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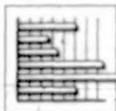
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Store won't stay vacant long



A prime corner in downtown Plymouth is falling vacant. But the landlord says it won't stay that way for long. Plans are in the works for the former Aventura store on the northwest corner of Main Street at Ann Arbor Trail.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The "Going Out of Business" banner is up at a prominent downtown storefront, but not for long, say the landlord and downtown business boosters.

The furnishings and accessories store Aventura at the northwest corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail is vacating the corner by the end of September, said Earl Smith, who owns the building with wife Bonny.

But this won't be a repeat of the Farmer Jack's situation. Several businesses have expressed interest in occupying the space.

Steve Guile, Downtown Development Authority director, said he's had several calls from interested businesses about the property.

"We have referred everything from restaurants to furniture stores to everything in between," Guile said.

"It's the largest open site we currently have. With the demand for retail space in downtown Plymouth, it won't be a vacancy for very long."

There is a 98 percent occupancy rate for downtown businesses, Guile said.

Smith said the property features 4,000 square feet of space on the first floor and 2,200 square feet of storage

space in the basement.

"I'd like to have somebody fresh come in there, a men's store or a women's store. It's hard to get a chain (store) to come in," he said.

While Smith said three or four restaurants have expressed interest, "We're not into the restaurants particularly."

"The city would like to have a restaurant," he said.

"I don't think they should be in a group of stores, if you have a fire you burn down the whole block," Smith said.

See STORE, 4A

Garden club



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dedication: *Members of the Plymouth Branch of the Women's National Farm & Garden Association were on hand Thursday for the dedication of playground equipment at the Garden Club Park. The group helped raise money for the project. Above (from left to right) are Margie Kappler, Sally Arthur, Betty Hees, Nancy Swartzwelter, Margie Bake and JoAnn Harrell. On the ladder are Diane Adams (top) and Arlene Tanari (bottom).*

Hands-on learning gets a local boost

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Boosting science education is the aim of the Plymouth-based Mr. Wizard Foundation, and two Plymouth men have key roles in making the nationwide program work.

The foundation has produced a series of video science programs to air on the Nickelodeon cable channel, featuring science educator Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from his popular 1960s TV show.

Scott Lorenz, former co-owner of the Mayflower Hotel who is working to promote the programs, said that in

researching science education, "It's fundamental to all education, that's what I'm finding out."

See LEARNING, 4A

Hands-on learning: *Plymouth-Canton schools teacher Kathy Moylan's third graders use materials to perform a science experiment, which science educators say is more effective than textbook learning for elementary students.*



Band takes first

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band, under the direction of David Tippet, took first place in Flight I at the Clinton Marching Band Invitational held Saturday, Sept. 17, in Clinton.

In addition to winning the Flight I Championship, the band also took first place in "Marching and Maneuvering" and "Winds" and earned the highest composite score of all bands competing in the event with its rendition of the Broadway musical "Kiss of the Spider Woman."

The marching band will compete at the Trenton Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Mid East Regionals in Toledo on Oct. 1, and at the Eastern Regionals in Morgantown, West Virginia, on Oct. 8 before hosting more than 20 bands at the

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Great Lakes Invitational at Plymouth-Canton High School on Oct. 15.

After the Great Lakes Invitational, the band will compete at Lakeland on Oct. 22, in the Michigan Marching Band championship in Ypsilanti on Oct. 29 and at the Marching Bands of America National Championship in Indianapolis on the first weekend in November.

Gallery walk

A first-ever walking tour of Plymouth art galleries is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has organized the Gallery Walk to promote more than a dozen galleries and to raise money for the arts council through auctions scheduled at each gallery.

Local restaurants will also offer a sampling of food items at various galleries. For more information, call Annette Horn at 455-8838.

Session cancelled

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy, who meets with interested citizens at the township offices from 2-4 p.m. Fridays, has cancelled the sessions for Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 7.

Dispute over salaries of crossing guards settled

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A dispute over who pays the salaries of crossing guards — the Plymouth Canton schools or the local municipality — has been resolved, at least for now.

On Aug. 25 the state Court of Appeals upheld a 1990 Wayne County Circuit Court decision

a ruling which upheld an agreement reached by the parties in 1981

That agreement called for the schools and local municipalities to share the costs 50-50.

As to whether to appeal the latest decision to the state Supreme Court, "That matter is presently being considered by the (school) board," said Plymouth-Canton schools attorney Neil Goodman.

The Plymouth Canton schools in recent years have challenged the 50-50 arrangement to pay crossing guards. A state law man-

dates that municipalities pay the entire salary of crossing guards and train them, through police departments.

By the 1981 agreement between the schools and Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, the school district hires, trains and supervises crossing guards. Costs — \$137,689 currently — are split between the schools and municipalities.

The state law that specifies

that the municipalities pay for salaries and training came into effect at a time that is disputed by the two sides.

Goodman for the schools said it went into effect in the 1970s, while Ron Lowe representing the city of Plymouth said the law came into effect around the time the 1981 agreement was reached.

In 1990, the schools sought to vacate the agreement, saying they lacked the authority to enter into

the agreement. The Court of Appeals ruled "that the parties had authority to enter into the original consent judgment."

"Absent the consent of the parties, the consent judgment may not now be modified," according to the Court of Appeals ruling.

In a letter to city commissioners on the court ruling, Lowe wrote that because crossing guards' training and salaries are

basically paid from tax money, "Can we really believe that the taxpayer cares to which taxing unit he or she sends his or her dollars?"

"I fear that this litigation, although necessary to legally perpetuate the parties' previous bargain, results in an injustice to the taxpayer," Lowe said, as the respective parties rack up attorney fees to litigate the matter — fees that are paid by taxpayers.

Band to compete in West Virginia

The Plymouth Canton High School Marching Band, directed by David Tippett, will compete at the 1994 Bands of America Eastern Regional Championship, Saturday, Oct. 8, at West Virginia University's Mountaineer Stadium.

The school is among 32 high schools from eight states participating in the regional competition.

The event will feature high

school bands from Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and West Virginia.

The Mountaineer Marching Band, directed by John Hendricks, will perform in a guest exhibition at 5 p.m. following the preliminary competition.

The Eastern Regional is one of six Bands of America (BOA) Regional Championships to be held this fall across the country, in lo-

cations including the Indianapolis RCA Dome, the Atlanta Georgia Dome, the San Antonio Alamo Dome, the University of Toledo, West Virginia University, and Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, California. More than 250 different band programs with over 40,000 young musicians from across the country will participate in BOA's 1994 fall championships.

"The regional is a unique event in that it combines the forum of performance with an opportunity to compete, providing a truly exciting event for all involved," said Scott McCormick, executive director of Bands of America. "The event gives the community a chance to see the fruits of music education in action."

Preliminary competition will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, and conclude with an awards ceremony at 4:45 p.m. The top 10 scoring bands will then be invited to perform in the evening's Championship Finals, beginning at 7 p.m. The Eastern Regional and Bands of America are supported by part by sponsors Josten, Inc. and Yamaha Corporation of America.

Tickets are \$7 for preliminaries, \$7 for finals general admission seats and \$9 for finals reserved section seats. Group ticket discounts are available for groups of 30 or more. Group ticket discounts are only available through the Bands of America office. For further event information or to order tickets, call Bands of America at 800-848-2263.

Literacy Council receives donation

The Canton Rotary presented the Community Literacy Council with a check for \$2,000 at its Sept. 19 meeting. Mark Neville, Canton Rotary president, presented the check — which represented proceeds from the 1994 Corporate Spelling Bee — to Literacy Council executive director Jean Calabrese.

The Canton Rotary has established a standing Literacy Committee which helps to promote literacy awareness throughout the community. One of its fund-raising projects is an annual corporate spelling bee, in which businesses sponsor teams of three adults who compete in a "spell down."

The 1994 winners were "The Rotators," sponsored by the Canton Rotary.

The Literacy Council is a non-profit, community-based organization which promotes literacy through public awareness campaigns. The council trains and places volunteer tutors to work with adults who want to improve their reading and speaking skills. Currently, more than 100 tutors are volunteering their time.

Individuals or corporations interested in further information about the spelling bee, becoming a tutor, or receiving help are encouraged to contact the council at 416-4900.

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Sampling: P Vincenzo Ba



Delectable: Sam Daher of Sweet Dreams Pastry Shop in Livonia puts the finishing touches on a caramel glazed cream puff tree.



Tempting: Mark Llobell samples some shrimp Ernesto and chicken Siciliano served by Ernesto's of Plymouth employees Kelly Mullet of West Bloomfield and Aaron Smith of Plymouth.

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Culinary arts displayed at Schoolcraft Extravaganza

Picture-perfect weather along with gourmet food and drink from some of the metro area's finest restaurants attracted nearly 1,000 people to Sunday's Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College.

The third annual event raised more than \$50,000 for scholarships and support of the culinary arts program at the Livonia-based college, which serves the school districts of Clarenceville, Plymouth-Canton, Garden City and Livonia.

Residents from throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties feasted on a variety of pastas from places like Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills, Macaroni Grill in Livonia, Little Italy in Northville, crab cakes from the Water Club Bar & Grill in Plymouth, and scrumptious desserts from Sweet Dream Pastries in Livonia and Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland.

Entertainment was provided by Star Trek and Signatures.

The Loon River Cafe in Sterling Heights tempted patrons with tastes of wild boar Italian fare was popular, judging from the long lines at Livonia's Fonte D'Amore del Signore, which offered roast pork "Italian style," and Ernesto's of Plymouth, which served chicken and pasta.

The Good Food Company West of Canton Township offered a change of pace with healthy but tasty juices, chilled soups and vegetarian alternatives.

Seafood was a popular item offered by Timbers Seafood Grille of Novi, Joe Muer's of Detroit, and DaVinci's Market of Novi.

The Peacock Tandoori of Dearborn offered a taste of Indian cuisine, while the Durango Grill of Royal Oak provided tasters with some all-American chili.

A special raffle topped off the

three-hour event. Winner of two tickets on Northwest Airlines to anywhere in the continental United States is Don Leidel of Plymouth. Bill Joyner of Plymouth Township won second prize (two tickets on Northwest Airlines to Chicago and three nights at the Marriott). Another winner was Katherine Duys of Benton Harbor, who went home with a fur coat.

Co-chairs of this year's event were Joyce Costanza of Plymouth and owner of Station 885, and Joyce Green of Bloomfield Hills. Joe Muer served as the honorary chair.

A silent wine auction, organized by Jim Utley of Schoolcraft College and Lee Hershey, a local wine merchant, made its "successful" debut at this year's event.

"We're pleased and ready to do it again next year," said Schoolcraft spokeswoman Sandra Florek, who praised the work of co-chairs Costanza and Green, along with the other volunteers.

Other restaurants and merchants featured at the event include: Acadia, Auburn Hills; Canteen Corp., Pontiac; Caucus Club, Detroit; DePalma's, Livonia; Elite Sweets, Livonia; Great Harvest Bread Co., Northville; Host Marriott-Detroit Metro Airport; Jacques Demers, Southfield; Jumps, Grosse Pointe Farms; Kathy's Cakes, Livonia; Les Saisons, Royal Oak; Morels: A Michigan Bistro, Bingham Farms; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company; Pike Street, Pontiac; The Rattlesnake Club, Detroit; Tom's Oyster Bar, Grosse Pointe; A.H.D. Vintners, Ltd., Troy; Arriva Italian Ristorante, Warren; Boodles, Madison Heights; Edwards Catering, Northville; Giovanni's Ristorante,

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Also participating were American Harvest, Livonia; Avenue Diner, Royal Oak; Central Distributors of Beer, Romulus; Chimayo, Pontiac; Coffee Beanery, Livonia; Crawford's, Northville; Decanter Imports, Novi; General Wine & Liquor Co., Highland Park; Golden Mushroom, Southfield; Good Time Party Store — R. Leone Imports, Northville and Warren; La Luna Grancaffè, Birmingham; Livonia Marriott Garden Court, Livonia; Malibu Restaurant, Royal Oak; Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Walled Lake; Pelee Treasurers, Kingsville, Ontario; Picano's, Troy; R. Leone Imports, Wixom; Ristorante di Maria, West Bloomfield; Showerman's — L & L Wine World, Livonia and Troy; The Ritz Carlton, Dearborn; The Whitney, Detroit; Tres Vite, Detroit; Vivano Wine Importers, Detroit.

Major sponsors of this year's event were Livonia Mall, Diversify Corp. of Livonia, the Phoenix Group of Farmington Hills, and Premier Video of Livonia.



Sampling: Pam Kosteva of Plymouth waits for a taste of pasta and risotto offered up by Vincenzo Bassnetti (left) and Adrian Tonon of Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills.



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Learning

from page 1A

The program airs Tuesdays on Nickelodeon at 5:30 a.m., starting Sept. 27.

"An important aspect of the program we should not overlook is that almost nobody will be watching the video when it airs at 5:30 in the morning," Herbert said.

"Most everyone will record the video on their video recorders or order the tapes directly from the Mr. Wizard Foundation. It is our hope that teachers will view these videos at convenient times with other teachers at teacher work shops or staff meetings and discuss what they've seen," he said.

Dennis Harlan, who worked with Lorenz to stage the May flower balloon festival, had been putting on school assembly programs featuring "Mr. Wizard" since 1979.

"Teachers and principals kept calling us to do science staff development programs. I started maintaining a file on people asking us for in-services (teacher training). The file grew an inch and a half thick," Harlan said.

Then his daughter Heather — who had explored science with "Mr. Wizard" before she began school — came home one day from first grade to announce, "Science is boring."

Harlan began studying science programs that educators said were effective. "I discovered what all these people have in common," Harlan said. "They all used hands-on materials and were all supplied with those materials by the school system."

Teacher training sessions were connected, they built on what was already accomplished," Harlan said, adding there were no textbooks in the classroom.

He talked with Herbert, and



Learning science: These Plymouth-Canton elementary students use materials to perform science experiments, a method stressed in the new video series "Teacher to Teacher with Mr. Wizard."

with the help of a \$4 million grant from the National Science Foundation and \$1.7 million from Nickelodeon, he put together the "Teacher to Teacher with Mr. Wizard" video series.

Lorenz left the Dominos Corp., which he last served as vice president of their hospitality group, to

start work with the Mr. Wizard Foundation a year ago.

"I've been handling the national marketing on a consulting basis for them, which includes public relations," Lorenz said. "I've always wanted to take on something like this on a national scope."

Harlan said area teachers who want video copies of the series can bring in blank tapes to the Mr. Wizard Foundation office in Plymouth Township and run off copies, or pay for pre-recorded copies.

The foundation telephone number is 1-800-258-2344.



BILL BREHLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Changes: The "Going Out of Business" signs are up at Aventura, at Ann Arbor Trail and Main in downtown Plymouth, but it's unlikely the corner will be vacant for long.

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"I'd like to have somebody from out of town come in. We've had several offers from people in town. We've talked to several brokers, they're checking around."

"If it sits two or three months,

it's no big thing," he added.

Smith, who also owns the Penn Theater and some other downtown property, bought the corner property from Detroit Edison in the 1960s and leased it back to them until the 1980s.

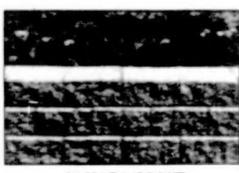
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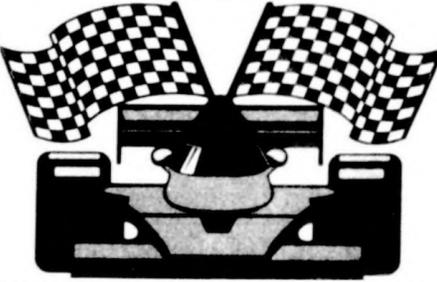
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Realtor group lends a hand to struggling family

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

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Some Realtors also recognize the need to give back to the community and an industry that often are good to them financially.

Mix this all together and you get the Home Renovation Project, a service activity launched by the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors headquartered in Farmington Hills.

Some 30 members of the professional association, the largest realty board in Michigan in terms of numbers, have raised money and labored to renovate a dilapidated house for a Wayne mother and her four children.

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Marketing director*

make a larger contribution to help a needy family," said Al Marshall, marketing director for WWOCA.

"They want to make an impression, put some time and money back. It went a lot farther than anyone expected," he said.

Volunteers virtually gutted the interior and installed new drywall, new flooring, new electri-

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Dinner's ready: St. Raphael Booster Club members serving up dinners Sunday included David Thiesmeyer (from left), Bob Valeri, Mike Petty and Bob Szura (far right).

Parish festival draws a crowd

Thousands of children and adults enjoyed three days of perfect weather last weekend, taking part in games, carnival rides and pony rides.

It was all part of the annual St. Raphael festival, held on the church and school grounds, on Merriman north of Ford.

Among the activities were sumo wrestlers, arts and crafts displays, bingo, dinners, free entertainment and a garage sale.

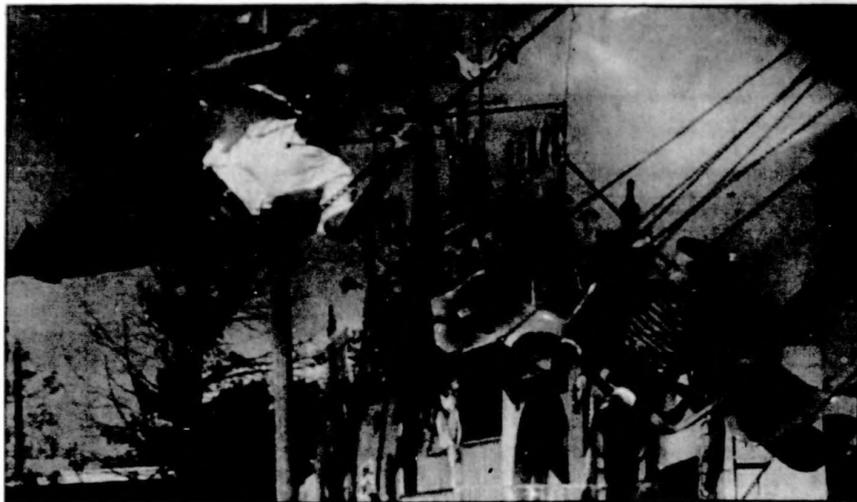
A decorated bicycle parade for

children opened the festival Friday afternoon with prizes awarded to the best bikes.

Providing the free entertainment were disc jockey Deano Day, Hot Walker, Sherman Arnold and the Interstate Band, the Larados, Dana Gury and the Dyna Dukes.

There were also Vegas games, children's games, a bake sale, and a horseshoe tournament.

The festival was planned by various church and school groups.



PHOTOS BY KEN GARNER

Flying high: St. Raphael festival goers had perfect weather last weekend as they enjoyed a fast-moving carnival ride.

Award earned

Rudolph/Libbe Inc., a general contractor in Canton, has received the Varco-Pruden Buildings Hall of Fame Award for excellence in the construction of the Temperance Distribution Center.

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The award was presented to the company in special ceremonies during the annual National Builder Meeting in Orlando, Fla. The VP Hall of Fame Award is given annually in recognition of achievement in craftsmanship and superior construction services that combine aesthetics and function in an outstanding building.

Station to air debate

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will broadcast a debate between John Schall and Lynn Rivers, candidates for United States Congress. The debate will be held at the Canton Economic Club.

WSDP will broadcast the debate at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7. The debate will be tape-delayed from the Sept. 30 Canton Economic Club. The broadcast is made possible through the technical assistance of Omnicom Cable.

"We appreciate the opportunity to broadcast the debate," said Bill

Keith, station manager. "This is an excellent chance for the community to take a more in-depth look at the candidates."

The debate is aired through a sponsorship program of the Canton Community Foundation. Interested sponsors should contact the Canton Foundation at 981-3002.

WSDP has served the community since Feb. 14, 1972. The station is owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Maintenance needed by cars

Like people, cars can break down if not properly maintained. To help keep your car in good running order, AAA Michigan offers a brochure, "Emergency Breakdown-Safety Guidelines."

The brochure gives tips on warding off possible breakdowns and how to cope if a breakdown occurs. Free copies are available to the public at Auto Club branches statewide.

Motorists who take advantage of a 12-point winter care checkup sponsored statewide by AAA Michigan and Metro 25 Tire Centers between Sept. 26-Oct. 31 will also receive a copy.

Gerald Gutowski, director of AAA Michigan Automotive Services, notes that every year the Auto Club receives nearly one million emergency road service calls from drivers having car troubles.

Some tips to ward off possible problems:

- Check your fuel gauge to make sure you have enough gas to reach your destination; inspect tires regularly for improper or excessive tread wear; and keep tires properly inflated.

- Check your engine drive belts, hoses, battery terminals and engine fluid levels each time you change motor oil. In the event of a breakdown, Gu-

towski recommends that you have an emergency kit in your vehicle, containing a flashlight, flares or a reflective triangle, distress sign, telephone coins, first-aid supplies and some basic tools.

When traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights, and check the vehicle after noticing any differences in handling. If the vehicle becomes disabled:

- Activate hazard warning flashers immediately.

- Pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes.

- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

- If you must stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

- Consider the purchase of a cellular phone to use in emergency situations.

If you choose to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock the doors.

If someone approaches offering assistance, talk through a closed window, and ask the "good Samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police or the toll-free AAA Emergency Road Service number: 1-800-AAA-MICH.

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The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Sept. 26. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, in Plymouth (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations. Call for cancellation. Suggested donation is \$1.50.

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"Every step of the way we found we had more to do than we thought," Marshall said. "You think you're going to get into a 10-minute job and it gets to be 10 hours. It's like you go to replace the toilet and end up replacing the whole floor."

Members and business people rallied to the cause on several fronts, Marshall said.

"Let's give a plug to Pella Windows of West Bloomfield," he said. "They're top of the line and they gave us \$6,000 worth of windows for \$1,100."

"Ken Gentile of Re/Max 100 in Novi put in 200 hours if he put in a minute. He's one of those guys who can do anything," Marshall said.

"I have a friend, Howard Weingarden of West Bloomfield, a full-time licensed residential builder, who has supervised the job. He's the kind of guy who also will pick up a hammer and do things himself."

"Then there's Trio Disposal, owned by Mario Facione in Livonia," Marshall said. "He donated a (construction-size) Dumpster. Just try to get a Dumpster."

"The board alone put up \$5,000. We've had \$18,000 worth of material donated. If we had

gone out to have a home improvement company do it all, it would have been \$60,000," Marshall said.

The homeowner, referred to the Realtors by a church, has been most appreciative. "Practically every time we go out there, the mother is in tears," Marshall said.

Gentile, a Livonia resident, was reluctant to toot his own horn about his involvement with the Home Renovation Project.

"I know what needs to be done, I have the tools, and they're in a bind," Gentile said. "I grew up without a dad and know how it is."

"We decided we wanted to give something back to the community in service as a way of saying thank you," said Diane R. Winkelmann, a Realtor associate with Red Keim Midwest in Farmington and co-chairwoman of Home Renovation Project.

"We know there are people out there who have trouble keeping their houses up. We wanted this woman to be proud of her piece of the pie, her home," Winkelmann said.

"It's something we as an association can really be proud of," said Curtis Shinsky, president of the board and owner/broker of Remerica Suburban Realtors, Livonia.

"Here's a family trying to succeed and do well. We can help lift



Before: This ranch in Wayne needed a lot of work inside and out.

their spirits, and it makes a big difference in the community," he added.

Carolyn Bailey, office manager of Real Estate One Northville, co-chaired the project.

The following organizations have donated or pledged to this year's Home Renovation Project:

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Class of 1979 reunion, Nov. 12, Valley Golf Club. Cost: \$40 per person. Information: (313) 278-2428 or (810) 473-9049.

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Class of 1984 reunion, Oct. 8, Ristorante Pomodoro, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. Information: (313) 824-8550.

BIRMINGHAM

Classes of 1952-1954 reunion, Nov. 5, Pine Lake Country Club. Information: (810) 647-5610 or (810) 540-4078.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Birmingham Community House. Information: Gary Berwick, 114 S. Helen, Rochester 48307, or (810) 656-8986.

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Class of 1974 reunion, Oct. 22, Ristorante Pomodoro, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

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Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 26, Jimi's Restaurant, Royal Oak. Information: (313) 824-8550.

BOYS REPUBLIC

Reunion for all alumni, former staff and board members, 2-4 p.m. Oct. 16, Boys Republic Campus, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 476-9550.

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Classes of 1969 reunion, Nov. 25, Shenandoah Golf and Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Information: (810) 642-7068.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

Class of 1964 reunion, Oct. 15, Holiday Inn, Livonia West. Information: (313) 273-0223 or (313) 534-0550.

Class of 1949 reunion, Oct. 29, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Cost: \$30 per person. Information: (313) 645-9894, (810) 626-2125 or (810) 268-6337.

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Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 443-1966.

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Class of 1944 (classes of 1938-45 welcome) reunion, Oct. 1, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: (810) 557-7370 or (313) 453-7387.

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January-June classes of 1954 reunion, Oct. 22. Information: (810) 355-2038 or (810) 354-2225.

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Classes of 1944-1950 reunion, Oct. 7. Information: (810) 879-0490, (313) 884-6246, (313) 522-8218, (810) 626-6220, (810) 777-8679 or (810) 755-6196.

January and June classes of 1949 reunion, Oct. 28, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: (810) 779-9637, (810) 777-3995 or (810) 776-6482.

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Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Mirage Banquet Center, Clinton Township. Information: (313) 824-8550.

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Class of 1954 reunion, Oct. 29, Baronette Hotel, Novi. Information: Mumford Reunion, P.O. Box 755, Birmingham 48012.

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Classes of June 1933, January 1934 and June 1934 reunion dinner, October. Information: (810) 855-3298 or (810) 855-9547.

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Class of 1943 reunion, Oct. 2, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: (313) 824-8550.

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Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 892-1311.

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Class of 1954 reunion, Oct. 22, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.

Information: Robert A. Jones, 1408 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills 48302-1317 or (810) 851-5555.

Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Class of 1945 reunion, June 10, 1995. Classes of 1944 and '46 welcome. Information: (313) 425-8561 or by fax, (313) 425-5531.

DETROIT ST. ANTHONY

Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 651-1974 or (313) 296-9035.

DETROIT ST. CASIMIR

Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 278-8686, (313) 937-1977 or (313) 455-2754.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA

Class of 1947 reunion, Nov. 4, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Information: (313) 591-6845 or (313) 462-5923.

DETROIT ST. DAVID

Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 626-6881, (313) 886-6819 or (810) 786-1346.

DETROIT ST. MEDWIG

Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 5, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Information: (313) 425-3204.

DETROIT ST. VINCENT

Classes of 1930-1950s reunion, Oct. 1, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia, \$30 per person. Information: (313) 563-3842, (313) 421-5412, (313) 261-8716.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN

Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 386-4238, or Southwestern Class of 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232.

