuser-Busch beers, hopes adults are guided by one of the cornerstones of democracy: With freedom comes responsibility.

So as you toast the architects of independence, remember that drinking and personal responsibility go hand in hand. "Know When To Say When" this Fourth of July.

Karen Wilson, president, Central Distributors of Beer Inc.

#### Diploma issue

Regarding Mr. Philip Power's June 23 column concerning high school diploma testing: Pretty soon our diplomas will look like University of Michigan Wolverine football helmets or Boy Scout merit badge sashes.

Charles Varkoly, Plymouth

#### Helping hands

I most recently had the privilege and pleasure of working on Central Middle Schools' eighth-grade dance.

This dance would not have been possible without the support of many of our local businesses.

But foremost this could not have happened without the hard work and care of the many parents and teachers that gave of themselves. I hope that you will indulge me and list the following people that helped: Linda Williams, Mary Williams, Paula Williams, Lori Joupp, Brenda McClain, Karen Jachym, Joyce Miltz, Penny Turner, Jeff Davis, Pam Boyd, Kathy Meyers, Debra Rosenbloom, Rene Eley and Kim Belles.

I'm sorry if I missed anyone. It was not only a pleasure putting on a wonderful dance for our kids, but I also met so many wonderful people. Have a nice summer, and I am looking forward to working with everyone again.

Dennis Saltarelli, Plymouth

#### Students learned





I am pleased to announce that three of my students were awarded prizes in the Friends of The Rouge Poster Contest 1994. My fourth/fifth class worked the month of May on posters for this year's theme, "Rouge: Water, Woods and Wildlife." They are all winners for the work and effort they put into the posters.

The following were winners picked by the

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 What are your plans for July Fourth?

 "We're going to the lake." John Findling Plymouth	 "We're going up north." Andrea Campbell Plymouth	 "Sailing in Lake St. Clair." Dave Fornaro Plymouth	 "Maybe the fireworks." May Ann McKinnon Plymouth
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*We asked this question at the Plymouth Post Office.*

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Hospice offers alternative to assisted suicide

BY CATHY CLOUGH  
GUEST COLUMNIST

In the wake of all of the controversy about the legalization of physician assisted suicide, I felt compelled to write and share a little about hospice. Hospice is a viable and, hopefully, the preferred alternative.

I've worked at Arbor Hospice as director of bereavement services for almost nine years and have been involved in helping hundreds of people deal with their grief after the loss of a loved one — most having life-limiting illnesses.

I can think of many of these people who would have been robbed of some special quality time with their loved ones if he or she had chosen to leave this world sooner.

Hospice, not only helps a patient manage pain, but our philosophy of care is based on the fact that the patient is living, not dying. A person's last days or weeks are often times the most meaningful part of his life.

It can be a time when goodbyes are said, broken relationships are healed, when forgiveness is given or received

and when the material things of life are resolved.

Hospice is about maximizing the quality of life when the quality of that life can no longer be increased. Can you imagine a "good death?"

We have lots of them in hospice care. It's important to know that hospice neither hastens or postpones death. When a person agrees to become a hospice patient, he also agrees that no life-saving measures will be taken to prolong his life when he's ready to go.

Many people think that hospice is a place. It's not a building, but a way of caring for people with life-limiting illnesses. Hospice care is normally done in the home, where most people want to be — with their families.

A registered nurse is assigned to each patient and his family and heads up the "team" of hospice personnel who are available to each family. The team consists of home health aides, volunteers, a social worker, a chaplain, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist and, in the case of Arbor Hospice, an art therapist.

We even have a team of professionals

**Hospice, not only helps a patient manage pain, but our philosophy of care is based on the fact that the patient is living, not dying. A person's last days or weeks are often times the most meaningful part of his life.**

who specialize in working with children who are dying or facing the impending death of a loved one. The registered nurse is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. She attends the death of each patient and, as often as possible, the funeral.

Advocates of physician assisted suicide cite uncontrolled pain as the reason they choose this option. Pain can be horrifying but, in almost all cases it can be managed successfully. Patients with long-standing chronic pain need to be encouraged to seek help through the pain clinics at most medical centers.

These clinics were established for the very purpose of helping people who are suffering with chronic pain. Patients have to be "patient" and work with the clinic. People become discouraged because, often, their pain has not been taken seriously by the medical profession. Their pain will be taken seriously at a pain clinic. Hospice nurses are experts at controlling cancer-related pain. They become advocates for the patient in speaking with the doctor and recommending medications that they feel will work. They don't quit trying until they've managed the pain successfully.

How did I get involved in hospice? Eleven years ago my husband, Don Nafe, a Plymouth dentist, was dying, and I was privileged to be able to keep him at home. At the time our three boys were 5, 9 and 16, the younger two not able to understand at all what was happening to their dad. Our nurse ordered a hospital bed to be set up in our living room and taught me how to administer the pain medications he needed to control the pain. By giving him the drugs before the pain had a chance

to return, it was controlled and he was kept comfortable at home. He was surrounded by the people he loved 24 hours a day, and we could all participate in his care. The kids could see him in the morning and before they went to bed and didn't have to go to a hospital, which can be a really scary place for kids. I have no doubt in my mind that we made the right choice. Those last days were full of love shared by all of us, and I'll never forget them. I wouldn't have traded that time for anything.

So, as you can see, there is an alternative to physician assisted or self-inflicted suicide. Hospice is that alternative. Speaking for the families left behind, hospice care is the best option. I know — my life has been forever changed because of hospice.

Cathy Clough is a Plymouth resident. The Observer regularly uses guest columns from residents. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

## State's legislators competing for new tax cuts

It's a fat year, and Lansing is looking for more ways to cut taxes. Two top candidates for paring:

■ State income taxes on retirees' investment earnings — dividends and interest.

■ The single business tax — widely loathed, though no two interest groups can agree on how to change it.

"In 1993, Michigan personal income increased 4.9 percent to \$193.8 billion," said the Senate Fiscal Agency, a legislative staff group that monitors the economy.

"This rate of growth was slightly faster than the overall growth in total U.S. personal income of 4.7 percent. In 1992, Michigan's personal income increased 5.6 percent."

Result: Revenues rose fast, too. At the end of May, the Senate Fiscal Agency estimated the state's general

fund would be nearly \$406 million in the black by the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30. Thus, at current tax rates, the state would be collecting too big a share of incomes.

So the Legislature cut \$155 million — \$80 million in the single business tax, \$75 million in income taxes on private pensions.

Next year will be fat, too, SFA said. But rather than store away more in the budget stabilization fund, alias the "rainy day fund," lawmakers are looking at long-term tax cuts.

The issue started as a skirmish over government versus private pensions. In days of yore, governmental employees — teachers, faculty and state bureaucrats — were considered to be underpaid. So their pensions aren't taxed.

Today many governmental employees — particularly unionized teachers



TIM RICHARD

— make more than workers and retirees in the private sector. There has been a move on either to tax governmental pensions or to stop taxing private pensions. This year's result: Exemptions on private pensions were lifted dramatically to \$30,000 for an individual, \$60,000 for a couple filing jointly.

Not good enough, said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake. She said half of retirees collect no pension — governmental or private — and deserve a break on their dividends, interest and capital gains.

Dobb lost the battle but may win the war. She apparently found an ally in Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids. "I will raise the issue in my committee," said Emmons, chair of the Senate Finance Committee. "I hope to have it ready by September."

Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, failed in a dramatic move to junk the entire single business tax. A member of the House Taxation Committee, Munsell reasoned that the only way to reform SBT would be to duplicate what legislators did a year ago with school property taxes — repeal SBT effective at the end of 1995 and start over.

Born in 1975, SBT is basically a "value added tax" — its base is a business' revenues minus what it buys. That covers business income, payroll and interest, with some adjustments. There's a \$44,000 exemption for small firms. Farm income is entirely exempt. Total yield is about \$1.8 billion.

Complaints are many: It's too light on manufacturers, which spend a lot on materials; it taxes jobs; it disregards profitability.

Munsell held hearings in 1992 on SBT's problems and received a mixed bag of suggestions. But if Michigan businesses don't agree on a solution, they do agree there's a problem. So it's likely lawmakers will try again.

Tim Richard comments on the state political scene. You can reach him by Touch-Tone phone at (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1881.

## Photos: We lose credibility when seeing isn't believing

Seeing is believing."

"Photographs don't lie." We all grew up believing in those maxims. And rightly so, because the image of reality produced by a photograph was — by definition — an accurate representation of what really was out there.

Technically, there was simply no way that a photograph could be altered so as to change entirely the reality it represented without the viewer's being aware something fishy was going on.

Of course, pictures could be airbrushed to remove an unfortunate mole on the arm of a model or cropped to eliminate an unsightly smokesack on the edge, or even juxtaposed and reprinted so that two people who never met appear to be talking in the same room.

But using any of these devices is fairly obvious to the careful viewer. And, more importantly, none made it possible to alter entirely the one-to-one correspondence between image and reality which provided the foundation of credibility for generations of newspapers readers, moviegoers and slide viewers.

But today's computer technology makes it easily possible to scan a photograph into a computer, digitize the image, and manipulate it in virtually any way a skillful technician wishes. One can, for example, place by computer a third eye in the middle of a person's forehead; the resulting manufactured image is indistinguishable from the real thing. You can't tell if the picture is real or manufactured.

All this came into focus a couple of weeks ago when Time magazine got into hot water for running a computer-altered image of O.J. Simpson on the cover. The original photograph showed Simpson in a police lineup looking unhappy at being charged with murder but recognizably the handsome, friendly fellow we knew from the Hertz commercials. The Time cover had been manipulated by computer to make him look much darker, more somber, more threatening.

Most critics panned Time for, in effect, lying in its cover photo. The PR guy who defended it as "an icon" created by an artist who always makes his subjects "brooding, elegiac and somber" sounded pretty silly.



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When this technology first came on line — and we have it, and use it for making the bright, full-color pictures you see in this newspaper — I was concerned about precisely this point: If we acquire the technical capacity to alter pictures, how can we maintain our credibility with our readers and our standards as ethical newspaper folks?

I wrote an internal memo way back in 1991 on this point and asked our staffers to come up with a suitable response. It didn't take long for John Reddy, our vice president for news matters, to lay down our policy, entitled "Image Integrity" and printed here in its entirety:

"Never alter news or feature photographic content. Use only standard photo printing methods such as burning, dodging, black-and-white toning and cropping. Limit retouching to removal of normal scratches and dust spots."

"Label photo images used as part of dramatized artistic illustrations in ways that distinguish them from legitimate images."

I hope our policy is clear: We don't and won't use the new image technology to lie to our readers.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 963-2047 ext. 1880.

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## MADD seeks volunteers

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is looking for volunteers to work with victims of drunken driving.

MADD's victim services program provides information and

support to victims. Volunteer victim advocates assist victims by accompanying them to court proceedings, explaining crime victims' rights and helping them find support services within their

community. Volunteers must be available to work with at least three families per year.

Victim advocate training will occur July 22-24. Call Chuck Bigelow at (313) 422-6233.

## S'craft executives get pay raise

BY RALPH R. ECHEINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College trustees last week approved pay raises for executive administrators and classified employees and improved President Richard McDowell's benefit package.

McDowell's salary of \$99,600 wasn't changed, but his performance-based bonus was increased from \$10,000 to \$10,500, his contract was extended until June 30,

1997, and he received a \$9,500 annuity that he may cash in upon retirement.

The 12 executive administrators were granted pay raises of 3 1/2 percent. The new top five salaries are:

- \$90,616 for vice president of instruction Conway Jeffers.
- \$83,722 for vice president of student services Barbara Geil.
- \$83,722 for vice president of business services Adelard "Butch" Raby.

- \$79,418 for dean of educational services Ronald Griffith.
- \$77,831 for dean of instruction Louis Reibling.

The 58 classified employees, which are mostly college-trained professional-level people, were granted pay raises of 4 percent.

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PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Award-winners

When a team wins more than 40 games — which Madonna University's baseball team did — there should be a bundle of awards.

There were, Sunday night at the annual baseball banquet. The presentations began with all-NIAA District 23 honors bestowed on five Fighting Crusaders: shortstop Dan Taylor, catcher Chris Gajewski, pitcher/outfielder Jim Solak (from Redford/Divine Child), outfielder Scott Anderson and outfielder/designated hitter Craig Overaitis (Livonia Franklin).

Ten more awards followed, including the Milt Wilcox Award, presented to the team's best pitcher. The winner — freshman Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton). Benedict finished as the team's top winner (6-2 record); he had a 2.42 earned-run average, surrendering just 30 hits and 11 walks in 41 innings.

Others who collected honors (stats through regular season): Solak, Mr. Defense (just two errors), Batting Title (.387) and Ed Dreslinski (most valuable player — he had 11 homers, which tied for the team high, and 41 runs batted in, second on the team); Overaitis, Mr. Hustle (.337, 11 homers and a team-best 50 RBI); Anderson, Mr. Offense (.369, team highs with 16 doubles, seven triples, 72 runs scored, 76 hits and 29 stolen bases) and the Ray Summers Award (combined offense and defense); Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill), Sister Franciline Award (for leadership); and George Leung, Sister Mary Dennis Glonek Award (academic achievement).

The final award of the night was the 1994 Mr. Baseball Award, given to the person who best defines the finest qualities of man, on and off the field. This year's winner is Raptis — 5-1 with a 1.41 ERA on the mound, .283 with four homers and 17 RBI at the plate.

Madonna finished with a 41-20 overall record.

Tiger trip

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a family trip to the Detroit Tigers afternoon game against the Texas Rangers Saturday, July 9. The \$14 price includes round-trip bus transportation from the Canton Township building and reserved game ticket. Call 397-5110 for details.

Well-armed



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Top hurler: Karen Jose was the big reason Livonia Churchill advanced to the Class A state regional, and the main obstacle in preventing Plymouth Canton from doing so — even though the Chiefs defeated her twice during the regular season. For a look at the all-Observer softball team, turn to 2B.

Summer season opens with a late rally — and a tie



Hockey returned to Plymouth Ice Arena for its 13th summer when the Metro Summer Hockey League began operation Sunday. And if the first game was any indication — a three-goal, game-tying third-period comeback.

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

The honor befell the Spartans and the Lakers, but in the end, neither could claim victory.

Those were the teams that opened the Metro Summer Hockey League's 13th season in Sunday's first game at Plymouth Ice Arena. And it seemed the league's first win of the season would go to the Lakers, designated the visitors, after they opened up a 3-0 lead midway through the last period.

But if anything, the MSHL is rarely predictable. That was confirmed once again when the Spartans battled back with three goals in the final five minutes to salvage a 3-3 tie.

Bob Nagy netted the Spartans' last two goals, scoring with 3:55 left — the assist going to Chris Peters — and then tying the game at 3-3 with 1:29 to play, assisted by Vic Decina and Steve Senterfit.

The Lakers broke out on top with second-period goals by Brian Cronan (assisted by David Lambeth) and Brett Williams (from Dan Esterline and Carl Schumacher). They made it 3-0 on Williams' second goal of the game with 7:22 left in the third period, assisted by Matt Allen.

The Spartan comeback started with a power-play goal by Paolo Decina with 4:51 remaining, assisted by Senterfit and Peters.

■ WILDCATS 9, BULLDOGS 3: This game, the second played Sunday at Plymouth, was close for two periods.

But no longer than that. The Wildcats scored four unanswered goals in the third period — three coming from James Mitchell, who had four in the game — to pull away from a 5-3 lead to the triumph. It was the Wildcats' second four-goal run of the game; their first, coming in the second period, gave them a 5-2 lead.

Bobby Davis scored the Wildcats' fourth third-period goal, and he assisted on all three of Mitchell's goals. For the game, Davis collected a goal and five assists.

Other Wildcat goal-scorers were Ian Crockford, Kevin Berger, Dale Domas and Brady Priest.

The Bulldogs got a goal and an assist from Cory Almas. Kevin Beaudoin and Quentin Sventy also scored.

■ BRONCOS 5, WOLVERINES 1: In Sunday's third game at Plymouth, three first-period goals was more than the Broncos needed to post the victory.

Ron Pietila, Chris Archer and Tom Larson scored for the Broncos before the Wolverines got a goal late in the opening period from Scott Lock. The Broncos iced the victory with a second-period goal from Paul Mazaris and a third-period score from Eric Laho.

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Fortunate sweep

Garden City still in playoff hunt

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

While doubleheaders were being postponed because of rain Sunday afternoon at Livonia's Ford Field and Westland John Glenn, another twin bill was played 15 minutes away at Garden City Park.

Consider it a blessing from Mother Nature for the Garden City Collegiate team.

Garden City benefited, winning a doubleheader against Little Caesars, 10-7 and 11-6.

That Garden City Park was playable at all amazed coaches around the LCBL.

At Ford Field, Walter's Appliance and Del Wal started the first inning of Game 1 before the umpires postponed the doubleheader. A doubleheader at Glenn between Westland Federation and Wendy's never got under way.

Garden City coach Fred Holton was thrilled since his team won for the third-straight time to move to 6-9 and remain in the hunt for one of the four playoff berths.

Maybe they should rename it Garden City Beach.

"Our field holds a lot of water, 'cause when it's dry, it's just powder," Holton said. "And after the game started, we had a light mist for about 10 minutes and that was it."

Garden City and Del Wal are tied for fifth place behind Wal-

COLLEGIATE

ter's, which is 6-8 with a game in hand.

"It put me back in the hunt with 15 games to go," Holton said of the first-year team. "Six and nine is not bad. I'd like to play .500 ball for the season. I'd be happy."

Bad weather has stalled most teams, none more so than Westland Federation.

With the washout Sunday and another two days earlier against Wendy's, coach Joe Vondracek's Westland team remains at 10-4 and falls from first place.

Hines Park Lincoln Mercury has vaulted into first place with an 11-4 record and 22 points, followed by Westland and Caesars, each with 20 points. Westland has played five fewer games than Caesars, the only team not to have a postponement.

Westland has games re-scheduled for July 7, 12 and 14, all against Wendy's at John Glenn High School.

"When it rains 3 inches like it did in that period of time, it will cause everyone some problems," Vondracek said.

LCBL commissioner Gary Gray said all the postponements are "a major headache."

Games have been re-scheduled

already for July 11 and 18 at Ford Field.

"You need to re-schedule umpires, fields, and there's not a lot of open dates," Gray said. "This is more postponements than we've had in some time."

Here are summaries of the games that were played:

■ GARDEN CITY 10-11, CAESARS 7-6: Little Caesars' Dave Roman (Livonia Franklin/University of Detroit-Mercy) hit a solo home run in the first inning of Game 1 at Garden City but it was mostly downhill from there Sunday for coach John Moraitis' team.

Garden City scored two runs in the second, four in the third and two more in the fourth to give winning pitcher Justin Black (Garden City/Siena Heights) enough support.

Jason Holton (Garden City), Brian Hicks (Redford Catholic Central), Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill/Eastern Michigan) and Josh Reeber had two hits each. Holton drove in three runs, Rutherford and Reeber had two RBI and Hicks one RBI.

Black struck out five batters and scattered five hits to improve to 2-2. Bryan Theobald hit a two-run homer.

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Bird attracts nation's best

The seventh-annual Bob Bird Memorial Tournament, featuring some of the country's top 15- to 16-year-old Mickey Mantle sandlot teams, will be held Fourth of July weekend.

The tournament will be played at four sites, including Plymouth Canton and Salem and Westland John Glenn. The other site is Eastern Michigan University's Oestrike Stadium.

each site Friday through Sunday. The championship game will be played at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Glenn.

The two teams with the best records advance to the final.

The 12-team field includes the Baltimore Yankee Rebels, who have won two of the last three Bird Memorial championships.

area representative and gets the dubious distinction of opening against the Yankee-Rebels at 10 a.m. Friday at Glenn. Westland America follows with a game at 1 p.m. against Lombard, Ill.; also at Glenn.

Westland America comes back on Saturday to play the Cincinnati Midland Indians and West Covina Calif. Waves on Saturday at Glenn.

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# A super season

## Canton's Price is a 1st-team selection

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
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The following is a statement usually reserved for Farmington Hills Harrison football teams, but this time it applies to the girls softball team.