DETROIT WESTERN

Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 522-7718, (313) 537-1931, (800) 442-0912 or (313) 295-0525.

DIVINE CHILD

Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: (313) 729-6500 or (313) 336-0344.

DURFEE JUNIOR HIGH

Classes of the 1950s reunion, Oct. 15, The Roostertail, Detroit. Information: (810) 661-4430 or (810) 588-6480.

formation: (810) 661-4430 or (810) 661-0730.

EAST DETROIT

Class of 1964 reunion, Oct. 8, Burning Tree Country Club. Information: (810) 247-5052 or (810) 263-0608.

Class of 1969 reunion, Oct. 14. Information: 1969 EDHS Reunion, P.O. Box 14, New Baltimore, Mich. 48047.

FARMINGTON

Class of 1965 reunion, July 22, 1995, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Cost: \$50 per person. Information: Joyce Cornwell, 33335 Grand River, Farmington, 48336, or (810) 474-3734.

FERNDALE

Class of 1964 reunion, Oct. 22, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. Information: (810) 380-6100.

GARDEN CITY

Class of 1964 reunion, Oct. 15, Roma's of Garden City. Information: (313) 261-3665 or (313) 397-2734.

GARDEN CITY WEST

Class of 1975 reunion, October 1995. Information: (810) 474-5066.

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A reunion is being planned by the school. Information: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

HANTRAMCK

Classes of 1965-70 reunion, Oct. 29, Westin Hotel, Detroit. Information: (313) 963-2407, (810) 977-2969, (810) 731-5229 or (313) 872-2524.

Class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 759-2992.

Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 398-2345.

HAZEL PARK

Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.

Class of 1964 reunion, Nov. 11, Club Venetian, Madison Heights. Information: (810) 334-3771 or (810) 557-4653.

Classes of the 1930s and 1940s reunion, Oct. 5, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: (810) 626-2020, (313) 565-3048, (810) 544-4636 or (810) 588-6480.

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Class of 1943 reunion, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shilohassee, Detroit 48219.

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January-June classes of 1964 reunion, Oct. 1, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Information: (810) 583-1208 or (810) 879-0965.

Class of 1964 reunion, Oct. 1, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (313) 824-8550.

JOHN GLENN

Class of 1979 reunion, Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Romulus. Cost is \$30 per person. Information: JGHS Class of '79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.

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Class of 1973 reunion, Oct. 22. Information: (313) 389-1932, (313) 675-8690 or (810) 473-4169.

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Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: 476-3079. Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Sheraton Inn, Novi. Information: (313) 593-9379.

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Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: (313) 824-8550.

Looking for members of the class of 1964 to have a reunion. Information: (803) 792-7410 or (803) 588-9665 (evenings and weekends).

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 26. Information: (800) 677-7800.

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Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 839-5873.

Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 26, Lutheran Hall, Eastpointe. Information: (313) 824-8550.

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BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

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Home music bills near passage

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Local governments would have to allow home music lessons in single-family residential zones under bills nearing passage in the Michigan Legislature.

There was some grumbling from the Michigan Townships Association and a few home-rule purists, but the House Local Government Committee sent to the House floor with one dissenting vote. Final passage is likely by next week.

"It's ironic we should have to defend this in each community," said Christie Otter, a Livonia piano teacher. "Industry is allowing people to work in the home. Children are able to jump on their bikes or walk to my house."

Added her husband, Ernest Otter: "At 7:30 each morning, she (a neighbor girl) walks across the

street from her babysitter, takes a music lesson, then walks to school."

The aspiring pianist wouldn't have time to seek public transportation to a commercial zone if music teachers couldn't work at home, he said.

"Should a teacher have to fight this in every city, township and village in Michigan?" asked Betty Staason, the West Bloomfield piano teacher who started the battle several years ago when she was issued an ordinance violation.

The problem was not that cities and townships were mean to music teachers, Betty Staason said. It was that a complaining neighbor would take advantage of a vaguely drafted ordinance to complain that a teacher was violating the ordinance.

Sens. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, and Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, sponsored three bills to amend the city, township-village and county zoning acts to require that home tutorials in the fine arts be permitted in single-family residential areas.

Lobbyist Gene Thornton said the Michigan Townships Association neither supported nor opposed the bill, but MTA would resist applying it to apartments. He disputed the assertion there would be "no cost" to local units because many would have to rewrite their zoning ordinances to conform to state law.

The House Local Government Committee approved the bill with only one dissenter, Democratic co-chair Agnes Dobronski of Dearborn.

Refer to Senate Bills 507, 509 and 510 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

McGruff to appear at local public safety expo

Northville Township's annual public safety exposition promises to have something to please the entire family. The event is set for Sunday,

Sept. 25, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile, approximately one mile west of Hagerly.

For more information, call Capt. Preenell at (810) 349-9400.

Mercy celebrates 50th birthday

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

After my daughter spent a day here I took a look at her face and I knew that she was sold. She's very outgoing, self-confident and independent and I have to believe it's what she got here." — Maureen Jeremycic, who works on a Mercy High School fund-raising campaign.

Talk to Mercy High School parents, teachers and alumnae and you get a sense that an education at the private all-girl, Catholic school in Farmington Hills is more than an education in reading, writing and arithmetic.

The family like atmosphere is celebrated this year with the

school's 50th anniversary and a first time major campaign designed to raise \$1 million to pay for building improvements, a new woman's curriculum, enhancing computer and technological capacity and expanding the endowment fund, which ensures scholarships.

More than 800 of the 10,400 alumnae will participate in the homecoming events, "A Trip Down Memory Lane — Come Home to Mercy and Connect the Past with the Future" this weekend, which will include an open house, evening dance and mass.

The Heart of Mercy Awards will also be presented to alumnae for their achievements and service

to the community. The homecoming is the start of an entire year of anniversary events.

Representing a 32 percent cultural mix, the students are from 60 Michigan communities including as far west as Hartland, north as Washington Township and south as Taylor.

Although enrollment is cyclical, the numbers are up this year. The current freshman class is 228 and the total enrollment is 810, which includes 40 more students than last year.

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This pierogi business is truly a family affair

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

There's no question about the accuracy of the "Just Like Mom's" sign at Jennie's Pierogis — that's Mom in the back making the filled delicacies with the rest of the crew.

Jennie Kochan started out making the pierogis in the basement of her home, filling orders for neighbors and her children's co-workers. Daughters Mary Sokol and Theresa Remski joined with their mother to expand the business, first to the Warren and Evergreen area and now to an expanded new location on Middlebelt in Garden City.

"The pierogis are all made from scratch. My mother was from Poland and she taught me. It's generation-to-generation-to-generation," said Kochan.

The secret recipe for the popular filled dough — it's a secret, of course.

"It's in the fingers," said Kochan, wiggling her fingers with a laugh. "I've got the Midas touch."

As little girls, Remski said she and her sister were taught to make pierogis by their mother. Both women were laid off from jobs at General Motors when they decided to expand their pierogi sideline into a full-time operation.

"Mom always wanted a restaurant and her daughters gave her one," said Remski. "Our Mom is our inspiration."

Jennie's is a family operation at all levels. In the early days, Kochan's husband was the chief cook. More recently, Remski's husband, an attorney, helped with legal matters relating to the business and joined with Sokol's husband in getting the new loca-

tion ready for the operation. Family members lend a hand during the busy seasons.

These days Jennie's has eight employees, in addition to seasonal help from family members, making about 300 dozen pierogis daily. The fillings include sauerkraut, meat, potato and cheese, potato, cheese and onion, prune, plum and cherry.

"We are going to be adding specials like taco ones to see how they will go," said Remski. "We're going to sell stuffed cabbage and we want to try meat balls with sauerkraut. We want to put soup on the menu, cabbage and beet."

With about 2,300 square feet in the former North American Reproductions building, the company has room to grow.

"Our other store was a lot smaller. We will try to do more here," said Remski. "After the holidays we'd like to start lunch carryouts. Right now we are getting settled in."

Pierogis are traditional favorites at Christmas and Easter but their popularity is expanding throughout the year. So are the ways people serve pierogis, usually fried in butter, maybe with onions.

"A lot put spaghetti sauce on the cheese ones and put them in the oven. One guy put them on a grill," said Kochan.

Some people heat the pierogis in the microwave but that isn't recommended since it dries out the dough.

Jennie's makes pierogis for church festivals and has their largest contract with the Palace of Auburn Hills. "We hope to get more accounts, meat markets and bakeries," said Sokol.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Family style: At Jennie's Pierogis, it's all in the family with company namesake Jennie Kochan (center) joined by daughters Theresa Remski (left) and Mary Sokol.

Jennie's Pierogi's is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Sunday. The pierogis sell for \$5.20-6.50 per dozen depending on the filling and are also available in half dozens.

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Unit #2835, Robert Smith. Beds, grill, chair, baby items, lamp, 40 misc. boxes.
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In December, we gather for our neighborhood Christmas party. Someone comes forward, usually after Thanksgiving, and offers up their home to be the site of the gala event. We all dress a little bit nice and bring either a dessert or appetizer and gather round someone's crackling fire and, occasionally, a piano to sing carols. And if we don't sing carols that night, we plan another night to go caroling in the snow. Last year we had quite a chorus and even some instrumental accompaniment. Charlie brought his tuba, Lisa brought her saxophone. Mike and Tim brought their trumpets, and Ben brought his treats, candy canes and such. And a couple even offered to make hot chocolate for us.

We also have been known to gather for events like 40th birthday parties, high school and college graduations, St. Patrick's Day, birth of twins, fare thee well/bon voyage parties and even a square dance.

And two years in a row, we camped - about 30-40 of us. We traveled in our cars to a campground in Indiana. We swam in the lake, played euchre on picnic tables, rode horses, went on hayrides (children in the front wagon, adults in the back one), ate together, sat around the campfire to

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

Literacy director targets math

Jean Calabrese knows how important literacy is; she also knows that mathematics is important. That's why, as the new director of the Community Literacy Council, she is looking to a new tutoring program.

BY JILL HALPIN
STAFF WRITER

Jean Calabrese knows the impact that literacy has on a community. Involved in education and coaching for more than 14 years, the new director of the Community Literacy Council has seen the changes that can occur when people learn to feel comfortable reading.

"Anytime you help someone improve their skills, you are improving their employability," said Calabrese. "And once that is improved, the person's self-esteem and whole outlook is improved. They feel better about themselves and they start to become more involved."

"It takes a certain confidence to become active in the community."

She has witnessed this firsthand. Over the years she has seen people helped by special services return, this time to volunteer their own services.

"Many people who are helped by groups such as ours will return as tutors, ready to help out others," she said.

New to the Canton area, Calabrese and her husband, Jim, moved from Riverview in August in search of a better school system. The couple have two children, first and second graders attending Gallimore Elementary.

For Calabrese, the move has brought many changes, including a new job as head of the literacy council, started nine years ago.



BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In the know: As an educator, Jean Calabrese knows literacy counts. And it counts just as much as she takes over the helm of the Community Literacy Council.

Calabrese has a full schedule. First on her agenda is the tutor training program, designed to orient the more than 120 reading tutors active with the council. The training session is scheduled for Sept. 29, and promises to bring many new volunteers to the program.

Also on her agenda is the development of a math tutorial program.

"A lot of people don't know it, but math is an important part of literacy. Although we don't have a program yet for the math component, we are in the process of requesting funds to develop one," she said, adding that because there isn't a stigma attached to math illiteracy as there is with reading illiteracy.

People tend to overlook it. Yet, many people are still uncomfortable with their math skills and Calabrese is hoping the council can help.

If all of this sounds like a lot of work to accomplish in 30 hours a week, it doesn't bother Calabrese. At 37, she has become a master juggler of time.

A graduate of the University of Southern California and Indiana University, she was working as the community education director for the largest Easter Seal corporation in Indiana when her husband was transferred to the Detroit area.

She worked for about a year as an administrator in research at the

University of Michigan medical department. She left to begin teaching at the Detroit Business Institute and ended up instructing computers courses at the Detroit College of Business, where she is teaching courses in microcomputer systems and wordprocessing.

Along the way she has also served as the softball coach at Riverview High School and taught computers to students at St. Cyprian School. All of this has been accomplished around the needs of her two children.

"It's been hectic, but I've really balanced their needs in my sched-

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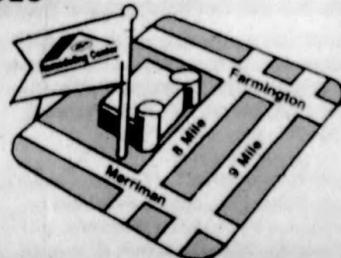
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LOCAL EVENTS

GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth Symphony League is having a huge garage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22-23, at 46040 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Sheldon. 455-3655.

AIRSHOW

The Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club of Canton presents IMAA Chapter 31 "Fall Fly for Fun Phase Out" airshow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25, off Ridge Road between Geddes and Cherry Hill. There is a \$3 parking fee.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

The city of Plymouth and Northville senior citizens will offer a "Living Trust Seminar" 1-3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Financial expert Paul Leduc will discuss how to avoid probate, reduce taxes to your heirs, the advantages of a living trust, and a question and answer session will follow. 455-6623.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Action Committee for Catholic Educational School Systems will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, 14951 Haggerty Road, in Plymouth. Parents from the Plymouth, Canton, Novi, Northville and Livonia areas who are having difficulty getting their children into Catholic school due to lack of space will be discussed. Kathy or Mike, 420-2784.

ART SALE

In anticipation of the move to the new facility in the spring of 1995, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, on the second floor of the Plymouth District Library.

GARAGE SALE

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will hold a garage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24-25, at 46070 Ann Arbor Trail. All proceeds are for haunted house expenses. 453-8407.

PLYMOUTH DDA

An open public meeting for all business and property owners will be held 7 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 28, in the City Commission Chambers at the Plymouth City Hall. The Plymouth DDA will discuss proposed changes in the parking system. Information, 455-1453.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering an entertainment book for sale to

help fund the League. Each book contains two-for-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, and much more. To order, call 453-3016.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The Plymouth Children's Nursery school has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds for the fall session. Morning and afternoon classes available. 455-6250.

POLISH DANCERS

The Mala Wisla Polish Folk Dance Ensemble will be having an open house to register children ages 3-18 in folk dance instruction from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair (Lilley and Ann Arbor Trail) in Plymouth. 451-0050 or 981-4882.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are in need of volunteers for their haunted house, ages 21-39. Contact Jaycee Hotline, 453-8407.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are already planning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are looking for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

PHONE BOOKS

City of Plymouth residents can place old telephone books at the curb in yellow recycle bags (along with household batteries, corrugated cardboard, magazines, junk mail, newspapers with inserts, type 1 and 2 plastics, tin and aluminum food and beverage containers. Glass is separate.) 455-1392.

PLAYSCAPE PROJECT

Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GOLF COUPON BOOK

The Arthritis Foundation is offering a Michigan Golfers Coupon Book. It lists more than 350 public golf courses in Michigan and offers 500 rounds of free golf. Cost is \$15 with \$3 for shipping. 1-800-968-3030 or (810) 350-3030.

SWEET ADELINES

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, I-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

AUTUMN ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Daylily Promotions pres-

ent the fifth annual Autumn Arts and Crafts Shows, to be held at Washenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. Oct. 15 and Nov. 5. Free parking, admission is \$2. (313) 971-7424.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many September activities, including two traveling exhibitions, demonstrations and Family Physics Night on Monday, Sept. 26. 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. (313) 995-5439.

CLINTON FALL FESTIVAL

The Village of Clinton is having a Fall Festival, Sept. 23-25 with more than 100 participants. The main attraction is the parade 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25. Contact Dennis, (517) 456-4508.

ART COMPETITION

The Friends of Polish Art is sponsoring the ninth annual Richard Kubinski Art Competition, Sunday, Oct. 2, at the Galleria of St. Mary's College of the Orchard Lake Schools. Original work will be accepted into the exhibit through Saturday, Sept. 24, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call Johanna, (313) 581-4198, or Marian, (810) 683-0425.

VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

FINE ART EXHIBITION

Entry forms are now being accepted for the second annual Juried Fine Art Exhibition taking place Oct. 8-15. Forms will be accepted through Sept. 23. 349-0911.

BOWLING FUND-RAISER

Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan will be hosting its Ninth Annual Bowling Classic fund-raiser. Supported by more than 50 businesses, this event is for everyone age 18 and older. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22-23, at Cloverlanes Bowl in Livonia and also Sunday, Oct. 23, at Troy Lanes in Troy. \$8 for early registration, \$10 after Sept. 23. (313) 255-3900.

FOR KIDS

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Caravan and Chippewa programs for 4-year-olds through sixth graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scouting-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical and social development activities.

SPORTS

Golf leagues at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, 453-7272.

LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

NURSERY SCHOOL

Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free Methodist Church, has openings for the fall sessions. Programs are half day, for children ages 2½-5, and include: learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

HEALTH

FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital offers free cancer screenings monthly. Pap screenings for women, colorectal screenings for all adults and prostate screenings for men, (includes a physician exam and PSA blood test). 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Call for an appointment, 467-5555.

GLAUCOMA RESEARCH

The Sinai Hospital Center for Ophthalmic Research and Development is conducting a research program. People who participate must have no family history of glaucoma, and uncomplicated, early-stage primary, open-angle glaucoma. Eight non-invasive tests will be given, only one eye will be tested. Call (313) 493-5988.

DISCOUNTED PHYSICALS

Sinai Family Medical Centers in Detroit and Oak

Park will be offering back-to-school physicals for \$15. Through Monday, Oct. 31. Call (810) 547-0700 for Oak Park or (313) 493-6510 for Detroit.

CHILD BIRTH

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes. 459-7477.

WEIGHT CONTROL

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meetings in Canton. 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, Plymouth/Canton, 1-800-487-4777.

FREE SCREENINGS

The Detroit Medical Center along with Gershenson Radiation Oncology Center at Harper Hospital and Wayne State University Department of Urology are sponsoring free prostate cancer screenings 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. Sinai Hospital Family Medical Center, (810) 547-0700, at Providence Medical Center, (810) 424-3183. Call for an appointment. Free lecture 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, on the new types of treatment for prostate cancer, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake Road.

DIABETES RESEARCH

Harper Hospital is doing a research program on diabetes. Individuals must be 18 to 70 years old, within 15 pounds of their ideal weight and take no medication besides insulin. (313) 745-8989.

RUNNERS/WALKERS

Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966.

GROUP WALKS FOR WALKERS

10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

HOME CARE

United Health Services has speakers available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. (313) 981-8820.

COPING WITH CANCER RETREAT

Families who have been affected by cancer can learn more about coping with the

disease by attending the 11th annual We Can Weekend, an overnight retreat for cancer patients and their families, sponsored by Harper Hospital. It will be on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, at the Butzel Conference Center in Ortonville. Cost is \$45, including meals and lodging. 745-1811.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL CLASS

The New Morning School will be offering "Me and My Shadow" program September through December, for 2- to 4-year-olds and their parents. Many times available, call 420-3331.

AUTUMN STORYTIME

Registration for autumn storytime at the Plymouth District Library is under way. Dates and times, 453-0750.

CABLE WORKSHOPS

Omnicom welcomes all interested people to take fall workshop classes, from beginning to advanced. Dates and times, call 459-7335.

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, 420-7028.

Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2937.

PLUS Preschool, for kids in attendance areas of Eriksson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoben and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, 416-6195.

Creative Day Nursery School, Canton Free Methodist Church, on Cherry Hill Road, for 2½-5 years of age, 981-3990 or 981-6470.

Plymouth Children's Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111.

Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool/Kindergarten, 981-0286.

St. Michael Christian School in Canton has openings in 3- and 4-year-old preschool and elementary, 459-9720.

Willow Creek Cooperative, 3-year-old afternoon class, 981-6918.

PLYMOUTH PRESCHOOLS

New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331.

Salvation Army Tiny Tots Co-op, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464.

READING ASSISTANCE

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

VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO HELP

Alzheimer's Association

needs volunteers to provide companionship to people with memory impairments: (810) 557-8277.

FOSTER PARENTS

Girlstown Foundation is in need of caring people to work with abused/neglected youth, by becoming licensed foster parents. Girlstown Foundation believes every child deserves a chance. Ms. Collier, 697-4804.

FOREIGN SPEAKERS

Volunteers needed who are fluent in a foreign language to assist in interpreting for the ill, disabled or elderly. Diana, (313) 981-8820.

IN-SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Junior Achievement is looking for volunteers for in-school programs, openings available through November. Elementary, middle and high schools throughout southeastern Michigan. Call Cora, (313) 255-3900.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

FISH of Plymouth-Canton, 261-1011.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4095.

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

Meal delivery to home-bound senior citizens in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

SENIORS

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Sinai Hospital is providing free transportation with wheelchair-accessible vans to older, physically or visually challenged patients. Transportation will be regular and will serve 12 Sinai destination. 292-1563.

Senior day care activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial, 451-1455.

Information center offers programs/services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors, 722-2830.

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

Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-5444.

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

Senior Workers Child & Family Service LIFEWORLK coordinates employment program. 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

Wissner-Iacobelli

Ronald and Judy Wissner Bad Axe, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ly, to Carlo Iacobelli, son of vivo and Maria Iacobelli of nia.

The bride-to-be is a gradu Elktion-Pigeon-Pay Port School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Kelsey-Hayes Co. in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Kelsey-Hayes Co. in Livonia and is employed by ABC Warehouse in Canton.

A December wedding is planned.

Cary-Piergentili

William and Barbara C. Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannie Lee, to Daniel Martin Piergentili, son of Agostino and Mary Piergentili of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is attending Schoolcraft College degree in culinary arts. She is employed by Embassy Suites as a catering coordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an apprentice of machine repair and is attending Washtenaw Community College.

Robert and Bianca Lemon

An outdoor Mass was held for the renewal of the vows of Robert and Bianca Lemon, who are celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Celski

It was a surprise 45th wedding anniversary party for Dick



Nichols

Congratulations are in store for 20-year Livonia resident Nick and Charlotte Nichols will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house for friends and family Oct. 15 at their Fort Smith, Ark., home.

She is a retired special education teacher in the Livonia school system who has received the Teacher of the Year award. He is a retired accountant for Ford Motor Co. They married Sept. 29, 1944, in Paso, Texas, by Dr. W.H.R. The couple has three children: David Lee of Corte Madera, Calif., and Cheryl Jeanne of Dallas, Texas; and four granddaughters, Rosanne, Christie, and Shonray.

CAMPUS NOTES

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

MICHAEL MCCONNELL of Canton, a senior at Plymouth Salem High School, completed LaGrange College's Visual Arts Workshop, held in July. Limited to 30 students from all over the U.S., the workshop is an extensive program in art and design providing a broad exposure to careers in the visual arts — painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, graphics, art history, and museum/gallery management. McConnell's art honors include an award as a medical illustration contest

winner. He serves as president of the National Art Honor Society, and is member of the National Honor Society, student council and thespian club. He is the son of Sharon Bishop of Canton.

JEFFREY A. MOORE of Plymouth, a sophomore at Albion College, received the Jay Olson Memorial Essay in German, Level I Winner Award at the college's annual honors convocation. These awards recognize the academic and personal achievement gained during the year by the student. Majoring in mathematics, Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Moore of Plymouth.

BERNICE H. ZAO of Canton, an Albion College freshman, is a new initiate to Alpha Lambda Delta, a national scholastic honors society for freshmen. Zao is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

W. Zao of Canton.

JOHN V. MINUTH of Canton received his bachelor of arts degree from Kalamazoo College in June. He majored in biology. For his career development internship, he worked for Wayne State University Institute of Toxicology doing RN analysis of cytochrome P-450, and Purdue University, Department of Pathology, studying factors affecting tumor angiogenesis. For his senior individualized project, Minuth wrote a research thesis titled "Nutritional Factors Affecting Survival Pupation Rates in *Gedea Triseriatus*." The research was done at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station in Hickory Corners, Mich. After graduation, he plans to take a year off and then attend medical school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minuth of

Canton.

ERIN M. RYAN of Plymouth received her bachelor of arts degree from Kalamazoo College in June. She majored in economics and business administration with concentrations in international area studies (Japan) and environmental studies. For her career development internship, she worked for the American Medical Association in Chicago as a market research intern. She studied in Japan as part of the college's foreign study program. For her senior individualized project, Ryan wrote a research thesis titled "Critical Analysis of a Market Research Report: An Alternative Reason for Conducting a Survey." The research was done at Demand Research Inc. in Ann Arbor. She was on the dean's list.

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WEDDINGS

Wissner-Iacobelli

Ronald and Judy Wissner of Bad Axe, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly, to Carlo Iacobelli, son of Otta-
vio and Maria Iacobelli of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Elkton Pigeon-Pay Port High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Kelsey-Hayes Co. in Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by ABC Warehouse in Canton.

A December wedding is planned.



LaRoche-Hofmeister

Lillian B. LaRoche of Houston, Texas, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gloria, to Larry C. Hofmeister, formerly of Livonia and Farmington, son of Ella Hofmeister of Essexville, Mich., and the late Earl C. Hofmeister.

The bride-to-be, daughter of the late William E. LaRoche, attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. She is an instructor pilot for United Airlines in Denver, Colo.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.S. in electronic engineering and received an A.S. in engineering



from Delta College. He is the owner of Teleglobe, a telecommunications consulting company in Milford.

A September wedding is planned in Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Dearborn.

Cary-Piergentili

William and Barbara Cary of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Daniel Martin Piergentili, son of Agostino and Mary Ellen Piergentili of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is attending Schoolcraft College for a degree in culinary arts. She is employed by Embassy Suites Hotel as a catering coordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an apprentice of machine repair. He is attending Washtenaw Community College.



A January 1995 wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Church, Livonia.

Terski-Ellis

Jeanne and James Terski of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Catherine, to David Michael Ellis, son of Sonja Ellis of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Richard Ellis of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and Hillsdale College with a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is employed as a certified public accountant/corporate controller.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School. He is employed as a computer operations supervisor.

An August 1995 wedding is planned in Divine Child in Dearborn.



ENGAGEMENTS

Huggins-Horner

Jane Elizabeth Horner and James Knox Huggins Jr. were married May 14 in Concord United Methodist Church in Beaver Falls, Pa., by the Rev. Dr. John K. Smith. She is the daughter of Merle and Naomi Horner of New Brighton, Pa., and he is the son of James and Mary Ann Huggins of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering (biomedical engineering and an art minor). She received her master's degree in bioengineering in 1993 at the University of Michigan and is working on her Ph.D. in bioengineering.

The groom has completed his bachelor's and master's degrees in computer science at the University of Michigan and is working on his Ph.D. in computer science.

Becky Winner served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Gail Shipley, Claudette Grinnell and Joanne Wood. Mandy Mayernick served as junior bridesmaid.



Bob Ewing served as best man with groomsmen Rob McPherson, Jim Honan and Tim Wagenmaker. Josh Ivey served as junior groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Bethany Hall of Concord United Methodist Church in Beaver Falls, Pa., before leaving on a trip to Florida. They are making their home in Ann Arbor while completing their doctorates.

Tappan-Celski

Carol Ann Celski and Keith Allan Tappan Jr. were married April 16 in St. Michael Church in Livonia by the Rev. Alberto Bondy. She is the daughter of Peggy and Dick Celski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, and he is the son of Joanne Tappan of Livonia and Keith Tappan of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and is employed by Federal Mogul in Southfield as a customer service coordinator.

The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is vice president of K.A. Tappan & Associates Insurance Agency.

Debbie Celski served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Kelly Daroczy, Liz Czilok and Michelle McAuliffe.

Father of the groom Keith Tappan Sr. served as best man with



groomsmen Richard Celski, Rick Mancini and Steve Milne.

The couple received guests at Bobby's Country House before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Livonia.

ANNIVERSARIES

Robert and Bianca Lemon

An outdoor Mass was the setting for the renewal of marriage vows of Robert and Bianca Lemon, who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Sixty close friends and family members attended the ceremony, followed by a dinner reception, hosted by their children, Mark and Michelle, and long-time friends Robert and Mary Morian.

The Lemons exchanged vows on July 12, 1969, at St. Mary Church in Wayne. The Rev. Raymond Sayers officiated. They honeymooned in Cape Cod, Mass. She is the former Bianca A. Brocardo.

Sixteen-year residents of Livonia, the Lemons both work at their sales agency, Integrity Sales Inc. and are currently preparing to move to Plymouth.



Celski

It was a surprise 45th wedding anniversary party for Dick and

Peggy Celski of New Baltimore. The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 17, 1949, at St. Alphonsus Church. She is the former Peggy Bachorek.

They have six children — Debbie of Dearborn, Kirk of Plymouth, Cory of Northville, Ken of Temperance, Carol of Livonia and Richard, also of Livonia. They

also have five grandchildren. He retired as a general foreman from Detroit Diesel nine years ago. She works in the mail room at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia. The Celskis enjoy lake living and traveling, including yearly trips to St. Augustine, Fla., and Las Vegas.



Nichols

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The couple has three children, David Lee of Corte Madera, Calif., James Ray of Petaluma, Calif., and Cheryl Jeanne of Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren, Rosanne, Christie, Lana and Shonray.

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Vincent Bugliosi to open Town Hall's 34th season

What do a prosecuting attorney turned author, a Ukrainian-born pianist, a worldwide traveler and wine connoisseur and television news correspondent have in common?

They will be the guests for 34th season of the Northville Town Hall. The guest list for the 1993-94 season includes Vincent Bugliosi on Oct. 10, pianist Victoria Solonina on Nov. 14, Michael Ashington-Pickett on March 13 and Fred Francis on April 10.

The lectures are at 11 a.m. at Holiday Inn West in Livonia, followed by a luncheon at noon. A season lecture ticket is \$40, while the companion luncheon ticket costs \$48 (tax-and gratuity included).

Lecture tickets can be ordered by sending a check, made payable to Northville Town Hall, and stamped, self-addressed envelope to Shirlee Marshall, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville 48167.

Luncheon tickets are available by sending a check, also payable to Northville Town Hall to Mary Louise Cutler, P.O. Box 93, Northville 48167. Seating will be assigned, so include a list of names for seating purposes with the ticket request.

As a Los Angeles prosecuting attorney in the 1970s, Bugliosi

was instrumental in getting Charles Manson and four of his followers convicted for the bloody Tate/LaBianca murders. The story of the case was immortalized in his book and a TV mini series, "Helter Skelter."

During his eight years with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, he tried some 1,000 cases and lost only one of 106 felony cases he prosecuted. He also authored the best seller "Till Death Do Us Part" and most recently, "And the Sea Will Tell."

At Town Hall, Bugliosi will talk about the Manson murders, tactics and techniques in the trial of a case, which can be used for legal continuing education credit, and the Kennedy assassination — an argument against conspiracy.

Solonina has distinguished herself as a young pianist with her musical range covering baroque to avant-garde. She studied under Ludwil Ginzburg and Emil Gilels and graduated from the Odesa State Conservatory. A concertmaster and professor at the conservatory, she applied for asylum in the United States in 1986 while on a tour of England.

Born, raised and educated in England, Ashington-Pickett founded and operated a construction company in Florida before

selling the business and concentrating on his other interests — travel, journalism and his first love, wine. He founded and published The Ashington-Pickett Airlines Report in 1982 and two years later, a second publication, The Ashington-Pickett Travel Report, which rates and critiques the performances of hotels and restaurants in business cities and resorts worldwide.

Francis is the senior correspondent for the NBC news magazine program "NOW with Tom Brokaw and Katie Couric." Prior to that assignment, he was the chief Pentagon correspondent for nine years. His other assignments have included covering diplomatic and world affairs from the State Department for two years, the network's Central European correspondent for four years and as a Latin America correspondent.

For more information about the Town Hall series, call Carmen Kuchenbecker at (810) 349-7227, Shirlee Marshall at (810) 349-9026 or Sue Korte at (810) 349-2032.

The Northville Town Hall is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from the lecture series are given to Our Lady of Victory in Northville as well as charities in Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia, South Lyon, Northville and Novi.

Bereavement series offered

Arbor Hospice of Ann Arbor is offering a variety of bereavement services in the area for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 27, children who have experienced the death of someone close to them will have the opportunity to discuss their feelings during a 12-week program entitled Children's Support Network. The program, aimed at children in kindergarten through high school, meets from 7-8:15 p.m. Tuesday evenings at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. A parent group meets at the same time as the children's, whose members are divided up according to age. All groups are led by professionals in the field of child loss. There is a fee for this group but no one will be turned away for financial reasons, according to Cathy Clough of Arbor Hospice. Pre-registration is

necessary.

Also at First United Methodist, the hospice offers an ongoing support group that meets every first and third Tuesday evening for younger men and women who have been widowed between the ages of 20 and 45. A group for widowed men and women between 45 and 62 meets in Canton once a month.

The bereavement department along with the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia will hold a grief conference "From Griever to Encourager" on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the school. The keynote speaker will be Sandra Aldridge from Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colo. The conference will include workshops for people who are grieving the loss of someone they loved, as well as those who wish to help them. The seminar will teach practical how-to's of

how to begin and facilitate grief support groups.

Widows and widowers will set sail for the western Caribbean on Saturday, Feb. 26, when Arbor Hospice hosts its fourth annual cruise for singles. Last year more than 70 people ages 30 through 80 participated in the cruise.

For information about or to pre-register for any of the programs, call Arbor Hospice at (313) 677-0500.

Family room from page 11A

gether, ran away from marauding raccoons, and some even got the flu together.

This summer we had a block party. I called the police and asked them about blocking off part of our street. They said that would be fine and they would bring official barricades. A parade of five children brought invitations to each and every house in the neighborhood, pushing them through mail slots, sliding them under screen doors and tucking them in mail boxes.

The date was set for a Wednesday, middle of the week; everyone should be home, 5 p.m. 'til whenever. A picnic area would be set up on the grassy boulevard under the climbing tree (the tree in the boulevard noted for its excellent climbing features by several young experts). Susan, the phenomenal mom of our neighborhood, headed up the children's games and activities committee.

The Wednesday night arrived. Folks emerged from their homes, bringing bowls heaped with salads, plates piled with desserts, lawn chairs, folding tables, grills, picnic baskets, ketchup bottles and food to put on the grills. Some went plain — hot dogs; others went fancy — shishkabobs.

The children squealed with freedom as they walked and ran on the pavement. They had fun with chalk creations on the sidewalk, bubbles in the street, wading pools in Susan's front yard, an arts and crafts table, relay races on the green, and, after the sun

set and the moon rose, a game of Bloody Murder. It's harmless, really. I know it sounds terrible. It gets its name from the bloodcurdling screams you're supposed to let out when you've been found in this night version of Hide 'n Seek.

Those who weren't involved in Bloody Murder formed a circle of chairs under the climbing tree. After a while, someone fetched a camp lantern and put it in the middle of our circle to simulate a campfire. There was lots of conversation and lots of laughter, and the smell of summer hung in the air, the smell of fresh cut grass and August flowers. A lone bat flew from one tree to another and back again on silent wings.

Time also flew that evening... way too quickly. I couldn't believe the lateness of the hour when the last of my neighbors trekked through the darkness to go back home. The barricades now were out of the street and leaning up against a tree waiting for the police to pick them up in the morning. Lights inside the houses were snapped on, doors were closed for the night, and the children were tucked in bed.

My heart sank a little as I looked down the quiet, darkened street. Christmas seemed such a long way off, such a long time to have to wait to gather again.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 963-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Literacy from page 11A

ule," she said. "I want to be there to take them to school and pick them up. But I never wanted to fully step out of the field because there are so many changes."

Calabrese feels that this whirlwind of experience has provided her with a well-rounded view of what education is all

about, and she is eager use this as she jumps back into the world of non-profit organizations.

"There is nothing as challenging as the non-profit arena," she said. "Either you bring in the money or you don't exist. But it has its rewards, like being a part of the community."

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The physicians at Providence Sleep Disorders Center provide state-of-the-art diagnostic testing and therapeutic solutions for sleep-related problems in adults. Services at our Center are provided by professionals who are specially trained and experienced in diagnosing and treating sleep disorders. Patients are seen by physicians who are board-certified sleep specialists.

William T. Allen, MD, is medical director of the Center. Dr. Allen completed his undergraduate and medical degrees from Michigan State University. He completed a residency in internal medicine at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and a fellowship in pulmonology at the University of Michigan Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and Pulmonology and of the American Board of Sleep Medicine. Dr. Allen is also a Fellow of the American Sleep Disorders Association.



Timothy Hsu, MD, is the associate director of the Center. Dr. Hsu graduated from Harvard College and received his medical degree from Michigan State University. He completed residencies in both internal medicine and psychiatry at the Mayo Clinic, and a fellowship in sleep medicine at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hsu is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and of the American Board of Sleep Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American Sleep Disorders Association.



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Everything this writer does reflects her special touch

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Dear Ms. Green,
I have always found handwriting analysis very interesting, and I hope you have the time to take a look at my handwriting. I am a teacher, and I always get one of two comments from

my students about my handwriting. Some will say they love the way I write, and others will complain all year long that they cannot read my writing. Anyway, I'd be curious to see what kind of comments you have.

By the way, I am 28 years old, and I am right handed. I hope I have given you enough information to work with.

Thank you for your time!

M.K.,
Farmington Hills

What an attractive and original sample of handwriting we have to work with today! So we know that everything she does will reflect her own special touch.

She rather enjoys a stellar role and tends to calculate the impression she makes on other people and longs to be somewhat different.

This is a young woman who likes to be busy, actively involved and seeks diversion in her daily life. She enjoys being in the center of things. Although this may sound like a paradox, she also needs some solitude to develop her inner resources. For diversion, I think she might like to work puzzles.

This young woman is intelligent and intuitive. She has the unique facility for coupling logical reasoning with intuitive insight. She often knows things but would be hard-pressed to tell us just how she knows.

Pervasive throughout this handwriting we find charm. She knows how to get along smoothly with almost anybody. She can soothe troubled waters and adapt to situations in which she finds herself. This amount of tact is very effective in dealing with others. It also alerts us to a defensive structure against some inadequacy she seems to feel.

Time is used wisely. Her mind moves in a productively original way. She is an objective and discerning thinker who quickly grasps the fundamentals and eliminates the superfluous. She does not get lost in unimportant details. As a result she is mentally productive, efficient and shows sound judgment.

She is self-disciplined and rather well organized. She is level-headed with realistic control over her behavior and moods. On occasion, she takes on more than she can comfortably handle.

This is a self-starter who knows what she wants and goes after it. Energy and resources are mainly utilized toward her personal goals. She is inclined to take care of her own needs before venturing

out in doing for others. There is a small amount of procrastination here. I suspect it involves things she dislikes doing.

Our writer was raised in a home with strong female influence. She has an aversion to revealing her feelings. Early in life she learned to keep her joy as well as suffering to herself. She does not burden others with her problems or pain.

Under pressure she is usually outwardly poised and calm. Decisions are not made on impulse,

but are carefully calculated. Emotionally she is a little immature and impressionable. Seemingly, she is not finding fulfillment in all areas of her life. Unfortunately, she does not always learn from past experiences. When the going gets tough, she seeks reassurance and love from the mother figure.

She is firmly resolved in purpose and action and loyal to her beliefs and certain of that which she has consciously chosen. She

does not wish to compromise them.

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

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Cherubic:
Describes one of the Christ Child Society's 1993 holiday cards.



Greetings

Send in your holiday cards

If you're one of those people who keeps track of such things, Christmas is just 94 days away.

Yep, it's time to start working on shopping lists. And it's also time for local charities to send in their 1994 holiday greeting cards to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for inclusion in our annual holiday card books.

The books are filled with samples of cards that have been submitted by charities and details on how to order them.

Charities or non-profit agencies interested in being included in the books should send five copies of each card to Sue Mason, who is coordinating the holiday card project this year, at 36251

Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, by Friday, Oct. 21.

As in the past, selected cards will be showcased in the newspaper the day the books are available in our offices. This year the books will debut Thursday, Nov. 3, and coincide with a holiday card display, set for Tuesday, Nov. 8, at The Community House in Birmingham.

The books will be displayed at our five offices — 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 744 Wing St., Plymouth; 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington; 805 E. Maple, Birmingham; and 1814 S. Rochester Road, Rochester.

For more information, call Mason at (313) 953-2131.



Sometimes the smallest feet

must travel the longest distance.

Ten years ago, the road to a normal childhood would have been too long for this baby to survive. Your donations to the United Way have supported the kind of medical research in prenatal care that gives premature babies like this the chance to survive.

The United Way supports some 140 agencies in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties that help the homeless, the illiterate, the unemployed and many more. And because nearly 90 cents of every dollar you contribute goes directly to those in need, you can be sure your

donation will make a difference. So please give to the United Way. And help shorten the distance the littlest feet must travel.



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MLN sets fashion benefit

TV-2 News Anchor Sherry Margolis and her husband, syndicated columnist Jeff Zaasow, will co-host "Signature on Style '94," a fashion show, auction and luncheon which benefits the Michigan League for Nursing, Saturday, Oct. 15, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. The benefit will provide funds for the league's scholarships.

The event will begin with a silent auction at 10:30 a.m. where items such as the use of a condominium for a week in Cancun and San Juan, as well as memorabilia autographed by comedian Dave Coulier, actor Joe Pesci and Detroit Piston Bill Laimbeer.

A noon lunch precedes a show of fashions from Parisian, an upscale shop in Laurel Park Place in Livonia. The event is only one of two that Parisian participates in each year. As an added bonus, patrons who purchase the \$30 tickets can receive \$30 off any item priced at \$150 or more at Parisian.

Tickets for the event are available by calling the Michigan League for Nursing at (313) 427-1900. The deadline for reservations is Oct. 5.

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Plane crash

Community recognizes heroes

You don't have to be an army general or have a recognizable name to be a hero. Four Detroit area men who do average jobs proved that on Sept. 3 when a plane crashed shortly after takeoff from Mettetal Airport in Canton.

Darrell Perry, a janitor from Detroit, Steve Enders, Ron Steakley and Jim Pyda saw the small plane go down, rushed to the scene from their places of employment in an industrial park near Joy Road where the plane crashed and sprayed water and chemical extinguishers on the flames, allowing three people to escape. Perry suffered smoke inhalation and burns during the incident.

The four were honored for heroism last week for their efforts by the Plymouth Rotary Club. The club's action helped recognize the men and their efforts.

The men were each presented with a

plaque recognizing their heroism by Plymouth Township police Chief Carl Berry and fire Chief Larry Groth.

Also, the pilot, Larry Gillelan of Plymouth Township, who died in the crash was remembered by Tom Kennedy, a Rotary Club member and commercial airlines pilot. "Our thoughts will include a fifth hero, pilot Larry Gillelan, who saved the lives of his three passengers by expertly guiding his disabled plane to a successful touchdown," Kennedy said.

The survivors, who were treated and released from the hospital following the crash, took turns after the presentation to hug the men who helped them to safety.

The Plymouth-Canton community has done well by its heroes. The contributions by these four men won't make national headlines, but we're all better off for having people like them around us.

Heroes honored



Saved victims: The Plymouth Rotary Club honored plane crash heroes Steve Enders, Darrell Perry and Jim Pyka.

Take advantage of autumn

Some people may be upset that summer officially ends when the first day of autumn arrives Friday. Some will take on a negative attitude and begin thinking of winter, icy roads, and snow-covered driveways.

Sports fans may be disappointed that the baseball strike has led to the cancellation of the World Series.

But don't fret. There are plenty of local activities for people of all ages to enjoy.

Besides Mother Nature and her change of colors every autumn, local organizations and institutions are planning a variety of programs, activities and fun things to do for the next three months.

For example, high schools play football every Friday night or Saturday afternoon, with girls' basketball games scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday night.

Beginning next month, high schools will hold their traditional homecoming parades throughout local neighborhoods. There's no charge to watch the teen-agers with their colorfully decorated floats and cars as they parade to their football field.

If you don't want to fight the crowds, you can sit on the sidelines to watch local schools compete in soccer leagues.

(By the way, the schedule of all high school athletic games is printed weekly in your Observer sports section.)

But there are also plenty of things besides sports that families and individuals can enjoy.

For example, Farmington has its Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays in the Village Commons parking lot, near Farmington Road and Grand River.

Plymouth-area residents can head downtown to The Gathering to enjoy a farmer's market on Saturday mornings 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. through Oct. 15.

For children and their parents, several YMCAs and Jaycees chapters are planning their annual Halloween haunted houses, to start in mid-October.

Cider mills in Plymouth, Northville and Franklin are open for those who like to sip on a favorite fall beverage and enjoy a doughnut. Municipal parks and recreation departments have already launched their fall programs of both outdoor and indoor activities, such as skating purely for recreational purposes and for those who want to take lessons.

Hines Drive, for which programming is planned by the Wayne County parks division, is always a popular place to watch the change of colors as well as bicycle on a safe, established path.

The parkway is frequently used for bicycle benefits, with the next one this Saturday morning under the sponsorship of the Arc of Western Wayne County, Civitan Clubs, and others to fund programs helping developmentally disabled adults.

Don't despair that summer is just about over. Instead, enjoy the autumn season and take advantage of its many pleasures and benefits.

Autumn makes its debut



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Seasonal fun: Cool, crisp breezes, local color tours, visits to area cider mills, high school homecomings and bicycling in area parks are just a few of the activities autumn has to offer.

LETTERS

A thank-you

Friends of the Library would like to publicly thank all those who made the Fall Festival Storyteller program a spectacular success.

Thanks, thanks and more thanks from Friends of the Library to all those who made Fall Festival Storytelling a whopping success.

The train wreck of 1907 was one of the community's greatest tragedies. Thanks to storytellers Debra Christian and R.W. Lowe, hundreds of people heard the tale on Saturday. Christian and Lowe, Plymouth's own "Oral Magic" storytelling team, developed their version of the historical event to keynote this year's Fall Festival Storytelling program, then told the story from the bandstand and the stage in front of the Library.

In addition to performing, Christian and Lowe gathered the talent to provide nonstop entertainment throughout the afternoon at the stage on the library lawn. Storytellers Barb Jones, Marjorie Schaefer, Shirley Bradley, Donna Boudreau, William McCulley, and Charlie Reissenwebber took turns pleasing an enthusiastic crowd. An added feature, guitarist Tom Gannoway, played some of his own compositions.

If it's true that applause is a performer's best reward, the storytellers were well compensated by the enthralled listeners; but applause is all they received. All of these talented entertainers donated their services.

We also thank the Fall Festival Board for including storytellers in the bandstand entertainment program.

Jackie Troutman, Plymouth

Importance of education

Americans are justly proud of their high standard of living. Yet, concerns about the ability of the United States to maintain "the good life" are growing.

According to Department of Labor statistics on the wage rates in all countries, the U.S. has sunk from first to 14th in the last two decades.

A recent study by the Union Bank of Switzerland predicted future income levels of 38 major industrial nations.

Factors considered important by the study included investment in research, production facilities and education. The United States is expected to rank 19th by 2005.

The struggle to be more productive in the face of international competition is a major challenge for American enterprises today.

These businesses know, however, that it is not more capital, better natural resources or new tax breaks that will allow them to maintain an advantage in the global marketplace. It is skills and knowledge of workers.

Business leaders look to the education system to give them the competitive edge by producing future employees with the skills and knowledge needed for today's high-tech, rapidly changing workplace.

It is little surprise, therefore, that business has been leading the charge to make education more rigorous and more relevant to the world beyond school.

Too many high school graduates in recent years have lacked the math, science and language arts skills required for success on the job.

Business leaders throughout the nation are calling for America's schools to set higher standards for all students, not just the college-bound.

This country's future standard of living will depend on high skill levels across the entire population.

Through community forums and other methods, public schools continue to seek information on what students must know and be able to do to take their places in the adult world - as family members, wage earners, citizens and lifelong learners.

The next step will be to compare those findings to the current curriculum and to incorporate any new skills and knowledge in a restructured curriculum.

Preparing students to become economic contributors to society has never been a primary goal of the American education system. For the sake of this country's prosperity, it must become one now. Acquiring the math, science and language arts skills used in the workplace should be part of every student's education.

Frederica Frost, director, evaluation assessment and special projects, Farmington Public Schools

Armed to the teeth

Cannot believe the prison escape of convicted murderers in Detroit. Is this Gov. Engler's plan to save taxpayer money by having minimum security for dangerous felons? This way we don't have to feed, clothe or entertain convicts. But at what a price which is detrimental to the safety of good law-abiding citizens.

Everyone should arm themselves to the teeth. Heaven help us.

Leon I. Schoichit, Farmington Hills

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should Plymouth Township use tax money to fight Temple Baptist?



"No. They are overreacting."
Pam Kempf
Works in Plymouth



"They have the right to fight it."
Brenda Mack
Plymouth business owner



"They should be able to have a church."
Jan McDonald
Livonia



"I don't agree with the township."
Daley Peoples
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We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Mom has happy memories of the days gone by

BY PHYLLIS LENAGHAN
GUEST COLUMNIST

Although I can't be called a young mother, when my family, four boys and two girls, was growing up, I had just as many ideas about bringing up youngsters as the young mother with a six-month-old child who had "read a book" and knew all the answers.

We hope we've done a good job in the raising and teaching of our family. We were comparatively strict, but had plenty of love to give them along with understanding and kindness. We felt if we got the oldest child on the track, the rest would be a cinch.

My own childhood was happy and so were my school years. When I reminisce, it's the happy things I remember even though there were some heartaches, as there are in any well-regulated life, but they never overshadowed or engulfed with the nice things. This is what I wanted for my own children, to remember the years as happy years with laughter and fun, understanding and kindness, yes, and a bit of a struggle, too.

I didn't want them to remember drudgery, too much work — just the laughter and love. When they grew up

and some things did not go too well, they could revert to daydreams of the times that were — to the happiness they remembered at "home."

Although there was never an excess of money in our household, we never wanted. Sometimes the larder looked a bit sparse around the middle of the week, and the paycheck was not much, we always managed with wholesome and well-balanced meals. The children had necessary clothing but not everything they wanted.

Both mom and pop agreed on discipline and respected each other's decisions. When they were small, sometimes there was a slap on a hand or a well-padded bottom but never on the face or head. These were always administered with an open hand, because no matter how angry you might be at the time, you cannot hurt the child without hurting yourself. Older children had privileges taken away.

We went through usual crises that all families face. One decided to run away at a tender age. We insisted that he must pack and take everything he owned with him. Sometimes just the suggestion of waiting for better weather turned the trick. We never actually opposed their plans but suggested alter-

natives and it worked.

When our eldest got his first full-time job, he decided that \$10 a week was too much to have to pay. He would live downtown and it would be cheaper. We did not forbid it but reminded him of the expenses of laundry, meals, etc., and although we did not say "no," we also suggested if he could not manage, he was welcome to move back. He, too, thought better of it and another hurdle was crossed.

The going-steady trauma was handled in the same manner and, in spite of lack of cooperation from others, we watched from the sidelines and it turned out satisfactorily in spite of everything.

As parents, we tried to go along with the children in all things, always being interested but not interfering parents. My husband was an assistant football coach and, when our son was one of the three cut from the squad, it was one of the greatest disappointments he had to face. But we accepted it and so did he.

We tried to maintain standards as far as all things were concerned. This was true of school work as well as the athletic program. We expected them to do the best they could, reminding them we are not all created alike; we would

accept the fact that we are not all of the genius caliber. There seems to be a marked difference in standards between boys and girls, and we respected that. Sometimes boys have energies that must be exploded. For this reason, we tried to keep this in mind when they got into just a little mischief, and we managed to overlook a few things. However, we never dismissed anything with boys will be boys either.

We expected our children to tell the truth when we questioned them about something they were supposed to have done. If they were guilty, they knew they would be punished but if they lied, the punishment would double. However, they should be allowed to present their side of the question, regardless.

Perhaps the best test of your system is when people tell you what well-mannered, nice children you have ("even if they are boys"). What did some neighbors expect when they counted your children when you moved in? Were they going to tear down the houses brick by brick? One time when we moved into a new home and the neighbor had taken score, they put their house up for sale.

People have told us we are a very

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happy couple with a wonderful family. One of the nicest compliments I ever received was when the young daughter of a neighbor was to be married and she confided to her mother that all she hoped was that her marriage would be as happy as ours was and that her family life as much fun as ours seemed to be.

Grown children who can take their place in society as well adjusted adults; children that conform to rules but are not "square"; discipline with kindness; assurance of friends and neighbors that you have a great family, but more important, compliments from your own children when they respect your judgment or bring little gifts just for the fun of giving. And what about the grown-up college son who traveled over a thousand miles every six weeks just to come home?

What greater gift could we receive?

Phyllis Lenaghan is a Plymouth resident. The Observer uses guests columns on a regular basis. For information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Two-parent families a key in fight against crime

Color Patti Boyle "politically incorrect."

State Supreme Court Justice Patricia Boyle has a Democratic background and votes with labor and the liberal trial lawyers on liability issues. But when the question is crime, Boyle swings sharply into right field, with Bob Griffin and Dorothy Comstock Riley.

Last summer, Boyle spoke to a meeting of prosecutors on juvenile crime, which she called "more vicious, more wanton, more macho" than when she was coming up through the legal ranks.

She related a conversation with a psychologist who works with problem kids, asking him what he would do with one wish.

"I'd put a father in every home," he answered.

"Today this would not be a political-

ly correct answer in many quarters," Boyle went on.