The Hawks had a banner year in 1994 and their achievement is reflected by the selections for all-area honors.

Harrison, the No. 1-rated team in Observerland and the Western Lakes Activities Association champion, placed three players on the first team — the most of any school.

It was a good year for Farmington teams in general as a pair of senior shortstops — North Farmington's Allison Stein and Farmington High's Jenny Sever — moved up from second to first team.

Harrison also has the coach of the year in Mike Teachman, who guided the Hawks to a 26-6 record as well as their first league and district titles.

Westland John Glenn has two players on the team after a 25-win season. Shortstop Christi Wrybkowski is one of two first-team repeaters, and catcher Jamie Cook was a second-teamer last year.

Livonia Churchill pitcher and all-around fine player Karen Jose is the other repeat first-team selection.

### ALL-AREA SOFTBALL

**Karen Jose, pitcher, Livonia Churchill:** The senior right-hander finished her varsity career with a 53-15 win-loss record. In 202 innings this season, Jose recorded 283 strikeouts and 45 walks, allowing 120 hits. She had an earned-run average of 1.35. She also led the Chargers in almost every offensive category, batting .432 with 48 hits and 29 RBI. She had a .649 slugging percentage.

"Karen has been a dominant force on the mound the past three years," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "As a senior co-captain, she will be missed because of her constant encouragement and what she added to team spirit."

**Erin Cicero, catcher, Lutheran Westland:** The senior batted .477 (42-for-88) with 40 runs scored and 40 RBI. She had 12 doubles, three triples, one home run and an on-base percentage of .719 (including 26 walks and 14 times being safe on errors).

Cicero was just as impressive on defense, throwing out 20 of 35 runners trying to steal second base.

"Erin is the kind of ballplayer who's hard to replace," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "From the standpoint of leadership, there was never a game she went out there and didn't do something positive."

**Christine Miller, catcher, Redford Union:** The senior led RU in 10 offensive categories, including hits (30), average (.357), RBI (23), triples (nine) and total bases (62). She was the second batter in the Panthers' lineup and a two-year starter.

"Christine's been quite a leader, very consistent, and she kept our defense together," RU coach Gary DeRoche said. "I've had some real good catchers in the past and she fits right in with them. We're really going to miss her. She improved and worked hard at it."

**Jamie Cook, catcher, John Glenn:** The senior who will attend Madonna University on a softball scholarship batted .350 (.35-100) and had 18 RBI with an on-base percentage of .588. She struck out only eight times this season and has a three-year varsity batting average of .341.

Cook started for two years but inherited the catching duties on the graduation of Karen Olack. Cook adapted quite well to her new position, recording 21 put-outs and nine assists with seven errors for a fielding average of .811.

"The accuracy of her throwing arm has improved a lot since she was a sophomore. She has a cannon for an arm," Glenn coach Linda Jimenez said. "Jamie is loved by her teammates, is a good listener and friend to the girls. We are going to miss her."

**Vonne Jenks, catcher, Garden City:** The junior finished the season on a tear and batted .415 (44-106) with 32 runs scored, 23 RBI and only three strikeouts. A team most valuable player, Jenks was named to the first team All-Mega Conference Red Division, first team all-district and all-region.

**Amy Price, infielder, Canton:** The junior first baseman led the Chiefs with 32 runs scored as the lead-off batter. She batted .358 with 18 RBI and had an on-base percentage of .523. The left-handed batter was just as dangerous after reaching base, as she wasn't caught stealing in

29 attempts.

"Amy has above-average speed and is aggressive on the base paths," coach Jim Arnold said. "She moved right in at a position where a girl had left the team and fit in real well. She was a definite asset to our team."

**Erin LaCrosse, pitcher, Harrison:** The junior left-hander developed into an outstanding pitcher and was a primary reason the Hawks were so successful. She was voted their most valuable player.

LaCrosse set school records by pitching 194 innings in 30 games and having a 23-6 record, 213 strikeouts and 0.86 earned run average. Her ratio of strikeouts to walks was nearly 3-to-1.

"Her greatest attributes were her composure and competitiveness," coach Mike Teachman said. "She kept her composure when things weren't going well for her or behind her. For the first two-thirds of the season, when we as a team weren't playing at a championship level, she kept us in games and gave us a chance to win."

"There were too many innings for me to count when we had an error or a misplayed ball and she came back to strike out the next batter or two. She was real good in the clutch."

**Jenny Myslinski, infielder, Harrison:** The junior first baseman set school records by appearing in 32 games with 107 at-bats, 42 hits, eight home runs and 41 RBI.

Myslinski batted .393 and her hits included five doubles and four triples. She also stole 23 bases and scored 27 runs.

"I think she was the most electrifying player in our league," Teachman said. "She can beat you with her bat, with her glove, with her legs and with her heart."

"There were times she came up with a stretch to turn hits into outs or a play to turn errors into outs."

"She's a great softball player and also a wonderful teammate. We don't have trouble fitting her with a batting helmet because all sizes fit."

**Christi Wrybkowski, infielder, John Glenn:** The leadoff batter hit a team-high .404 (46-114) with 56 runs scored, 24 stolen bases and 25 RBI. Glenn's captain the past two years, Wrybkowski had an on-base percentage of .568 and in the field recorded 36 putouts, 69 assists and only 14 errors (.886 fielding average).

A three-year starter, she finished with a .431 career batting average and 112 career hits. She graduated as class valedictorian with a 4.069 grade-point average and plans to attend the University of Michigan and try out for the softball team.

"Her teammates think very highly of her; she is dedicated, determined and a

first-class person," Jimenez said. "Christi is one of the best hitters we have ever had at John Glenn. She always hits the best pitchers we face."

**Jenny Sever, infielder, Farmington:** The senior shortstop was a four-year starter for the Falcons and did well in her own right despite a lack of team success. She was Farmington's most valuable player every year, too.

Sever batted .500 this year with 37 hits and scored 23 runs. Her hits included four doubles, three triples and three home runs. She is playing for the Highland Outlaws travel team this summer.

"She improved every year and that doesn't always happen for a lot of players," coach Julie Ingalls said. "She became a good leader on the field, and that was something I appreciated as a coach. She was that role model you want others to follow."

"It's good to see her get an award like this. With the team not being as successful, it's nice to see she didn't get lost, because she is a standout player."

**Allison Stein, infielder, N. Farmington:** The senior shortstop was a four-year varsity player and starter for three-plus seasons. The two-time All-WLAA selection hit .438 from the leadoff position this year. Stein had 43 hits, 15 stolen bases, one homer and nine RBI; she also scored 26 runs and struck out just once.

In the field, Stein had 88 assists, 45 putouts and an .886 average. She will attend Olivet College and play basketball and softball.

"Allison is a real go-getter; she doesn't back away; she sticks her nose in there and is very aggressive," coach Dave Brubaker said.

"In the seven seasons I've been at North, I've had some fairly good shortstops, but I think Allison is the one who had everything. She can hit and field with anybody, and she runs the bases better than anybody I've had."

**Stephanie Schwalm, outfielder, Harrison:** The junior right fielder's play was a welcome surprise for the Hawks, not having played fast-pitch softball until last year.

Schwalm was the leadoff batter, but only one of her 34 hits was a bunt. She hit .374, had an on-base percentage of .530, walked 15 times, stole a school-record 28 bases and scored 30 runs. Schwalm, who plays No. 1 singles on the tennis team, also had two doubles, a triple and a home run.

"Stephanie is an old-fashioned leadoff batter," Teachman said. "A lot have been recruited from the track team and taught how to bunt. Stephanie is a hitter!"



Jamie Cook  
John Glenn



Allison Stein  
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### ALL-OBSERVER SOFTBALL TEAM

#### First Team

P-Karen Jose, Livonia Churchill  
P-Erin LaCrosse, Farmington Harrison  
C-Christine Miller, Redford Union  
C-Erin Cicero, Lutheran Westland  
C-Jamie Cook, John Glenn  
I-Allison Stein, North Farmington  
I-Vonne Jenks, Garden City  
I-Christi Wrybkowski, John Glenn  
I-Jenny Myslinski, Farmington Harrison  
I-Jenny Sever, Farmington  
I-Amy Price, Plymouth Canton  
O-Stephanie Schwalm, Farm. Harrison  
**Coach of the Year**  
Mike Teachman, Farmington Harrison

#### Honorable Mention

Garden City: Colleen Wutke, Jenny Woody; Redford Union: Jamie Zalesk, Brandy Caskey, Shannon Gadsby, Lisa Sepler, Theresa Walker, Jenny Markham; St. Agatha: Lauren Mackie; Suzanne Baxter; Colleen Marnon, Angie Blackburn; Thurston: Theresa Agius, Tracy Kurdziel, Jenny Jefferson, Kristy McDonald; Bishop Borgosa: Takiella Fields; Maxann Reese, Kasha Franklin; Stevenson: Chelsea Britton, Janene Copi; Churchill: Angie Carne, Melissa Sockacki, Carla Karoub; Franklin: Aasha Bell, Anne Ba gazinski; Ladywood: Lisa Rozum, Melissa Campeau, Katie Law, John Glenn; Katy Duncan, Kelly Klene, Julie Bule; Lutheran Westland: Amy Gentz, Dana Purdy, Christie Snow, Jenny Puchnik, Jill Kopper; Clarencville: Pam Inzano, Wendy Roy, Nicole Riedi; Harrison: Holly Foster, Kristen Kozlarski, Kathy Schneider, North Farmington: Amy Kelman, Melonie Cheney, Renee Dolak, Becky Thurstam; Farmington: Marlo Walker, Mercy: Erin Wiehe, Debbie Dziekan, Heidi Wahl, Piper Metz, Glenda Lee; Plymouth Christian: Kristina Tilly, Lisa Erikson, Christy Walker, Karin Reed, Nancy Kobernick; Canton: Heather Schaefer, Nicole Kovachevich, Amy LaGrow, Jackie Nicastri, Karie Jackson; Salem: Amanda Alex, Sarah Best, Lynn MacLeod, Christina Nutt.

#### Second Team

P-Lynn Little, John Glenn  
C-Kate Mackie, North Farmington  
C-Jenny Ciulow, Livonia Churchill  
I-Stacey Judd, Livonia Ladywood  
I-Amanda Ault, Farmington Harrison  
I-Jen Milkovic, Redford Union  
O-Jaclyn Deane, Livonia Franklin  
O-Lori Hubble, Farmington Harrison  
O-Kathy Misteravich, Farmington Mercy  
O-Amanda Samkowiak, John Glenn  
O-Heather LaGrow, Plymouth Canton  
O-Michelle Space, Garden City

## Hockey from page 1B

Mark Pietila assisted on both; Kurt Pietila also had two assists for the Broncos.

**HUSKIES 5, REDSKINS 3:** Greg Shuryan scored a hat trick, and Josh Wiegand, Joe Sellers (from Plymouth/Ohio State) and Pat Dakhi collected two assists apiece to pace the Huskies' victory over the Redskins Monday at Plymouth.

The Huskies took a 2-1 lead midway through the second period on Shuryan's first two goals, but the Redskins — who got the only

goal of the first period from Darren Stoody — tied it with 3:49 remaining in the second on Brian Hannigan's unassisted score.

James Wheaton put the Huskies ahead to stay with 1:13 to go in the second, assisted by Sellers and Chris Smith. Smith made it 4-2 early in the third, assisted by Sellers, and Shuryan increased the Huskies lead to 5-2 with just under six minutes left. Jack McCoy completed the Redskins scoring with less than a minute left.

**BULLDOGS 7, SPARTANS 5:** The Bulldogs evened their record with a three-goal spurge in the second period Tuesday at Plymouth, two coming from Cory Almas. The defeat left the Spartans at 0-1-1.

Almas, who had a goal and an assist in the Bulldogs' opening loss, collected three goals for the winners. Edward Kruschka added two goals and an assist for the

"Dogs; Quentin Sventy and Bobby Jones also scored. Matt Greene had three assists, Sventy and Jones each had assists, and Steven Jones had two assists.

For the Spartans, Bob Nagy (two goals in their 3-3 season-opening tie) accounted for their last three scores. Chris Peters and Paul Fassbender also had goals.

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"This is by far the best lineup of teams I've had," Westland America coach Jerry Pitcher said. "I might have a battle just to get to fourth place."

Admission to all the games is free and there will be concessions.

Among the other out-of-state teams are the Akron, Ohio, Boys of Summer, the Cleveland, Ohio, North Coast, the Palos Heights, Ill., Sparks and the Windsor Titans.

Other Michigan teams include Waterford Travelers, Flint Discount Athletic and the Detroit P.A.L. Eagles.

Westland brings a 5-5 record into the tournament.

Westland America area players include Matt Bicknell, a catcher-outfielder from Redford Catholic Central, Steve Dattolo, an outfielder from Livonia Churchill, Brian Goodell, an outfielder from Livonia Franklin, and Ken Marzec, an infielder-outfielder from Redford CC.

## BOB BIRD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Friday through Monday

FRIDAY GAMES		at Plymouth Canton	
Westland vs. Baltimore	10 a.m.	Baltimore vs. Windsor	10 a.m.
Westland vs. Lombard, Ill.	1 p.m.	Baltimore vs. Detroit	1 p.m.
Lombard vs. Baltimore	4 p.m.	Detroit vs. Windsor	4 p.m.
at Plymouth Salem		at Eastern Michigan Univ.	
West Covina, Calif. vs. Waterford	10 a.m.	Cleveland vs. Flint	10 a.m.
West Covina vs. Cleveland	1 p.m.	Cleveland vs. Palos Heights	1 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Waterford	4 p.m.	Flint vs. Palos Heights	4 p.m.
at Plymouth Canton		SUNDAY GAMES	
Flint vs. Detroit	10 a.m.	at Westland Glenn	
Flint vs. Akron	1 p.m.	Cleveland vs. Windsor	10 a.m.
Akron vs. Detroit	4 p.m.	Cleveland vs. Westland	1 p.m.
		Westland vs. Windsor	4 p.m.
At Eastern Michigan Univ.		at Plymouth Canton	
Cincinnati vs. Palos Hgts, Ill.	noon	Lombard vs. Detroit	10 a.m.
Cincinnati vs. Windsor	3 p.m.	Detroit vs. Palos Heights	1 p.m.
Palos Heights vs. Windsor	6 p.m.	Palos Heights vs. Akron	4 p.m.
SATURDAY GAMES		at Eastern Michigan Univ.	
at Westland Glenn		Baltimore vs. Akron	10 a.m.
Westland vs. Cincinnati	10 a.m.	Baltimore vs. West Covina	1 p.m.
Westland vs. West Covina	1 p.m.	West Covina vs. Lombard	4 p.m.
West Covina vs. Cincinnati	4 p.m.		
at Plymouth Salem		MONDAY	
Waterford vs. Lombard	10 a.m.	Championship game: two teams with best records, 11:30 a.m. at John Glenn High School.	
Waterford vs. Akron	1 p.m.		
Lombard vs. Akron	4 p.m.		

## POLECATS ROLLING

The Plymouth-Canton Polecats went up against two of the better teams in the Washtenaw Sandy Koufax (14-year-olds) League and came away the winner last weekend.

On Saturday, the Polecats defeated the Ann Arbor Orioles 10-8 in Ann Arbor. Brad Volas was the winning pitcher, in relief. Volas also contributed two hits and a run batted in. Denny Hill, who started on the mound, was 3-for-3 with two RBI, and Bryan Boyd and Bret Burlison each had a hit and three RBI.

On Sunday, the Polecats topped first-place Ypsilanti 5-2 behind Boyd's strong six-inning pitching performance. Volas had two hits and drove in four runs, two with a two-out single in the second that pushed the Polecats' lead to 4-1.

Sunday's scheduled second game was rained out. The Polecats improved to 8-6; Ypsi is 15-2.

## MOTION SPLIT

The Mid-America Motion 14 and under softball team opened the NIT Tournament at Canton Softball Complex with two wins Saturday, but the Motion could not sustain its momentum in losing twice Sunday to finish third in the tournament.

On Saturday, the Motion walked South Farmington 35-0. Stefanie Volpe hit two home runs and Lynn Livernois and Jenny Trott had one apiece in the win; Jillian Gross, Gina Yaquinto and Melissa Thompson had four hits each.

In their second game Saturday, the Motion topped Hit N Misses out of Louisville, Ky., 8-3. A six-run fourth inning broke a 2-2 tie and led to the win. Yaquinto and Diana Jastrzebski each had three hits for the Motion.

On Sunday, the Motion lost 19-3 to Finesse and 3-1 to Hit N Misses.

## SOCCER CHAMPS

The winners from Plymouth Parks and Recreation in the Western Suburban Soccer League spring soccer season:

Plymouth No. 3 (coached by Lee Wright) and No. 7 (Mark McGraw), boys under-9 Division 1; Plymouth No. 2 (Dave Wright), boys under-9 Division 2; Plymouth No. 6 (Dave Bulmer), boys under-9 Division 3; Plymouth No. 4 (Rick Erickson), boys under-10 Division 1; Plymouth No. 1 (Ron Szomak), boys under-11 Division 2; Plymouth No. 1 (George Dendinos), boys under-12 Division 1; Plymouth No. 1 (Mike McGrath), boys under-13; Plymouth No. 1 (Stephanee Thiess), girls under-10; Plymouth No. 4 (Steve Holmes — co-champs), girls under-12 Division 2.

## SOCCER TRYOUTS

A new Canton Soccer Club under-11 girls select team will have tryouts Wednesday.

day 6-8 p.m. in front of Canton High School. Interested players born between Aug. 1, 1983, and July 31, 1984, should contact either coach Jim Good (416-1918) or Canton Soccer Club select coordinator Watson Zdrodowski (459-0927) for information.

## MARTIAL ARTS LESSONS

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## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### BOWHUNTERS RENDEZVOUS

The Michigan Bow Hunter's Association will hold its 14th annual Bowhunters Rendezvous on Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10, at the Clare County Fairgrounds in Harrison. The weekend event features a wide variety of activities for bowhunters of all ages including seminars, exhibitors, equipment sales, a 28-target 3-D course, arrow speed testing, novelty shoots and more. Admission is \$5 and children under 15 will be admitted free.

### FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

## SOCCER STANDINGS

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS (through Sunday, June 21)		FIRST DIVISION	
<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>		1. Michigan Elite	4-0-2
1. Budlight	4-0-2	2. Michigan Arsenal	5-1-0
2. A.A. Hatricks	4-1-2	3. A.S. Lazio	3-1-2
3. Marauders	4-1-2	4. A.A. United	3-1-1
4. Cobras	2-2-2	5. S.F.C. 94	1-3-2
5. African Stars	2-4-1	6. Lancers	1-3-1
6. Venom	0-5-1	7. Cavaliers	0-4-3
		8. C.B. United	0-3-1

June 19 results: Marauders 2, Venom 0; African Stars 2, Cobras 0; Hatricks 1, Budlight 1.

June 19 results: Lazio 2, Lancers 1; Arsenal 2, C.B. United 0; A.A. United 3, Elite 3.

# Collegiate from page 1B

In the second game, Brent Miller, Holton and J.R. Taylor collected two hits each and Garden City broke away with a seven-run second inning. Miller and Holton had two RBI each and Taylor drove in one run.

Garden City also benefited from 10 walks.

The winning pitcher was Dan Pydyn, who scattered seven hits in 4 1/2 innings.

Marcus Saranovsky (Livonia

Churchill) pitched 2 1/2 innings of relief.

**CAESARS 6, WENDY'S 0:** On Monday at Ford Field, Jesse Gerwatowski (Livonia Franklin) pitched seven strong innings to give Little Caesars the shutout win.

With Caesars ahead 2-0, Gerwatowski pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning, striking out the last two

batters.

Dennis Madden (Franklin) was 3-for-3 with two runs scored and Jason Sizemore also scored two runs and had two stolen bases.

**HINES PARK 6, DEL WAL 4:** Only nine players showed up for Hines Park in Monday's game at Ford Field.

The rest thought the game was played at Henry Ford Community College, coach Dave Carroll said.