(It was a massive understatement. A Detroit Free Press writer, a never-married mother, said this week: "Get real . . . Stop using single parents as scapegoats for all of society's ills. Help us, accept us, don't blame us.")

Boyle drew this profile of a person who "graduates" from the juvenile justice system to the adult criminal courts:

"The defendant is a product of a single parent home; a dropout in the ninth or 10th grade after extensive truancy and failing grades; unskilled and illiterate; who has juvenile adjudications for larceny, B&E, assault and battery, drug or alcohol abuse, all before his first offense as an adult for which, if convicted, he is likely to be put on pro-



TIM RICHARD

bation. The defendant's profile has long indicated that he or she is a ticking time bomb who has slipped the bounds of social constraint . . .

"Some 27 percent of all children in this country today are living with a parent who has never been married . . . and 66 percent of all these chil-

dren, white and black, are living below the poverty level."

Let's make clear that the "single mother" issue is "never married," not widowed or divorced. Those mothers never received a dime of support from the disappearing dads, received little prenatal care and survive off welfare. Their kids have more than their share of birth defects, learning problems and behavioral malfunctions. They make a disproportionately high contribution to the prison population.

And since this trend has been going on since 1960, and our prison population has tripled in the last dozen years, we can safely wager that we must continue prison expansion for the next one-third of a century.

So now the Hon. Patricia Boyle joins the ranks of the Dan Quayles. She

seems to part company with the Mario Cuomos who say the government is "family," and all we need are more aid to families with dependent children, more general assistance, more rent supplements, more women-infant-child aid, more programs for pregnant teens, more self-esteem courses, more social workers . . . but we don't need fathers because they're drunks and abusive — so goes the litany.

More cops, more prosecutors, and more savage sentencing policies don't solve the root problem. The solution: The man gets a job, and he marries the woman sometime before the first baby arrives. Both work at parenting.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

Prevent private schools from using public taxes

How would you like your tax dollars to pay for a school that:

- Does not employ certified teachers?
- Teaches children in their homes, not in school with other kids?
- Has a science teacher who says that he can't teach evolution because he believes in creationism?
- Recruited many of its students at Christian home school meetings and offers the Accelerated Christian Education Plus curriculum?
- Leases its headquarters for \$1 per year from a conservative Bible institute in Oak Brook, Ill.?

Not much, you say?

That's what will happen if the folks running the Noah Webster Academy have their way.

Noah Webster is an enterprise with religious ties that proposes to link kids being taught at home by computer to teachers hanging out in an old log cabin near Ionia. That's fine, as far as it goes. The constitution says parents have a perfect right to educate their kids in whatever legal way they see fit — as long as they don't expect the rest of us taxpayers to foot the bill.

But when we adopted Proposal A, we also adopted some foggy language that authorized "charter schools" to receive \$5,000 or more per-pupil direct funding from the state of Michigan.

So last April, the Berlin Orange Fractional School No. 3 in Ionia County — a nearly broke appendix of a school district with one elementary school, 20 students and one teacher — granted Noah Webster a 99-year "charter school" designation. That could run the public tab as high as \$11 million per year, if Noah Webster's most optimistic enrollment projections turn out.

There is a whiff of a fix here: Could the charter designation be a *quid pro quo* for a downstream slice of public money for Berlin Orange Fractional School No. 3?

Not surprisingly, a whole lot of people sued on the grounds that Noah Webster looks very much like a private school trying to get public taxes to pay for it. Last week, Ingham Circuit Judge William E. Collette refused to enjoin public money from going to the academy. Now state superintendent of public instruction Robert E. Schiller has to investigate to see if Noah Webster is really a private wolf trying to wear public sheep's clothing.

If he does, the academy will sue, evidently with forethought and pleasure. The Noah Web-



PHILIP POWER

ster case will go all the way to the Supreme Court "without a doubt," said David A. Kallman, the academy's founder and a lawyer who has spent much of his career trying to overcome the constitutional separation of church and state. "We are intentionally doing this to test the issue," he said.

What is very sad about this whole situation is that the Noah Webster ripoff puts at risk the great potential for school reform represented by other charter schools. So far, six other schools have been chartered in Michigan on the idea that non-monopolistic schools might produce innovation and improvement without threatening the rest of the other public schools in Michigan.

"If someone wanted to design a charter-school proposal to make the law look bad, this is the sort of thing one might do," Ted Kolderie, a Minnesota charter school advocate, told the Wall Street Journal. I know Kolderie. He's sensible, and he's right.

State Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, whose committee wrote the charter school provision into Proposal A, was also quoted in The Journal: "The enemies of charter schools are going to say, 'See, we told you so.' And there are a whole lot of people out there just waiting to trip this whole movement up."

Innovation is one thing. Trying to twist the constitution into getting the public to pay for religious school is another.

If you feel strongly about what's going on, I suggest you write to Robert E. Schiller, superintendent of public instruction, at Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing 48909. He's facing a complicated legal and political situation, and I know he'd like to hear from you.

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Madonna launches fundraising effort

Madonna University will hold its 18th annual fund corporate campaign Tuesday through Friday, Oct. 4 through Oct. 7.

The goal this year is \$532,000. The event is held each year to ensure educational excellence by providing students with equipment, quality teaching staff and scholarships.

For the third consecutive year, James Bonadeo, chairman of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth and a Madonna University trustee, will serve as campaign chairman. Under his leadership, over 200 volunteers will visit more than 1,000 area businesses including those in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Novi and Detroit.

Serving as honorary chairman is former Madonna University trustee Andrew Brodhun, executive vice president of First of America Bank.

"Madonna University is blessed to have such dedicated, caring leaders of the business community, who, together with university volunteers, join to support our students and our educational endeavors," said Sister Francilene, Madonna University president.

"With the trust and hope local businesses place in us through their generous gifts, Madonna will continue to educate men and women to serve local, national and international communities."

Among the business leaders who will participate in the fundraising effort are Madonna University trustees William Connor, president and CEO Norquick Distributing Co., Livonia; John D. Corr, owner Educational Bus Transportation, New York; Michael McManus Jr., president, Header Products Co., Romulus; Thomas Murphy, chairman, Spring Arbor Distribution Co., Belleville; Ralph Nichols, president, Ralph Nichols Corp.; Leo Obloy, chairman, Special Drill and Reamer Corp., Madison Heights; William Phillips, chair-



Annual Breakfast: (Front row) Andrea Kotch, James Bonadeo, Peter Ventura, Ralph Nichols, Jerry Raymond and Leo Obloy. (Back row) Lawrence Wisne, Andrew Brodhun, and Mark Guidobono.

man, Phillips Service Industries, Livonia; Leslie Rose, chairman, Fidelity Bank, Birmingham; John Sennett, president, Sennett Steel Corp., Madison Heights; Elizabeth Stevens, chairman, Cold Heading Co., Detroit; and Lawrence Wisne, president, Progressive Tool & Industries Co.

Serving as campaign vice chairpersons are Donald DiComo, president, DiComo Associates, Livonia; Mark Guidobono, CEO, Cambridge Homes, Inc., Northville; Andrea Kotch, account exec-

utive, Roney & Co., Dearborn; Charlotte Mahoney, governmental executive, Detroit Edison, Belleville; Tom Marino, executive vice president, Exotic Rubber & Plastics, Farmington; Jack McGowan, assistant vice president, First of America Bank, Livonia; Livonia attorney Jerry Raymond; and Peter Ventura, president of Wonderland Realty, Livonia.

Madonna University claims to be the most affordable independent liberal arts institution in

Michigan. Founded by the Felician Sisters of Livonia in 1947, it is the largest Catholic, Franciscan sponsored university in the nation.

Offering more than 50 undergraduate areas of study and a growing number of graduate programs, the university has an enrollment of more than 4,300 students.

Gypsy moth seminar to enlighten public

A seminar focusing on the problem of gypsy moths is scheduled Thursday, Sept. 22, in the council chambers of Dearborn Heights City Hall, 6045 Fenton.

The program will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with a slide show. Following the visual presentation, guest speakers will provide an overview of the current condition of gypsy moths in the area, as well as answer questions from the audience.

Tom Ellis, a specialist in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University, and Bob Bricault, consumer horticultural agent for Wayne County, will speak.

The seminar is sponsored by Wayne County Commissioner Michelle Plawewski whose district encompasses Dearborn Heights, part of Livonia and Redford Township.

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Tell us about your Halloween haunts

I'm excited! This is the third issue of Let's Go! You've heard the saying — "Three strikes, you're out!" This is our third, and we're still here. Thank you for calling and sending letters to let me know how much you like Let's Go! As with anything new, you're always a little apprehensive.

Readers and advertisers both told us they would like to see more restaurant, travel and entertainment news in the paper. Our solution was Let's Go! We introduced the section on Sept. 8, and waited for some feedback. The next day our phones were ringing with comments and suggestions for future stories. Keep calling. This is your hometown newspaper, and we value your opinions.

■ Speaking of planning ahead, Diane Hanson of Canton, one of our free-lance writers, is busy working on a story about Halloween parties and ghoulish events.

That's scary isn't it? What happened to summer? Fall is here, and we're already planning stories for our Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve issues.

If you know of any Halloween happenings, or are planning parties or special menus at your restaurant or bar, call or send the information to me, and I'll forward it to Diane.

It's not too early to send me information about special Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve events.

■ Mark your calendars — for the second year in a row, "Swan Lake" will be presented at the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 and Sunday, Oct. 2. Tickets are \$7.50 per person, available at the door. Call (810) 477-8404 for information. Be sure to read next week's Let's Go! for

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Children act up for fun on stage



BY SANDRA-DALKA PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

Children's theater — whether it's performed by children, for children, or a combination is just about everywhere. And the reason it's everywhere is the growing interest in good, family entertainment, and the desire by professionals to introduce youngsters to live theater.

"In Europe, children grow up attending the theater on a regular basis. It's part of a positive lifestyle," said Inge Zayti, owner of the Marquis Theatre in Northville. "I want to give area children this same wonderful opportunity," said the German-born artistic director of this popular theater in the western suburbs.

Among other things, Zayti oversees the casting of approximately six children's shows a year, including the upcoming "Annabelle, the Unhappy Witch," to be performed Oct. 22-30, and "Beauty and the Beast" (Nov. 6-Dec. 31). Children fill most of the roles in these productions.

"Acting provides children with an alternative to sports," Zayti said. "In addition, being a member of a cast of a play offers actors the opportunity to develop self confidence and the skills needed to speak in front of a group — both of which are needed in life."

Novi-based September Productions will be presenting their new musical adaptation of "The Frog Prince" 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 and 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Tickets are \$5. Call (810) 615-0414.

Farmington's Chocolate Chip Players, which meets at the Longacre House in Farmington, is a small theater group, but there are great plans for the future according to its new director Tanya Baker.

The Players, is comprised of 12 to 15 children, ages 7 to 11. "The kids meet for eight weeks of classes, which culminates in a holiday performance," said Baker. "We are currently looking for a play to present that highlights both Christmas and Hanukkah," she said. "We also want to take the Players out to perform in the community for children and senior citizens."

According to Baker, her goal for the Players is to provide the children with a good foundation in theater in an atmosphere of fun.

Developing skills

Polishing and training is also the goal of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company of Southfield. The 13-year-old non-profit educational institution has trained more than 33,000 students of all ages.

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Chocolate Chip Players: Elena Colquitt of Farmington Hills covers her ears (left to right), while rehearsing a scene from a play with Stephen Simonski of Farmington, Kathy Bockli and Laura Babinsky of Farmington Hills, and Jessica Perus of Farmington.

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"Rumpelstiltskin" spins web of magic

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Grimms Brothers would be proud to see the way the children's cast, under the direction of Cindy Zeitz of Canton, with producer Inge Zayti, brought the beloved tale of Rumpelstiltskin to live on the stage of the historic Marquis Theatre in Northville.

Theater of the children, by the children, but not just for the children since adults seem to enjoy the show every bit as much as the wide-eyed children. That was evident right from the beginning as the court jester, played by Melissa William, an eighth grader at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, directed everyone — tall and small — to shake those fidgets (imaginary, tiny creatures known to make children wiggle in their seats).

Like a whirling dervish, that crotchety little gnome, Rumpelstiltskin, spun to life through the lively antics and infectious, inflected laughter of Carla Freshwater, a straight A student and eighth grader at Lowell Middle School. Freshwater lived up to her veteran status at the Marquis with this, her 20th production there.

It was the classic tale of the greed for wealth overshadowing the priceless quality of love. In this version that greed was manifested in Queen Avaricious, graciously played by Christina Mokienko, a junior at Plymouth-Canton High School.

Prince William, expertly played by another Marquis veteran, Ed Lendrum, also of Gardener White Furniture commercial fame, has eyes only



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for Jenny who is played by Laurie Boloven. Only 12, Boloven has also been cast in several Marquis production and does a good job portraying the demure Miller's daughter.

Michael Hunter, as the Miller, is convincing as he brags of his daughter's abilities to spin the straw into gold, much to the chagrin of Princeess Prescilla. The princess, played to her spoiled self-centered best by Plymouth-Canton High School junior Cindy Gontko tries to keep her hooks in the fair prince promised to her until Jenny manages to spin an enormous amount of gold. That task, of

course, can only be completed with the magic of Rumpelstiltskin. He, in turn, tricks the unsuspecting damsel into promising to relinquish her first born to him to be raised by the gnomes and become the new king of the little forest creatures.

All the little gnomes draw the audience into their forest by dancing and singing up one aisle and down the other. The children in the audience are further included in the performance by offering

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According to Jeffrey M. Nathan, artistic director, the youth and young adult program, "Saturday Stage," begins Oct. 1 and runs in three 10-week segments until June 10, 1996.

"The emphasis of the program is on skill development in a nurturing environment," Nathan said. "These programs offer an on-going experience that many students attend continuously to reinforce their creative powers or fine tune their craft in order to compete professionally for roles."

While Actors Alliance's main emphasis is on education, Youththeatre, at Music Hall in Detroit, concentrates on giving its youthful audiences and their parents quality family entertainment in all the performing arts.

"We book national professional touring companies to give our audiences outstanding entertainment at reasonable prices," said Eileen White, assistant program director. "Our general admission tickets are \$7, and we don't discriminate against adults. All our tickets are the same price."

In addition to performing at Music Hall, the Youththeatre (formerly Detroit Youththeatre, which for 27 years, until 1991, performed at the Detroit Institute of Art) has two satellite locations — Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts in Mt. Clemens.

The Youththeatre books performances for two age groups — its "Wiggle Club," — ages 3-6, and the "Movin' Up Club," — ages 7 and up.

The younger group will have the opportunity to see the musical, "101 Dalmatians," Oct. 15-6 at Music Hall, while "Movin' Up" will be treated to a very sensitive musical, "Yellow Boat," about an 8-year-old child who suffers from AIDS on Oct. 22 at Music Hall. The audience will have the chance to see the AIDS quilt, which contains personalized squares for those who have died of this disease.

The Youththeatre isn't the only Detroit theater appealing to children. Paper Bag Productions per-

Children's theater groups

Here are some places to call for more information about upcoming children's productions and theater classes.

- Actors Alliance Theatre Company, Southfield - (810) 642-1326.
- Chocolate Chip Players, Farmington - (810) 477-8404
- Dearborn Players Guild - (313) 561-8589
- Marquis Theatre, Northville - (810) 349-8110.
- Missoula Children's Theatre, Wayne - (313) 721-7400
- Paper Bag Productions, Detroit - 1-(800) 824-8314
- September Productions - (810) 615-0414
- Tedd E. Bear Productions - (810) 354-0545
- Youththeatre, Detroit - (313) 963-2366.

forms its plays while serving lunch in the historic Players Club on Jefferson Avenue. It's first play of its fourth season is "Peter Pan," to run weekends Sept. 24 to Dec. 18. Tickets are \$6.50 per person, including lunch.

"Each production is double cast with area children performing the parts," he said. "The children sign a three-month contract and are paid for their acting services. This is a wonderful training ground for these kids and gives them a good taste of theater. It helps them decide if being involved in theater is what they want to consider for a career."

The "Peter Pan" troupe is made up of 50 children, ages 7 to 18. Alyson Adams of Farmington Hills is the Tiger Lily and Kim Adams, also of Farmington Hills,

is the Liza.

Another area theater company, Tedd E. Bear Productions, also pays its young actors and actresses and is currently working on a musical presentation of "Pinochio," which opens Oct. 22 in Southfield, as well as a new musical revue, "Broadway Gold."

According to director Nancy Gurwin, Tedd E. Bear Productions prepares three shows to tour each season. The third show each season is "Tedd E. Bear Does Broadway."

"The children in my productions are extremely talented and very serious about theater," she said. "They must be able to handle all the responsibilities of putting on a traveling production, such as putting up scenery and lights."

Rumpelstiltskin

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their own names for Jenny to use in guessing the name of the craft gnome, but of course, none of them are named Rumpelstiltskin.

From the costumes to the lilting piano tunes emanating from the orchestra pit, and the fingers of music director, Jack Pedder, to the special effects like Rumpelstiltskin's disappearing act with a blinding flash of light and a giant ring of smoke, the production was first-class.

One young man in the audience summed it all up. "I like this," he said. "This is cool!"

Diane Hanson of Canton is a

ON STAGE

"Rumpelstiltskin"
 • THEATER: Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville
 • CURTAIN TIME: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 and Sunday, Sept. 25.
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free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.

Concerts feature jazz and classics

Jazz and pop music artist Bobby McFerrin will appear with his jazz trio, Bang-Zoom at Orchestra Hall 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall's "Jazz Too" series.

Russian pianist Boris Berman will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Music Director Neeme Jarvi 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29; and 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Call (313) 833-3700 for tickets and information or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

The repertoire for these concerts includes: Four Symphonic Interludes from "Intermezzo" by R. Strauss, Concerto No. 3 for Piano and Orchestra by Bartok, and Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120 by Schumann.

The artistry of Boris Berman is well known to the audiences of over 20 countries on five continents in such major musical cen-

ters as New York, London, Amsterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Milan, Tel Aviv, Rio de Janeiro, Boston, Toronto and Los Angeles, among others. Born in Moscow, Boris Berman studied at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory with Soviet pianist Lev Orborin. He performed extensively throughout the Soviet Union as a recitalist and appeared as guest soloist with numerous orchestras, including the Moscow Philharmonic and the Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

In 1973, Berman left a flourishing career in the Soviet Union to immigrate to Israel. He quickly established himself as one of the most sought-after keyboard performers, as well as one of his country's most influential musical personalities.

It was in Israel where, in addition to his exceptional qualities as a pianist he developed his gift for concert programming.

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more information about the ballet. Sandra Dalika-Przybyl of Birmingham wrote an article about the event that will be in the Sept. 29 paper.

One family event you won't want to miss is "Buckaroo Holidays," the Farmington Area Philharmonic's first family concert of this season — 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, (formerly the Mercy Center). Tickets are \$15 adults, \$5 children under 12. Call (810) 478-2075.

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BY KEELY WYGONIK
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Harris Machus chose a hunt club theme when he opened Machus Red Fox restaurant on Telegraph in 1965.

It was very fitting — the restaurant in Bloomfield Township was built on land once used as hunting grounds.

That theme was also carried out at Machus Sly Fox, on Hunter in Birmingham.

The hunt club prints are gone

from the restaurant now called City Grill, but the Machus tradition of delivering quality merchandise, consistently, lives on.

Restaurant designer Dennis Larsson of Fine Design in Northville created a cozy bistro atmosphere that is bold in the art deco tradition with cream colored walls, burgundy booths, geometric light fixtures, and tall potted plants at the entrance. There are photos of Birmingham city scenes in the bar.

"We wanted to make the restaurant less formal," said Bob Machus who took over the family business in 1987. "I liked the way



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Dining adventure: Bob Machus (left) and Chef Ed Janos present grilled chicken with risotto, one of the dishes on the menu at City Grill.

it was, but it was dated." Chef Ed Janos, one of 67 Certified Master Chefs in the country, who is well known in metro Detroit for culinary wonders he performed at Too Chez and Avenue Diner, is executive chef.

"Ed is one of the best chefs in the Midwest," said Machus. "He brings with him a very cutting edge type of food."

"We drew upon the name City Grill because we're offering a very diversified menu that draws from many different ethnic backgrounds including American, Italian, Thai, Chinese and French," said Janos. "I'm a big fan of spicy food, and there is a spicy foods section on the menu."

The menu is a user-friendly notebook that allows Janos to easily make changes depending on the season.

For instance, the current menu reflects the abundance of freshly harvested vegetables and fall flavors — an Italian Bread Salad with tomatoes, wood grilled pork chops with homemade sausage,

and warm apple and spice bread sandwich with Cider Sabayon.

One of the first things I looked for was the Machus Salad — mixed greens, red onion, tomato, croutons and the famous Machus dressing. I panicked at first because I couldn't find it. Bob Machus pointed it out to me under the appetizer section.

"We have something for everyone," said Janos. "There's caviar, fresh New York State Foie Gras, and homemade egg rolls. We make a great hamburger too."

There are also quite a few choices for vegetarians, and a spa four course menu that is low in calories, not flavor. Many dishes can also be ordered in half portions for lighter appetites.

Because ordering wine to go with dinner can be intimidating for some customers, Machus paid close attention to the wine list. "Our wine list is user-friendly and informal," he said. "It's very descriptive."

The lower level of City Grill will be used for banquets and pri-

ivate parties. To recommend a restaurant to be featured on our Dining Page, send recommendations with a copy of the menu if possible, to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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Fund-raiser for the Canton Community Playscape Project, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, Heritage Park, Canton Township. Country music bands, food, classic car show, paddle boat rides. Suggested donation \$2 per person. (313) 397-5110

CLASSICS
FARMINGTON PHILHARMONIC
Rhapsody in Red White & Blue, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, N. Farmington High School, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, Buckaroo Holidays, II, Farmington Hill Activity Center. (810) 478-2075

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
Grand opening concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at Plymouth Salem High School featuring pianist Pauline Martin. (313) 451-2112

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Symphonie Fantastique concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Michigan Theatre. Features clarinetist David Smitin as soloist in Stephen Albert's "Wind Canticle" and Gioacchino Rossini's "Introduction, Theme and Variations." (313) 994-4801

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"Children's Stories — Yesterday and Today," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 at the Lila Jones-Johnston Theatre in Royal Oak. (810) 362-2622

Community Band
FARMINGTON
Rehearsals weekly 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in the Harrison High School band room. Halloween concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at Twelve Oaks Mall. (810) 476-5014

Drama focuses on interesting case

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Based on a true story, "My Brother's Keeper," now playing weekends through Oct. 1 at Highland Park Community College, looks at a man's right to protect his own property. Tickets are \$12, students and seniors \$10. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The theater is at Glendale and Third.

Written by Thomas Lewis of Detroit, a social worker, and history buff, the play is based on the story of a black doctor who moved into a white community in 1925.

"Dr. Ossian Sweet was greeted by a white mob when he moved in," said Lewis.

"The second day the mob attacked him. One white man was killed, another was killed.

All the occupants of the house were arrested. There were 11 black defendants in the case. They were defended by the famous lawyer Clarence Darrow. The first trial lasted four-five months, and there was a hung jury. They were acquitted in the second trial, which was highly unusual at the time. During the trial, Darrow used the phrase — a man's home is his castle.

Coincidentally, the judge was Frank Murphy who went on to become a United States Supreme Court justice. Recorder's Court in Detroit is named in his honor.

Country Life Dancing

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Lessons, 7-11 p.m. Tuesdays, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe, (south of Michigan, east of Wayne Rd.) Admission \$4. (313) 348-2317.

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Walkin' Jim Stottz, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2 at Botsford Inn. A multi-media celebration of wilderness. Tickets \$8 in advance, \$9 at the door. Children 12 and under \$3. (313) 532-3299

LA CASA
Singer, songwriter, guitarist, Chris Smithers, Friday, Sept. 23, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine. (810) 646-4950

Dinner theater
MURDER MYSTERY
"The Not-so OK Coral," musical murder mystery comedy through Nov. 13, Genit's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main Street, downtown Northville. (810) 349-0522

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"Applause, Applause," an entertaining evening of dining and cabaret, opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 and continues through Nov. 19, in the Golden Mushroom cellar, 18100 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Tickets \$48 per person. (810) 559-4230

ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE
R. Deihl Productions presents "The Acme Murder Mystery," 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Oct. 8, Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14487 Southfield. (313) 386-6900.

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"The End of the Line," murder mystery comedy. Saturdays, through Nov. 19, 26125 E. Huron River Dr., Flat Rock. (313) 782-1431

Special events
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Tickets on sale now for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus coming to Joe Lewis in Detroit, Oct. 5-9. This is the 200th anniversary celebration show. (810) 645-6666

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Sheila Landis, jazz vocalist, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, in September, 190 N. Hunter, Birmingham. (810) 258-5788

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Local universities host film series

Go to the movies this fall, and save your money. These movies offered by Madonna University in Livonia, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus are free and open to the public.

- Madonna University, at 36600 Schoolcraft, is presenting four films in Kresge Hall on campus as part of its Humanities Film Series.
- "The Age of Innocence," will kick off the series 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3.
- The series continues Thursday, Nov. 10 with "An Angel at My Table." Followed by "Passion Fish," on Feb. 2 and "Enchanted April" on March 14.
- Eleven current and classic films will be shown on the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus this fall, in a series sponsored by the University's Student Activities Board.
- Admission to all movies is free and open to the public. Movies begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation and Organizations Center on the UM-D campus, Evergreen Road between Michigan and Ford

roads. For more information, call (313) 593-5390. The schedule is:

- Sept. 22, "Ace Ventura, Pet Detective," with Jim Carrey.
- Sept. 28-29, "Reality Bites," with Winona Ryder and Ethan Hawke.
- Oct. 5-6, "The Paper," with Michael Keaton, Glenn Close, Mariasa Tomei, Randy Quaid and Robert Duvall.
- Oct. 12-13, "With Honors" with Joe Pesci, Brenda Fraser and Moira Kelly.
- Oct. 22-23, Weekend Cartoon Festival, with showings at noon and 3 p.m.
- Oct. 29, Halloween 3-D double feature: "Creature from the Black Lagoon" and "It Came From Outer Space." Showtime 2 p.m.
- Nov. 2-3, "When a Man Loves a Woman," with Andy Garcia and Meg Ryan.
- Nov. 9-10, "D-2 The Mighty Ducks," with Emilio Estevez.
- Nov. 16-17, "The Crow," with Brandon Lee.
- Nov. 30-Dec. 1, "I Love Trouble."

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

'Quiz Show' raises questions about power of TV



It is 1958, and television quiz shows rule the airwaves. A frustrated quiz show contestant points an accusing finger at Charles Van Doren, the wildly popular champion of the successful "Twenty One" program.

"Quiz Show," directed by Robert Redford and now showing at local theaters, tells a Hollywood version of the scandals that rocked television and fascinated many Americans.

Ralph Fiennes plays Van Doren, whose "Twenty One" success has landed on the covers of Time and Newsweek magazines. Van Doren was an American folk hero — sort of an intellectual version of Elvis Presley. He is a popular English professor at Columbia University in New York who comes from a distinguished literary family. His father was a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, and his mother was a magazine editor and novelist.

Audiences tune in faithfully to watch as Van Doren appeared to draw on his vast knowledge to answer obscure questions. He is

charming, and people believe him. But viewers were being fooled and saw only what network and program producers want them to see.

In real life, disgruntled contestant Herbie Stempel was a "Twenty One" champion, who first faced Van Doren on Nov. 28, 1956. After three weeks of tie games, Van Doren defeated Stempel. It was Stempel's charges of fraud that led to the Congressional investigation that exposed the deception and shocked many of "Twenty One's" faithful audience.

"Quiz Show" is a story that explores ethics. To a post-war generation mesmerized by the promise of upward mobility and endless riches, quiz shows were an extension of the American dream.

What compelled millions of people to tune in "Twenty One" was not the contest itself, which consisted of two competitors answering questions in isolation booths, but the well-promoted personalities of the contestants and the seduction of money and fame.

Van Doren is the latest role for Fiennes, a British-born actor who won acclaim playing a sadistic SS

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commandant, in Steven Spielberg's "Schindler's List."

The cast also includes John Turturro, whose film credits range from "Barton Fink" to "Jungle Fever," as the disenchanted quiz show contestant Stempel. Rob Morrow, Dr. Joel Fleischman on TV's "Northern Exposure," plays a Congressional investigator. David Paymer, a University of Michigan graduate whose credits include the films "City Slickers" and "Searching for Bobby Fischer," plays a "Twenty One" producer.

"Quiz Show" is Redford's latest film, following the popular "A River Runs Through It."

The film was written by Paul Attanasio and is based on a chapter in the book "Remembering America," a book written by Richard Goodwin, the real-life Congressional investigator who is portrayed in the movie by Morrow.

"Quiz Show" is rated PG-13 (Parents are cautioned that some material may be inappropriate for children under 13).



BARRY WITCHER

The answer is: "Quiz Show," the new film by Robert Redford, chronicles the rise and fall of Charles Van Doren, (left, portrayed by Ralph Fiennes) one of the most successful contestants on the popular television program, "Twenty One," which was eventually exposed as a fraud.

'Cop' Van Damme steps backwards



JOHN MONAGHAN

With Sly and Arnie showing their age with each new movie, the race is on for someone to take the action movie mantle. The big-budget "Time Cop," currently at area theaters, might have given Jean-Claude Van Damme a good shot.

Not that he's been a slouch so far. No-nonsense action movies like "Double Impact" and "Nowhere to Run" have made the Belgian-born martial arts expert an international box office success. Last year's "Hard Target," had an added pedigree as the first American movie directed by Hong Kong master John Woo.

The bigger-budgeted "Time Cop," unfortunately, is a step backwards. It starts with a clever science fiction premise, but the

movie is sloppily put together. The action scenes lack originality, and the plot is far too confusing.

The year is 2004. Max Walker is a good cop, assigned to stop abuses in recently-discovered time travel technology. As in any good time travel yarn, changing even the smallest detail in the past can have an irrevocable effect on the present.

Max has his own temptations. He would love to go back 10 years, just minutes before bad guys blew his wife (Mia Sara) to smithereens. He still doesn't know why it happened, but suspects that a fascist presidential candidate (Ron Silver) might be at the heart of it.

When "Time Cop" breaks that other golden rule of time travel — that you can't meet yourself back in time — it hardly matters. Where some time travel plots keep you thinking, this one almost forces you to shut your brain off.

All the better to enjoy the mu-

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cho gunplay and martial arts moves, which Van Damme still excels in. While the scenes are edited quickly, they don't have much style. You experience deja vu long before the Mohawk-wearing thug crushes the hand of the dangling Van Damme in a shot-for-shot tribute to Hitchcock's "North by Northwest."

Most of this isn't Van Damme's fault. He is reasonably convincing in the trick scenes where he confronts a version of himself 10 years younger. You only have to look at 1991's "Double Impact," where he played twins, to know that Van Damme has actually grown as an actor.

It's easier to blame director Peter Hyams when "Time Cop" goes astray. The director is no stranger to science fiction, having made snozers out of "Outland" and "2010." He has a clever eye for de-

tailed settings (there's a nice scene in a driving rain that opens the movie), but he can't find dynamic characters to populate them.

"Time Cop" is produced by Sam Raimi and Robert Tapert, who have found in Hyams the antithesis of what makes their own "Evil Dead" movies so great. Hyams also serves as director of photography, less a measure of his abilities behind his camera as another example of the producers' trademark frugality.

Don't count Van Damme out of the action movie sweepstakes. Next time, instead of simply producing, give Raimi a chance to direct. Maybe then we'll have something to cheer about.

If you have a comment for John Monaghan, call him at 953-2047, mailbox 1866, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Sept. 30

■ "Little Giants" — Comedy about families, football and how the game of life should be played.

■ "The Scout" — When a baseball scout travels to Mexico in search of the next Babe Ruth, he finds a player who has amnesia. Stars Albert Brooks and Brendan Fraser.

Opening Friday, Oct. 7

■ "Only You" — Romantic comedy about a girl who is given the name of her spouse to be — Damon — by a fortune teller with an Ouija board.

Based on that, she leaves a beau at the altar in pursuit of what she believes is a date with destiny. Stars Marisa Tomei, Robert Downey, Jr., and Bonnie Hunt.

■ "The Specialist" — A renegade killer for hire and a beautiful woman bent on revenge find their pasts and futures intertwined in a sensual suspense thriller set in Miami. Stars Sylvester Stallone and Sharon Stone.

Opening Friday, Oct. 14

■ "I Like It Like That" — Story about a young woman's coming of age amid the push and pull of three barrio families.

Screen Scene

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across Metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

■ DETROIT FILM THEATRE Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5)

"The Cement Garden" (Britain — 1993), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Sept. 23-24; 4 and 7 p.m. Sept. 25. Four brothers and sisters face sexual and role confusion when left alone following the death of their parents. Based on the 1978 debut novel by Ian McEwan, who also penned "The Comfort of Strangers."

Having trouble deciding what videos to rent? These are the top 10 movie rentals for the week ending Sept. 18 from Video Jack, 36400 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

- 1 "The Crow"
2 "Schindler's List"
3 "Greedy"
4 "Like Water For Chocolate"
5 "Lightening Jack"
6 "D2: The Mighty Ducks"
7 "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"
8 "The Ref"
9 "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
10 "I'll Do Anything"
Here's the list of new video releases at Video Jack:
"Naked Gun 33 1/3"
"3 Ninjas Kick Back"
"Parovell My Concubine"
"Beyond the Law"

■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-1991 for information. (\$5 admission per screening; \$35 for the entire festival.)

"Lesbian and Gay Film Festival," Sept. 22-25 (call for show times). More than 20 short modern works from gay filmmakers worldwide. Among the highlights: "Remembrance," a tribute to the late Bette Davis and an examination of strong female characters in Hollywood; "Damned If You Don't," a vivid portrait of a young nun wrestling with her sexual desires; and the return of "Deaf Heaven," which proved an enormous hit at last year's festival.

■ MAIN ART THEATRE 118 N. Main St. at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Where the River Flows North" (USA — 1994). An American independent film, shot in Vermont, about an old logger (Rip Torn) who refuses to budge from his land when developers want to dam the valley. The scenery is beautiful, but most of the time, it's Native American actress Tan-too Cardinal who steals the film as the old man's outspoken housekeeper.

"Barcelona" (USA — 1994). Whit Stillman, who made such a splash with "Metropolitan" a few years back, brings droll humor back to the movies. The story finds a pair of preppy suburban Chicago cousins dealing with fashionable American-bashing in 1980's Spain.

■ MICHIGAN THEATRE 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information.

(\$5; \$4 students and senior citizens) "Spike and Mike's Festival of Animation," midnight Sept. 23-

24. A compilation of new cartoon shorts highlighted by "The Wrong Trousers," the latest from British animator Nick Park.

Advertisement for the movie 'Terminal Velocity' featuring Charlie Sheen and Nastassja Kinski. The text reads: 'IT'S NOT THE FALL THAT KILLS YOU...'. Below the movie title is a grid of theater listings for the film's opening on Friday, Sept. 23.

The most highly acclaimed movie of the year!

Large advertisement for the movie 'Quiz Show' featuring a quote from Peter Travers of Rolling Stone: "'Quiz Show' is the best American movie so far this year. Robert Redford kicks off the fall film season on an exhilarating note." It also includes a quote from Richard Schickel of Time Magazine: "A smart, hugely entertaining depiction of a turning point in American cultural history." At the bottom, it says 'STARTS FRIDAY, SEPT. 23RD' and lists theaters like AMC Maple 3 and Main Art Theatre.

Vertical sidebar containing various small advertisements and notices, including 'Preview' for a play, 'CRAFT MOSSES & ASSES!', and 'TOP 10 VIDEO'.

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Nearby trails offer great escape from city traffic

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Cycling in the suburbs, even for the most experienced biker, can be downright dangerous. Just because you follow the rules of the road — including proper use of hand signals and staying to the right — doesn't mean that your motorized counterparts will do the same.

Serious cyclists (those who consider a 20-mile ride a light workout) have found favorite spots to get away from city traffic or at least deal with it as a group. Most of these trips are within an hour's drive.

"Kensington," recommended Brian White of Royal Oak. "Though it's only eight miles around," he said of the popular Millford Metropark, "you have some surfaces where you're next to water, others where you're riding through the woods. There's even a little slope."

Others opt for the seven-mile trail that stretches from Utica Road and Metro Parkway to Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens. Another three or four miles may be added when the trail extends, hopefully by next spring, to Freedom Hill County Park. When the trail ultimately links with Stony Creek Metropark in Washington, it will extend some 26 miles.

The Paint Creek Trail, one of the Rails to Trails projects that

For more information on any of the organizations mentioned in this article, call:

- American Youth Hostels (810) 545-0511
- Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society (810) 994-0044
- Island Lake State Recreation Area (810) 229-7067
- Kensington Metropark (810) 685-1561
- Metropolitan Beach Metropark (313) 463-4581
- Paint Creek Trail (810) 651-9280
- Michigan Mountain Bike Association (616) 453-4245
- National Off-Road Bicycle Association (313) 652-0511
- Pinckney Recreation Area (313) 426-4913
- Pontiac Lake State Park (810) 666-1020
- Slow Spokes (810) 879-7660
- Stony Creek Metropark (810) 781-4242
- STAR Singles Cycling Club (810) 680-0011
- Wolverine Sports Club (810) 548-5580

uses old railroad beds for bike paths, has become an exceedingly popular 20-mile round trip. The route, which begins in Rochester's downtown city park (or off nearby Tienken Road) and extends to Lake Orion, snakes behind some of the area's largest residences, including one with a small deer population in its fenced backyard.

Mountain bikers, who typically find these stretches of flat, tended paths boring, opt for more rough and rugged trails in the country. They say the hilly terrain, complete with exposed tree roots and stones, makes a ride all the more

interesting. Wes Watt, a Redford resident who has ridden almost 1,000 off-road miles this summer, prefers the Island Lake State Recreation Area, roughly across the road from Kensington. He said the 15-mile ride was, until recently, one of the area's best-kept secrets.

For a longer ride, he advised the Potawatomi Trail in the Pinckney Recreation Area, an 18-mile loop that takes about three to four hours for a beginner.

"Technically, Potawatomi's one of the hardest rides out there," he said. "You're basically on a single



Biking buddies: Rob Freeman (left) and Len Organek of Livonia sent us this "Wish You Were Here" photo from their mountain biking trip through the Jordon River State Forest, about five miles west of Alba.

track-trail through the woods... Check the bulletin board to make sure there's no Boy Scout events scheduled that day. You don't want to ride with 500 cub scouts on the trail."

Brian Burke of Livonia used to ride Potawatomi but has been advised against it by groups such as the Michigan Mountain Bike Association. Too many riders, he said, are eroding a trail essentially meant for hiking.

His favorite spot is Pontiac Lake State Park, at M-59 and Elizabeth Lake Road. "It's a fast trail, with quite a few climbs and nice downhills," said Burke, who works at the D&D Bike Shop in

Farmington Hills. "The scenery is incredibly varied and crammed together. You're riding through fields, woods, past swamps, even past a garbage dump."

For street riding, many have found strength in numbers. For the last six years, Jan Dennis has been leading the STAR Cycling Club on Tuesday nights. The 25 to 35 riders, part of the STAR Singles Club, begin at the Pierce Elementary School parking lot (on Pierce just north of 14 Mile) and ride anywhere from 16 to 22 miles through Birmingham and Bloomfield.

"Before every ride I go over the safety features of courteous rid-

ing," said Dennis. "Like staying to the right of the road, riding no more than two abreast, calling out hazards to each other when there are cars in front or behind."

Wednesdays find the Wolverine Sports Club riding 20 miles from the Royal Oak Public Library to Cranbrook and back. American Youth Hostels in Berkley rides on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at various pace levels. Slow Spokes, popular with (but not limited to) older riders, begins in Troy.

Further afield, the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Association counts many of the area's most serious riders among its membership.

Kal-Haven Trail is scenic, traffic-free fun for cyclists

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The Kal Haven Trail is Michigan's longest and narrowest state park.

The former railroad bed invites bikers and cyclists to travel through fields, woods and farmlands without worry of being blind-sided by an automobile.

The Kal-Haven is currently the longest of several Rails-to-Trails pathways in Michigan. Connecting Kalamazoo to South Haven on the Lake Michigan shore, Kal-Haven is especially appealing to cyclists. Though it crosses several roads, the trail itself is free of motorized traffic. The crushed cinder and limestone surface is perfect for mountain bikes or hybrids. Kal-Haven is also comfortably flat, most of the way, for those who aren't interested in testing

the "mountain" capabilities of their mountain bikes.

Though the full 34-mile trip might be too great a challenge for a beginner, the trail can be entered at several points for shorter rides.

My wife and I recently spent two enjoyable days on the trail. We bicycled from Kalamazoo to South Haven, stayed overnight at a South Haven bed and breakfast and bicycled back to Kalamazoo the next day. Along the way we crossed sparkling streams, wound through shady forests, passed several horse farms and an aromatic, but interesting, hog farm. We also cruised through several sleepy towns, quaintly labeled oases on the park signs.

The towns were, perhaps, a bit too sleepy. The opportunity for re-

freshment in some places was more mirage than oasis. On our return trip, we stopped for a soda and a malt at Spaydes in Gobles. This old-fashioned pharmacy serves superb fountain treats and makes a pleasant rest point. Another good spot to stop, with a picnic lunch, would be Bloomingdale which is about half way and has a nicely restored train station in the middle of the village. On weekdays it doesn't seem to have much else.

South Haven is a perfect trail end. Located just south of the trail, this lakeside town has a lively downtown and numerous motels, resorts and bed and breakfast establishments. It also has a beautiful Lake Michigan shoreline and a colorful marina. We stayed at the casual and com-

fortable Victorian Resort and dined in the downtown Clementine's, where the selections are interesting and reasonably priced. Antique shops, galleries and the usual gift shops are also attractions.

Kal-Haven is jointly maintained by the Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail. There is a fee of \$2 for a day permit. Permits are supposed to be available at the trailheads and at several businesses. However, if you get to the trail and can't find anyone to pay, they'll eventually find you, as a park worker rides along the trail (the only exception to the ban on motorized vehicles).

To reach to Kalamazoo trailhead take I-96 west to U.S. 131 north to M-43. The trail is on

10th Street, two miles north of M-43.

Closer to home, two Rails-to-Trails pathways provide a good introduction to this style of biking. The Paint Creek Trail connects Rochester to Lake Orion. This popular site for biking and hiking has two cider mills along

the trail for those out on an autumn spin. The new Lakelands Trail connecting Pinckney to Stockbridge offers some outstanding scenery as it travels through woodlands and meadows. Lakelands is a state park and a \$2 permit is required. Paint Creek is free.

Great Escapes

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Getaways
BIKE RENDEZVOUS
Mountain bike ride, Oct. 1 at the peak of the upper peninsula's fall color season. Meet at the Pictured Rocks Cruises dock in downtown Munising, Mich. for the 8:30 a.m. ferry to Grand Island. Bring mountain bike, lunch and at least one gallon drinking water per person. Return ferry leaves 4:45 p.m. Total ride about 20 miles. Shorter side trips possible. (906) 428-4710

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OPENS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Send items to publication to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

Dance parties
FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE
Parents Without Partners Chapter No. 3 meeting followed by 8 p.m. to midnight AMVETS Hall, 121 Cherry Hill and Pt. before 9 p.m. S.D. (313) 397-8592.

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Singles Mingle

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There will be a D.J., cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres. Admission \$5 for non-members, \$3 for F&M members. Become a member at the dance and admission is free. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 478-9181.

p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is \$3. (313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.

Ballroom dancing

STABILISERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25440 Grand River, at Beach Drive, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. (313) 525-8913.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8

Singles groups

FARMINGTON PROFESSIONALS
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. (810) 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, a social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44. (810) 478-1220.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road

south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123.

SINGLE POST

The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hill, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk it Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hill of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries, which provides support and practical help for those unemployed or changing careers; volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (313) 422-1854.

NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburg, Livonia. Light refreshments served. (313) 663-0014.

EXPRESSIONS

An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 995-0141.

SELECTIVE SINGLES

"Selective Singles" will be 7:11 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Leather Bottle Inn, on Farmington Road, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Cost \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. Conversation, cash bar, order food off the menu. Selective Singles sponsors a variety of activities and outings throughout metro Detroit. (313) 953-5852 or (313) 338-0640.

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Biking buddies: Rob Freeman (left) and Len Organek of Livonia sent us this "Wish You Were Here" photo from their mountain biking trip through the Jordan River State Forest, about five miles west of Alba.

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620 Men Seeking Women

ABLE, single white male, attractive, 35 (height 25), 5'8", 150, educated, jeans-T-shirts. Seeks thin, non-smoking, single/divorced, white female (MOMS GREAT) 18-35, for romance, honesty, & family atmosphere. ♀ 44828

ABOUT ME, tall, handsome, very well-to-do, lots of fun, outgoing, single, smart, easy, sexy, slim & beautiful. I don't like only nibbles. All sexual call now. ♀ 44833

ABOVE Average white, 42, 5'10", 175 lbs. likes tennis, sports, long term relationship. Admired woman to share with open caring female 30-42 non-professional lady with time available for 779 44071.

ABOVE Average, very nice, attractive, single white female, for friendship, conversation, sports, long term relationship. Admired woman to share with open caring female 30-42 non-professional lady with time available for 779 44071.

ABSOLUTELY ATTRACTIVE, divorced white male, 46, 6'11", 185, very long haired, into beaches, diamonds, puns, hot tubs, cats, Mason clubs, jocks. Seeks tall female. ♀ 44028

ACTIVE single white male, 32, non-smoker, average build, above average age/humor & lifestyle into participating in outdoor sports, long term relationship. ♀ 44731

ADVENTUROUS, independent, fun-loving, 57, dedicated, life, animal, conversations, sharing, caring. Seeks unpretentious, intelligent, single/divorced, 50-60. ♀ 44896

ADVENTUROUS, CONFIDENT, fit and attractive white male, age 34, open minded to many situations, seeks female for daytime romance, age appropriate. ♀ 44282

ADVENTUROUS, self-employed professional, 42, 5'7", 130 lbs. Enjoys talking, travel, dining, dancing, comedies, motorcycling, passion. Seeks petite professional with common interests for fun. ♀ 44825

AN EXECUTIVE white male, 48, 6'2", kind, caring, affluent & attractive, seeks a discrete female companion, age 30-45, for a fun relationship. ♀ 44536

ATHLETIC and attractive, single white male, 33, kind, educated. Seeks pretty athletic single black female for friendship, conversation. ♀ 44510

ATHLETIC, marriage minded, self-light-male, 33, employed, hardworking, sincere, honest, many interests. Seeks affectionate, single white female, 30-40. ♀ 44847

ATHLETIC, single white male, 33, attorney, home near water, seeks attractive, single white female, 20-31, for sports, travel, & fun. Seeks humor required. ♀ 44838

ATTRACTIVE, divorced, white, 57, 140 lbs. 33 yrs financial success, smoker. Seeking nice lady, 40-55, for a mutual rewarding relationship. ♀ 44848

ATTRACTIVE, never married white male, 42, blond, blue eyes, 5'10", 170 lbs, Catholic, degree, non-smoker, humorous, honest, easy-going, friendly. ♀ 44542

AVAILABLE, tall, good looking, honest, caring, never married, non-smoker (36) with variety of interests. Looking for younger female oriented attractive female. ♀ 44733

620 Men Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE white male, 31, 5'9", 170 lbs, seeks wild & crazy white female for long lasting relationship. 25-34. Must enjoy a challenge. Call if you dare. ♀ 44826

BLACK MAN, 6'2", 240 lbs, mid 30's, would like to meet white woman, 25-30, for intimate relationship only. No queen, size or disco queens. ♀ 44839

BLUE EYES sandy hair, 5'11" trim, race looking, 32 yrs, somewhat rugged, "a outdoorsy" type. ♀ 44826

BROWN EYES - brown hair, never married, 37, 6'3", enjoys sports, 25-34. Seeks a new, married young female 25-36. Friendship first, possible more. ♀ 44835

CANDLE LIGHT FOR YOU And more is waiting for the 36, 5'10", 195 lb. white male. Searching for that special lady to enter his life. ♀ 44803

A MAN AT PEACE seeks an elegant woman for sharing, touching, fun, adventures, sailing, tennis, affluent but not affluent, 56 years, 8'9", 165 lbs, fit. ♀ 44885

COMMUNICATIVE, humorous, introspective, 30, 5'8", fit, Catholic, former teacher, single, bright female, 25-30. To share friendship, leading to commitment. ♀ 44708

CREATIVE, smart, single black male, 31, college educated, financially stable, enjoys everything. Seeks intelligent, fit single white female 18-35, companionship. ♀ 44350

CUTE CUDDLE, sensual, clean, slender, humorous, sincere white male 46. Seeks similar female for an occasional, no strings attached, leading to friendship. ♀ 44872

DEVILISHLY handsome, white executive, mid-30s, seeks slender, passionate young lady for relationship. Let's meet for lunch. Rochester/Troy. ♀ 44863

DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 41, 6'2", 200 lbs, teacher with fun, 5 yr. daughter. I like to hunt & fish. Need a companion, wife, mother, lover. ♀ 44534

DIVORCED, white, 58', 190', young looking, 31, Good career, tired of being alone, into sports, working out, outdoor stuff, movies, music & dining out. Looking for lady, 24-34, average build, fun loving & affectionate for companion & leading relationship. ♀ 44878

EASY GOING, single white male, 23, 5'10", 168 lbs, fit, non-smoker, non-drinker, looking for fit, single, white female, 19-30, for possible long lasting relationship. ♀ 44888

ENGINEERING PhD, owner of commercial buildings & business, never married, muscular, athletic, sincere. Seeks 25-37, 5'4"-5'8", 105-135 lbs, for relationship. ♀ 44890

ENTREPRENEUR, 39, attractive, open-minded & lovely, new to area, seeking female 25-45, understanding & looking for fun, positive lifestyle. ♀ 44852

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ENJOYER 58m, sexual, spontaneous, single Jewish male 41, seeks single white female, southerly, 32-41, Hebrew/didactic anyone? ♀ 45303

HANDSOME Divorced white male, successful, generous, seeks very attractive single female, 25-35, who likes travel, fine dining, for long term relationship. ♀ 44856

620 Men Seeking Women

GOOD LOOKING & lonely in Canton, Searching for pretty young lady, 24-31 for friendship, possible long term relationship. I am 31, blue eyes, light brown hair, 5'11", average weight. ♀ 44730

HANDSOME, divorced white male, 30, 5'8", 160 lbs. Seeks physically fit female, 30-40, who enjoys outdoor activities, movies, quiet times. Wants a true honest relationship. ♀ 44831

HANDSOME, divorced white male, 37, 5'9", 150 lbs, social drinker, smoker, midnight lover. Seeking attractive, fun white female for possible long term relationship. Kids ok. Wanting a true honest relationship. ♀ 44518

A NICE LOOKING white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, divorced, never married, seeks kind female for friendship, travel and long term relationship. Smoker, travel, outdoors. ♀ 44848

HANDSOME, fit white male, 6'2", 32, non-smoking, intelligent, professional, lucrative career. Seeking pretty, fit, female for wonderful life & lasting relationship. ♀ 44770

HANDSOME, single white male, caring, sincere, physically fit, professional seeking a physically fit, athletic lady for friendship, conversation, leading to relationship. ♀ 44715

HANDSOME, Single White Male, 25, 5'10", 160 lbs, honest, non-drinker, seeks pretty, proportioned female with nice personality for relationship. ♀ 44806

HONEST, caring, sincere & more. I am a professional, I have a professional, I want a lady to match. Looking for a nice lady to spend the cold colors changing. Social drinker. ♀ 44840

HONEST, SINCERE, open to earth, attractive, humorous, affectionate, divorced white male, 45, looking to share with that special person romantically, no strings attached, holding hands, cuddling, and quiet times. ♀ 44699

HONEST, well rounded Divorced white male, 48, 5'10", runner, successful professor seeks mature, fit, intelligent, affectionate woman for relationship & romance. ♀ 44790

I NEED HELP with my roommate. He's recently divorced, attractive, 27, 150, blue eyes, brown hair. Looking for female 22-30, non-smoker, no kids, honest for friendship, fun, companionship. ♀ 44518

IN SEARCH OF my brown skin lady Divorced white male 44. We are intelligent, loving, honest, monogamous, good looking, attractive. Age unimportant. Let's build something great together. ♀ 44818

INTELLIGENT, caring, financially secure, divorced white male, 42, 5'9", 240 lbs. Seeks white female, size 16 or less, who is spontaneous & friendly for companionship. ♀ 44904

JUST COMMON Single White Male, 25, 5'10", 160 lbs, honest, non-smoker, non-drinker, wants to share fun with someone who is not afraid of serious relationships. ♀ 44836

LADY'S - SEARCHING for a white, non-smoker, single, 37, 195 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, affectionate, adventurous, honest? I enjoy outdoors, driving, movies, music, & long term relationship. ♀ 44800

29 YR. OLD single white male, interested in music, sports, outdoors. Seeking single white female 24-32, with similar interests. ♀ 44782

OPTIMISTIC, single white male, 25, brown hair & eyes, happy, positive, humorous, athletic, seeking single female counterpart, 22-32. Exercise & adventure has "zest" for life. ♀ 44882