Hines Park used six pitchers in other positions and familiar standby Ed Gundry (Plymouth Salem/Detroit-Mercy) responded with two hits, including a two-run double. Jamie Owens had an RBI single and Matt Horvath contributed two RBI.

Dave Lerner was the winning pitcher to move to 2-1 on the mound. Lerner scattered four hits with six strikeouts and two walks in a complete-game performance.

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## Board salutes Maxwell

A volunteer in the athletic department for more than 26 years, Russ Maxwell has been named as an outstanding volunteer by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education and the "I Care" Committee.

Maxwell was born in Plymouth and has lived here for all but eight years of his life when he lived in Livonia. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1950.

Maxwell said, "I was taking my

6-year-old son home one night when I saw the lights of the football stadium turned on and we went to see the game. I've been hooked ever since."

Athletic Director Paul Cummings lauded Maxwell's assistance. "He takes care of parking, meets and greets visiting teams and helps the officials to get situated. He's been with us so long and helps us so much that most teams think he's part of our staff," said

Cummings. "You can count on him for games, tournaments and any other activities where he's asked to help."

Maxwell was recognized recently as the "I Care" Volunteer Recognition Night as the longest serving volunteer in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Among his many acts of volunteerism was his service as president of the Football Booster's Club in 1972.

## CMU shows student research

Research projects by Brian Moss and Ed Charles Wilson of Canton were displayed at a Central Michigan University student exposition.

The Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Exposition featured displays and computer and video demonstrations of class projects, senior theses, and other research projects.

"The exposition recognized

the excellent scholarly work being done by undergraduate students at CMU," said Carole Beere, dean of graduate studies and assistant vice president for research. Moss, a May 1994 graduate of CMU who majored in psychology, investigated the social support network of fathers. The study examined the effects that education, yearly household income, and occupations have on the type of social support fathers use.

A graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Moss is the son of Richard and Rosemary Moss.

Wilson, a senior majoring in geology, hydrogeology and environmental studies, was a member of an eight-student research team that analyzed rock and mineral samples from Michigan's Iron County. Wilson graduated from Plymouth Salem High School and is the son of Wilfred and Sandra Wilson.

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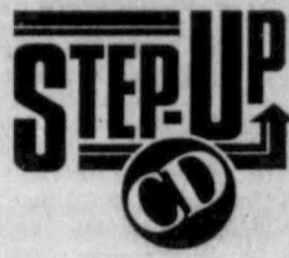
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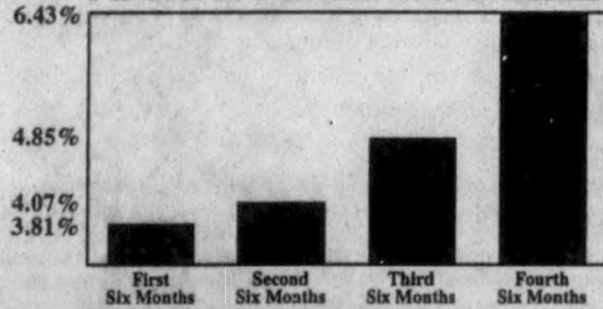
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**OBITUARIES**

**RAPHAEL CAPALDI**

Services for Raphael Capaldi, 73, of Taylor, will be today at 10 a.m., at the McCabe Funeral Home, Canton, with burial in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton.

He was born Jan. 30, 1921, in Chicago. He died June 27, in Ann Arbor. He was a gardener at the Edsel Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe. He is survived by a son, Raphael F. Capaldi of Canton; two daughters, Joyce Cook of Tennessee and Bonita Darkangelo of Northville; a sister, Mary Risi; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**DELILA JEWEL GLASS**

Services for Delila Jewel Glass, 83, of Van Wert, Ohio, formerly of Plymouth, will be today at 1 p.m. at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 14, 1911, in Piedmont, Mo. She died June 26, in Van Wert, Ohio. She was a homemaker, a member of the Salvation Army of Plymouth and a member of the Nazarene Church

of Van Wert, Ohio. She moved to the Van Wert community in 1988, after living in the Plymouth for 70 years.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur Glass of Florida and Joseph Charles Glass of Canton; two daughters, Irene Okeley of Ohio and Nancy Pardon of Southfield; 12 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

**MILDRED B. JONES**

Services for Mildred B. Jones, 90, of Plymouth, were June 29 at Taylor Funeral Chapel, Annapolis, Md. Burial was at St. Anne Cemetery, Annapolis, Md. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

She was born June 22, 1904, in Westriver, Md. She died June 25, in Plymouth. She lived in Maryland for 82 years of her life. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Harriet A. Vinson of Plymouth; a sister, Christine Krol of Colorado; two grandchildren, Denver A. Priebe of Hudson, Mich. and

Thomas N. Vinson of Plymouth; and six great-grandchildren, Sharon Vinson, Michelle, Lynn, Denver, Alicia, and Gabrielle Priebe.

**EDNA L. MACKINDER**

Services for Edna L. Mackinder, 92, of Westland, were June 26 at The Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at Sprout Cemetery, Pinckney Township.

She was born Aug. 28, 1901, in Pinckney. She died June 23, at the Westland Convalescent Center, Westland. She was a practical nurse.

She is survived by a brother, Philip Mackinder of Sterling Heights; a sister, Alice Thibault of Duluth, Minn.; a niece, Carol S. Mackinder of Northville; and a nephew, Fred Mackinder of Canton.

**NEVA V. MYERS**

Services for Neva V. Myers, 74, of Redford, were June 27 at The Vermeulen Funeral Home. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

She was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Detroit. She died June 23, at William Beaumont Hospital, Troy. She was a homemaker. She had lived in Redford Township for 47 years.

She is survived by her spouse, Fred G. Myers of Redford; two sons, Ronald G. of Plymouth, Robert A. of Canton; four grandchildren, Steven, Jeffrey, Jason, Kari; two brothers, Russell Turner of South Lyon, Bill Turner of West Branch; and two sisters, Georgia Corrigan of West Branch and Onaleah Plum of Westland. Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia Society of America, Michigan Chapter. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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## Southfield presents fireworks extravaganza

**D**on't miss the fireworks extravaganza in Southfield Friday, July 1, on the Civic Center Front Lawn (26000 Evergreen, south of 11 Mile). At 7 p.m. the Midnight Riders Fire & Drum Corps will kick off the event. At 7:30 p.m. four skydivers from the Parahawks Exhibition Skydiving Team will jump from above to land near the stage. One skydiver will carry the American flag as he descends. At 8 p.m. Bowser & the Sting Rays will perform music from the 1950s and 1960s.

As the summer sky darkens, the Shore Line Concert Band will perform patriotic tunes prior to and during the fireworks, which will brighten the sky about 10:10 p.m. For more information, call 354-9603. The fireworks are part of the 1994 Star Spangled Southfield Festival.

The Saturday, July 2, concert at Meadow Brook featuring Maureen McGovern with the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra has been

See ON THE MARQUEE, next page

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

# DSO concerts celebrate America

**H**enry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present an encore to last summer's sold-out concerts.

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER



If you haven't made plans for the Fourth of July weekend, consider taking your family to see the Detroit Symphony Orchestra perform at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

Concerts will be presented on the Village Green Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1-3. The DSO will be performing two different programs of American Music including "July 4th on Broadway," 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 1; and the "Second Annual Salute to America," 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3.

Tickets are \$15 adults; children ages 5-12, \$7; and children under 4, free. Parking is free, and concerts will conclude with a fireworks display. Tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall Box Office, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, (313) 271-9150, all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers, or by calling 645-6666.

Bring beach style lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on if you like to sit near the stage so you won't block your neighbor's view. There's plenty of room on the sidelines for people who prefer regular lawn chairs.

You can bring a cooler, and picnic lunch, but no glass containers or alcoholic beverages. A variety of box lunches will be offered for sale, along with hot dogs, frozen custard and ice cream, soft drinks, lemonade, beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages.

Fourth of July weekend concerts at Greenfield Village are becoming a



Warming up: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra rehearses for a series of three concerts July 1-3 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

### PREVIEW

tradition in many families. My husband and I took his parents last year, and everyone had a grand time. We were happily surprised at how organized everything was. There were plenty of restrooms, and people to give directions. Be sure to buy tickets in advance, they sold out last year. Greenfield Village will close its gates at 5 p.m. each concert day and reopen at 7 p.m. Strolling historical characters such as Annie Oakley, Orville Wright, George Washington Carver and a lightning rod salesman will entertain crowds before the concert.

Featuring hits of the Broadway stage, "July 4th on Broadway," showcases the DSO led by conductor Joel Levine, joined by soprano Katherine Terrell and baritone Lewis Dahle Von Schlanbusch.

Concertgoers will hear music from "Oklahoma," "Annie Get Your Gun," and other Broadway favorites. This concert closes with George M. Cohan's patriotic "Star Spangled Spectacular" and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

For the "Second Annual Salute to America," the DSO will be joined by the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus. The Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus will kick off the

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The DSO will continue their collaboration with Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village when they present, "And Old Fashioned Concert in the Park," on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13.

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canceled. Refunds are available at point of purchase. McGovern, who has been performing in Las Vegas, strained her vocal chords and is following doctor's orders to rest.

■ **Avid choral music fans** who have had to suppress their urge to sing during performances can sing with the University Musical Society Choral Union 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25 in Auditorium 4 in the University of Michigan Modern Language Arts Building.

"Summer Sings" — is a not-to-be-missed opportunity for singers of all ages and abilities to sing with the Choral Union. No auditions are required. Just bring \$5 to cover the cost of a Monday-night session. The University Musical Society will provide the scores and refreshments at break time. For information, call 763-8997.

On July 11, singers will be led through Haydn's "Creation" by

conductor Kimcherie Lloyd; On July 18 attendees will sing Mozart's "Requiem" with conductor Jerry Blackstone. Those attending the final session on July 25 will be able to join the Choral Union and director Thomas Sheets in singing "Carmina Burana," which the Choral Union is scheduled to perform on Aug. 20 in Detroit.

■ **Farmington Hills-based Hiram Walker & Sons** is sponsoring the Hiram Walker Culinary Showcase at the 1994 Michigan Tastefest, July 1-4 in the New Center Area Park at East Grand Boulevard and Second Avenue in Detroit.

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## AUDITIONS

■ **AVON PLAYERS** Open auditions for the musical "The Sound of Music," ages five to 20, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9; adults — 4 p.m. Sunday, July 10 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 11 at the theater on Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Readings from script. Call (810) 652-1866 for information.

■ **STAGECRAFTERS** "Oklahoma," register 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10, auditions begin 3:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Theatre,

415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Cast of 15-20 will be selected. Call (810) 543-2633 or (810) 541-6430 for information.

■ **OFF THE WALL PRODUCTIONS** Open auditions for fall and Christmas productions at Geniti's Little Theatre, 112 East Main Street in Northville, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Male and female rolls, bring monologue and music. Not all roles are singing. Call (810) 380-9999.

## CHILDREN

■ **VILLAGE PLAYERS** "The Miss Firecracker Contest," 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1-3 at the Village Players Playhouse, 752 Chestnut Street on the corner of Hunter in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

■ **CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY** "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday,

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## MUSIC

■ **NARDIN PARK** "Wednesdays at Eight," concert series continues 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Felix Friedrich, organist Castle Church in Germany. Concerts at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. No admission charge.

■ **YOUTH SYMPHONY** Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra, performs at Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, 7 p.m. Friday, July 1. Call (810) 828-3239 for information.

# Concert showcases Swedish music

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Lillian Lagerkvist of Rochester Hills grew up listening to her father play the violin and sing songs of his native Sweden. "It stays with you," said Lagerkvist who directs the Scandia Women's Chorus of Detroit. At 8 p.m. Friday, July 8, over 150 singers will perform on the stage of the auditorium in Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, on the southeast corner of 10 Mile and

Taft in Novi. The admission is \$5. Tickets will be available at the door.

The concert is part of festivities planned during the American Union of Swedish Singers Central Division's Convention, July 6-9 at the Hilton Hotel in Novi. For information, call (810) 646-4073.

Scandia, along with its Arpi

(men's chorus) and the Swedish Club of Metropolitan Detroit in Farmington Hills, are hosting the convention which is held every two years.

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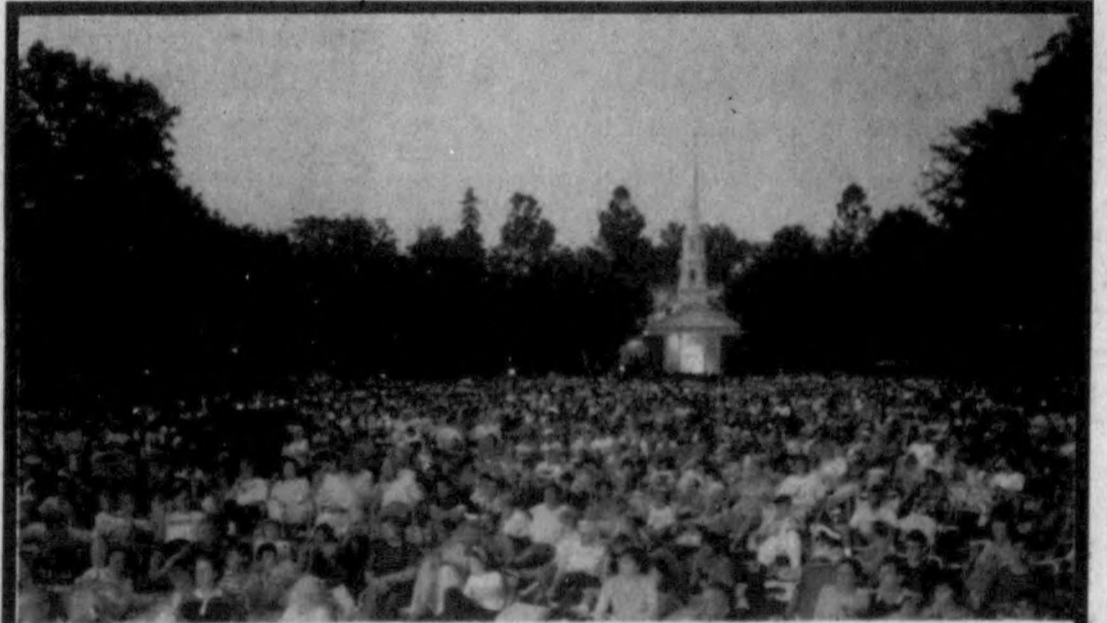
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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1994

**FAMILY ROOM**



KAREN MEIER

## 30-year journey comes to an end

I found my bookmark the other day. The one Mrs. Engel gave me, with the handstitched flowers and my initials, KM, on it. It was stuck behind the cushion of that gold chair I was telling you about last week. I'm sure glad I found it. It not only reminds me of where I am in this really long book I'm reading now, but it always reminds me of the kind-hearted and gentle woman who gave it to me and who just retired from teaching 30 years in the kindergarten classroom.

Thirty years, imagine that! On her last day, which would be exactly two weeks ago today, Mrs. Engel ended a most remarkable journey. An incredible one really. The journey had lasted 30 years and had taken place in one room. She had brought love and laughter and learning to more than 1,500 5-year-olds during those.

It was September of 1963 when Joan Engel began teaching at Smith Elementary School in Plymouth. Her principal way back then assigned her a classroom, the second one on the left in the far hall. And that was her room . . . for 30 years.

Thirty years later, once the good-byes were complete, the very last group of Mrs. Engel's kindergartners went out into the sun-splashed day, met their Moms and Dads on the sidewalk and went home for the summer. And she got ready to go home for good.

A couple days later, my two oldest children, Tony and Carmen, both former kindergartners in Mrs. Engel's room, and I walked up to school, hoping to find her still there. We had a loaf of homemade strawberry bread we wanted to give her.

On the way, I asked Tony and Carmen what they had liked best about kindergarten, about Mrs. Engel. Tony piped up first. He liked the "Clean Up" song - "Clean up, clean up, it is time to clean up, put your toys away . . ." Mrs. Engel, he told me, made cleaning up pretty fun whenever she played that song on the piano. The bouncy, happy sounding music, he figured, helped do that.

Carmen liked "gluing" art with Mrs. Engel. All that gluing and cutting and painting and crayoning and folding and never hearing "don't" when it came to making a creation. That was the best, according to her.

As we made our way across the practically empty school parking lot, Tony noticed that one of the three cars there had a license plate holder with Brighton, Mich., written on it. Mrs. Engel's car, we guessed. We hoped. Imagine, Tony said, driving all that way every day for all those years to teach kindergarten. We agreed she was one of the most dedicated people we had ever met.

We walked into the school and down the main corridor all the way to the end. And in the second classroom on the left in the far hall we indeed found Mrs. Engel. She was there boxing up books and sorting through 30 years of stuff. That once busy, noisy classroom was now quiet except for the solitary fan blowing the sultry hot June air around and the radio, perched on the piano, which was softly playing classical music. She sat in her rocking chair for awhile, taking a break, and we came in.

For the next hour or so she shared with us some of the things about the journey of hers which had spanned three decades. She had actually begun teaching in 1962, the year before she came to Smith. She had just graduated from Eastern Michigan University and she had just married her college sweetheart, Emil.

The newlyweds moved to New Jersey; Emil was stationed at Fort Dix. Joan landed a job teaching kindergarten in nearby Mt. Holly. She had to sort of make do that year because she was in a regular-sized classroom as opposed to the kindergarten-sized classroom. A kindergarten classroom, she explained, is bigger. The littlest students, it seems, need the most room.

The following year Mr. and Mrs. Engel moved back to Michigan. And Mrs. Engel was hired to teach kindergarten at Smith School. When she saw the room she would be teaching in, she was delighted. It was big! It was a real kindergarten classroom. It had lots of room for a housekeeping area and building block area and painting area and reading corner. And room for a piano.

The piano. She played music on it for the children every day. She played during snack time when they ate Graham crackers and drank milk. (Back in the old days, the school provided the daily snack.) She played when the children napped on their nap mats. And when recess was about to begin. And when it was time to clean up.

She told me that her love of music was what drew her to kindergarten teaching in the first place. That and art. Kindergarten. Music. Art. They all sort of went together. I suddenly remembered the conversation Tony, Carmen and I had had on the way to school. Her love for these

See FAMILY ROOM, 5C



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ready to go: Jeff Larmee slips his automatic camera into a bucket he'll use to wash his laundry in while in Siberia.

## Around the world - in 60 days



Jeff Larmee is seeing the world, and he didn't have to enlist in the military to do it. The 15-year-old is on his way to Siberia, where he will spend almost two months helping build an orphanage for Teen Mission International.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

By the time Aug. 22 rolls around, Jeff Larmee will have circumnavigated the world. He'll have made stops in places like Orlando, Fla.; San Francisco, Calif.; and Anchorage, Alaska; and visited some less familiar locations like Moscow and Khabarovsk, on the border with China.

Quite an accomplishment, considering he's only 15 years old, but the Livonia resident isn't making the two-month-long journey to land a spot in the record books. And it's far from being a pleasure trip.

Jeff's adventure is sponsored by Teen Mission International, and by the time he returns to his Livonia home, he will have helped to build an orphanage, called Noah's Ark, in the Siberian town of Tertzh.

"At first, I didn't think I wanted to go, but now I really want to go and see what it's like," said Jeff. "My friends think I've lost my mind. They'll be here, relaxing, swimming, having fun. I think they'll have a better summer in the way of relaxing, but in the way of experience, that'll be me."

Jeff left June 24 for Orlando, Fla. He will spend 10 days at a camp on Merritt Island, where he'll meet and train with the other 35 members of the team. There the group will learn to work with bricks and mortar and work on physical conditioning in a boot-camp setting meant to build camaraderie among the members.

**National effort**

The teens come from throughout the United States; California, Florida, Texas, Washington, Maryland, Nebraska, Minnesota and Massachusetts are among the states listed on the roster. And while the organization is under the auspices of the Baptist Church, a multitude of religions are represented. Jeff is a member of Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Teen Mission International will send more than 40 such teams throughout the United States and the world to work on projects this summer. Jeff's team is one of two that will be in Siberia, each working on a different project.

"It's a very well-run organization from what we've heard and seen," said his mother, Lynne. "I think we're pretty relaxed about his going because of the organization. I think the reason he's not apprehensive about going is because we've had exchange students ever since he was 15 months old."