620 Men Seeking Women

Kind, sincere, single white male, 56, 5'8", 145 lbs, secure with home & business. Smoker, social drinker, looking for a casual kind of a gal, 40+ to mid-50's, slender, to make life a picnic. more comfortable for her than it is now. ♀ 44841

LOVE YOUNG country blue collar handsome, divorced, romantic, 5'10", 175 lbs, brown hair/eyes, 33. Work out, open minded, as has the kids. Seeks easy going, pretty, emotionally & physically fit lady, 25 or older. ♀ 44825

A NICE LOOKING white male, 5'8", 200 lbs, divorced, never married, seeks kind female for friendship, travel and long term relationship. Smoker, travel, outdoors. ♀ 44848

PASSIONATE, Single white male, 26, working grad student who is athletic & seeking a single female who is sincere, adventurous and is not afraid to take a chance. ♀ 44796

PROFESSIONAL, divorced white male, 45 years old, 5'9", 180 lbs. Affectionate, sincere with a crazy sense of humor, looking for that special woman to share autumn football games, color mugs and hill-side picnics. ♀ 44906

RECENTLY DIVORCED white male, 40, 6'7", 235 lbs, seeking female, 30 to 40 yrs old. Quiet, sincere, mature, fun. ♀ 44854

ROMANTIC AT HEART, educated, 48, 5'10", white, seeks honest woman with sense of humor for dining, shopping, movies & plays. Seeks friend to share fun times. ♀ 44718

ROMANTIC, 28 White male, 5'10", 185, honest, sensitive, fun, seeking attractive White Female, 22-32. Enjoying movies, going to theaters, travel, long lasting relationship. ♀ 44890

Sensitive, 48, 5'7", 150 lbs, degree professional white male. Divorced, blue eyes, seeking conversations, cuddling. Seeks relatively slim professional white female. ♀ 44705

SINGLE BLACK MALE 6'1", shy, healthy, non-smoking, energetic. Seeking 25-34, single female trim, tall & educated, career woman without children. Shared fun for companionship. ♀ 44746

SINGLE WHITE deaf male 30 seeks female friend 30-40 yrs. to communicate with & hearing people. Fun, sensitive & lovely. Love to dance, movies & have fun. ♀ 44864

SINGLE white male - 56, 5'5", 150 lb. Seeking for a christian woman, 45-58, petite, likes to dance, take in the theatre, walks or just cuddling. Plymouth-Canton area. ♀ 44293

SINGLE white male 36 professional enjoys boating, gardening, golf, travel, culture. Seeking single white female 25-35 with similar interests. Not afraid of serious relationship. ♀ 44728

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 51, secure one-woman man, seeks woman 40+ who enjoys dining, movies, sports, travel. Non-smoker & drinker. ♀ 44599

SINGLE WHITE MALE 37 Weekend midnight shift worker. Wishes to meet, single White Female on similar job for dates, possible long term relationship. ♀ 44781

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 22, 6'1", 220 lbs, blue eyes, emotionally and financially secure college student looking for honest, non-smoker, single white female, (18-26), for good friendship. ♀ 44880

620 Men Seeking Women

Single White Male, non-smoker/divorced, 5'11", 150 lbs. Secure one-woman man, likes movies, dining, travel, sports, seeks employed woman 40+ who enjoys the same. ♀ 44701

SINGLE white male, 30, good looking, Italian, 5'8", likes traveling & dining out, looking for single white female, 24 to 34 for possible relationship. ♀ 44888

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 5'11", 190, 25, non-drinker, looking for someone 20-30 for quiet evenings & possible long relationship. ♀ 44440

SINGLE white male, 34, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'11", fit. Seeks single white female, bodybuilder or very fit for exciting times. ♀ 44848

VERY ATTRACTIVE, single white man seeks fit, cute female, 1'm 36, 5'8", fit professional, romantic, reliable and nice. Call, you won't be disappointed. ♀ 44874

VERY NICE single white male, 22, 6'5", 180 lbs. Like to have fun. Seeking single white female, 20-28. ♀ 44908

VERY YOUTHFUL 50, 5'9", 160 lbs, smoker, good physical shape, passionate, good moral, looking for an active woman with nice legs who enjoys casual, ocean sunbathing, fireplace & hot tubs & is looking for some excitement in her life. ♀ 44450

Wanted: Dominant female to train attractive 25 year old blonde, submissive, Tired-Of-The-Same-Old-Thing, Up-For-All-Now. Experiences. ♀ 44482

WHITE MALE, 46, 5'9", 200 lbs, never married, no dependents, rugged, working blue jeans type, not smoker, enjoys fishing, golf, and seeking counterpart. ♀ 44874

WHITE WIDOWER 60, 5'9", 175, likes outdoors, golf, theatre, Toronto. Non-smoker/divorced, employed, financially secure? Seeks similar female 50-60 to share activities & fun. ♀ 44876

WHOMPERS HERE I AM - WHERE ARE YOU? Single professional 31 yr. old male, fit, humorous, seeks single white female, 28 to 35, for fun times. ♀ 44886

WIDOWED White Male, 63, 6'4", successful professional, romantic, kind, seeks SWF 35-55, 5'10" minimum, enthusiastic, toward life, divorcee who doesn't drink. ♀ 44758

ARE YOU SOMEONE who knows the value of cuddling, honesty, trust, romance & family? Well, in this job, please call me so we can fall. ♀ 44822

ATTRACTIVE Black affectionate, professional lady 33. Desires a meaningful relationship with gentleman who enjoys traveling. Free relationship. Seeks kind male, attractive & financially stable. Mentality & physically fit. Serious only. ♀ 44714

621 Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE full figured divorced white female, 36, non smoker, no kids, looking for sincere, honest, caring single white male, 32-42. Varied interests. Reformed Top. ♀ 44717

ATTRACTIVE, single mom, 30 yrs, 57, employed, like to camp, roller coaster, wine orchards, dancing & dining. Looking for single male for friendship, possibly more. ♀ 44951

ATTRACTIVE white, widowed, petite woman 5'1 1/2 seeks clean, humorous man 55-65 for marriage eventually. I'm looking for a partner. ♀ 44722

ATTRACTIVE, 45, 5'4, 130 lbs, sensitive, caring, independent, loves boating & water. Seeking gentleman, 42-50, honest, romantic, loving. ♀ 44854

AWESOME REDHEAD, quick alert, classy, intelligent, cute, 5'3", 120", vivacious, use to the best! Seeking urbane gentleman for fun times, quality times and night time. ♀ 44703

BEAUTIFUL GLASSY Professional & artist 59, hands/feet 40, never married. Desires handsome, serious, emotionally & financially stable male for relationship. ♀ 44783

BEAUTIFUL natural blonde, blue eyes, model type, 20 yrs. old, very intelligent, good moral, looking for extremely wealthy male for financial security & friendship. ♀ 44862

BEAUTY QUEEN/Queen Size Beauty, 30, black female seeks handsome professional, seeking the all of life's pleasures, most importantly a good woman. ♀ 44466

BLACK FEMALE 43, 5'4", 135 lbs seeks gentleman who believes in mutual respect. Enjoy movies, picnics, long good conversation. Lives single with parents. Photo. ♀ 44875

BLONDE party consultant, 5'3", seeks white male 55 & up. Non-smoker, drinker, ballroom dancer, nature lover. Like dogs, movies, drives out. Friendship, future open. ♀ 44732

BLODD PETITE - late 40's seeking man 5'10" or under for dancing, dining, sunset walks, theatre, gambling, bowling and much more. Call sets talk. ♀ 44868

CHILLY WEATHER ALERT: forecast upcoming! Need warm arms for hug, cuddling, caring by romantic, single white male, over 5'10", 52-58. Successful, non-smoking optimistic gentleman to warm a 9'8" blonde/blue-eyed blonde, live on lake, happy with life, job, self, enjoys outdoor. U of M football fan, theatre, cooking. Might be cold outside but it will be warm together! ♀ 44912

Send us your trip photos

Thank you for sharing your vacation photos with us. We're trying to get in as many as we can.

To be considered, take your Observer newspaper on vacation and snap a photograph of your family holding the newspaper in a scenic spot.

We'll print as many photos as space allows each week. Photos will be returned shortly after publication.

We're also looking for recommendations for good places to go with families — overnight, for a weekend or week.

Send photos and travel recommendations to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



Wish you were here

At Higgins Lake: Members of the Boes and the Kubacki families of Canton visited the Higgins Lake area last month. They visited Higgins Lake State Park. Shown are (from left) Amy Boes, mom; Michael Boes, 3 months; Ryan Boes, 2; Katie Kubacki, 3; Chad Boes, 5; Julie Kubacki, 6; and Lindsey Kubacki, 1.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-94-07 CHAPTER 24 FIRE PREVENTION CODE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, FIRE PREVENTION CODE, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE B.O.C.A. NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF 1993.

to remove the same. Cost incurred in the performance of necessary work shall be paid from the municipal treasury on certificate of the fire official and within the approval of the chief administrative official...

hydrant connected to the Township water supply system but located on private property. The employees and agents of the Township shall have the right to enter upon private property to determine whether a private fire hydrant exists.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

SECTION 1. Chapter 24, the Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

F-106.1. Title. These regulations as set forth herein shall be known as the Fire Prevention Enforcement Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth and are hereby referred to as such or as the "Code".

F-110.1. Title. These regulations as set forth herein shall be known as the Fire Prevention Enforcement Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth and are hereby referred to as such or as the "Code".

F-111.3. Authorities at Fires and Other Emergencies. The Fire official or duly authorized representative, as may be in charge at the scene of a fire or other emergency involving the protection of life and/or property is empowered to direct such operations as may be necessary to extinguish or control any suspected or reported fires, gas leaks or other hazardous conditions or situations or of taking any other action necessary in the reasonable performance of duty.

F-111.4. Interference with Fire Department Operations. It shall be unlawful to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or restrict the mobility of or block the path of travel of any fire department emergency vehicle in any way or to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or hamper any fire department operation.

F-111.5. Compliance with Orders. A person shall not willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the fire official or to interfere with the compliance attempts of another individual.

F-111.6. Vehicles Crossing Fire Hose. A vehicle shall not be driven or propelled over any unprotected fire hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, alley-way, private drive or any other vehicular roadway without the consent of the fire official in command at said operation.

F-111.7. Definitions of Authorized Emergency Vehicle. Authorized emergency vehicles shall be restricted to those which are defined and authorized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

F-111.8. Operations of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles. Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle giving audible and visual signal, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the street or roadway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle or vehicles shall have passed, unless otherwise directed by the fire official or a police officer.

F-111.9. Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow closer than 300 feet from any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm or to drive any vehicle within the block or immediate area where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

F-111.10. Unlawful Boarding or Tampering with Fire Department Emergency Equipment. A person shall not without proper authorization from the fire official in charge of said fire department emergency equipment cling to, attach himself to, climb upon or into, board or swing upon any fire department emergency vehicle, whether the same is in motion or at rest, or sound the alarm, horn, bell or other sound producing device thereon or to manipulate or tamper with or attempt to manipulate or tamper with any levers, valves, switches, starting devices, brakes, pumps or any equipment or protective clothing on, or a part of any fire department emergency vehicle.

F-111.11. Damage or Injury to Fire Department Equipment or Personnel. It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or deface or attempt or conspire to damage or deface any fire department emergency vehicle at any time or to injure or attempt to injure or conspire to injure fire department personnel while performing departmental duties.

F-111.12. Emergency Vehicle Operation. The driver of any emergency vehicle, as defined in subsection F-111.7 of this Ordinance, shall not sound the siren, horn or have the front head lights on or disobey any existing traffic regulation, except when said vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when responding to, but not upon returning from a fire. Tactical strategies such as, but not restricted to, "move-ups" do not constitute an emergency call. The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

- a) park or stand irrespective of the provisions of existing traffic regulations;
b) proceed past a red or stop signal or other sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;
c) exceed the prime factor speed limit so long as the action does not endanger life or property;
d) disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions;
e) the exemptions herein granted to an emergency vehicle shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one lighted lamp displaying a red light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of 500 feet of the front of such vehicle.

F-111.13. Blocking Fire Hydrants and Fire Department Connections. a) It shall be unlawful to enclose from view, damage, deface, obstruct or restrict the access to any fire hydrant or any fire department connection for the pressurization of fire suppression systems, including fire hydrants and fire department connections that are located on public or private streets and access lanes or on private property.

b) If upon the expiration of the time mentioned in a notice of violation, obstructions or encroachments are not removed, the fire official shall proceed

F-111.14. Hydrant Use Approval. A person shall not use or operate any fire hydrant intended for the use of the fire department for fire suppression purposes unless the person first secures a permit for such use from the fire official and the water company having jurisdiction.

F-111.15. Public Water Supply. The fire official shall recommend to the chief administrative official of the municipality the location or relocation of new or existing fire hydrants and the placement or replacement of inadequate water mains located upon public property and deemed necessary to provide an adequate fire flow and distribution pattern.

F-111.16. Street Obstructions. A person or persons shall not erect, construct, place or maintain any bumps, fences, gates, bars, pipes, wood or metal horses or any other type of obstruction in, on or any street within the boundaries of the municipality.

F-114.1. Property Identification Required. All property upon which houses, dwelling, buildings, businesses and other such structures are constructed within the Township shall be considered developed property and shall have a property identification number which shall be posted on the face or other appropriate side of the house, dwelling, business or structure in a manner and location so that the identification numbers are clearly readable to a person of normal vision from the roadway.

F-114.2. Designation of Numbers. The numbers assigned by reference to the regulations of the United States Postal Service and pertaining to any building in the Township shall be the property identification number.

F-114.3.1. Every residential building located at a distance no greater than 90 feet from the closest public road right-of-way shall have arabic numerals displayed at, on or near the front door, which arabic numerals shall be readily visible to a person of normal vision from the roadway.

F-114.3.2. Every residential building located a distance greater than 90 feet from the closest right-of-way shall have arabic numerals displayed at, on or near the front door or on a regulation United States Postal mailbox located on the same side of the public road as and directly in front of the building and directly adjacent and in no way greater than ten feet from the public road right-of-way.

F-114.3.3. Every non-residential building shall have arabic numerals displayed in such a manner as to be readily visible to a person of normal vision from the public road immediately in front of said building.

F-114.3.4. This section shall be construed to mean that if the arabic numerals as hereinabove provided shall be hidden by an awning, overhang or other appendage or if the building is not clearly visible from the public road, then the owner of said building or the person in possession or control thereof shall be supplementary arabic numerals in such a manner or place as the Fire Chief shall determine necessary.

F-114.4. Size of Numerals. The size of the arabic numerals on residential buildings shall be at least three inches and no more than five inches in height and the size of the arabic numerals on all other buildings shall be at least four inches and no more than five inches in height.

F-503.4.4. Automatic Heat Detector System. In addition to the requirements in F-503.4, an Automatic Heat Detector System shall be installed throughout each dwelling unit, including garages. This system will be interfaced so as to provide and audible warning bell or horn for each unit within the multi-family complex, including apartments or condominiums.

F-504.6. Maintenance of Fire Suppression Equipment. A person shall not obstruct, remove, tamper with or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant or fire appliance required to be installed or maintained under the provisions of the Fire Prevention Code except for the purpose of extinguishing fires, training or testing purposes, recharging, making necessary repairs or when permitted by the fire official.

F-512.4. Automatic Fire Detection System. If an approved fire suppression system is not required in buildings of assembly, occupancy, business occupancy, and educational occupancies, then an approved Automatic Fire Detection System will be required which is monitored 24 hours of everyday by an approved alarm company.

F-516.4. Prohibition Against Tampering with Fire Hydrants of Fire Extinguishers. No person shall, without authority of the Fire Chief or his designated representative, open any fire hydrant, except for the purposes of extinguishing a fire or shall wantonly, maliciously, willfully or in a negligent manner tamper with, destroy, damage, disturb, or impair any fire hydrant or fire fighting appliance or alarm, including but not limited to, a supplemental fire protection system, a fire extinguisher, sprinkler systems or an automatic fire warning system.

F-516.5. Interference Prohibited. No person, other than employees and agents of the Township, shall open or close or in any manner interfere with or operate any valve in the Township water system.

F-516.6. Authorization to Operate Hydrants. No person shall open or operate any fire hydrant connected with the Plymouth Charter Township water system, except in the following instances:

- F-516.6.1. Such a person is an authorized employee or agent of the Township.
F-516.6.2. Such person is a volunteer or paid firefighter of the Township Fire Department performing the duties of a firefighter under the direction and supervision of the Chief of that Department.

F-516.6.3. Such person has first applied for and obtained a permit from the Township, paying such charge as the Township Board by resolution established therefor, acting solely within the provisions of the permission set forth in said permit and complying at all times with the rules and regulations established by the Township Board or the Township Department of Water and Sewer or both.

F-516.6.4. Such person has first applied for and obtained a license to utilize such fire hydrants for fire emergency purposes only from the Township, paying such charges as the Township Board may by resolution establish therefor, acting within the provisions of the license granted and complying at all times with the rules and regulations established by the Township Board or the Township Department of Water and Sewer or both.

F-516.7. Obstruction and Trench. No person shall place anything within 15 feet of any fire hydrant or otherwise obstruct any hydrant so as to interfere with its proper use. No person shall use any wrench or tool in opening any hydrant other than a regulation fire department wrench.

F-516.8. Private Fire Hydrant. A "private fire hydrant" is defined as a fire hydrant connected to the Township water supply system but located on private property.

F-516.9. No Liability. By adoption of this Chapter or by the undertaking of any acts or foregoing of same pursuant to this Chapter, the Township makes no warranties whatsoever to any person or for the benefit of any property, and the Township, its agents, employees and independent contractors shall not be held liable in damages or otherwise for any act or omission in any way pertaining to fire hydrants, whether public or private.

F-516.10. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provisions of this Code shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1 of the Township Code. Each day that the violation of this Chapter is continued or permitted to exist without compliance shall constitute a separate offense punishable upon conviction in the same manner heretofore prescribed.

F-517.6. Access to Fire Hydrants. All buildings and portions thereof in the Township occupied or used for an assembly, business, educational, high hazard, industrial, residential or storage occupancy, except dwellings, shall be situated within 300 feet of a public fire hydrant by direct public road access or by direct private road access, provided said private road is improved according to the minimum requirements of the Wayne County Road Commission and said public fire hydrant shall be situated immediately adjacent to and in no event a distance greater than 200 feet from said public or private road.

F-517.7. Exceptions. When the Fire Chief determines that the size, construction, location or occupancy use of a building otherwise subject to the provisions of Section F-517.6 does not constitute a hazard to life and property from fire or explosion, the Fire Chief shall have the authority to vary the distance requirements set forth in Section F-517.6 as he shall deem reasonable and necessary. However, in no event shall the 300 foot minimum be extended beyond 500 feet.

F-518.6. Sale of Defective Fire Extinguishers. A fire extinguisher which is, not approved by the fire official, which is not in proper working order or the contents of which do not meet the requirements of the fire official. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the sale, trade or exchange of obsolete or damaged equipment for junk when said units are permanently disfigured or marked with a permanent sign identifying the unit as junk.

F-3204.10. Self-Service Fueling Stations. Self-Service Fueling Stations dispensing Class 1 flammable liquids, will be required to install and maintain a UL or other nationally approved testing laboratory, fixed pipe dry chemical fire extinguisher system with a combined manual and automatic control system. Said system shall be installed in an approved manner over all of the self-service dispensing areas. The manual controls shall be installed at the attendants console and be clearly marked as to its function.

F-3204.11. Future Use. Any location within the Charter Township of Plymouth currently using self-servicing dispensing of flammable liquids or who intends to use self-servicing dispensing of flammable liquids in the future shall comply with the provisions of this section.

F-3204.12. Prohibition Against Processing of Industrial Plants. No new bulk processing or industrial plants and distilleries or buildings, tanks or equipment used for the storage, processing, distillation, refining or blending of flammable or combustible liquids shall be located within the limits of the Township.

F-3207.4. Restricted Locations. The storage of Class 1 liquids in above ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited within the limits of the Township except:

- a) Skid tanks for construction purposes may be permitted when application is made in writing and approved by the Fire Chief.
b) A UL-approved farm storage tank of 275 gallons or less capacity may be permitted when applications made in writing and approved by the Fire Chief is within the limits of the zoning use district designated AG by the zoning ordinance of the Township, provided that both:
1) Proper diking and containment is provided and approved by the Fire Chief or his designate; and
2) When installation complies with the Michigan Fire Marshal's requirements, NFPA 30, and all Department of Natural Resources requirements.

Section 2. Violation and Penalty. Any person, corporation, partnership or other legal entity who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions herein shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. Severability. The rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Invalidity. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication thereof.

CERTIFICATION. This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 1994, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MARSHALL, Clerk

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STREET SOUNDS

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Groups like Rage Against the Machine, Pantera and the Rollins Band possess a certain emotional spirit that makes them seem like they are genuinely socially conscious. Los Angeles downset is another one of those angry bands except the honesty just isn't there. To make up for it, they filled every lyric in their songs and every inch of their CD booklet trying to prove that they really mean it.

The first 48 seconds of the album is filled with member Ray Anthony Oropeza chanting, "Anger — hostility toward the opposition." That alone paints a good picture of downset. But it just doesn't stop there. The CD tray has "1 out of every 3 women will be raped in her lifetime. Stop sexual violence now!" printed on it.

In the CD booklet is a painting of the American flag with a quote by Johan Wolfgang Van Goethe written over it: "None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free."

Besides that, downset seems to have a bit of a god complex. Oropeza doesn't consider himself a vocalist but a "messenger."

All that's with barely touching on the lyrics. I got a laugh out of some of them. I'm for women's rights and fiercely against rape, but the lyrics in the song "Ritual" are so shallow it's almost funny: "How can I stand in silence while you are raping my sister? Ritual! I'll throw you in the wind because I ain't with that." Then out of the blue they start lambasting Sharon Stone and Madonna.

Disenchanted youths will love downset for its music. Other than that, downset would be fine if they didn't beat the anger thing into the ground (so to speak).

— Christina Fuoco

Member of No Tribe — The Fenwicks



Folk and ska are members of a Florida-based tribe called The Fenwicks. Actually, lead singer Steve Schub calls it a "six-man, ska/funk/folk/punk amalgamation."

Their acoustically-driven debut "Member of No Tribe" (Guitar Acoustics/Argus Records) is frantically paced and certainly interesting.

The band, which recently played St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit, says its goal is "to create a sound as of yet unheard, one that can provoke the primal in you as well as the intellectual, to actually make you think and dance simultaneously."

It made me think all right — how grating Schub's intermittently rolling and forceful speaking voice is. (Personally, I don't hear much ska in "Member of No Tribe," either.)

— Christina Fuoco

Royal Jelly — Royal Jelly



Unlike other 1970s-influenced alternative rock bands, Royal Jelly isn't a direct rip-off of anyone. At least this West Coast-based band had the sense to mix it up a bit. (Royal Jelly even recorded the album with vintage equipment to make it sound 1970s-ish.)

They take the best characteristics (funky wah-wah guitars, Jimi Hendrix growls and Led Zeppelin wails) and molds them into an impressive 11-song debut (Island Records).

Detroit rock influence is apparent as well. "Rep-tile" sounds suspiciously like "Little Miss Dangerous." The album was produced by Matt Wallace, whose credits include Paul Westerberg, Faith No More and John Hiatt.

— Christina Fuoco

Limited edition CD up for grabs



Consolidated, MC 900 Foot Jesus and Soundgarden's Spoonman are coming to Industry Sunday, Oct. 2., and there's no better way to warm up for the show than to enter the Street Scene's Consolidated contest.

Be one of the first five callers at (313) 953-2015, and you'll win "Hear and Now," a two-disc Consolidated compilation not available in stores.

Disc one is a six-song sampler of their 1991 and 1992 releases "Play More Music" and "Friendly Faeciam." Disc two is six cuts off of their latest CD "Business of Punishment," including the song "Belgian Folk Tale" which features Artis the Spoonman.

Winners will be published in the Sept. 26 edition of Street Scene. Good luck!



Their own world: "Deliverance," the Island Records debut of Wig — Clark S. Nova (from left), John Burke, Fran Falls and Rob Schurgin — will hit the stores Oct. 4.

Wig creates its nocturnal world



The Detroit music scene will have a lot to celebrate come October. Come Oct. 4 two of its musicmakers — Ann Arbor's Wig and Detroit's Big Chief — will celebrate the debut of releases on major labels.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Saying Wig is in their own world isn't anything derogatory.

In the world they've created, everything they care about starts with a "ch." If it doesn't, they just change it. For example, Wig's upcoming album "Deliverance" was produced not by Dave Feeny of the Tempermill, but Dave Cheeny.

Their brown van that is so big it barely makes it into parking structures (trust me, I know), has many options including a black hole that randomly sucks in beloved items owned by Wig.

The Ann Arbor-based band has a "shamen," Earl Davis, that provides them with musical direction. Their traveling companion Lipsey, a big-lipped duck with patch-work clothes who the band "liberated" from a club, offers personal guidance.

"Wig World," as lead singer Clark S. Nova and bassist Fran Falls call it,

may sound a little odd but that is what inspires "Wig Music." On Oct. 4, "Wig World" will get a little bigger when the band releases "Deliverance," its debut album for Island Records.

"Deliverance" is hauntingly attractive and channels itself into the listener with a force beyond the strength of any straitjacket. Nova's trembling voice wavers between a polished scream and a seductive moan, pulling along thrusting, abrasive guitars, tribal drums and a frantic bass.

Nova, a former Canton resident, described what kind of fans he'd like to bring out of the woodwork with the release of "Deliverance."

"All the vampires went home and we'll have to bring them out to hang out," Nova said.

Wig's live shows are just as enrapturing as "Deliverance." When they opened for Gober and the Peas on Thanksgiving Eve a few years ago, a solemn Nova, donning dress military

garb, brainstormed between songs on a circa-1950s typewriter. Nova and Falls said they've also shown up on stage in spaceman gear and various other costumes. It may sound gimmicky, but Wig is just showing its true colors.

"This record is a psychic deprogramming like the antithesis of sensory deprivation but with the same cathartic effect," Nova explained in statement to the press. "People tell me that they feel a sense of release when they see us perform."

With a mischievous grin, Falls and Nova said they're keeping the plans for their fall tour under wraps.

"We can't discuss it at this point of time," Falls said.

Formed in 1989 by guitarist Schurgin, bassist Falls, drummer John Burke and original singer Preston Cleveland, Wig released its debut effort, "Lying Next to You" on Detroit's Nocturnal records the following year. Their underground following dug its way into England where legendary BBC DJ John Peel named the disc the "Record of the Week."

Following the departure of Cleveland, Wig continued without a vocalist for the next year, playing sets at various performance and multimedia events. They found Nova, who they

describe as someone other than "the typical Velvetea frontman type," at his book-signing party for his underground novel "Bone Cold."

Nova had only been a band member for two months when Wig recorded the demo that landed its deal with Island. The demo's quality also won the group the right to produce "Deliverance" themselves, which they did in collaboration with manager Chris Varady.

Falls said Wig has an uphill battle with "Deliverance." They keep a low profile in Detroit basically because they're misunderstood.

"We're the Rodney Dangerfield of this city — the 'forgotten' one. I think it's because Detroit is so used to bad music," Falls said.

They hope "Deliverance" will change that.

Wig celebrates the release of "Deliverance" with a party and performance at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, Thursday, Oct. 20. Call (810) 334-1999 for more information. They also perform at: The Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit, on Friday, Sept. 30. (313) 884-9441; Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Big Chief talks about its Revolution

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Mention Big Chief to anyone who is into music and chances are you'll hear a few bombastic stories about the high-strung lead singer Barry Hensler and the rest of his quintet. On Big Chief's soon-to-be released Capitol debut "Platinum Jive," the band with the "we couldn't care less" attitude has a few words to say about it.

"I know you've heard a lot about me," Hensler sings softly in "Simply Barry" with the help of a few love struck-sounding doo-wop female singers. "What they say isn't true, except maybe the good things. I'm simply Barry; I'm simply Barry. I know they talk a lot about me. Ignore the lies and you'll see. I'm the man you've been waiting for."

Don't worry. The song is supposed to provoke a few laughs.

"It's about people who have said (stuff) or dissed the band. It's totally a joke. I said I was gonna do the worst scating you've ever heard. I tried it and I did it way worse than I ever imagined," Hensler said.

The 16-song album, due to be released on vinyl Oct. 4 with the CD/cassette formats to follow, pulls in the best characteristics of Big Chief's three albums — psychedelic guitars, heart-pounding bass and skull-shattering hip-hop/rock drums.

"Platinum Jive" doesn't have an ounce of the often regurgitated grunge sound. The band slides seamlessly through rock, punk, hip-hop, low-fi jazz and metal.

Big Chief polished "Platinum" by adding the guest vocals of old school rapper Schooly D and Detroit blues diva Thornetta Davis. Recording at both the White Room in Detroit and at Studio 4 in Philadelphia, the band recruited the talents of producer Phil Nicolo (Cypress Hill, Urge Overkill and Aeromith).

For Big Chief, the journey to a major-label record contract was entertaining to say the least. They



A Revolution: Big Chief — Matt O'Brien (from left), Phil Durr, Mark Dancey, Barry Hensler and Mike Danner — will release the first record, "Platinum Jive," on the Revolution label.

were treated to the usual expensive dinners with record company executives. After a show in Atlanta, Ga., one rep tried to woo them by name-dropping a band that surely tops the "whatever happened to" list.

"He said he's the guy who signed Ugly Kid Joe. Then he shows us his Ugly Kid Joe tattoo on his leg and he says, 'I got room right here for a Big Chief one,'" Hensler said breaking into hearty laugh. "Then he says, 'You guys should tour with the Ugly Kids.' He said, 'It's a party on wheels.'"

The guy wasn't impressing the band a bit, but he sure didn't make any headway when he naively told them, "Bands are like buses, if you miss one, there's always another one."

"Thank you for the bus analogy" was Hensler's response.

Big Chief formed in 1989 immediately sparking the attention of Seattle's Sub Pop Records. In 1990 the band released "Drive It Off," a compilation of their 7-inch singles. The following year Big Chief released the groove heavy "Face." In support of the album, the band toured the world extensively with acts like the Beastie Boys, the Cult, Tad and Mudhoney. Big Chief took a fuller, funkier route in 1993 with "Mack Avenue Skullgame," a soundtrack to the movie of the same name, that spurred the regional hit single "One Born Every Minute."

Concurrent to the release of "Mack Avenue Skullgame" the band signed to Capitol Records-affiliated Revolution label. The deal doesn't make Big Chief any less cynical, Hensler said.

"It makes us feel a little more confident," he said. "We don't have any bizarre high hopes like we're going to go straight to No. 1. It all comes down to the title of the new record. We're on a major label. They gave us a bunch of money. We signed what we thought was a great deal."

"We're the most cynical band that's ever been around. Everyone is in a band. Everyone has a record deal. (But) we dig it. We like to play together. It's fun to do music. We make a living off of it. It's just too weird to have any high hopes."

For information about Big Chief's upcoming shows, write them at P.O. Box 02007, Detroit 48202.

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Sept. 22

- VIBU HIPPIES**
Wagon Wheel, 2950 Rochester Road, Troy (alternative rock)
(810) 689-8194
- BOINGO**
Formerly Oingo Boingo, with Fretblanck, at Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak (altmapop)
(810) 546-7610
- FRAGILE EGGSHELL WINGS**
Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac (rock)
(313) 334-9292
- TANNAHILL WEAVERS**
The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor (Celtic)
(313) 761-1800
- SEBADON**
With Cub at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit (swirly altmapop)
(313) 961-MELT
- HYPNOTIC CLAMBAKE**
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor (rock)
(313) 996-8555
- MOTOR CITY JOSH**
Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck (acoustic blues)
(313) 365-4194
- NO MERCY**
The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville (rock)
(810) 778-6404
- SABI GUN**
Featuring members of Immigrant Suns and Loomer perform during the Weird Music Workshop at Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit (weird)
(313) 832-2355
- CHEAP THRILLZ**
Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake (rock)
(810) 698-1514
- BLUE ROSE**
Sneakers Lounge, 57070 Gratiot (at 26 Mile Road), New Haven (blues)
(810) 749-5007
- THE STRAIGHT-UP BAND**
Barney's Bar, 806 Biddle, Wyandotte (country)
(313) 285-6615
- MESSOBUJUE**
Celebrates record release with party and performance at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac
(810) 334-1999

Friday, Sept. 23

- CHISS BROTHER**
La Casa Music Series at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham (acoustic)
(810) 646-4950
- TRAVIS TRITT**
With Joe Diffe and Lee Roy Parnell at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills (country)
(810) 377-0100
- DOUBLE CROSS**
Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit (rock)
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1994

PLYMOUTH SPORTS SCENE

Steelers blank foes

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers varsity football team evened their record at 1-1, blanking Dearborn Heights 14-0 Saturday. Aaron Burg put the Steelers on the board, latching onto a 50-yard touchdown pass from Shaun Nicoloff. Kyle Entaminger capped the scoring with a short TD run.

The Steelers' junior varsity remained undefeated with a 14-0 win over Dearborn Heights Saturday. An Ian Winter interception set up his own TD run, staking the Steelers' JV to an 8-0 lead. Andy Kocloski later scored on a 14-yard run. Jason Lukasik, Jason Carson and Brian Applegate combined for five quarterback sacks.

The freshmen Steelers were equally successful, blanking Dearborn Heights 16-0 Saturday. Jerry Gaines scored one TD on a 38-yard run and Kevin Entaminger got the second on a 20-yard scamper. On defense, Brad LaValle had eight tackles, including one for a safety. The defense had eight sacks and an interception.

Lions rally to tie

Five consecutive runs by Brandon Evans got the Canton Lions varsity football team into the end zone and allowed them to forge a 6-6 tie with the Ypsilanti Braves Saturday.

Trailing 6-0, an Evans interception and return to the Braves' 35 started the comeback. Bill Wanniger gained 10 yards, and then Evans took over. His first four carries got the Lions to the Ypsi 8, but on third down and three a penalty pushed them back to the 13. It didn't stop Evans from plowing in for the tying touchdown with four minutes left.

The Lions junior varsity also had to come from behind. Trailing 6-0 at halftime, Chris Trott scored on a 3-yard run and Brian Leaman connected on the conversion to give the JV Lions an 8-6 victory. Ypsilanti had a shot at the win, driving to the Lions' goal line, but fumbled into the end zone and the Lions' Sean Mahoney recovered to keep his team unbeaten.

The Canton freshmen were blanked 14-0.

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Spartans crush Rocks, 4-0

As regular-season games go, none can surpass this in importance. Which is what made the lopsided outcome so puzzling.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER



Did they know how important this match was?

Of course they did. They had to. For both Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson, there is just one game that means anything during the regularly-scheduled season — the one they play against each other.

The reason is the winner will end up as champion of the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division. As such, they'll advance to the WLAA title game against the Western Division winner.

That honor will belong to Stevenson this year, by virtue of Monday's 4-0 shellacking of Salem at Stevenson.

When two state-ranked teams meet in a match of such importance, the outcome is supposed to be close. This one stayed close for about 51 minutes of playing time.

That's when the Spartans got to the jugular. Clinging to a 1-0 lead, Jeff Urbats drove a hard shot that Salem keeper Anthony Cosenza stopped. However, Cosenza could not corral the rebound; Stevenson's Nick Deren got to it and powered it into the net to expand the lead to 2-0.

The Rocks had just one good scoring chance in the final 29 minutes, and that came a minute after



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Searching for space: Salem's Ronny Mashni (blue jersey) looks for somewhere to go with the ball, but is prevented from doing so by Stevenson's Artie Knack (middle) and Scott Babinski.

Caught by surprise

Western jolts Salem in WLAA opener

Suddenly, things have fallen apart for Plymouth Salem's girls basketball team.

After a promising start to their season, with wins against Ann Arbor Pioneer and Riverview, the Rocks have unraveled. On Tuesday, in their Western Lakes Activities Association opener, they lost their third-straight game, 42-39 to visiting Walled Lake West-ern.

That was not supposed to happen — not to Salem, especially at home.

"I was shocked, too," said Rocks' coach Fred Thomann. "I didn't expect that at all."

"We just didn't play very well, not very well at all. That's one we gave away, against a lesser team."

The Rocks found themselves in trouble from the start. Point guard Kelly Lukasik suffered a severely sprained thumb in the loss to Plymouth Canton Saturday and did not play. It's uncertain whether she'll be available for tonight's rematch with Canton.

Things went steadily downhill from there for Salem. The Warriors (now 4-2 overall, 1-0 in the

BASKETBALL

WLAA) should have won with ease; they attempted 30 free throws, but converted just 11. Salem was 9-of-18 from the line.

"We could never get in sync," said Thomann.

The Rocks lost both Karen Gundry and Nicole VanHees to fouls. They combined to score just eight points.

Salem was led by Shellye Sills' 11 points and 11 rebounds. Janelle Sterling had eight points and five steals, and Amanda Abraham had nine boards.

Western, which led by three after one quarter and at the half, and by four going into the fourth quarter, got 15 points from Stacey Nearick and 11 apiece from Gina Brooke and Erin Vicary.

Luth. West, 47, PCA 41: It was a battle to the finish, with Lutheran Westland able to survive thanks to Lauren Horton's eight fourth-quarter points Tuesday at Plymouth Christian Academy.

The non-league win boosted

Westland's record to 6-1; PCA slipped to 4-2.

The Warriors led 25-23 at the half and had done a superb job defending the Eagles' top offensive threat, senior guard Karin Reed. Reed had just four first-half points.

The news got worse when, with 4:50 left in the third quarter, Reed went crashing to the floor on a drive to the basket. The mishap opened a gash on Reed's chin, sending her to the hospital for stitches.

The accident had a reverse effect on the game, however. "The rest of the team had to pick up the slack tonight," said PCA coach Rod Windle. "And they did a really good job."

That they did, keeping the Eagles within striking distance until the final minute of the game. "We were fortunate to come out with a 'W,'" said Westland coach Ron Gentz. "They really took it to us."

Horton's eight fourth-quarter points sparked the Warriors' 14-8 closing surge. She finished with 16; Katie Ollinger had 10. PCA got nine from both Lisa Erickson and Sarah Sumner.

Canton clubs Harrison

No messing around.

Not for Plymouth Canton's soccer team. Five first-half goals got the Chiefs started, and they made sure there would be no comebacks as they defeated Farmington Harrison 7-0 Monday at Canton.

The win pushed Canton's record to 4-1-1 overall and to 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. The Chiefs are headed for a divisional showdown with Livonia Churchill (which is also unbeaten in the division); that will be Wednesday at Churchill.

Graham Wilk and Chad Dale each scored twice in the win

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over Harrison (0-4), and Wilk added an assist. Jeff Fliss had a goal and two assists, and James Bossieux and Jeff Knysz each scored a goal.

Shawn Conway was in goal to record the shutout.

Salem 2, Athens 2: For the second-straight Saturday, Troy Athens escaped defeat in the final minute.

Last week, it came against Canton. The Red Hawks scored in the final minute to manage a 1-1 tie.

Last Saturday it reoccurred

— this time at Plymouth Salem. The Rocks scored the first two goals of the match, the first coming from Scott Buczek (from Doug Herriman) five minutes into the match. Ronny Mashni made it 2-0 in the 48th minute (assist from Drew Drummond).

Athens' David Stankovich scored three minutes after Mashni's goal to narrow the gap. Then, in the final minute of the match, Salem keeper Anthony Cosenza was called for pushing in the box and a penalty kick was awarded. Stankovich converted, assuring the tie.

"We played well enough to win," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. Athens is 2-1-2.

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Madonna set for challenge

Schoolcraft College was back on track Tuesday, using the momentum gained from its third-place finish at the Muskegon Tournament Saturday to roll over Macomb CC 15-5, 15-7, 17-15 in an Eastern Conference match at Macomb Tuesday.

Everyone got into the act against Macomb for the Lady Ocelots, who improved their overall record to 7-9. Janet Zabinik (from Plymouth Canton) had 21 assists-to-kills, Shannon Gottschalk had eight kills, Julie

VOLLEYBALL

Campau (Livonia Churchill) had five kills, Janel Hemme (Livonia Ladywood) had five service aces and Michelle Hale (Livonia Stevenson) had eight digs.

The Ocelots were without the services of Vicki Rohraff, out with a sprained ankle suffered at Muskegon.

SC went 2-3 in the 10-team tournament, beating host Muskegon and Lake County (Ill.).

The Ocelots lost to Henry Ford CC twice and to Kellogg CC.

Ocelot coach Tom Teeters praised the defensive efforts of Hemme and the all-around play of Gottschalk at the tournament.

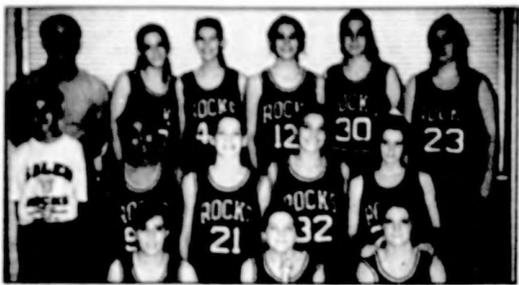
Madonna wins handily

In what was no more than a tune-up for the tougher challenges that lie ahead, Madonna University's volleyball team bounced Michigan Christian College 15-6, 15-8, 15-4 Tuesday at Madonna.

The win pushed the Lady Crusaders' record to 7-2.

Marci Laurencelle's seven kills paced the attack. Tiffany Joseph had six, Julie Martin (Stevenson) collected five, and Nicole Scharrer, Julie Wood and Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) each had four. Wood also had three service aces and Martin had five blocks.

Laura Fisher (Wayne Memorial) had 40 assists-to-kills, and Erin Gregoire paced the defense with 11 digs.



Classic champs: The Plymouth Salem freshmen girls basketball team claimed the title at last weekend's Farmington Hills Mercy Hoops Classic with a 51-47 victory over Mercy in the final. Salem also beat Rochester Adams, 40-26. Team members are front row (left to right), Stefana Volpe, Katie Gogolev, Becky Eaper; middle row, manager Ryan Williams, Danielle Bailey, Ellen Stemmer, Julie Stafford, Cara Szymanski; back row, coach Tom Williams, Karen Prouty, Melissa Szymanski, Jennifer Trout, Nicole Nauman, Becky Little.

Ocelots romp to win

Two first-half goals were enough for Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team, which posted a 2-0 shutout victory Saturday at Central Michigan.

"We definitely outplayed them," said SC coach Nikki Johnson, whose team improved to 3-2-1. "Our movement off the ball was great. So we pretty much outplayed them the whole game — we just couldn't capitalize in the second half."

Karen Price (from Farmington

SC SOCCER

Harrison) scored the Lady Ocelots first goal, assisted by Andrea Zawislak (Livonia Churchill). Colleen Connell (Plymouth Canton) got the second, assisted by Holly Kimble (Livonia Stevenson).

Jenny Mansfield (Redford Union) was in goal for the shutout. The Ocelots had 23 shots on goal.

CANTON GOLFERS SHINE

The Plymouth Canton golf team started a bit slow, but the Chiefs put a pair in the win column in the last week.

On Friday, Canton edged Farmington 216-217 at San Marino, Farmington's home course. The Chiefs made it two-straight with a 215-239 triumph over Livonia Franklin Monday at Brae Burn, Canton's home course.

The win over Farmington came down to the sixth golfer as a tie-breaker, and the Falcons didn't have one. Canton's top-five

scorers were Kevin Carlson and Chuck Newsome, who tied two Farmington golfers for medalist honors with 42; Chris Wilson, 43; Albert Hamood, 44; and Brian Carlson, 45.

Against Franklin, Kevin Carlson earned medalist honors with a 37. Newsome was next for Canton with a 40, followed by Brian Carlson at 44, Hamood at 46, and Adam Allen at 48.

The wins lifted the Chiefs' record to 2-4.

CANTON RUNNERS 11TH

led by Becky Wolf from's strong performance, Plymouth Canton's girls cross country team had a solid showing at the Holly Invitational Saturday, finishing 11th.

Troy Athens won with 68 points, followed by Toledo Notre Dame (78), Rockford (105), Troy (168), Grand Blanc (175), Plymouth Salem (207) and Farmington Hills Mercy (212). Canton had 292.

Wolf from was 15th overall in 19:46. Other scorers for the Chiefs were Beth Knight, 45th (20:57); Meghan Barresi, 73rd (21:50); Jamie Vergari, 74th (21:52); and Rachel Burt, 85th (22:27).

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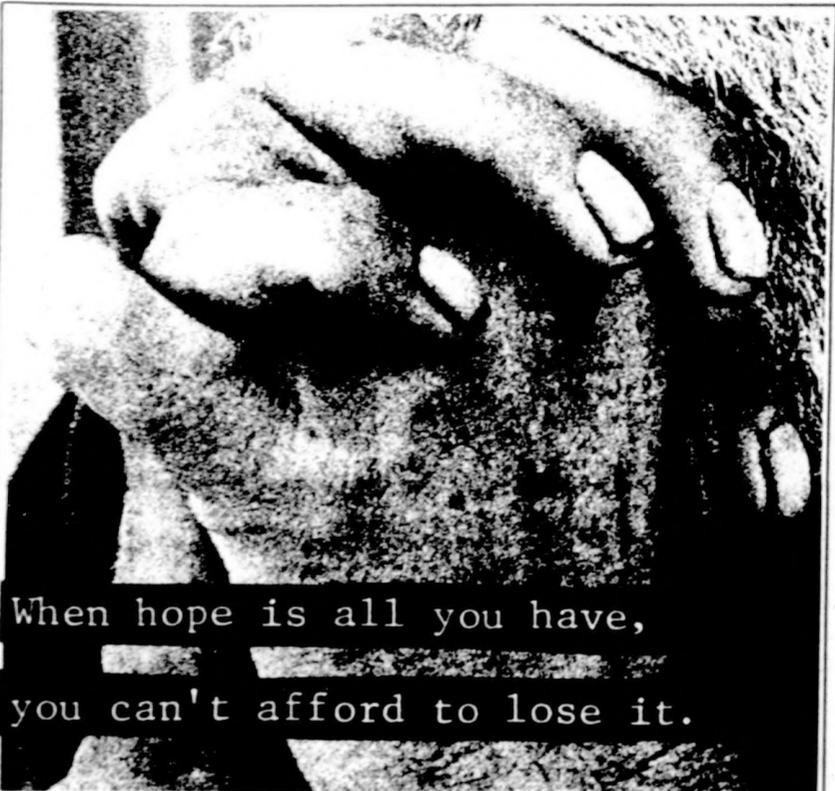
Canton Magic captured the boys under-14 division for the second straight year at the Marriott Soccer Classic, Sept. 17-18 at Oakland University.

The Magic defeated the Flint Rockers in the finals, 1-0. They

also beat the USL Force, 4-2, in a shootout, after the two teams battled to a scoreless draw through two overtimes. Magic also defeated the Warren Crusaders (7-0), BSFC Blazers (3-1) and the Brighton Express (2-0).

Members of the Little Caesars First Division team include: Peter Andreoli, Robert Barnes, Michael Bennett, Craig Cochran, Steve Epley, Paul Gienapp, Kevin Graff, Kyle Helland, Chris Houdek, George Kithas, Jon Mathis, David Meyn, Jeff Parent, Steve Scheel, Mike Skolnik, Jeremy Whitman and Scott Wright.

The Magic is coached by John Boots, Jerry Parent and Ted Kithas. Diane Epley is the team manager.



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Shamrocks stroll to an easy victory

Redford Catholic Central team outgained Belle River (Ontario), 263-86, in total yards Saturday and won the non-leaguer easily, 35-0 at Livonia Clarenceville.

The Shamrocks are 3-0 overall. Junior fullback John Spolsky gained 91 yards on 12 carries and scored on runs of one, one and four yards.

Spolsky, also a linebacker on defense, recovered a fumble in the first quarter and carried the ball to Belle River's one.

Spolsky went into the end zone on the next play to score the Shamrocks' first touchdown. Ron Bialobrzeski's first of five extra point kicks made the score 7-0.

CC added two TDs in the second quarter and one in both the third and fourth quarters. CC's second-half scores came on drives of 72 and 80 yards.

Milam Brooks, who gained 90 yards on 18 carries, scored on a three-yard run and Craig Wasen scored on a one-yard run.

Gary Galvin started at quarterback for CC and was 2-for-2 through the air for 16 yards. Greg Call, a sophomore, played the second half and was 3-4 for 52 yards.

The Shamrocks finished with 17 first downs and Belle River had four.

Junior linebacker Tom Smiley led CC's defense with six tackles. Jay Listerman had an interception for the Shamrocks late in the game.

Bialobrzeski booted three

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balls into the end zone on kickoffs.

Cranbrook 7, Luth. West 6: Lutheran High Westland wasted a goal line stand Saturday in a Metro Conference football loss to visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

The loss drops the Warriors to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the Metro. Cranbrook is 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Metro.

The Cranes scored the game-winning points in the opening quarter on a one-yard quarterback sneak by quarterback Keith Slotkin. Leo Kogonov booted the extra point.

Cranbrook used a 59-yard fullback pass from Rick Erickson to Paul Katz to set up the score, but Lutheran Westland held on for four straight downs at the one, only to give the ball back on a fumble.

The Warriors pulled within one point in the third quarter when Jelani Kyles scored on a 30-yard touchdown run. But Lutheran Westland was stopped on a run for the two-point conversion.

Kyles led Lutheran Westland with 64 yards in seven carries. Jon Smolka added 41 yards in 13 carries. He also had two catches for 16 yards.

The Warriors outgained Cranbrook in total yardage, 165-123.

Defensively, linebacker Jason Bayush was in on 13 tackles. Ted Schaefer, another linebacker, added nine tackles and recovered a fumble.

Ryan Crawford intercepted Slotkin twice. "We hit them fairly well and we did a nice job holding them in the first quarter," Lutheran Westland coach Dennis Tuomi said. "But fumbles have hurt us this year. Twice we also had guys all alone, running full stride, and they dropped the ball."

Quarterback Mat Baltz was four of 15 for 37 yards.

Salem faces major challenge

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Is Michigan-Colorado the biggest football game this Saturday?

Afraid not, how about Redford Catholic Central at Orchard Lake St. Mary's? That game pits the state's No. 1 ranked team in Class CC (OLSM) against the No. 5 ranked club in Class AA (Redford CC).

There are also several supporting acts worth noting this weekend.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association, headlining action in the Lakes Division is unbeaten Livonia Stevenson at Plymouth Salem; unbeaten Farmington at North Farmington; and Westland John Glenn at Walled Lake Central.

Farmington Hills Harrison, meanwhile, appears to have the inside track in the Western Division of the WLLA. The Hawks play host Saturday to Northville.

Other unbeaten teams putting their records on the line this weekend include Wayne Memorial, which tackles unbeaten Monroe in a key Mega Conference Red Division battle; and unbeaten Redford St. Agatha against winless Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in the Catholic League C-Section game.

As for the prognostication battle, yours truly picked up a game last week, correctly picking 11 of 14 games. I'm 32-13 overall.

My colleague Dan O'Meara is 33-12 overall after going 10-4 in week No. 3.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

(all 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Taylor Kennedy vs. Redford Union (7 p.m. at RU's Kraft Field): Records can be deceiving. Kennedy (1-2, 0-1) has lost

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close games to two quality opponents — Wayne Memorial (20-14 in overtime) and Dearborn (3-0). RU, which is getting its aerial game together, has won two straight after getting dumped by Livonia Stevenson (34-0) in the opener. PICKS: JFK's victory is Taylor made.

Ply. Central at Liv. Churchill: Canton (1-2, 1-0) broke loose last week against Livonia Franklin, racking up 339 total yards in a 44-13 win. Churchill, which has lost 36 of its last 39, is trying to muster up some kind of offense after being blanked in two of its three defeats. PICKS: Canton sings "Hail to the Chiefs."

Liv. Franklin at W.L. Western: It was only two years ago that these two teams battled for the Western Division title, but now each team is looking for its first win. Franklin, suspect on defense, has given up 111 points in three games. PICKS: It's an old Western re-run.

Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem: Stevenson (3-0, 1-0) has been impressive in three victories, but the Spartans always seem to have trouble against Salem's wishbone attack. Last year the Spartans pulled out a last-second win against the Rocks (2-1, 0-1). PICKS: Stevenson stays atop the Lakes Division.

W.L. Central at Westland Glenn: The Rockets (1-2, 1-0) broke a three-game losing skid last week with a good defensive effort in a 7-6 victory over North Farmington. Brent Washington's return this week should help. He's been sidelined with a strained knee. But the Rockets need a lift in the passing game, after going 0-for-8 last week. Central (2-1, 0-1) was manhandled by Stevenson last week, held to minus-6 yards rushing. PICKS: The Rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air over Central.

Garden City at Dearborn: The Pioneers (2-1, 1-1) are renting portable lights to play a rare night game. Dearborn quarterback Kevin Kreger is a threat to run and pass. The Cougars (1-2, 1-1), meanwhile, have been shut out twice this season, including 19-0 loss last week to

Southgate. PICKS: Dearborn wins one for Orville Hubbard.