The team will fly, west to California and Alaska before crossing the Pacific Ocean to Khabarovsk. There the group will board a trans-Siberian train for a 2 1/2-day trip to Krasnoyarsk, followed by 55-mile bus trip to Tertzh.

The orphanage is being built for two missionaries who since the 1980s have been taking in homeless children ages 4-16 in Tertzh. They have run out of room in their home and need more space to meet the

needs of their extended family.

Each team member was assigned a different tool to bring. Jeff's was a 12-foot metric and inch tape measure that the family eventually found at Northside Hardware in Wayne.

"I should have known; they have everything there," his mother said with a laugh.

His other equipment includes a bucket, clothesline and clothespins for doing his laundry, laundry and dish soaps, silverware, sleeping bag, and a foam-rubber pool float that will double as a mattress. He also is carrying his Bible in a leather zipper case, which Jeff said "is like my certificate to go." That will be used as part of evangelical services on Sundays.

**Limited space**

With space at a premium on the trip - room is needed on the airplane for the team's food and equipment - Jeff is limited as to how much clothing he can bring - two pairs of work pants, one long- and one short-sleeved shirt, and 12 pairs of white cotton socks, but an unlimited number of underwear.

"That's good, or he'd be telling them, 'I can't work today because I have to do my laundry,'" his mother joked.

He also has a pair of steel-toed work boots - "I'll probably set off every alarm in the airport," he said, tapping the toe of one boot; a pair of Tom Cruise-style sunglasses, minus the mirrored effect - "That's so they can see your eyes"; and 12 rolls of film.

The team members will stay in tents at the job site. Their work day will start at 5:30 a.m. and go until 9:30 p.m. with an hour for personal business, like writing letters to his parents and friends and relatives who helped with donations to cover the \$3,000 costs. They will work 5 1/2 days and rest the other 1 1/2 days.

Jeff also needed \$1,000 for emergency expenditures and souvenirs. He worked a deal with his parents. If he raised \$500 by saving his birthday gifts and money from his Observer newspaper route (his mother will fill in while he's gone), his parents would provide the other \$500.

Jeff got the idea about doing a Teen Mission from a cousin who did one two years ago. That cousin offered plenty of advice to make sure he makes it overseas. That advice was basically to rest up before heading to Florida. Jeff's cousin didn't, and wiped out during boot camp. He ended up working on a project in the United States.

And travel isn't anything new to him. Two years ago he went to Europe - "That was for pleasure and I stayed in houses" - and biked 250 miles across Michigan with his father, Larry, camping the entire way.

Construction work is something which interests the Livonia Stevenson freshman. He plans to attend the Livonia Career Center to study home building, and his eventual career goal is to be a journeyman carpenter.

"He's learned an awful lot about building skills in his wood class and built his own clubhouse when he was 12," Larry said. "He's known what he's wanted to be for a long time."

When the work is done, the team will travel by train to Moscow - or Switzerland if there's political unrest - for a week to readjust and see the sights. An Aeroflot jet will bring them back to New York.

The Larmees are confident Jeff will have a good experience and bring back lifelong memories. It's part of his nature.

"Jeff's pretty independent and outgoing," his father said. "I think he'll probably miss Sonny (his 1-year-old cocker spaniel) more than us."

## Modeling hopefuls vie for Swift response

Taking a stroll: Prospective models tried to convince Swift Kids representatives that they could work for clients like Target and K mart.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

As RuPaul's "Supermodel" blared over the speakers at John Casablanca's Modeling & Career Center in Plymouth, about 200 well-scrubbed and sharply dressed children strutted their stuff, hoping to make it their career.

The aspiring young models tried to convince Clifford Finn, director of the Swift Kids branch in Miami, Fla., that they had the "exceptional sparkle and personality" to model for the likes of Kmart, Target and Sears.

Shying away from the runway, a few kids didn't have as much enthusiasm as they thought. Ashley Hernandez wasn't one of those. She eagerly volunteered to show the other kids in her group how it was done.

"I love doing this," she said as she quickly moved her head back and forth while walking down the runway.

Finn was in the area to scout for kids to model in advertisements for his clients, which also include Lee Jeans, Johnson & Johnson, Hasbro, Playskool, Spiegel, Kids R Us, Toys R Us, Bloomingdale's, Fruit of the Loom and Macy's.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

**BETHANY**  
Bethany, a nonprofit Catholic organization providing spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry, will have a general membership speaker at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on West Chicago, east of Incker Road, Redford. For more information, call Mike at 522-3576 or Kathy at 584-1158.

**DRAMATIC PRESENTATION**  
The play "Come Unto Me," a dramatic presentation depicting the life of Jesus, will be presented at 11:15 a.m. Sunday, July 3, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. The Rev. Douglas Webber will portray Jesus in the production. For more information, call 474-3444.

**EARLY SERVICE**  
Beginning Sunday, July 3, worship service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, will be a half-hour earlier, at 10 a.m. The change will continue through Sept. 4. For more information, call the church at 274-3820 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

**RADIO PROGRAM**  
The weekly radio program "What is This Christian Science and Who are These Christian Scientists?" will focus on "If Christian Science heals, why aren't people flocking to it like they flock to material medicine?" at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 3, on WAAM 1600 AM.

**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**  
Temple Baptist Church will celebrate God and country at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 3. The music and drama departments of the church, located at 23800 W. Chicago in Redford, will present the program, which will include patriotic songs complete with members of the armed forces, video slides and fireworks. For more information, call (313) 255-3333 ext. 56.

**EFFECTIVE FATHERING**  
Research scholar and author Ken R. Canfield will present the seminar "Seven Secrets of Effective Fathering" 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 8, and 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville.

The Friday evening session will be for couples, and Canfield will discuss how wives can help their husbands be better fathers. The Saturday session will be for men only and will cover such topics as the negative effects of a father's

absence and the necessity of accountability.

Each man registering will receive Canfield's book "Seven Secrets of Effective Fathers," and women will receive his book "Beside Every Great Dad."

Registration costs \$50 per couple and \$35 for Saturday only before July 1. After that date, add \$5. To register, call (810) 348-7600.

**IT'S A 'NU GENERATION'**  
Nu-Generation, a liturgical arts company comprised of 80 children and youth from the First Congregational Church of Auburn, Calif., will present "Love One Another" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 8, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The troupe shares the Gospel story through drama, music, mime and pantomime, choral reading, puppetry, and the visual arts.

Nu-Generation is on a two-week Midwest and Canada tour and is one of the featured performing troupes at the four-day Faithworks 1994 Conference in Lafayette, Ind., which more than 8,000 people of all ages are expected to attend. For more information, call (313) 459-9550.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road in Dearborn Heights, will hold its annual ice cream social following the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 10. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

**PUPPET TROUPE**  
The "Puppin Fur Christos" puppet troupe from St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth will present a special performance at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on July 10 during the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. This troupe has traveled throughout the United States and Canada, bringing the gospel message to life through the animation of puppets. Songs, skits and humorous presentations of familiar Bible stories will be a part of the program. A staffed nursery will be available for children aged 3 and younger. The church is located at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 522-6830.

**INFORMAL SERVICE**  
First Baptist Church of Plymouth has adopted an informal contemporary praise and worship format for its 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening service. The pastor's message often includes interaction with the congregation. Some services include drama, mime or dramatic reading to help illustrate God's Word and make it relevant for today. The church is located at 45000 North Territorial Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 455-2300.

Accepting new hope-filled realities

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

I recently shared with two friends a fascinating and unusual experience. I described a particular energy phenomenon of the human body which I had observed.

As I spoke about how this phenomenon of the body is both physical and spiritual, another person came up to our informal conversation. He caught something of what we were talking about and remarked, "Crazy, weird stuff."

This person's comment reminded me of something I had heard some weeks ago about a related topic. This statement was that religion is the last aspect of our society where people are able to retain their unique views. Religion is the one place where people can still hold on to their identity. In this sense, religion is conservative.

Other aspects of our society, such as schools, neighborhoods, families and even social clubs, are affected by external pressures for change. Many of these institutions are no longer able to define what they want to be.

Some parents have gone to the

extreme of kicking their children out of the home. They are unable to cope with the changes of values introduced by their children.

Clubs have lost the freedom to limit membership to a certain category of people. Government seeks to redefine schools, removing them from control by the teachers or by the parents who send their children there.

Religious institutions, however, still have the maximum ability to define their own identity.

Amid this conservative quality of religion, we find voices advocating change. A conversation about new ways to experience spirituality can be threatening. I am reading a book by Dr. Larry Dossey, "Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine." Throughout the book, the author notes how often the results of prayer and healing are ignored even when they are verified by scientific studies. People who do not want to hear new evidence about how prayer heals the body will simply dismiss the new evidence.

Religion is the last conservative force in America. In many ways this is good. Yet, we must not forget that the only thing that is real is change. This is the dilemma today. How can religion conserve identity and still effect positive change?

Dr. Dossey's book is full of new

perceptions about the physical body and religion. Dr. Dossey's ideas are positive. They are oriented toward improving health. Yet, his ideas and some like them would likely be unacceptable to most of the members of our churches and synagogues. His ideas would require change in traditional religious views.

It is difficult to change our perceptions of God and of the spiritual life. We still fall back upon the images of our childhood. I personally found it difficult to accept certain realities which were demonstrated before my eyes. For example, I found I could hardly believe that the human body is a specific system of energy which can be affected by the energy of other people. Why should I find it unusual that many people think these same ideas are "strange, weird"?

We may believe that there are unknown, wonderful potentialities to the human mind and spirit. Yet we may still cling to our conservative past. We may think we are open to change. Yet we will not be open to change, if we assume that certain questions have already been answered. A teacher who is getting close to retirement age said to me, "It's terrible, but I just do not like change any more."

We do not like change, especially in our religion. Yet, we must re-

alize that many of the world's problems will not be addressed unless there is a radical spiritual change among the people of the world. The most threatening problems are worldwide.

Population growth, environmental destruction, racism, war, and an increasing split between rich and poor are issues which will not be resolved by politicians. Positive spiritual change is the only hope for the future of the human race.

Because human beings, especially religious people, hold so tightly to the past, we increasingly hear the idea that God will intervene in the world. When we see bad things getting worse, many expect a miracle from God. They believe that things have become so bad that only God will reverse the evil.

We must instead look to cooperative images. If we believe that God is actively transforming our physical and spiritual nature, we will see change to be a cooperative thing. If we are co-creators with God of the future, we must be prepared to accept new, hope-filled realities.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch-tone phone.

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# Conservative man tends to stifle creativity

## GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Lorene, Have you read the article in Psychology Today discussing the credibility of graphology a couple of years back? Some of the arguments presented there were rather convincing, to me at least. I subscribe to the idea that some of the traits in the subconscious will surface in things one does, the way one walks, writes and words used. I decided to give it a try after reading that article and many of your analyses. I find myself writing in two distinctive ways: I take note and plan writing like this, and write letters and diary like this. Could you please tell me about myself? I'm 39 years old, male and right-handed. Thank you

very much.

S.P. — Canton

Thank you for writing. I do want to say if you had sent me a larger sample of your other style of handwriting I could tell you more about your personality. One sentence is not enough. However, I will discuss your personality based on the larger sample. It tells me we are looking at the handwriting of a conservative young man. He wants to preserve and uphold the customs and values that were instilled in him early in life. There seems to be some disparity between the parents as perceived by this young man. He conforms to established rules of those people who mean most to him. He is concerned with other people's opinions and wants to win their approval and acceptance. This tends to keep him hidebound to conventional atti-

tudes and behavior, but may stifle his creativity.

In his friendships he is rather selective. Those who share similar interests would probably be his first choice. He is gentle, caring and helpful with chosen friends and family members. A tactful manner appears at times and can be an endearing quality when it does.

The wide line spacing in this handwriting suggests one who does not seek close emotional involvement and/or attachments. Seemingly he is a little on the shy side and may hold others at arm's length. So he is not easily influenced by another's thinking and actions.

At times he may feel he has been taken advantage of in the past. This tends to make him a little suspect of others' motives and can also keep him a little on guard.

Our writer is inclined to intellectualize an event rather than

feel it. Rather well-organized, he takes on those involvements he feels he can readily complete. He is probably more at ease with things, which he can control, than with people, who are not always predictable.

This man is not just resting on his laurels. He has set some high goals for himself. I see a bright person who makes efficient use of his mental energy. In his work he is neat, orderly and exercises care and precision. His sense of responsibility cannot be missed.

My next statement may sound like a contradiction but some procrastination is also here. These traits coexist within his personality. Does he fear success or failure?

Two different handwriting styles suggest a versatile person and one who experiences vacillating moods. At the time he wrote his letter he was either tired or a little down. To his credit, even when experiencing mood swings

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he will usually hang in until he accomplishes what he sets out to do.

Two different signatures are also used. I am not absolutely certain of the meaning of this. Nor could I locate it in any of my many reference books. Is it possible that one relates to his ethnic background and the other to his American influence? Whatever the reason may be, there appears to be respect for the family name or the person(s) represented by it.

I do wish the writer had included a larger sample of his other handwriting style. I strongly sus-

pect he has ambivalent feelings about some areas of his life. This ambivalence can result in indecision for him.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, please write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcomed.

## NEW VOICES

**JESSE and NANCY JAMES** of New Baltimore, formerly of Westland, announce the birth of **TAYLOR RENEE** May 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital West in Clinton Township. Grandparents are Jesse and Janet James of Wayne, and George and Jackie Mounsey of Northville.

**PETER and JEHAN JABBOUR** of Livonia announce the birth of **ANTHONY PETER** May 30. Grandparents are Antoine and Marie Jabbour of Livonia, and I. and W. Shamas of Warren.

**LAWRENCE and CONNIE BROCK** of Garden City announce the birth of **SAMANTHA ILENE** May 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has two brothers, Gregory Andrew and Christopher Thomas. Grandparents are Tom and Francis Brock of St. Helen, Tom and

Joyce Markowski of Garden City, and Dick and Irma Hanson of Newport, Tenn.

**DAVID M. and LAURA L. KENYON** of Westland announce the birth of **TRAVIS LEE** May 20 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers, Derek Sexton and Jacob Kenyon. Grandparents are Russell and Wonita Desautelle of Livonia, and George Kenyon of Westland.

**DAN and NANCIE SCHAFFER** of Livonia announce the birth of **KEVIN MATTHEW** April 12 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ed and Pauline Praizner and Don and Joyce Schaffer, all of Livonia.

**REBECCA LEHR** announces the birth of **ALEXANDREA SUEANNE** May 26 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Elayne Miller

and William Lehr.

**ALAN and LISA HARMON** of Livonia announce the birth of **MATTHEW GLENN** May 12 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He has one brother, Patrick, 2½. Grandparents are Dennis and Susanne Farmer and Jack and Sidney Harmon, all of Livonia.

**RICHARD and JEAN DEWATER** of Canton announce the birth of **DANIEL WILLIAM** May 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has one brother, Matt, 4. Grandparents are Alfred and Patricia Wilson of Plymouth and Richard and MaryAnn DeWater of Livonia.

**STEPHEN and JOANNE MACKENZIE** of Westland announce the birth of **ALEXANDER ROBERT** April 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKenzie of Troy.

**DOUGLAS and BARBARA NIKKILA** of Canton announce the birth of **DAVID ALAN** May 20 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a sister, Kelsey Marie, 3. Grandparents are Kenneth and Marian Nikkila and Nick and Janet Bodner, all of Livonia.

**BILL and LORI BROKENSHIRE** of Westland announce the birth of **WILLIAM DALLAS** June 8 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two sisters, Brittany and Bethany. Grandparents are William and Sharon Brokenshire of Canton and Duane and Velda Durham of Westland.

**GEORGE and JILL KOLPACKE** of Garden City announce the birth of **ELAYNA JO** June 3 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Alexander, 4. Grandparents are Elayne Heindlmeyer of Garden City and George and Florence Kolpacke.

**MIKE and CONNIE WALL** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CAROLINE KAY** May 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ed and Carol Wall of Plymouth and Russell and Donna Kent of Lansing. Great-grandparents are Thelma McIntosh of Samburg, Tenn., and Alice Wall of Plymouth.

**OLIVER and DONNA OWENS** of Livonia announce the birth of **KELLY MARIE** April 28 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. She has two brothers, David and Jeffrey. Grandparents are Dean and Christine Pratt of Warren and David and Julianne Owens of Ann Arbor.

**JEFFREY and ROSEMARIE WHITCHER** of Canton announce the birth of **MEGAN ROSE** June 14 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton of Garden City and Lynda Whitcher

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**JOSEPH and TERRY LYNN GRANDELL** of Livonia announce the birth of **KYLE RICHARD** June 9 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Richard and Hope Grandell of Farmington Hills, Bill and Sharor Springer of Westland and Sam and June Reams of Livonia.

**THOMAS and TINA CUTRERA** of Garden City announce the birth of **CECELIA CHRISTINA MARIA** June 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

**GARY and LAURA THOMAS** of Livonia announce the birth of **JEFFREY GARY** June 18 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Julieann. Grandparents are Ilene Thomas of Livonia and Louis and Ardis Krafft of Frankenmuth.

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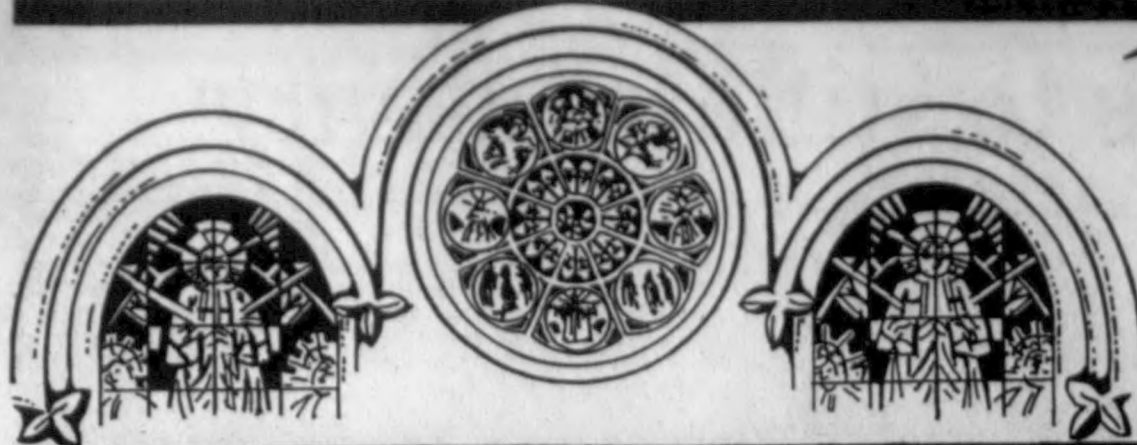
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# Swift Kids from page 1C

"We've had success finding good talent in this area," Finn said about his decision to come to Plymouth.

Some kids have already had modeling experience. Sisters Erick and Rachel Minoff of Livonia have modeled for Jacobson's in the past.

But 5-year-old Haley Staneury of Plymouth had no previous experience, although she was willing to give it a shot between her birthday party and a dress rehearsal for a recital.

Finn said the children he's looking for had to have more than a cute face. Swift Kids is interested in kids which possess something "that makes them really special... a special smile or exotic look." It also helps if they can walk gracefully and smile on cue, he said.

Take teenage model Karen Decker of Florida, for example. She was recently featured on "Inside Edition" because she is able to model, plus participate in school government and sports, while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

"I find children who work in these types of situations to be doing better in school and smarter (than their peers) because they're around adults all

the time. They learn responsibility earlier," he said.

The kids who auditioned in front of Finn were graded on an A-C schedule. The A's were invited to model with Swift Kids. The B's have model potential but need model development. The C's do not have model potential yet. Getting a C isn't bad, he stressed to the children.

"It's not a bad thing. Now promise me that you won't lock yourself in a room and refuse food for a week," he told the children before the first tryouts began.

In the end, Courtney and Ian Cross, ages 10 and 6, respectively, of Taylor were offered contracts; along with Zachary Cotton, 5, of Livonia. They will have the opportunity to make up to \$30,000 a year modeling for television commercials. The average rate for a child modeling for catalogs is about \$65-\$75 per hour.

Finn said that the children who weren't chosen can still benefit by taking modeling courses.

"It helps children feel better about themselves," he said. "A lot of children, if they pay more attention to the way they walk and carry themselves, other people will respond in a more positive way."

# Family Room from page 1C

things, it appeared, had rubbed off.

Society changed over the next 30 years. Mrs. Engel remembered the years when almost all the children came from two-parent homes. And the years when most moms stayed home. Day care wasn't really in the vocabulary back then because it just wasn't needed.

Whether the children were 5 in '62 or '94, they always were eager to begin anything new and so proud when it was finished. And children that age have always been so very trusting. That hadn't changed. And their eyes, she said, always have sparkled. Especially when the child has learned something new about the world.

The eyes. Mrs. Engel paid lots of attention to them over the years. She said she could recognize former students of hers just by the eyes, actually, only by the eyes sometimes. Everything else

on a 5-year-old's face changes, she told me. The very shape of it changes — and the chin, the nose, the mouth, all are very different as the years go by. But the eyes — they just don't change.

Mrs. Engel stayed in her classroom, continued her journey, long enough to teach a second generation of 5-year-olds, the children of former students. Now that's something. A parent and a child who've heard the same comforting voice, who've seen their projects pinned up on the same four walls, and who've learned the same gentle lessons.

And so Mrs. Engel's journey ended that hot June day a couple of weeks back. Thirty years, it took. Come September a different person will be in that big kindergarten classroom. The second room on the left in the far hall.

"I'll always remember it as Mrs. Engel's room."

## WEDDINGS

### Kilcline-Sakstrup

Holly Caroline Sakstrup and Patrick Gerard Kilcline were recently married in St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia by the Rev. Bradley Forintos.

She is the daughter of Gordon and Caroline Sakstrup of Livonia; he is the son of John and Jacqueline Kilcline of St. Clair Shores.

The bride is a graduate of Livonia Ladywood High School and is employed by Comerica Bank.

The groom is a graduate of St. Clair Shores South Lake High School and is employed by Nagle Paving.

Bonnie Lundin served as matron of honor with Marjorie Heathcoat, Cynthia Brady, Carolyn Provagna, Mary Lou Trela and Leslie Demyan as bridesmaids.

Michael Kilcline served as best man with David Heathcoat, Daniel Donahue, William Buesser, James Trela and John Kilcline as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a cruise to the southern Caribbean.



### Peterson-Muffley

Alvin and Joan Peterson of Wild Rose, N.D., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Pauline of Plymouth, to Randy Ray Muffley, the son of Merv and Sandra Muffley of Garden City.

The bride-to-be attended Trinity Bible College in North Dakota and received her associate's degree from Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is employed at M&H Industries in Livonia.

Her fiancé is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he is majoring in elementary education. He will graduate in April 1995. He is employed by Burlington Air Freight.

A July wedding is planned for the First Assembly of God in



Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Shane Meiers will officiate.

### Woodward-Seibert

Jerry and Mary Woodward of Manchester, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeri, to Brent Seibert, the son of Bob and Linda Seibert of Canton.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Calvary Christian Academy in 1991. She is employed by the Kroger Co. in Washtenaw County. Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is employed by Michigan Rehabilitation of Oakland County.

A March 1995 wedding is planned for St. John Episcopal Church in Canton.



### Bryant-Shifferd

William and Buvetta Bryant of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Marie, to Jeff Shifferd, son of Donald and Dorothy Shifferd of Wayne.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Ferris State University. She is employed by RTL Advertising in Troy as an advertising assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of John Glenn High School and attended Henry Ford Community College. He is employed as an inventory control assistant at J&D Distributing in Livonia.

A July wedding is planned for the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.



## ENGAGEMENTS

### Spencer-Pryslak

Dennis and Jeri Spencer of Laingsburg, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Jeffery Pryslak, the son of Steve and Diane Pryslak of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Laingsburg High School and a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. She is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force assigned to Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and 1994 graduate of Michigan State University. Also a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, he will be assigned to Space Command at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

A July wedding is planned in



Church of Christ in DeWitt, Mich.

### Jabara-DesChenes

Mr. and Mrs. Kal Jabara of Plymouth held a party at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club to announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Auline of Grosse Pointe Woods, to Paul Robert DesChenes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul DesChenes of Grosse Pointe.

The bride-to-be is an honors graduate of Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., and Plymouth High School. She currently is gallery director at the Wild Wings Art Gallery in Grosse Pointe.

Her fiancé, the recipient of a four-year football scholarship, graduated from Wayne State University. He is employed at Sixty Lakes Marine in New Baltimore.



An October wedding is planned for the First Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe.

### Adams-Ehrenberg

Neal and Marilyn Adams of Tecumseh, formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, 2nd Lt. Sherri Adams, to 1st Lt. Stephen Ehrenberg, the son of Col. Rudy and Sandy Ehrenberg of Fairfax, Va.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Ladywood High School and the first Ladywood alumna to graduate from the U.S. Military Academy in 1993. She is now stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

Her fiancé is a graduate of W.T. Woodson High School in Fairfax and the U.S. Military Academy in 1992. He also is stationed in Fort Carson, Colo.

A July wedding is planned for



St. Elizabeth's Church in Tecumseh.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### DeVergilio

A dinner celebration with family and friends honored Eli and Julia DeVergilio of Livonia, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 23, 1934, in Pittston, Pa. She is the former Julia Marinelli.

Residents of Livonia since 1969, they have three children — Philip of Harrison Township, Beverly Ball of Ann Arbor and Mary Lou of Redford. They also have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He retired from Western Electric after 44 years of employment. Their interests include the Detroit Stenographic Society and Boy Scouts, and they are Sunday School teachers at Calvary United Methodist Church.



### Nalepka

Family and friends gathered May 7 to help Joseph and Anna Nalepka of Garden City celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Nalepkas exchanged vows on May 5, 1934, in Detroit. She is the former Anna Ruoniak.

Fifty-year Garden City residents, they have three children — Stanley Nalepka of Livonia, Raymond Nalepka of Westland and Irene Choma of Waterford. They also have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He is a 16-year retiree of Davison-Rite Products.



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# Ford plant pleases wildlife-loving employees

## NATURE TRAILS



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Watching and observing wildlife is very popular in Michigan and around the United States. People feed wildlife, photograph wildlife, travel to watch wildlife, and many of these same people enjoy hunting and fishing,

too. These people are your neighbors, friends, relatives and colleagues at work.

Because of the popularity of wildlife, businesses might look at mobilizing their staff to benefit wildlife. Many businesses have properties that could be transformed into wildlife habitats with the aid of their own staff. At the same time they would be enhancing employee relations.

A former student of mine, Dan LaBlond, alerted me to a program

of this type at the Sheldon Road Ford Plant in Plymouth Township. Volunteer employees of the plant developed a Wildlife Committee and began formulating ideas to use the existing properties. Taking some suggestions from an advisory group, the committee decided to build and erect bird houses.

On a Sunday morning they put up 26 birdboxes on the property. There were boxes for eastern bluebirds, chickadees, wrens, flickers

and even bats. Recognizing these various birds actually exist, use boxes, and could nest at their site was one way of enhancing their knowledge of local wildlife.

They not only enhanced their knowledge, and probably appreciation for some species of wildlife, they also enhanced the habitat that was available.

Many businesses probably have some "vacant" land that could be improved to attract wildlife. Employees could decide what, when,

where and how to improve the area and then reap the benefits by observing wildlife at their place of work.

It has been shown that watching wildlife improves the disposition of patients in a senior care facility, why wouldn't it help at a place of work? I can't believe that people watching birds at feeders I've seen outside businesses would reduce productivity. In fact, I think it would provide those needed moments of diversion that people need to make the day go more smoothly.

Since some of the thousands of people who enjoy wildlife are the people you see around you every day at work, why not suggest some habitat enhancement that would help enhance everyone's day?

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

## Travelers beware of weekend highway work

Traffic will be free and clear of most construction on the state's 9,290-mile highway system over the Fourth of July holiday, the Michigan Department of Transportation said in a press release.

M-DOT is suspending all road and bridge work, except emergency work, detours and on jobs where barriers can not be conveniently removed. Following are the few areas where traffic may be slowed over the holiday.

**Western Upper Peninsula:** In Houghton County, the bridge carrying M-28 over the Ontonagon River in Kenton is restricted to one lane controlled by signals.

In Menominee County, the bridge carrying US-41 over the Little River is restricted to one lane controlled by signals.

In Marquette County, traffic on the bridge carrying M-35 over the middle branch of the

Escanaba River is restricted to one lane controlled by signals.

**Eastern Upper Peninsula:** In Mackinac and Schoolcraft counties on US-2, expect lane closures and a temporary traffic signal at the railroad bridge within the limits of a resurfacing project from M-77 to M-117.

**Northwest Michigan:** In Mason County, the M-116 bridge leading to Ludington State Park is reduced to one lane controlled by signals.

**West Michigan:** In Newaygo County on M-20 at the White River east of White Cloud, traffic will be detoured around the construction area.

In Muskegon and Norton Shores, US-31 will be reduced to one lane in each direction at the Sternberg Road interchange. In Muskegon, US-31 Business Route will be re-

duced to one lane in each direction from Laketon to downtown.

**Saginaw Bay/Thumb Area:** In Saginaw County, traffic on M-46 over the Tittabawassee River is restricted to one lane in each direction.

In Huron County, traffic carrying M-53 over the Pinnebog River is restricted and controlled by signals.

**Southwest Michigan:** In Allegan County, traffic on the bridge carrying M-89 over the Kalamazoo River is reduced to one lane in each direction.

In Berrien and Cass counties, I-94 is restricted to one lane in each direction for eight miles from Watervliet to Hartford.

In Calhoun County, westbound I-94 is reduced to one lane at the bridge at F Drive near Battle Creek.

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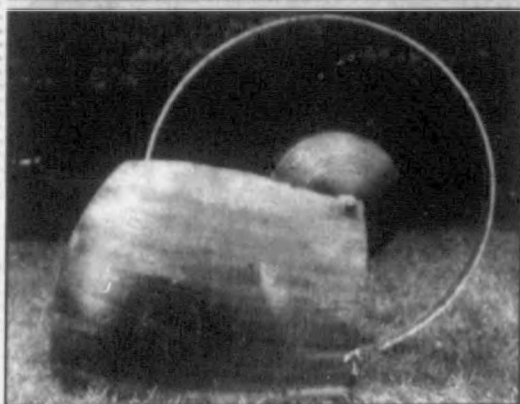


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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



**Time machine:** Redford sculptor Todd Erickson's "Memory Vehicle" was featured in the Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition in Southfield last summer. The work speaks to the golden age of the auto industry.

## Consider sculpture to complete garden

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Now that the last plant has been tucked snug in its bed, it's time to think about adding the finishing touch to your garden with sculpture.

Whether you choose an original artwork by Marshall Fredericks or a reproduction of a Michelangelo, sculpture sets the tone for an outdoor environment evoking a range of feelings from peacefulness and serenity to reflective or light-hearted.

"It's really the crowning touch of the garden or lawn," said James Slezinski, senior landscape designer/horticulturalist and vice president of Goldner Walsh Nursery in Pontiac.

Slezinski gave a seminar on making your garden a work of art through the use of sculpture at the fourth annual "Gardening from the Ground Up" conference presented by Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Perennial Favorites of Waterford.

"Garden sculpture can be the focal point of a little vignette. It can be classical, elegant, religious or meditative. Sculpture can be fun. It can be whimsical. It can set different moods, depending on what you want in your landscape," Slezinski said.

Sculpture in any environment makes a statement about the owner. Although you wouldn't consider sculptor Todd Erickson's work garden sculpture, his fine art looks great in an outdoor setting. Erickson, who incorporates found materials from industry and nature into work documenting social and political issues, has several large-scale sculptures in the yard and garden of his Redford Township home.

"My sculpture ties back into my love of nature, the growing of plants. I garden and I bird watch. That's part of who I am," said Erickson.

How do you go about choosing a piece of sculpture that reflects you? First, it's important to define the term garden sculpture as well as determine the style or look you're after. Garden sculpture can be anything from a one-of-a-kind work by an artist to a reproduction of a classical Greek figure. Boulders, bird houses, fountains, sundials, weathervanes, antique farm tools and implements, jardinières, urns and planters, whimsical statuary and outdoor lanterns are all classified as garden sculpture, according to Slezinski.

"Besides three-dimensional sculpture, there are wall plaques and reliefs. All types of vertical art can be used. Functional sculpture like a bird bath is a piece of art on its own," said the Orion Township resident, who studied ornamental horticulture in college.

"Consider the style or look you're after. Is it classical European or Oriental, traditional Americana, contemporary, rustic or natural? All styles can be comfortably fitted into a formal or informal design. A typical European garden is very symmetrical with classical sculpture or statuary like Michelangelo's 'David.' There is no overkill. Everything is harmonious and fits together. On the other hand, Japanese gardens have a variety of textures and forms with little color. They're effective all four seasons."

Chameleon Galleries in Plymouth carries a variety of contemporary garden sculpture handcrafted by artists.

"I tried to find artists who did bird houses and bird baths and outdoor lanterns. All of our bird feeders are one-of-a-kind," said Denni Englehart, gallery co-owner with husband Jim. "They're made for outdoors. They're all handcrafted and can't be damaged by the sun."

Contemporary clay goldfish ponds with an Oriental flair by Craig Easter would go nice in a little cove or grove. One- and two-dimensional steel squirrel and cat sculptures by Jim Milar

See CONSIDER, 3D

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Westland artist Laurel Raisanen is featured artist of the month at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Breka column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Artistic packaging goes high-tech

■ Livonia firm's niche is creating holographic packaging that blends art and technology. What's more, marketers say this dazzling packaging helps sell products.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER



It's an ideal merger of art and technology and a marketer's dream come true - the use of holograms for

packaging and advertising. The commercial use of holograms was bound to happen, says Lee Lacey, president of Holo-Source Corp. in Livonia, but how it came about is a quirk.

After a cover story on holography ran in the March 1984 issue of National Geographic magazine, Holo-Source was overwhelmed with inquiries from cutting-edge advertisers around the country who recognized a commercial use for this high-tech imagery.

"After the article, I started thinking how holograms could be marketed. So did a lot of people," said Lacey, whose company set out in 1982 to make three-dimensional holographic images (X-rays) of human organs as a diagnostic tool.

"The phone rang off the hook. People wanted to know how the image is made, what the commercial opportunities are, how much it costs."

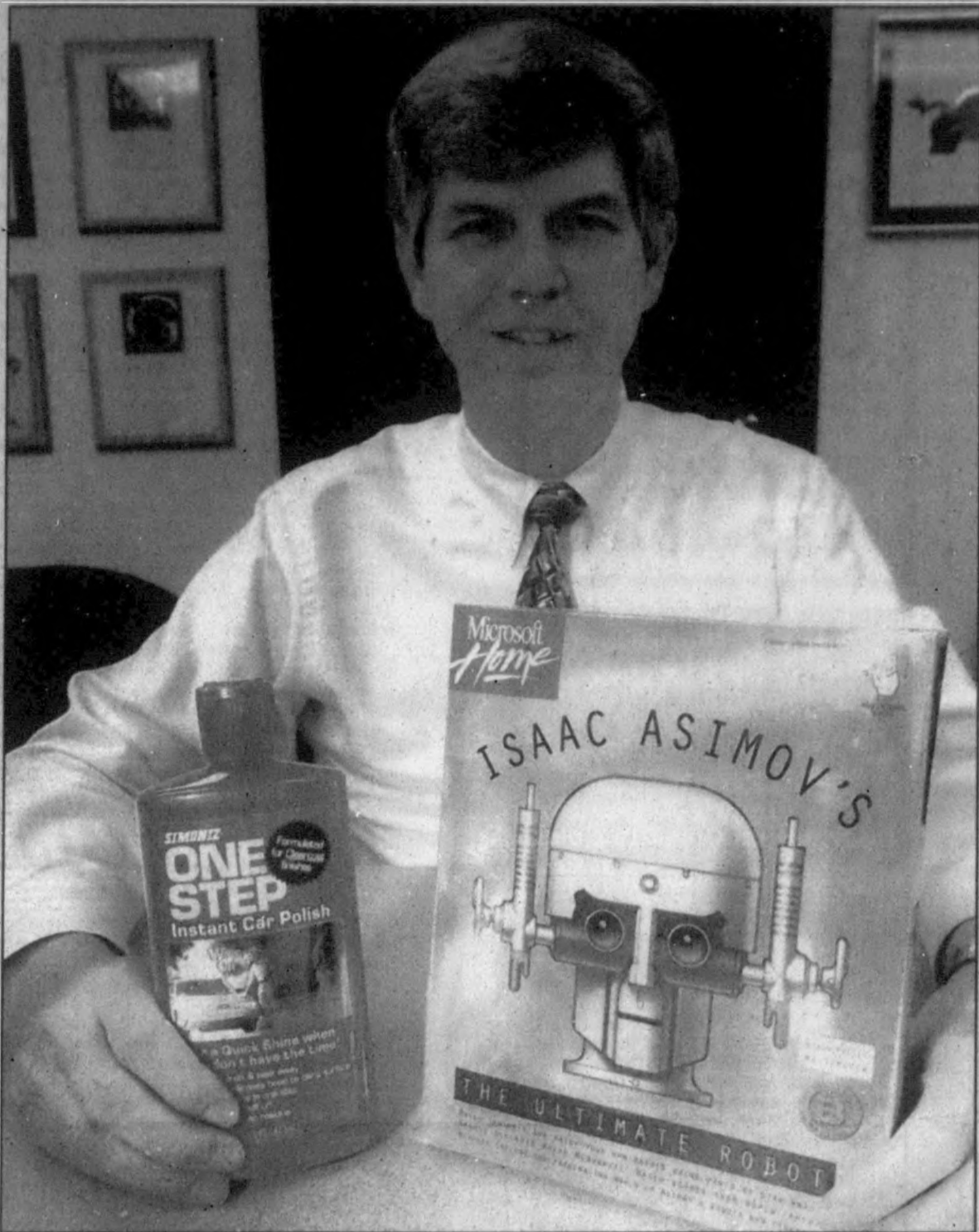
Lacey is still involved in the medical applications, but making 3-D images for advertisers is responsible for the firm's tremendous growth, he said.

As elusive as it looks, a 3-D hologram is created in a darkroom with the use of intersecting laser beams. Even the colorful, embossed holograms that seem to have endless depth are made by laser and can be transferred to all sorts of printed materials.

Emmett Leith, a University of Michigan professor from Canton, and Juris Upatnicks, an Ann Arbor researcher, created the process used to make almost all holograms today.

"I never dreamed we'd be doing some of the applications we are today. The packaging we do for so many consumer markets is decorative, but it also conveys a message," said Lacey, who co-founded the business in 1986 with partner Robert Levy.

Today, the firm's focus is high-



JIM JAGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Cutting edge:** Holo-Source president Lee Lacey uses high-tech holography and paperboard for a range of advertising and promotional projects, including Isaac Asimov's Ultimate Robot CD-ROM for Microsoft.

volume replication of brilliantly colored 3-D images that seem to dance in space. They also produce embossed paperboard - rolls and rolls of it - for major clients, such as Hallmark, Mead Products and Beach Products.

"When we developed the holo-

graphy process in the early 1960s, we never expected it would find such a wide variety of interesting and creative uses," Leith said. "What's going on today in advertising is dazzling."

Holo-Source makes glitzy Hallmark gift bags, kid's stickers,

school folders in rainbow colors and collectible holographic coins given as premiums at Long John Silver's restaurants. They just produced the vibrant paperboard used to package Microsoft's Isaac Asi-

See ARTISTIC, 2D

## Magic of kaleidoscopes colors Plymouth gallery

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Mesmerizing and magical, kaleidoscopes create dazzling visual experiences that delight and lift the spirits. Patterns reminiscent of stained glass, stars and flowers take shape before your eyes as images emerge from images again and again.

Denni and Jim Englehart, co-owners of Chameleon Galleries, bring the magic to downtown Plymouth by presenting more than 100 handcrafted kaleidoscopes in an exhibit continuing to July 3.

"Everyone relates to the beauty of the images. Young, old - it doesn't matter. You can't be unhappy when

you look at them. They make you smile," said Denni Englehart.

"Fireworks Captured," the largest exhibition of kaleidoscopes in Michigan to date, features the work of 12 of the best artists in the country, including Henry Bergeson, Tom

See MAGIC, 3D

**Visions:** Right, a celebration of red, yellow, blue and green flower, star and stained-glass images can be seen through the eyepiece of a kaleidoscope.



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### WOOD CARVINGS

Livonia Arts Commission presents 11 creations by members of the Livonia Woodcarvers July 1-29 in the Livonia Civic Center Library's second-floor circular showcases, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The exhibit features carvings of people, animals, birds, miniatures, relief carvings, chip carvings, wood burning and toys. Exhibitors are Gwen Orr, Olga Bender, Louis Cascardo,

## Art Beat

Ronald Walsh, Jim Beresford, Gerald Grusendorf, Tony Pietrzak, David Geistler, Ernst Pfoch, Pat Lea and Ro Morin. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

### STYLISH INTERIORS

The Livonia Arts Commission presents "Interiors by Architects," a new traveling exhibit of the American Institute of Architects.

"This exhibit provides a visual display of 12 noteworthy interior architectural projects designed by our local chapter members," said Stephen Sussman, chairman.

"The purpose of this exhibit," he added, "is to heighten public awareness of this important aspect of our professional practice and to recognize outstanding efforts. Many of the projects included are award recipients."

The exhibit runs June 27 to July 30 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.







# Magic from page 1D



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Symmetry in motion:** Denni (left) and Jim Engehart (not pictured) of Chameleon Galleries bring the magical world of the kaleidoscope to Plymouth in an exhibition featuring more than 100 of the amazing instruments.

and Sheri Rupert, Ron Kuhns, Corki Weeks, Will Smith, mother-daughter team Janice Chesnik and Sheryl Koch, and from Mount Pleasant, Don Doak, winner of the fifth Brewster Society Award for Creative Ingenuity.

"It's a wonderful art form and it's not shown that often. I felt it was something that should be seen. Every good kaleidoscope maker is represented — some of the best kaleidoscope makers in the country," Engehart said.

"Kaleidoscopes have been around since the 1800s. They're inventing new lenses all the time. These are all award-winning artists. I purchase them because the mirror systems are the best in the country."

Versatility is the name of the game when it comes to contemporary kaleidoscopes. Besides handheld, and pedestal or parlor style, Chameleon is exhibiting kaleidoscopes to display on desks and coffee tables. There are smaller scopes that are worn as necklaces, a musical version playing eight different songs and a kaleidaquarium.

"What's special about this art is the fact that you can't keep what you see. You only see it for a moment and it's gone. It's mystical and magical. It's delightful," Engehart said.

As far as a scientific understanding of kaleidoscopes, think of the instrument as a tube or tunnel of mirrors. Objects, usually glass, reflect in the mirrors, creating beautifully symmetrical images.

Chamber scopes may be filled with objects like jewels, flame-sculptured glass, beads or other objects such as seashells, or with liquids like oil and floating items that drift through the liquid. Exterior cases range from brass and wood, to blown and stained glass, some encrusted with jewels.

Innovations in the art have been brought about through the discovery of new materials. Kaleidoscopes using dichroic glass, a technological discovery made by the space industry, create an iridescence such as found in dragonfly wings and hummingbird feathers. Metallic oxides give the glass its glow.

Sir David Brewster, Scottish philosopher, writer, scientist and inventor, discovered the kaleidoscope in 1816. In the June 1818 volume of Blackwood's Magazine, Dr. Roget said in regards to Brewster's discovery, "in the memory of man, no invention, and no work, whether addressed to the imagination or to the understanding, ever produced such an effect. A universal mania for the instrument seized all classes from the lowest to the highest, from the

most ignorant to the most learned, and every person not only felt, but expressed the feeling that new pleasure had been added to their existence."

Kaleidoscopes peaked in popularity during the Victorian era. Today, the visually amazing contraptions are in the middle of a renaissance. In the past decade, there has been a resurgence of interest by collectors in the instruments that weave rainbows of repeating patterns.

In 1985, the first exhibition of kaleidoscopes was held in America. In 1988, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service sponsored a three-year exhibit, "Kaleidoscopes: Reflections of Science and Art," that traveled to 18 cities in the U.S. and Canada. Today, there's even the Brewster Society, an international or-

ganization of scope enthusiasts. "We've been carrying kaleidoscopes since we opened five years ago," Engehart said. "There are a lot of collectors and a growing interest in kaleidoscopes of all kinds. I've had calls and letters (after placing an ad in a kaleidoscope and glass collectors publication) about the exhibit from Cleveland to Massachusetts. People are coming from all over to the show."

Prices for kaleidoscopes in "Fireworks Captured" range from \$50 to \$1500.

Chameleon Galleries is at 370 S. Main, north of Ann Arbor Trail. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call the gallery at (313) 455-0445.



**Award winner:** Mount Pleasant artist Don Doak took the fifth Brewster Society Award for Creative Ingenuity for his "Musical Geodyssey" (left), which can be viewed with both eyes.

# Consider from page 1D

Jim Milar add a contemporary accent to garden or lawn. Three-dimensional clay tiles sporting frogs, turtles and dragonflies can be hung or placed on a patio table.

Isabel Bloom's concrete garden sculpture are meant to resemble bronze garden sculptures of the Victorian era. The Iowa artist's "Violet," "Thumper" or the "Bird Watcher" would make a charming focal point in bed filled with petunias and impatiens.

Lastly, don't forget to consider placement. Siting is important to a sculpture. Consider creating vistas like those found leading up to Carl Milles' sculpture at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills.

"Consider how and from what points you're viewing it. Do you want a circular pond to echo a

wall sculpture or relief, or a long vista or view that focuses in on the focal point?"

And if space is tight, Slezinski suggests a much-neglected area for siting the piece. "An ideal place to put sculpture is under a home's overhang. You can't grow plants under an overhang."

Don't forget to take into consideration weather factors. Slezinski warns that choice of materials is essential to finding a piece that will last for years to come. Today's sculpture is made of cut stones like granite, limestone and granite, metal concrete, clay, wood and fiberglass.

"Not all were meant to withstand Michigan winters. Concrete should be covered with plastic. It's porous and water can get in and freeze."



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**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES**

Opening — Livonia Arts Commission presents 11 creations by members of the Livonia Woodcarvers. Carvings of people, animals, birds, miniatures, relief carvings, chip carvings, wood burning and toys. July 1-29 Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

**LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY**

Opening — Women of Artistry exhibit and sale July 5-29. Livonia Arts Commission exhibit features fine art created in five different styles and in a variety of media. Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of Canton: watercolors, freshly painted with light impressionistic strokes of broken color. Julie Giordano of Northville: new series of firefighting apparatus painted in watercolor or drawn in pencil. Susan Argiroff of Livonia: classic and contemporary marbling techniques on paper and cloth. Carol Lynn McCreedy of Westland: watercolor in a lifelike approach to her garden paintings. Norma McQueen of Garden City: a style all her own in oil paintings and watercolor. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

**CHAMELEON GALLERIES**

Continuing — "Fireworks Captured," the magic of the kaleidoscope is spotlighted to July 3 as co-owners Denni and Jim Englehart exhibit more than 100 of the handcrafted instruments by 12 of the best artists in the country. The kaleidoscope's universal appeal owes to the fact that the dancing colors and forms transport the viewer into another realm. 370 S. Main at Ann Arbor Trail, downtown Plymouth.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY FINE ARTS GALLERY**

Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents "Interiors by Architects," a new traveling exhibit of the American Institute of Architects. "This exhibit provides a visual display of 12 noteworthy interior architectural projects designed by our local chapter members," said Stephen Sussman, chairman. To July 30 in the Fine Arts Gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

Continuing — Madonna University presents an exhibition of paintings by Polish artist Stefan Derbich of Farmington Hills to July 5 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. Derbich studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw from 1925 to 1931. He has created 300-foot murals in churches throughout Poland. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**

Friday, July 1 — "Inside/Outside" will continue to July 29. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday. The exhibit, curated by Matthew Holland, features works by Norbert Freese, Justin Maconochie, Adam Lee Miller, Azucena Nava-Moreno and Peter Williams. Works in the show focus on translating mass culture into the art object and the art object into mass culture. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Suite 1650,

Detroit, (313) 393-1770.

**HUNTINGTON WOODS ART FAIR**

Saturday-Sunday, July 2-3 — The juried show features a variety of art, from weavings to blown glass and paintings to hang, wear or sit on. Food and beverages will be available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Scotia and Nadine, four blocks south of 11 Mile and one-half mile west of Woodward, near the Huntington Woods Library at 26415 Scotia. Call (810) 543-9720.

**YAW GALLERY**

To June 30 — A first showing by Peggy Bannenberg continues at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-5470.

**TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Through June 30 — Susan Kell is artist of the month. Painting and collage have captured her imagination, she said. "Gouache, watercolor and acrylic paint incorporated with pastel, pencil, ink, papers, found objects, metallics and various mediums and gels provide numerous avenues for discovery. The artist manipulates; the materials react. The possibilities are limitless!" The library is at 500 W. Big Beaver Road. Call (810) 524-3545.

**ARTLOFT ARTFUL OBJECTS**

During June — Handcrafted furniture items to complete spring remodeling, from CD towers and benches to birdhouses, are featured. New deliveries from jewelry artists arrive weekly. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 203 E. Maple, Birmingham, (810) 647-4007.

**CIVIC CENTER GALLERY**

Through June 30 — A collection of work by Bloomfield Hills artist Karen Halpern is exhibited. Included are watercolors from her recent body of work and oil and acrylic pieces selected from three decades of her career as a painter. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, in the Parks and Recreation Lobby at 26000 Evergreen in Southfield. For more information, call (810) 354-4717.

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**

In June — Several jewelry designers are exhibiting and selling their

work. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Call (810) 644-0866.

**THE WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
To June 30 — An exhibit of silver jewelry by Georg Jensen continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 645-6212.

**THE ART GALLERY**

During June — Catherine Buffett and Joanie Ugelow are featured artists at the gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists. Buffett's current acrylic works reflect her travels to the Southwest and gardens everywhere. Her style ranges from impressionist to abstract. Ugelow's pottery, both stoneware and raku, often features leaves and flowers. She will introduce her new series, faces in clay. The gallery is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester, and is open seven days a week during mall hours. Call 651-1579.

**THE PRINT GALLERY**

Throughout June — New works by Brazilian artist Romero Britto and works by Chinese native Quan Sun are exhibited. Britto, born in 1963, began painting at age 8. His work is often compared to Andy Warhol and Keith Haring although he possesses a distinctive voice and style all his own. Quan Sun, born in 1942, has also had a lifelong interest in art. She has been exposed to a tremendous diversity of media, and the minority people of China and ancient murals in stone caves have affected the development of her style. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 356-5454.

**PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY**

Through June 30 — A show for Michigan painter Jodi Caden and Oregon glass artist Roger Thomas continues. Vessels by raku master Gregory Milne and glass teapots by Paul Counts will be featured July 1-31. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, (810)

737-4050.

**ATRIUM GALLERY**

Throughout June — The gallery celebrates the outdoors, showing handmade baskets, benches and trellises from willow and dogwood branches, with bird houses by Barbara Ketelhut of West Bloomfield and garden sculptures by Bill Thelan of Northville. Ann Arbor artist Bob Black has new clay figures. Also during June and July, watercolorist Richard O'Malley is the featured artist, and new multimedia works from Farmington artist Jeri Fellwock are exhibited. O'Malley is well known for his use of bright, jewel-toned colors. His subjects are often cats, boats, buildings, flowers and abstracts. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 7 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, (810) 349-4131.

**ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**

To June 30 — "Serene Streets," the picturesque aspects of great cities by 20th century artists, continues. Presented are some examples of the ideally attractive city, in which beauty, power, wonder, nostalgia and charm are conveyed in the magic of the truly original print. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, (810) 647-7709.

**MESA ARTS**

To June 30 — "Authenticity and Elegance," a show of Teresa Swayne's furniture designs, continues at 32800 Franklin Road in Franklin. Custom orders available. Call (810) 851-9949.

**PIERCE STREET GALLERY**

Through June 30 — "The Landscape Redefined," a show of photographic monographs by Denny Moers, continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, (810) 646-6950.

**ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL**

During June — Else Pedersen displays her paintings in an exhibit sponsored by Rochester's Paint Creek Center for the Arts as part of its Art in Public Places program. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon Road. For more information, call

the PCCA at (810) 651-4110.

**LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY**  
To June 30 — Southfield artist George Gravelindinger's representational abstracts in acrylic and oil adorn the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

**LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES**

To June 30 — Livonia Arts Commission presents Cathy Hankey's captivating photography of the Irish countryside in an exhibition of color photographs in the circular showcases on the library's second floor at Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**

To June 30 — "Soccer at the Center," an evolving interactive series of exhibits on the theme of World Cup Soccer, continues at 47 Williams in Pontiac. The main gallery at the center has been converted into a soccer field in which youngsters can play soccer and add to a soccer mural. For a donation, you can have your portrait made as a spectator in the mural. Soccer exhibits are featured in the center's upper and community galleries. Call (810) 333-7849.

**GRAND CIRCUS PARK**

Through June 30 — "Art on the Move," a two-week installation of six large-scale public sculptures, continues in Detroit. Students at the Center for Creative Studies created four of the works: a large Spirograph-like tool for drawing with chalk on the street and sidewalk, a human-sized kaleidoscope that viewers enter to change images, a 9-foot tall reflective steel panel and three 15-foot straw ball towers.

**DONALD MORRIS GALLERY**

Through July 2 — An exhibit of major oils, watercolors and drawings by Philip Pearlstein continues. Pearlstein's brilliant compositions and vision have placed him as a master in the 20th century. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

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New high school grads earn scholarships

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

Fifty graduates from Oakland County high schools recently received scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$450 from a trust fund established by the South Oakland County Board of Realtors.

This was the 11th year that SOCBOR provided the awards. Standard Federal Bank headquarters in Troy hosted the ceremonies.

"It's our attempt, as part of the real estate industry, to give something back to the community," said Donald J. Hartman, chairman of the scholarship committee and a vice president at Dean Appraisal in Birmingham.

"We want to offer help and encouragement to students who demonstrate the desire, ambition and need to proceed with a college education," he added. "Not many real estate boards have them."

"We believe in the community and we believe in education," said David N. McNabney, a trustee of the scholarship fund and a commercial broker in Bloomfield Hills.

Scholarship winners this year from Eccentric area schools are: Birmingham Groves — Aparna Murty and Karen Schouten.

Detroit Country Day, Beverly Hills — William Johnson and Jessica Porada.

Rochester High — Merredyth Gundy.

Shrine, Royal Oak — Colleen Hawley, Suzanne Johnson and Kelli O'Halloran.

Southfield High — Saroj Chowdhury and Ronald Dalton Jr.

Southfield-Lathrup — Jennifer Gruber and Bianna Kurutin.

Troy Athens — Jennifer Bott, Andrea Messer, Jennifer Preston and Jennifer Schneider.

Troy High — Eric Howell, Troy Stanichuk, Benjamin Vegh and Letitia Watson.

Preston, a SOCBOR scholarship recipient, will enter the University of Michigan Inteflex medical program this fall.

"It's going to be a long eight years," she said. "Anything that's going to defray the cost of books and tuition will help."

Preston also said she enjoyed meeting and talking with Maurice Richards, former executive vice president for SOCBOR in whose honor several scholarships are named.

Preston works part time as a receptionist at two real estate offices in Troy — Re/Max Executive and Chamberlain.

Four students who graduated from Eccentric-area high schools in 1993 and attended college last year won SOCBOR scholarships as advanced students.

They are Kristina M. Schneider, Troy Athens, Wayne State University; Leslie Sherman, Troy High, University of Michigan; Mihran Toumanian, Southfield High, Wayne State University; and Brian Woodcock, Troy Athens, Western Michigan University.

Since SOCBOR initiated the fund, 329 scholarships have been awarded.

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MOVING UP

Caroline McGuire, a 25-year industry veteran and an associate broker for RE/MAX Professional, Inc., 1415 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills, becomes a full partner. In 1993, she made the top 20 list of all RE/MAX Realtors in metro Detroit.



McGuire

AWARD WINNERS

Joanne Scott and Pam King, brokers/owners of Century 21 J. Scott, Inc., Canton, received Century 21's Quality Service Award during a regional Super Rally at Laurel Manor, Livonia. Bill McCullen, director of Century 21's metro one region, presented the customer satisfaction award.

NEW LOAN OFFICER

Kristopher B. Kuhn of Rochester has joined North American Mortgage Co., Troy, as a mortgage loan origination officer. He'll assist home buyers and real estate agents in the Rochester/Rochester Hills and Oakland Township areas. He had been a loan officer for GMAC Mortgage.

ON BOARD

Sales associate Susan Ruffino of West Bloomfield has joined the Bloomfield Hills office of RE/MAX in the Hills, 1400 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, announced broker/writer Forrest Reed.

A five-year industry veteran, she will serve the real estate needs of Oakland County, with concentration in Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and West Bloomfield.

She specializes in new construction, relocation and resort and vacation properties. She previously was an associate broker with RE/MAX properties in Sarasota, Fla.

As a participant in the RE/MAX Miracle Home Program, Ruffino contributes a portion of her income-earned from every transaction to the RE/MAX Communication Station Preschool at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. This Children's Miracle Network program provides scholarships to speech and language impaired children who otherwise may not be able to afford speech therapy.

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Is it possible for a broker to be an agent for two parties on opposite sides of the transaction?

A. Yes. There must be, of course, full disclosure by the broker and informed consent by both parties and the broker must make full and truthful disclosure of all known facts and exercise due diligence to protect the interest of both principals, unless he is strictly a middle man.

Even with full disclosure, however, the broker and the broker's agents must conduct themselves in accordance with their agency responsibilities and act fairly to both parties.

Q. We live in a homeowners association in a rural area where there is a deed restriction restrict-

ing the use of the property to residential purposes of one family. One of the members of the association wants to open up a bed and breakfast. Is that, in your opinion, a violation of the restriction? The people that own the home plan to operate the bed and breakfast while they are using the property as their primary residence.

A. Assuming that the deed restriction is unambiguous, it would be my opinion that the restriction would preclude the home's use as a bed and breakfast since it was presumably the intent of the covenant to prohibit use other than for a single-family residence.

Obviously, operating a bed and breakfast creates more than a single-family residence and the association should consider its legal alternatives, including injunctive relief. There is a recent Illinois case that conforms with the analysis, although it is not necessarily binding here in Michigan.

Q. I am so upset with our board, I cannot see straight. They are so penny-wise and pound foolish. They turned down the opportunity to hire the best property manager because of a schism on the board and because they wanted to save a few pennies per unit owner per month. Instead, they hired a property manager who is a buddy of the association's attorney. I see what can best be described as an unholy alliance between the two. Please tell me your thoughts.

A. Too often, the '90s dictate unholy alliances between managers and lawyers who are too economically dependent on one another through a source of referrals. This can interfere with their respective abilities to represent the association, particularly if a dispute arises between the association and its management company or lawyer.

The association needs and deserves service persons, including lawyers

and managers, who do not hesitate to provide competent and affordable services to their clients upon demand, even in situations where the interest of the management company or lawyer, vis a vis the association, are in conflict.

I would ask to meet with the board of directors to express in person your concern about the course of action, which it is apparently embarking upon.

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 (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE

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ABSOLUTE PERFECTION
All the amenities that you've been looking for...

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3200 sq. ft. major style three level colonial...

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Investor opportunity. Paper & sale on this fix-up home on large parcel...

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3 bedroom ranch, new kitchen with ceramic floor, new vinyl windows...

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ALMOST 4,000 SQ. FT.
This contemporary gem features outstanding walk-out lower level backing to woods. This 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with great room has decking and a balcony that is truly amazing! \$325,900.

306 Southfield-Lathrup
BETTER TAKE A LOOK
This home is a spectacular. Huge family room w/fireplace. Totally remodeled kitchen with built-in dishwasher. Open floor plan with cathedral ceilings. 2 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement, Birmingham schools. \$112,998. Call KEENA CAZARNO, 648-9400. (FR07)

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland
NEW BRICK COLONIAL
In South Lyon, Panoramic Crossing on excellent tree-lined street. Renovations since May '94 include master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath, windows throughout, furnace, central air, electric, paint and more. \$139,900. WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 689-7300

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ST. JOHN'S WOODS LOCATION
Three bedroom brick bungalow on excellent tree-lined street. Renovations since May '94 include master bedroom with walk-in closet and bath, windows throughout, furnace, central air, electric, paint and more. \$139,900. WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE 689-7300

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ADORABLE BRICK RANCH
First time buyers a joy to dream. Extremely neat & clean. Beautiful new kitchen, large living w/ fireplace, new floor, vinyl siding, asking \$87,900. (S1133)

CENTRAL LIVONIA
Investor or Starter Special. Prime office center location. 3 bedroom bungalow offers a newer roof, full bath, central air, asking \$21-5000

304 Farmington Farmington Hills
ENCHANTING!
Sited on 1 acre of nature's paradise. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch is 1588 sq. ft. of open, airy and neutral living at its best. \$154,500.

306 Southfield-Lathrup
RE/MAX PARTNERS
GRANBROOK VILLAGE, contemporary 3 bedroom ranch, fully finished basement, new carpeting & gas furnace, central air, modern kitchen. \$79,900. (S1133)

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SOUTH LYON, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with attached garage, on over 2 acres set on paved road, 1,850 square feet, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, full basement, 30x40 pole barn, 20x40 pool. \$177,900. 410-437-8818

310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area
BEAUTIFUL 5 YEAR OLD
Cape Cod in Commerce Twp., open floor plan, large kitchen, 1st floor laundry, full bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage, 2 car attached garage. \$137,999. ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

312 Livonia
GREAT POTENTIAL!
4 bedroom, dining room, large lot, 2 car garage, quiet street. \$114,900. \$114,900. \$114,900. \$114,900.

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LIVONIA
Beautiful 2 1/2 yr. old brick ranch with full bath, central air, asking \$117,900. CALL MARLENE RE/MAX 261-1400

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CENTURY 21 MUL CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE
851-6700
JUST REDUCED TO \$79,900. Owner says Great home on large lot. Too many updates to mention. Call today, ASK FOR GRACE. CENTURY 21 TODAY 626-5178 or 855-2000 ext. 208

306 Southfield-Lathrup
ABSOLUTELY DARLING!
This home is located on an extra large lot in a quiet setting in a desirable neighborhood. Fully finished basement lot listed at only \$118,900.

307 South Lyon Milford-Highland
JUST LISTED
TROY - NEWER 2 STORY CONTEMPORARY 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Family Room, Library, 2 car attached garage, whirlpool in master bath, white kitchen, transferred ERA Broker, asking \$129,900. EX-H-07WAV Mac Broock, Inc. 646-1400

309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods
CAREY GLEN ESTATES
New Construction. Best time to choose your own colors with this beautiful 2500 sq. ft. colonial on paved street. Large master suite with walk-in closet, ceramic tile bath, library/study and many more amenities. \$235,900. Call for more information.

312 Livonia
REMERICA SUBURBAN REALTORS
261-1600
BEST BUY IN ROSDALE GARDENS!
Lovely 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch, 2 1/2 car garage, large kitchen with walk-in pantry, driveway and hot water heater, basement prep'd for drywall or painting, priced at \$89,900. (3280C)

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BRIGHTON, GREAT BED AND BREAKFAST!
All bedroom, double lot, mature trees, Move in & entertain area with wet bar. Great room with stone fireplace. \$268,000. REALTY WORLD - Van's 810-227-3455

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### 312 Livonia

**LOVELY LARGER LOT**  
Beautiful 2 1/2 yr. old brick 2 story on quiet cul-de-sac. Long list of features include family room, fireplace, dining room, living room, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, central air, fully equipped kitchen, 2 car attached garage, \$199,900.

CALL MARLENE KLIMECKI  
RE/MAX WEST  
261-1400  
Or pager 308-4288

### 313 Canton

**A PRIVATE SETTING**  
This delightful Canton ranch is a great feature including 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 car attached garage, fireplace, large kitchen, open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, all this and backing to the woods! Call 261-1400.

**ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL**  
This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick is ideally situated in one of Canton's finest areas. Family room with raised hearth fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, sprinklers and a spacious lot. \$145,000. (272EL)

**BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HOME**  
Pride of ownership shows thru-out! Original owners, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace and wet bar, attached garage, professionally landscaped, ceramic tile in kitchen and living room, and a large deck. \$129,900. (297FA)

**COUNTRY IN THE CITY**  
Try this lovely Cape Cod on for size. Situated on 1.81 acres, completely renovated, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, new roof, enclosed porch, large room, great room for the growing family. \$139,900. (121LO)

**UPDATES!**  
Includes: Marit cabinet, floor, bath, shower floor and central air. The Fla. room in the summer and family room fireplace in the winter. Finished basement, 4th bedroom and new windows, roof and much more. \$138,900. (735VA)

**COZY!**  
Canton three bedroom colonial. Your family will grow into this 1476 sq. ft., 1.5 bath home, large family room with natural fireplace, central air, 2 car attached garage, 4th bedroom and new windows, roof and much more. \$115,900. (435RO)

### 314 Plymouth

**A QUIET TREE SHADED COURT**  
Setting for this charming 4 bedroom colonial. Master bedroom has separate walk-in closet, great room, family room, large library, 2 fireplaces. Gracious living room with fireplace. Lovely formal dining room. Hardwood floors, crown moldings. Family room with brick fireplace. French doors lead to cozy library. First floor great bedroom or office. Oversized garage with door opener. \$208,900.

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**BEAUTIFUL 5 bedroom Lake Pointe colonial.** Great room with door walk to sunroom overlooking brick patio and professionally landscaped yard with sprinklers. Formal dining with hardwood floors. Remodeled kitchen with bay. \$172,900. By owner. \$208,900. 453-8200

**BY OWNER - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,600 square feet, 3 car garage, appliances, close to downtown, \$255,000. Updated. Call 511-1116**

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Excellent location! Lakemint Village, brick ranch, attached 2 car garage, family room fireplace, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen, central air, in-ground sprinkler system. A beautifully maintained home! Call 511-1116.

**HOOD REAL ESTATE** 455-3949

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Ravine, fenced lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage, walk-out from lower level family room with fireplace, doorwalk to brick paved patio, dining room with cathedral ceiling & skylight, includes all appliances. \$139,900. CENTURY 21 GOLD HOUSE 451-9400 or 721-4241

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Good location, corner lot, beautiful inground swimming pool. Many improvements. Updated kitchen, replaced windows, roof, doors, to name a few. If you are looking for a great home with many upgrades, names, look at this outstanding offering. One hour notice please.

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**IN-TOWN CHARMER**  
Close enough to walk to town, elementary school 2 blocks away. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch has everything you need. Updated carpeting throughout. Hurry! \$130,000.

**ERA ACCENT 591-0333**

**LAKEPOINT**  
Located on a picture perfect tree-lined street so very close to downtown. Three bedrooms (2 on the main floor) 2 1/2 baths, finished basement with a handsome fireplace, new roof, new furnace with central air, central air, 2 car attached garage, wet bar & cozy fireplace, living room w/step up formal dining room. Huge kitchen with granite counter, library, 1st floor laundry & more. \$139,900. (A17E)

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**MOVE IN & RELAX**  
Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home. Large living room with doorwalk to deck, formal dining room with bay window, large kitchen, 1st floor master bedroom, large bathroom with 2 showers, beautifully landscaped lot. Downtown location. Oversized 2 1/2 car garage, basement. \$129,900.

**CHARMING RANCH**  
Don't miss this lovely 2 bedroom + library (could be 3rd bedroom), fireplace living room, 1st floor laundry, remodeled kitchen with all appliances, basement, deep lot, 2 car garage. \$99,900.

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You won't find a better buy in Canton. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial, features 2 car attached garage, huge living room, oak cabinetry in kitchen, raised panel doors, 2 ceiling fans, full basement, aluminum trim. Only \$117,500.

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**COLONIAL SHINES!**  
This home features an entertainment size living room with fireplace, dining room, formal dining room, remodeled kitchen, 3 lovely bedrooms, 2 car attached garage and more - \$152,000

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**SPECTACULAR - 3 bedroom Cape Cod,** remodeled kitchen & baths, sunroom, 2 car garage. \$149,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWCC 454-9535

**STARTER HOME! 1 acre building** site. Needs work. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage. Close to schools. \$75,000. 462-1253

**5 MILE RD./HIGWAY - Lake Pointe Sub.** colonial, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, family room w/fireplace, full basement. \$149,900. 15256 Willowcreek. 313-420-2904 Willowcreek. 313-420-2904

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**FABULOUS Home in Pleasant Hill!**  
Features main floor master suite w/double size jacuzzi, great room, family room, large library, 2 fireplaces.

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New! Between 9 & 10 Mile. New residential homes ranging from \$240,000-\$280,000. A.J. Vanover Builders, Inc. 729-2085 or 810-347-1973

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**ROOM TO MOVE**  
Very well maintained 3 bedroom ranch on 100' lot features: Over-sized garage, maintenance free exterior, manicured lawn, new central air, formal dining room and sunroom. Full and half bath. Basement and garage. Just listed at \$99,900.

**NEW LISTING:** You had to have seen this two years ago to appreciate it now, it's gone away. Almost totally redone farmhouse in Northville's Cobblestone. Walking distance to school and park. \$88,900. (43281A)

**NEW LISTING:** Roof quality on large wooded lot, southern exposure and large, wood windows and doorways provide natural light in this very well maintained, neutral contemporary at rest Orchard Ridge Sub. \$220,000. (43286E)

**FIRST TIME OFFERED:** Entertain family and friends poolside on a sunny afternoon or lounge by a crackling fire on a cold winter night. Enjoy the convenience of ranch style living in this spacious three bedroom home with large country kitchen, impeccable landscaping and located in an established area planned to meet all of your family's needs. \$249,500. (43252Z)

**349-6200 J.A. Delaney and Company**

**NORTHVILLE:** 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath ranch/country atmosphere. Unique quality in this spacious three bedroom. \$189,900. \$110-433-4800 6181 Box 7999

**NOVI - Birchwood Sub.** Contemporary ranch brick & wood, over 1600 sq. ft., full basement, 2 car attached garage, central air, 1/2 acre lot, large cedar deck. \$205,000. 348-7227

**NOVI-By Owner 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath** single family home, finished basement, new oak country kitchen, ceramic tile, hardwood floors, private driveway in pool, spacious 3 bedrooms, 1 car garage. \$154,900. 810-349-3897

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SUPERB PRICE and location for this new 2,354 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath single family home. Stunning 2 story floor, sunny kitchen & nook with G.E. appliances, living room with fireplace, formal dining room with cathedral ceiling & separate dressing area, full master bath with shower & whirlpool tub and built-in shelving. Last chance for a new home in The Woods of Novi Community.

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**GREAT LOCATION!**  
New central air, furnace, windows & roof, kitchen skylights, finished basement w/rec room, 2 1/2 car garage. \$77,900. (627B)

**WOW! \$4,000 TO GET IN!**  
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One bedroom brick ranch condo with full basement, large patio, covered porch and surrounded by green belt. Newer paint, newer air conditioning. Over 55 community, pool, clubhouse and carport. \$68,000. (366V2)

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## FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom,

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## RE/MAX PARTNERS

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NOVI - Excellent starter home with neutral decor, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with 1 car garage. \$65,500. 348-2408

## NOVI - Large corner lot, Orchard

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**CHARMING.** Well maintained is surrounded by almost 2 acres of lush landscaping with fruit trees and bushes. Huge living room with cove ceiling, built-in bookshelves and fireplace. Beautiful!  
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**UNIQUE CONTEMPORARY.** Beautiful view of the 2 plus wooded acres & stream. Open floor plan, walnut floors, 7 skylights make this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, finished walkout to sunken pool & courtyard A MUST SEE!  
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**NEW! NEW! NEW!** Spectacular 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Master bedroom has 2 walk-in closets & jacuzzi bath. Living room with oak floor, family room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen, Ceramic foyer & baths.  
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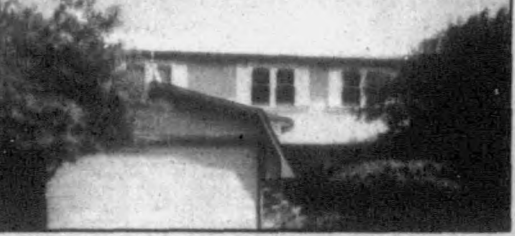
**WESTLAND**  
**ACREAGE & LIVONIA SCHOOLS.** Cape Cod nestled in a tranquil tree 1½ acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage with large workshop and many more amenities.  
**\$154,150** (23C-34150) **455-7000**



**LIVONIA**  
**BIG LOT LOVERS** (100x620). Three bedroom brick & aluminum ranch has over 1,600 sq. ft. in the heart of Livonia, with two car attached garage, all for only:  
**\$147,000** (B15034) **261-0700**



**LIVONIA**  
**SHARP, SHARP, SHARP.** This 3 bedroom colonial is spectacular for entertaining. Words can't explain the quality & extent of the upgrading/updates done. Dynamite landscaping, private yard, decking & gazebo.  
**\$144,900** (L30277) **261-0700**



**PLYMOUTH**  
**DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.** Sparkling 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial has master bath with walk-in closet. Neutral newer carpet thru-out. Newer roof & newer windows are a few of the many updates.  
**\$129,900** (23C-44788) **455-7000**



**CANTON**  
**YOUR RANCH IS HERE!** This lovely 3 bedroom Canton home offers 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, attached 2 car garage, new roof ('93), and new windows thru-out ('92). Wonderfully maintained.  
**\$119,500** (23P-00941) **455-7000**



**NOVI**  
**1,600 SQ. FT. OF HEAVEN.** Charm & elegance describe this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath condo. Fireplace, formal dining with wet bar, master suite has French doors & walk-in closets, and appliances are included.  
**\$118,500** (G42182) **261-0700**



**REDFORD**  
**DON'T JUST DRIVE BY!** Must see! Newer doors, windows, roof, furnace, air conditioning & carpeting in kitchen. Fireplace in family room, 1st floor laundry, extra insulation - come see!  
**\$99,900** (S9542) **261-0700**



**NORTHVILLE**  
**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** Lake view from upstairs bedrooms, dining room & patio. Backs to commons area. Super sharp white kitchen, neutral decor, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, immediate occupancy.  
**\$86,900** (DEAO) **348-6430**



**REDFORD**  
**A TRUE FAMILY HOME.** 3 bedroom brick bungalow, huge living room with fireplace, 2 bedrooms down, one large bedroom up. Full basement, 2½ car garage, thermo windows, steel doors.  
**\$86,500** (E245) **326-2000**



**REDFORD**  
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# BUILDING & BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1994

## BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

**Edward M. Hunia** of Bloomfield Hills was promoted from vice president and treasurer to senior vice president and treasurer for The Kresge Foundation, Troy. He joined the foundation in 1992.



Hunia

**Elise L. Rohn** of Canton, an attorney for Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone in Detroit, was reelected vice chair of the American Immigration Lawyers Association's Michigan chapter and appointed to the education chair. She concentrates on immigration law.



Rohn

**Charles C. King** of Beverly Hills becomes commercial loan originator for Hadley and Associates, Southfield. He had been an industrial broker for CB Commercial, Southfield.



King

**Lynda Lewis** of Livonia, a representative for Christmas Around the World, returned from an expense-paid Alaskan cruise for her sales achievement. The week-long trip, sponsored by Missouri-based House of Lloyd, included meetings and workshops.



Lewis

**Dr. Stanley Poleck** of Farmington Hills has joined Sinai Hospital's ambulatory services division as a family practitioner at Northside Medical in Detroit. He had been with the Michigan Health Center and Park Medical Clinic.



Poleck

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Eye-catching: Most condominiums at Hillpointe on Mirror Lake are on a rise and open out to the water.

## Spectacular view colors Hillpointe

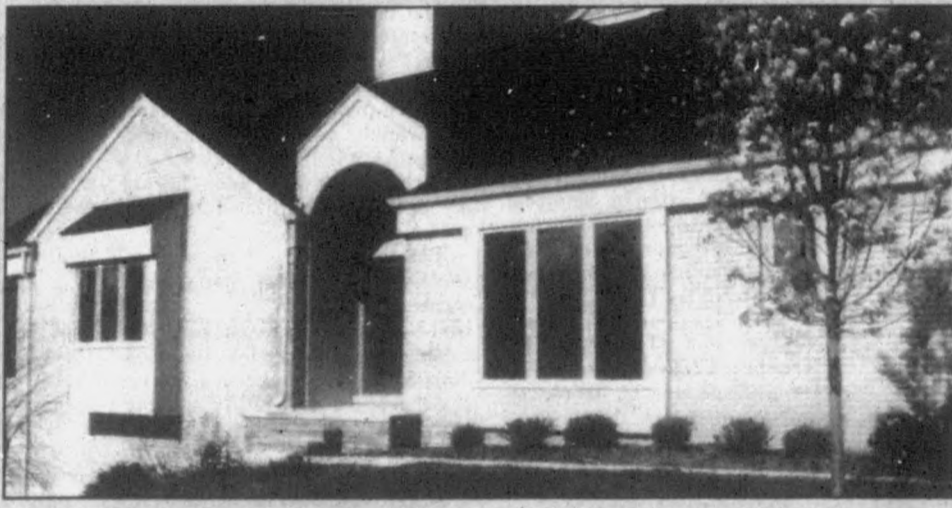
■ The sound of hammer against nail can again be heard at a luxury condominium community in Oakland County. The site has several attractions, none bigger than a private, 13-acre, spring-fed lake.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Work has begun on the latest phase at Hillpointe on Mirror Lake, an attached condominium community nestled between a private lake/wetlands and the West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve.

Some 32 units already are occupied and as many as 19 more may yet arise on the secluded 45-acre site, off Pontiac Trail, between Halsted and Orchard Lake roads, in West Bloomfield.



Seclusion: Condominiums at Hillpointe on Mirror Lake are bounded by a private lake on one side and a nature preserve on the other.

"It's a quiet, nice place," said Kathy Bakkila, sales representative at Hillpointe. "It is a no-wake lake. It's so pleasurable."

Ray Kahrnoff (Karr), the developer/builder at Hillpointe, has personally lived there for about six years.

"I like the area, and I like condo

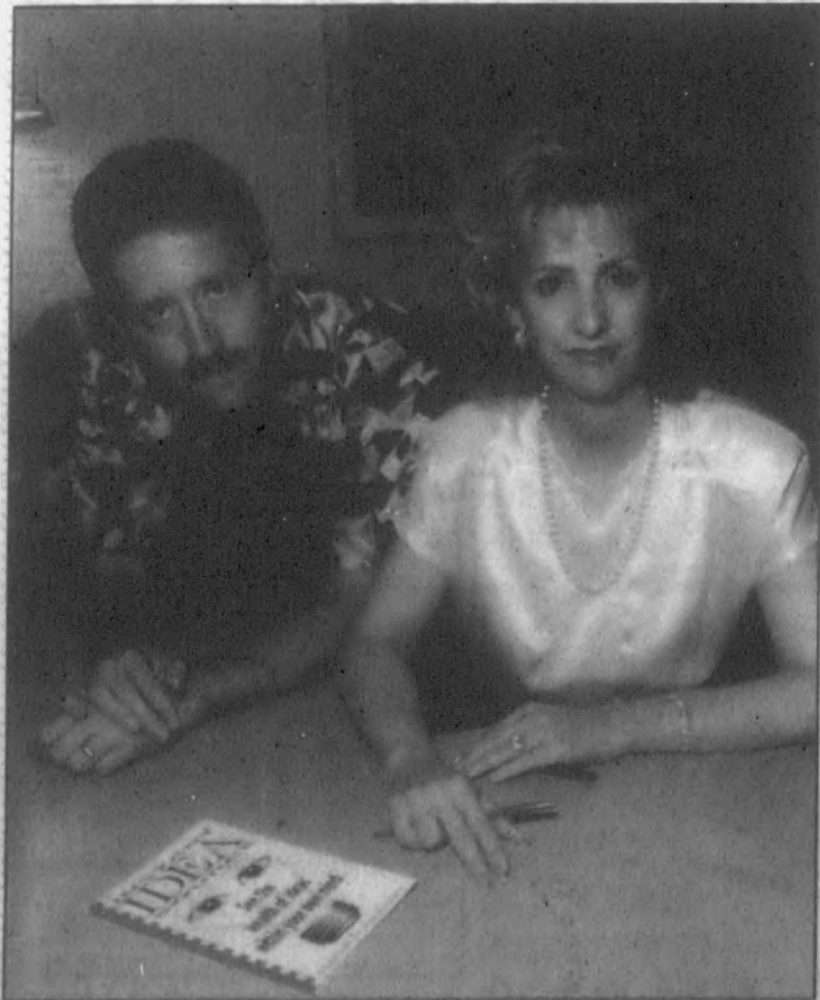
living," he said. "The first thing I do in the morning is open the drapes and I feel better."

The view is stunning. The condos are on a hill overlooking the water. The spring-fed lake supports ducks, geese, heron and red-winged blackbirds. Deer and fox have been spotted nearby.

"We felt we'd be appealing to a little older group that didn't want to fool around with landscaping or snow removal," Kahrnoff said. "We were right. We have a lot of people who have homes in Florida. I don't see any school buses in here."

See SPECTACULAR, 2F

## They market creative thinking



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER/MAT NAME

Selling creativity: Rick and Maureen Young have established a consulting business to help clients become more creative. There's plenty of opportunity, the couple says.



BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Rick and Maureen Young of Farmington Hills took job buyouts from Ameritech Publishing about 14 months ago to develop what they believe is a unique consulting business - Breakaway Concepts.

Creative thinking is their product. "We want to give people the ability to solve problems and pursue business and educational opportunities with many times the alternatives they currently have," said Rick, director of development.

"It's always a challenge to be creative," said Maureen, director of marketing.

They've developed a booklet, The Instant Idea Source, a newsletter prototype, Creative Stepping Stones, and in-person seminars.

The husband-wife team has just started scouring for clients and is looking for that first break.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview at their home, which doubles as an office:

How do you inspire creativity?  
Rick: Edison, the Wright Brothers and Henry Ford didn't create new ideas. They took ideas that existed and

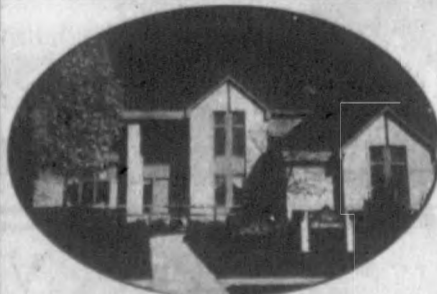
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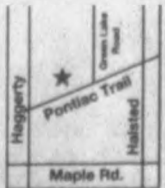
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# Stars from page 1F

**Charles D. Morgan** of Canton has joined Willis Corroon Corp. of Michigan in Livonia as a vice president in the Construction Industry Division. He brings 24 years of experience in the insurance industry.



Morgan

**Beth Felkens** of West Bloomfield joins Casey Communications Management, Southfield, as account supervisor. She had been interim executive director of Business Volunteers for the Arts/Detroit.



Felkens

**Fred V. Luss** of Bloomfield Hills becomes vice president-managing director of Chrysler Commercial, S.A. de C.V. Mexico in Mexico City and vice president of Chrysler Credit Corp., Southfield. He's responsible for all Mexican sales finance operations for Chrysler Credit.



Luss

**Jim Mills** of Livonia, a junior art director in the creative department at Young & Rubicam, Detroit, was promoted to art director.

**Sandra C. Lopez** joins Earth Tech, formerly WW Engineering & Science, as senior project scientist for the air quality services group in Plymouth. **Shelley L. Childs** joins the Plymouth branch as business development/corporate accounts representative for the environmental services group. **Elisabeth B. Lindsay** joins the Livonia office as account manager for the environmental laboratory.

**Gary Ouellette** of Redford, a sales and service technician for Davey Tree Expert Co., marks his 15th year with the company. Ouellette has a forestry degree and is a graduate of Davey's Institute of Tree Sciences. He works in the residential/commercial office in south Detroit.

**Cindy Hunter** of Royal Oak was named account coordinator for Eisbrunner Public Relations, Troy. She had been a reporter for The Connection, a weekly newspaper in Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores.



Hunter

**Herbert J. Hoffman, Jr.** of Troy was elected a partner of BDO Seidman, Troy, an accounting and consulting firm. He concentrates on the real estate industry, estate planning and fiduciary taxation. He joined the firm in 1983.



Hoffman

**Donald H. Clayton** of Troy received Walsh College's Distinguished Alumni Award at graduation ceremonies June 11. He is president and managing director of Schmalz & Co., a Southfield accounting and consulting firm.

**Dalia M. Gilvydis** of Franklin, a research chemist for the Food and Drug Administration in Detroit, received a regional director's citation from the Department of Health and Human Services. Working with other agencies, Gilvydis demonstrated the safety of food and products exported from the U.S.

**Joel Copeland** of Plymouth joins the sales staff at Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia. He has earned numerous sales awards during his 20-year career.



Copeland

**Chip Parker** of Rochester joins Detroit-based PVS Nollwood Chemicals as a sales representative servicing the Detroit, Pontiac, Flint and Lansing areas. He had been with Vulcan Materials.



Parker

# Creative from page 1F

combined them to create new ideas. New ideas come from old ideas remembered. We have in our minds a vast storehouse of knowledge. The fact is we're forgetful. The reason you can't be creative is you simply can't remember.

To use information, you have to be reminded of it. How you're reminded is that book in front of you (The Instant Idea Source). The thing about the book is you can use it if you know nothing about the subject or are an expert. It's like an index to your mind.

**Maureen:** We wanted something with an image-making process, to create a visual picture in the mind. Describing words.

**Who are you targeting?**  
**Rick:** Ultimately, we're going to be dealing with everyone who deals with ideas, starting with education. We've done a direct-mail package to parents and students. We've targeted age 12 to 18.

**Kids initially are very creative.**  
**Maureen:** Then they start getting boxed in. We've also found with many kids, they don't have any ideas. On school projects, they ask for help from mom and dad.

This will help kids out of a rut and improve their self-esteem by coming up with their own ideas.

**What about other targets?**  
**Maureen:** We feel this can be taken into the business world.

Creative business like newspapers, TV, radio, advertising agencies. There's such a wide scope.

It doesn't matter as long as you have problems you want to solve, product you want to enhance, products you want to develop.

It's any company with a sales force. People in home life. Retirees. They don't just want to sit around. It gives ideas for golden years.

**What do you charge for your services?**  
**Rick:** The book is \$29.95. Consulting fees are negotiable depending on what the situation involves.

**Who is your competition and how do you stand out?**  
**Maureen:** This is pretty different. If we have direct competitors, I don't know who they are.

**Rick:** Our experience with creative consultants is they come in, do a brainstorming session, give a list of answers, then they would be gone. We weren't any more creative when they left.

**Maureen:** We don't want to just get them (clients) over a problem... but teach them to do it.

**What were your start-up costs?**

**Rick:** About \$35,000, \$40,000. That was the cost of initial printing... 5,000 books... computer.

**Maureen:** Office equipment.

**Rick:** We used that (job buyouts) as seed money for the business. It was enough for us to say, 'If we're going to do it, now is the time to do it.' That was April, 1993.

We took the time between then and now taking the concept to Instant Idea Source.

We still have funds from savings. That's what we're using to survive now and invest in the company.

**Maureen:** We didn't want to super rush this. We wanted to do what we felt was necessary to make this a success. We had Plan Bs and Cs.

**I don't know that I'd have the temperament to give up a regular paycheck to go into business for myself.**

**Rick:** Before, it was always someone else's goals, pressures.

**Maureen:** Both of us felt in order to make it big, you have to take a big chance.

**What are your short-term goals?**

**Rick:** We have an initial printing of 5,000 books. If we can get through half by the end of the year, we'll be on our way.

As far as education, we'd like to be in a dozen university book stores. Probably an English department, creative writing or journalism would be interested.

We'd like to have a direct market mailing when school starts to

high school students. We'd like to be consulting for some companies by fall, a half dozen.

**How do you drum up business?**

**Rick:** Sometimes it's letters ahead of time, sometimes cold calls, dealing with people in market research, advertising, product development.

It's easier to get appointments than I thought. Sometimes, it's difficult to find the right person to contact. We have to be explorers a little bit.

**Maureen:** We're using a telemarketing group to answer our 800 calls. We use (mailing) list brokers.

**How did you happen to settle on this as a business?**

**Rick:** Maureen was involved in sales and sales support. I was in market research and new product development. I've always liked ideas.

**Maureen:** Neither of us could remember any books, techniques, teaching we had on how to be creative.

**Rick:** At Ameritech Publishing while we were involved in brainstorming sessions, it was very frustrating. I really felt people weren't confident with ideas they came up with.

We had the concept in mind. We felt if we kept bridges behind us (stayed on the job at Ameritech), we'd always play it safe.

# Spectacular from page 1F

Children in here are all college age.

"Most people here are coming from houses bigger than these," he said.

Hillpointe buyers can choose from among three models.

The Westbrook, a 2,800-square-foot colonial with all three bedrooms upstairs, living room, dining room and library on the main floor, 2½ baths, carries a price of \$320,000.

The Lancaster, a 2,300-square-foot ranch, with two bedrooms, 2½ baths, a living room that flows into the dining room and a library or optional third bedroom, is priced at \$330,000.

The Woodside, a 2,700-square-foot two-story with the master suite, living room, dining room and library on the main level, two bedrooms upstairs and 2½ baths, runs \$340,000.

All models have cathedral ceilings in the masters, a walkout unfinished basement, first-floor utility room and two-car garage.

Other standard amenities include decks, a fireplace, air conditioning, a whirlpool tub and separate shower in masters, a double oven, dishwasher, microwave and garbage disposal in the kitchen, a security/alarm system and an automatic garage door opener.

Units are clustered in groups of three. The exterior is mostly brick with wood siding. The site is served by city water and sewers. A path provides access to the lake, which contains a beach and a dock.

Barbara and Joseph Maniscalco have lived in Hillpointe about 3½ years.

"The beauty of the area is what attracted us to this development," Barbara said. "We seriously considered another location. This was out due to beauty. This is like living in the country. There's a wonderful element of privacy."

"The view — it's a constant change of scenery," she continued. "It's just wonderful. The view is spectacular."

The Maniscalcos selected a two-bedroom ranch. The lower walkout was finished as an art studio for Joseph, the second bedroom on the main floor as an office for Barbara, an investor and foundation officer.

"I like the flow, openness," Barbara said of the floor plan. "As you come in at the entrance, there's a spiral staircase going down to the lower level. I like that feel."

"The deep basements are very nice. You get a little more head room," she added.

Sally and Nathan Saginaw, retirees, were one of the first buyers in Hillpointe.

"What attracted us is it's small, it's on the water, which we like very much," Sally said. "Everything we wanted is right here."

The couple bought a ranch and finished the walkout.

"We live mainly on one level,

but have the walkout area for big parties, family dinners," she added. "We have a bedroom down there for our grandchildren. It's convenient for us."

Most buyers choose to finish the walkout before moving in, which costs upwards of \$25,000.

People who buy condominiums in general and at Hillpointe in particular seem to have a different attitude about ownership, Bakkila said.

"Condo people, I notice, have a protective thing about the whole project, not just their own single home. It creates a sense of community," she said.

Hillpointe is in the Walled

Lake Consolidated Schools. The property tax rate for township, county and school services is expected to be about \$29 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

The means the owner of a \$330,000 condo in Hillpointe would pay about \$4,800 annually in property taxes.

Monthly maintenance fee, which includes water, ranges from \$229 to \$266, depending on the size of the unit.

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**SIGNS LEASES**

The Southfield-based Prudential Real Estate Investors has signed four major leases totaling 102,038 square feet in the Detroit Metropolitan Industrial Portfolio.

Advanced Construction Co., an automotive paint manufacturer and machinery company, has leased 18,358 square feet at 12886 Fairlane Road, Livonia. Advanced Construction represented themselves in the transaction. The Prudential Real Estate Investors was represented by Gary Sallen, Signature Associates, Southfield.

Autopart Corp., an assembler of rearview mirrors, has leased 27,280 square feet at Bay Colony Buildings, Troy. Steven Kurtz, CB Commercial, Southfield, represented Autopart Corp. The Prudential Real Estate Investors was represented by Dave Courtney, Trerice Tosto, Bingham Farms.

Fraser Grinding, a service company primarily performing surface grinding, has renewed its lease for 13,200 square feet at the Venice Industrial Complex, Fraser. The Prudential Real Estate Investors was represented by Ken Browne, Trerice Tosto, Bingham Farms.

Jacobs Industries, a rollforming, welding, assembly and stamping company, has leased 43,200 square feet at Venice Industrial Complex, Fraser. Jacobs Industries represented themselves in the transaction. The Prudential Real Estate Investors was represented by Steve Gamache, Trerice Tosto, Bingham Farms.

Prudential Real Estate Investors, a unit of The Prudential Asset Management Group, is one of the nation's largest managers of commercial real estate investments for pension funds and other institutions. PREI manages \$5 billion in commercial real estate investments for 200 clients.

**NAME ARCHITECT**

The Michigan Opera Theatre has selected JPRA, a Farmington Hills architectural firm, to head up the renovation of the Detroit Opera House. Target completion is spring 1996.

JPRA said it will expand and renovate the Grand Circus Theatre inside and out, converting it to "an entertainment venue that will join the ranks of our country's premier opera houses." The theater was built around 1921.

Plans call for a main entrance tower with floor to ceiling windows, a rehearsal hall, patron lounges, concession areas, enlarged restrooms and new offices. The stage will be expanded to 12,000-square-feet, making it one of the nation's largest stages.

The head architect is Frederic C. McCoy, Jr. "We look forward to restoring the aesthetic, historical and entertainment elements of this theater. And it's rewarding to be making a contribution to the revival of downtown Detroit," said James P. Ryan, JPRA president. JPRA also updated and expanded The Somerset Collection in Troy, an award-winning project for the Farmington Hills firm.

**NEW ACCOUNT**

Cleveland-based White Outdoor Products Co., a marketer of power equipment to more than 1,300 dealers, awarded its advertising account to W.B. Doner & Co. The agency said its first work for White will appear in September.

Doner, whose local office is in Southfield, will manage the account from its Cleveland branch.

**NEW OFFICE**

Troy-based Hugh Anderson Associates, an international outplacement counseling service, has opened an office in Ann Arbor.

The branch president is Ray Blush, Jr., who has more than 23 years' experience in the areas of general management and human resources. He had been vice president of human resources for Gaymar Industries, Inc., Orchard Park, N.Y.

**MARK ANNIVERSARY**

Oaktec Professional Temporaries celebrated the first anniversary of its Farmington

Hills branch. Theresa M. Slyfield manages the office at 33117 Hamilton Court.

Oaktec, a woman-owned and operated firm based in Auburn Hills, specializes in temporary and temp-to-perm placement in clerical fields. Judith Herbert founded the agency in 1986.

**TOP 100**

Six manufacturing facilities in Observer & Eccentric communities are on Harris Publishing's annual list of Michigan's largest employers. The list, called Michigan's Top 100 Manufacturing Facilities, comes from the 1994 Michigan Industrial Directory. It's published by Harris in cooperation with the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Local manufacturers are Ford Motor Co./Transmission Pit, GM Corp./Powertrain Division and GM Corp./Delco Chassis Division, all in Livonia; Detroit Diesel Corp., Redford; Ford Motor Co., Plymouth, and Progressive Tool & Industries Co., Southfield.

**EARN CERTIFICATION**

Two specialists in the rehabilitation services department of Crittenton Hospital, Rochester Hills, are among 83 clinical specialists in the country certified in neurologic physical therapy.

Ruthann Finch of Rochester Hills and Sue Saliga of Leonard, who have advanced training with neurological patients, were certified by the American Board of Physical Specialties.

**NEW OFFICERS**

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan in Southfield has elected officers for the 1994-95 term. New officers from Observer & Eccentric communities are John W. Henke, Jr., vice president, principal of Planning Perspectives, Inc., Beverly Hills, and Michael Collins, treasurer, tax partner in BDO Seidman, Troy.

Bertha L. Poe, assistant to the president of Michigan Federation Teachers, Southfield, was named to a three-year term on the board of directors. Barbara Moorhouse of Bloomfield Township, secretary/treasurer of League of Women Voters in Michigan, returns as a board member.

**CUSTOMERS COUNT**

Dan Rockman, manager of Kmart at Twelve Mile in Southfield, and store associate Elizabeth Massad were recognized for outstanding customer care at the company's annual shareholders' meeting June 3. In 1993, the store at 28800 Telegraph Road received the most compliments in the company's east-central region.

Kmart chairman Joseph E. Antonini recognized Rockman for the store's customer service record and gave Massad a Chairman's Award plaque for her service to Kmart customers. Massad received the most individual awards in the region.

Kmart introduced the Chairman's Award in 1988. This is the third customer care award for Rockman and the Southfield store.

**HQ opens a bridal registry**

Home Quarters Warehouse (HQ) has an alternative for couples who'd rather not receive china, linens and other traditional wedding gifts.

HQ warehouses offer wedding registry at the service desk, where couples can register for practical gifts and home improvement items — barbecue grills, ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, gardening tools and the like. They also can specify a major household project, such as a deck, landscape makeover or kitchen remodeling, and list the required materials on the registry. Friends and relatives simply shop from the list like they would in a major department store.

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**THURSDAY, JULY 7**

**PAYROLL CLASS**

Schoolcraft College and the Detroit Chapter of the American Payroll Association sponsor a six-week certified payroll professional exam preparation course 6:30-9:30 p.m. on successive Thursdays starting this date on campus in Livonia. Cost is \$60. To register, contact continuing education services at 462-4448.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**

**INTERNATIONAL LAW**

The International Law Sections of the state bars of Michigan, Wisconsin and Union Internationale des Avocats-Paris, in association with bar associations of Canada-Ontario, Mexico, Illinois and Indiana sponsors a two-day forum "Comparative Law of Canada, Mexico and USA" at the Dearborn Inn Marriott. The seminar will emphasize practical aspects of conducting trade throughout the northern hemisphere. Cost is \$150, \$125 for additional people from the same firm or company, and \$50 for faculty and students. Reservations due by July 1 to Virginia Herick at 496-7548.

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

**MANAGEMENT STYLE**

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Leadership and Your Management Style" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

**LAWMAKERS BREAKFAST**

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners presents a continental breakfast with current legislators and candidates 8-9:30 a.m. at the Trowbridge, 24111 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. For reservations, call 253-3711.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

**SPEC FINANCING**

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan hosts a seminar "Loans on Specs" 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100, Farmington Hills. Presenters: Brad Bleifield, Great Lakes Mortgage, Birmingham, and Sam Kreis, Sterling Bank & Trust, Southfield. Topics include what size spec home can be built, what's selling where and how much capital is necessary for spec loans. Cost is \$20 for members, \$10 for additional members from the same company and \$35 for non-BASM members. To register, call 737-4477.

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

**SELF EMPOWERMENT**

The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter presents a luncheon seminar "The Power of Self Empowerment" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Meriwether's, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Cost is \$15 for members, \$18 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

**TEAMWORK**

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Teamwork, Positive Thinking, Communication" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT**

Oakland University's Continuum Center offers a training session "Crisis Management for Supervisors" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Topics include employee performance, correcting problem behaviors, keeping the boss informed and confrontation issues. Cost is \$79. Reservations requested by July 10 at 370-3033 or (800) 370-3042.

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