Monroe at Wayne Memorial: This is a big game in the Mega Conference's Red Division. Both teams are unbeaten. Monroe owns wins over Canton and Woodhaven, as well as a victory last week against defending Class AA champ Dearborn Fordson. Quarterback Dan Cole was sharp last week, hitting 11 of 16 passes for 110 yards. But Wayne counters with sophomore QB whiz Lorenzo Guess and tailback Stan Stevenson (541 yards rushing in three games). PICKS: No Guess about this one, it's Wayne.

Lutheran West at Clarenceville: The Leopards (0-3, 0-2) have been outscored 78-8 in three games. Clarenceville (1-2, 1-1) can stay in the Metro Conference hunt with a win. Last week Martin Seman rushed for 175 yards in the Trojans' triumph over Grosse Pointe Liggett. PICKS: Clarenceville wins its second straight.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

(all games at 1 p.m. unless noted)

Farmington at N. Farmington (1:15 p.m.): What a matchup between two city rivals! Farmington (3-0, 1-0) made the state rankings in Class A after beating Salem last week, 13-6. Fullback Matt Siskoski has 558 yards in three games. North (2-1, 0-1) counters with quarterback Mark Lee; a speedy tailback in Nigel Whitt (a transfer from Farmington); and promising wide receiver in Richard Beal. PICKS: O'Meara rides with the Falcons, but Emons likes that North breeze.

Northville at Farm. Harrison: The Hawks (2-1, 1-0), the Western Division favorite in the WLLA, have dominated this series for quite some time. Northville, led by junior tailback Ariel Kersey, scored a rare win over the Hawks in 1992, but that's really been it. PICKS: Harrison shows it's still the class of the Western Division.

Crestwood at Red. Thurston: These two former Tri-River League members now meet in the Mega-Blue encounter. Thurston (1-2, 1-1) got its first win last week over Gibraltar Carlson as Steve De-

varzo rushed for 160 yards and teammate Rob Lefko added 98. Crestwood (2-1, 1-1) is coming off a 14-10 loss to unbeaten Allen Park. Quarterback Mike Kaczmarek hit 10 of 14 and threw for one TD. PICKS: Crestwood gleams the toothpaste.

Redford CC at Orchard Lake St. Mary's: No doubt about it. This is the game of the weekend, as unbeaten state-ranked teams collide. St. Mary's pits its speedy offense, led by quarterback Dallas Johnson and wide receiver Daryl Adams, against CC's stingy defense. Tight end/linebacker David Bowens, a 6-foot-4, 225-pound senior, is also a blue chipper. CC, meanwhile, has a potent one-two backfield punch in fullback Jon Spolsky and emerging sophomore tailback Milam Brooks. PICKS: The Shamrocks' brick wall defense refuses to crumble.

Lutheran North at Luth. Westland: North lost its first two games of the year to St. Clair (32-28) and Lutheran East (27-12) before beating Harper Woods last week (12-7). Kyle Simmons, who had 835 yards in catches last year, is now at quarterback. Lutheran Westland (1-2, 0-2), meanwhile, must eliminate turnovers to win this Metro Conference game. PICKS: Westland is the best Lutheran team on this afternoon.

Bishop Bergosa vs. East Catholic (at Detroit Denny): Both clubs are looking for their first win. East Catholic, however, has had the tougher road, getting whacked by both state-ranked DePomes and Orchard Lake St. Mary's. It's the trifunctional opener for both teams. PICKS: East Catholic finds a way win.

St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard: The state-ranked Aggies (3-0) are riding high behind the running of Bill Marti, who has 462 yards in three games. Banged up Richard (0-3), picked last in the C-Section, relies on Class D state 200-meter sprint champ Eric Galvez. Richard has lost to Allen Park Cabrini (31-13), Madison Heights Lamphere (26-13) and Detroit Benedictine (40-14). PICKS: The Aggies look as powerful as those guys from Texas A&M.

Churchill topples Northville; CC stalled by DeLaSalle

The beat goes on for the unbeaten Livonia Churchill boys soccer team.

On Monday, the host Chargers won a key Western Division game in the Western Lakes Activities Association, scoring a 2-1 triumph over Northville.

Churchill is now 6-0 overall and 2-0 in the division.

Charlie Roberts' goal gave Churchill a 1-0 halftime lead.

Jeff Kozlow scored what proved to be the game-winner after Northville had tied it at 1-1.

Kevin Callaway assisted on both scores.

"We really dominated the game," said Churchill coach John Boots, whose team outshot the Mustangs, 18-9. "We missed a penalty kick, but they did a good

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job playing us. It was a divisional game and both teams put so much pressure on each other that it wasn't pretty."

FRANKLIN 2, N. FARMINGTON 1: Robert Vega and Eric Kracht each scored first-half goals Monday, leading Livonia Franklin (3-3-1 overall) to the WLLA crossover victory at North Farmington (2-3).

North's Denis Rica scored with one minute left in the match on a throw-in from Dymis Tsouros. "I was not happy with the game at all," first-year North coach Rocky Patel said. "The referee lost total control of the game."

Patel said there were a total of 11 yellow cards handed out, nine going to North. **CRANBROOK 2, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 0:** Goalkeeper Shane Lavery recorded his second shutout Monday, leading host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (2-4 overall) to the Metro Conference victory over Lutheran High Westland (5-3, 1-2).

Remy Lobo and Renato Rodriguez each scored goals for the victorious Cranes. **DELA SALLE 2, REDFORD CC 1:** Warren DeLaSalle junior goalkeeper T.J. Lickfeldt limited Redford Catholic Central to a goal on a penalty kick Tuesday and the Pilots held on to defeat the Shamrocks 2-1 in Catholic League Central Division action.

The win improves the defending state Class A champions to 5-0 overall, 2-0-1 in the Central Division. CC's hopes for a Central Division championship are about gone as the

Shamrocks fell to 3-2-2 overall, 0-2-2 in the Central Division.

DeLaSalle took a 1-0 lead with a goal by Doug Skniaryz off a rebound at 8:25 of the first half. The Pilots increased their lead to 2-0 early in the second half as Pat Mahoney converted a penalty kick against CC's goalkeeper Jeremy Podolak.

CC's goal came by Tom Derhake, who beat Lickfeldt on a penalty kick 16 minutes into the second half. Lickfeldt initially stopped

Derhake on the penalty kick but it was ruled Lickfeldt moved before the shot. The referee gave Derhake a second opportunity and he put it past Lickfeldt.

Lickfeldt has allowed only four goals this season, two on penalty kicks.

On Saturday, CC played to a 1-1 tie against visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

The Shamrocks fell behind 1-0 after Foley's Albert Marks scored 15 minutes after the start of the game.

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Broncos ride Johnson to victory

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Larry Johnson is one Bronco who refused to be broken.

Almost a forgotten man during his first three seasons with the Western Michigan University football team, the senior wide receiver from Wayne Memorial High came full circle Saturday.



Johnson Caught nine passes for 128 yards and one touchdown in a 23-19 victory against Big Eight opponent Iowa State.

Eight of his nine catches produced first downs. He now has 15 receptions on the year for 173 yards.

The sure-handed Johnson is one of the reasons the Broncos are off to a 3-0 start heading into Saturday night's home encounter with Akron.

Johnson arrived in Kalamazoo with a bad knee, which required surgery twice for a torn cartilage.

He sat out the 1990 season and played only one game each in 1991 and 1992. Last year, Johnson broke through, catching 30 passes for 397 yards and one touchdown.

Saturday's outing, however, validated the talents that recruiters saw in him when he set numerous records coming out of Wayne High.

"The knee, I'm over it now," Johnson said. "But physically it set me back. It takes away from your conditioning, your weight lifting and your running. I also gained some weight."

Johnson believed he could contribute, but needed to convince the coaching staff he had the talent to play again.

"I think the coaches knew what I could do once I came back," Johnson said. "But when you're

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not able to play, they have to go on to somebody else. They have to be more concerned about their own business."

Patience required

Johnson's three-year hiatus became a spiritual test and a mental game.

"You start to think you're not good enough," said Johnson, who held career marks at Wayne for receptions (50), receiving yards (956) and TD catches (14). "You lose confidence. But in spring ball of '93 I came in with a different outlook. I drew strength in the Lord, and once you let Him take over your life, you can do all things through Him."

Johnson's work ethic also changed. He rededicated himself over the summer, while taking classes.

"I really beared down, I lifted and ran, I just had a great summer," he said. "When it came to high school, I never lifted (weights). I just thought everything came naturally."

Johnson also watched what longtime Wayne and WMU teammate Pierre Hixon accomplished through rigorous off-season work. Hixon, a defensive back, finished his career last year at WMU making All-MAC and UPI honorable mention All-America. He played this summer for Charlotte of the Arena Football League and is finishing his degree requirements.

Hixon sets example

"I always asked Pierre, 'Why are you doing it?' but now I know why," Johnson said. "He was never sitting around. He took what he had and took it to his full potential. I found that people who work hard off the field get to the next level."

Johnson, however, is not going to get caught up in individual statistics.

He learned his lesson once in high school (1989) after grabbing eight passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns against tough Dearborn Fordson, but the Zebras lost the game, 22-17.

"I would have given up all that yardage to win," he said. "I remember still feeling bad at the end of the game."

"If I took anything from Wayne High, it was from my basketball coach Chuck Henry. He said, 'You're supposed to win as a team, and with team success comes personal glory.'"

That's why Johnson was downplaying Saturday's performance in Ames.

Team player first

"It was a good thrill," Johnson said. "But it's the thrill of winning and being part of a team that wins that's most important. I would have been happy if I only had two catches, as long as we won. Everybody felt it, not only me."

Johnson, however, is more than a possession receiver. He takes pride in the fact that quarterback Jay McDonough can count on him in the clutch.

"We're not really a long ball offense, but I consider myself an all-around receiver," Johnson said. "I run with that extra drive to get open on my pass route. I feel like he can count on me when it's third down."

Johnson, who plans to graduate

next spring with a double major in history and political science, along with a minor in economics, would like a shot at professional football after his collegiate career is over at Western.

He plans to earn a Masters degree as well.

Career plans set

"I'd love to make it in the NFL," he said. "I plan to work hard again in the weight room during the off-season. I've run a 4.5 (40-yard dash time) before the knee, and now I'm about a 4.6. I'd like to get it down to a 4.5 again and I think I can. I just want to give it a shot. But if it doesn't work out, I'll go on to something else."

Johnson and his Western teammates, meanwhile, are eyeing the ultimate prize, the Mid-American Conference title and a trip to the Silver Bowl this December in Las Vegas.

And if the coaching staff doesn't keep Johnson, who is nicknamed "Sugar" and "L.J.," on an even keel, his older brother Michael Scott, 26, a former player at Inkster Cherry Hill, will offer his advice.

"He's usually there, but he couldn't make it Saturday because it was too far. It was a 9½-hour drive," Larry said. "His expectations are high. He lets me know when I have a bad game."

Shellacking from page 1C

Deren's goal. Spartan keeper Jim Grewe went down making a save, the ball rolling to Salem's Ronny Mashni. But Mashni could not get much on his shot, and the ball was cleared out of danger by a defender.

After that, Stevenson dominated completely. Over the last 10 minutes, the Rocks seemed to give up, surrendering two more goals — by Deren and Craig Wimmer — and nearly a third.

After the game, Salem co-captain Mark MacInnis berated his teammates loudly: "They smoked us, man. We're a bunch of sissies."

Rocks' coach Ken Johnson wouldn't dispute it. "We were totally outplayed. We just didn't play our game. The only thing I can say is, we seem to play better on a wider field."

The somewhat narrower field was not the difference. That honor went to a defense that contained Salem's offense and the play of Stevenson forwards Urbats and Deren.

Urbats scored the game's first goal, with 12:39 left in the

first half, on a play created by Deren's hustle. Throughout the game, Mike Kley was assigned the task of marking Deren. But he was out of the game when teammate Andy Makins tried to take the ball up the sideline.

Deren's slide tackle poked the ball to Urbats, and his shot from 20 yards out sailed over Cosenza and into the far corner.

The relentless play of both Urbats and Deren finally took its toll on Salem's defenders. "He's a horse out there," was how Stevenson assistant coach Chris Moore described Deren. "He just wears 'em down."

That pretty much was what the Spartans did as a team. "Salem runs a lot of midfielders," said Stevenson coach Walt Barrett as his team improved to 6-0-1. "And it was confusing for us to pick up our marks. But after a while, we stopped worrying where they were going and forced them to play our game."

That proved to be more than Salem (now 4-2-1) could handle.

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TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 4 WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 4

Sept. 19 at W.L. Central

No. 1 singles: Rachel Canton (WLC) defeated Whitney Crosby, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Becky Canton (WLC) def. Anna Byers, 7-6, 6-1.
No. 3: Danielle Geethood (WLC) def. Jackie DeLuca, 5-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Mandy Kowal (WLC) def. Sandy Peacock, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Andrea Khoury-Kristi DiBasio (LS) def. Kelly Whalen-Amy Ritter, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 2: Pam Samek-Kaj Badani (LS) def. Amy Thrush-Wendy Wager, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Carol Muzz-Megan McGinnch (LS) def. Susie Sushar-Sarah Clark, 5-3, 7-6.
No. 4: Lindsay Pfluer-Anna Plante (LS) def. Ashley Parker-Kelly Brinerley, 6-1, 6-0.
Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-0-1; W.L. Central, 2-1-1.

FARMINGTON HILLS 7 PLYMOUTH CANTON 1

Sept. 19 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Koon Szopo (F) def. Nikki Rahner, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 2: Krissy Mahon (F) def. Laura Bellise, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1.
No. 3: Sarah McKay (F) def. Melissa McNamara, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
No. 4: Jamie Orr (F) def. Karen Pape, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Leslie Britt-Devon Woodruff (F) def. Mandy King-Amy Spencer, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: Erin White-Enn Kenney (F) def. Lynn Lam-Mai Lam, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 3: Stephanie Unger-Susan Kettler (F) def. Colleen Hauncher-Jill Smith, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
No. 4: Karen Lawson-Enn Fry (PC) def. Samantha Anne Radzka-Pashcha, 7-6, 5-7, 6-2.
Dual meet records: Farmington, 6-2 overall and 3-1 Western Lakes.

WOODHAVEN 5 GARDEN CITY 3

Sept. 19 at Woodhaven

No. 1 singles: Jessica Larkin (GC) def. Nicole Mead, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
No. 2: Jennifer Larkin (GC) def. Bethany Simmons, 2-6, 6-4, default.
No. 3: Lisa Kukich (GC) def. Brianna DeBene, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
No. 4: Berry Holaski (GC) def. Jennifer Hadlow, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Jayne Koby-Katie Rebel (W) def. Kelly Adomits-Mariss Lesz, 6-4, 6-0.
No. 2: Caren Frost-Enn Hill (W) def. Amy Beaudon-Jenni Wilson, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 3: Kim Ferris-Jessica Pnook (W) def. Mandara Woughter-Kim Tautbe, 6-3, 6-1.
No. 4: Roberta Huldt-Nicole Ford (W) def. Melinda Foder-Jessica Doid, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Garden City record: 2-1 overall, 1-1 Mega White.

NORTH FARMINGTON 6 WEST BLOOMFIELD 2

Sept. 20 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Allison Walkon (NF) defeated Stacey Young, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 2: Lauren Jones (NF) def. Joan Turner, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Rachael Wright (WB) def. Sarah Hand, 6-2, 7-6.
No. 4: Jenny Joseph (WB) def. Amy Marks, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 1 doubles: Stephanie Pansush-Erica Brown (NF) def. Heather Fox-Carey Chicoret, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 2: Renee Ouellette-Elyse Lakritz (NF) def. Annie Jenni-Nancy Newhouse, 6-4, 7-6.
No. 3: Esther Kim-Jenny Wen (NF) def. Sarah Kile-Alexis Stargie, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4.
No. 4: Danielle Weisman-Stephanie Pugh (NF) def. Melissa Kari-Sandy Coats, 6-4, 6-2.
North Farmington record: 5-1-2.

NORTH FARMINGTON 5 WEST BLOOMFIELD 3

Sept. 20 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Jenny Clark (PS) defeated Allison Walkon, 6-1, 6-0.
No. 2: Lauren Jones (NF) def. Katie Anderson, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Jessica Engle (PS) def. Sarah Hand, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.
No. 4: Amy Marks (NF) def. Christy Moyer, 6-1, 6-3.
No. 1 doubles: Erica Brown-Stephanie Pansush (NF) def. Mika Kobayashi-Sara Stanley, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 2: Heather Cornell-Elaine Ouellette (NF) def. Vicki Anderson-Jenny Peterson, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 3: Erin Reid-Suzanne Theodore (PS) def. Jenny Yen-Elyse Lakritz, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
No. 4: Carrie Cho-Lisa Anastasio (NF) def. Kathy Clawson-Sonal Shah, 6-3, 7-5.

NORTH FARMINGTON 8 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 0

Sept. 18 at North Farmington

No. 1 singles: Allison Walkon (NF) def. Shawn Beal, 6-1, 6-2.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 7 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 1

Sept. 19 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Schwalm (FH) defeated Shawn Beal, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: Carla Shade (FH) def. Karl Tait, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: Jodie Bammer (FH) def. Sara Wisniewski, 6-3, 5-1.
No. 4: Lindsay Frank (FH) def. Michelle Nolan, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Sara Kloosterman-Sheryl Wolf (FH) def. Darcie Igelski-Michelle Oser, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 2: Shannon Fitzgerald-Kathryn Wood, 7-6, 6-3.
No. 3: Carrie Cho-Lisa Anastasio (NF) def. Leanne Hughes-Karen Freeman, 6-2, 6-0.
No. 4: Stephanie Pugh-Danielle Weisman (NF) def. Whitney Hardy-Ellen Colasimo, 6-0, 6-0.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 7 PLYMOUTH CANTON 1

Sept. 18 at Farmington

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Schwalm (FH) defeated Nikki Rahner, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Carla Shade (FH) def. Laura Bellise, 6-0, 6-2.
No. 3: Jodie Bammer (FH) def. Melissa McNamara, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 4: Lindsay Frank (FH) def. Lis Layman, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.
No. 1 doubles: Sara Kloosterman-Kristen Wotters (FH) def. Mandy King-Amy Spencer, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 2: Destiny Laczowski-Sheryl Wolf (FH) def. Lynn Lam-Mai Lam, 6-3, 6-3.
No. 3: Sarah Hone-Amy Geary (FH) def. Colleen Hauncher-Jill Smith, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 4: Enn Fry-Karen Lawson (PC) def. Andrea Berman-Megan Wks, 6-3, 7-5.

REDFORD THURSTON 8 ALLEN PARK 0

Sept. 19 at Thurston

No. 1 singles: Tracey Kurziel (RT) defeated Renee Laik, 6-3, 6-0.
No. 2: Michelle Hughes (RT) def. Sarah Phillips, 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Khadisha Saunders (RT) def. Andrea Gillespie, 6-3, 7-5.
No. 4: Jackie Lillis (RT) def. Melissa Magush, 6-2, 7-5.
No. 1 doubles: Julie Hazemy-Julie Lima (RT) def. Sara Anesi-Darlene Mack, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 2: Christy Gerges-Jackie Kukusa (RT) def. Natalie Branch-Melissa Guerrero, 6-2, 6-1.
No. 3: Andrea Agus-Cheryl Vogt (RT) def. Amy Bosonant-Holey McLeitan, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6.
No. 4: Rachel Carolan-Rachel Spangler (RT) def. Andrea Buxton-Sarah Karbon, 6-4, 0-6, 7-5.
Thurston's record: Thurston is 3-0 overall. The Eagles host Belleville at 4 p.m. Friday.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 5 GROSBECK 3

Sept. 18 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Jenny Clark (PS) defeated M. Danville, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Katie Anderson (PS) def. J. Boehner, 6-3, 6-1.
No. 3: Jessica Engle (PS) def. E. Foster, 6-4, 6-2.
No. 4: Christy Moyer (PS) def. J. Harbay, 6-0, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Mika Kobayashi-Sara Stanley (PS) def. S. K. L. Marks, 6-1, 6-4.
No. 2: A. Fion-R. Mars (GG) def. Vicki Anderson-Jenny Peterson, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 3: K. Connors-A. Smith (GG) def. Erin Reid-Suzanne Theodore, 6-2, 7-5.
No. 4: M. Foster-A. Budry (GG) def. Kathy Clawson-Sonal Shah, 6-7, 6-3, 7-6.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 5 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 0

Sept. 14 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Jenny Clark (PS) defeated Renee Woodgate, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 2: Katie Anderson (PS) def. Erica Combs, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Jessica Engle (PS) def. Carrie Sargent, 6-3, 6-2.
No. 4: Christy Moyer (PS) def. Carly Scissors, 6-2, 6-2.
No. 3 doubles: Erin Reid-Suzanne Theodore (PS) def. Allyson Botke-Becky Volmer, 6-0, 6-3.
Nos. 1, 2 and 4 doubles were rained out.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 23

Taylor Kennedy at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchil, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Frank at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.
Garden City at Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Lutheran West at Clarendonville, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Sept. 22

Clarendonville at G.P. Ligtort, 6:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchil, 7 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Ply. Salem, 7 p.m.
Farmington at N. Farmington, 1:15 p.m.
Northville at Farm. Harrison, 1 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.
Redford CC at O.L. St. Mary, 1 p.m.
Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 1 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. East Catholic at Detroit Derby, 1 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard at RU's Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

BETHESDA AT HURON VALLEY

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

Saturday, Sept. 24
First Powers at Ply. Canton, 5:30 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Adrian, 6:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Sept. 22

Huron Valley at First Valley, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 23
Luth. Westland at Lutheran East, 4:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Warren Bethesda at Hines Pl. (Haggerty Field), 4:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
B.H. Andover at F.H. Harrison, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24
Ply. Salem at Troy High, 1 p.m.
Liv. Churchil at Troy Athens, 1 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Brighton, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Saturday, Sept. 24

Madonna at Lawrence Tech, 11 a.m.
Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoorcraft, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Friday, Sept. 23

Schoorcraft at Anderson (S.C.), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 24
Schoorcraft at Brevard (N.C.), TBA.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Sept. 22

Schoorcraft at Delta CC, 6 p.m.
Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 23-24
Madonna at Saginaw Valley, TBA.
TBA — times to be announced.

RANKINGS

The following area rankings were done by the Observer sports staff, which doesn't claim to be infallible or entirely scientific in its means. Teams in Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Wayne, Farmington, Redford, Garden City and Livonia are eligible for the rankings.

FOOTBALL

1. Farmington Hills Harrison.
2. Redford Catholic Central.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Wayne Memorial.
5. Farmington.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Redford Bishop Borgess.
2. Livonia Ladywood.
3. Farmington Hills Mercy.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. North Farmington.

BOYS SOCCER

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Livonia Churchil.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Redford Catholic Central.

BOYS GOLF

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Livonia Churchil.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Hills Mercy.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. North Farmington.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. North Farmington.
3. Plymouth Salem.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Farmington.

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Farmington Hills Mercy.
3. North Farmington.
4. Plymouth Salem.
5. Farmington.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following are the best Observerland girls swim times and diving scores. Coaches can report updates to Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.00)

- Farmington Hills Mercy 1:57.63
- Plymouth Salem 2:02.77
- North Farmington 2:02.80
- Livonia Stevenson 2:06.48
- Farmington 2:06.70

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.00)

- Jaime Strauch (Churchill) 2:04.08
- Kristie Cordis (Mercy) 2:05.76
- Heather Yagiela (Mercy) 2:07.71
- Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 2:07.72
- Angie Frost (Canton) 2:08.85
- Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington) 2:11.30
- Jill Benivenga (Farmington) 2:14.00
- Jenny Werthman (Salem) 2:14.50

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.00)

- Bethany Budde (Mercy) 2:18.01
- Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 2:21.90
- Katie Scallen (Mercy) 2:26.84
- Katie Callan (Mercy) 2:26.98
- Katie McWhirter (Canton) 2:28.54
- Annemarie Scario (Farmington) 2:29.10
- Yvonne Lynn (Salem) 2:31.76
- Mary Corazza (Churchill) 2:35.43
- Julie White (Churchill) 2:45.10

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 26.69)

- Jaime Strauch (Churchil) 26.02
- Amy Finkel (N. Farmington) 26.38
- Emily Szurek (Mercy) 26.76
- Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 26.85
- Karen Coulter (Churchil) 27.14
- Janelle Horton (Farmington) 27.25
- Carrie Diilo (Salem) 27.31
- Emily Thompson (Mercy) 27.54
- Jackie Burton (Thurston) 28.51
- Nicole Doyle (Churchil) 28.54

DIVING

- Brooke Larson (Canton) 204.00
- Molly Johnson (Mercy) 189.96
- Lani Goldman (N. Farmington) 184.94
- Kari Jackson (Canton) 163.35
- Jana Stoyanovich (Churchil) 157.50
- Maureen Gerwatsowski (Farmington) 153.20
- Melissa Cook (Canton) 145.56
- Julie Converse (Churchil) 142.20
- Bridget Christianson (Churchil) 134.10
- Michelle Rehling (Redford Union) 128.60

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.59)

- Jenny MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.53
- Annemarie Scario (Farmington) 1:03.80
- Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington) 1:05.90
- Katie Callan (Mercy) 1:07.88
- Nicole Doyle (Churchil) 1:08.83

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 56.00)

- Lisa Richardson (Harrison) 56.25
- Emily Szurek (Mercy) 58.85
- Danielle Clayton (Mercy) 58.96
- Emily Thompson (Mercy) 1:00.02
- Kellyann Williams (Salem) 1:00.12
- Katie McWhirter (Canton) 1:00.56
- Jill Benivenga (Farmington) 1:01.70
- Jackie Burton (Thurston) 1:02.30
- Jackie Skender (Redford Union) 1:08.50

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:28.39)

- Heather Yagiela (Mercy) 5:36.56
- Betsy Lambert (Mercy) 5:37.99
- Katie Scallen (Mercy) 5:43.35
- Angie Frost (Canton) 5:47.29
- Jenny Domino (Harrison) 5:47.70
- Mary Corazza (Churchil) 5:59.85
- Karen Mathie (Farmington) 6:01.90
- Nicole Doyle (Churchil) 6:15.89
- Stacy Blackburn (Redford Union) 7:21.1

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:44.49)

- North Farmington 1:45.62
- Farmington Hills Mercy 1:47.17

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.49)

- Cheri Farber (N. Farmington) 1:04.80
- Kristie Cordis (Mercy) 1:06.03
- Caroline Kenna (Mercy) 1:06.34
- Katie White (Mercy) 1:07.95
- Karen Mathie (Farmington) 1:10.70
- Sarah Vanderlaan (Salem) 1:11.15
- Laura Caster (Thurston) 1:18.10
- Erica Rose (Churchil) 1:19.87

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:11.59)

- Bethany Budde (Mercy) 1:09.88
- Megan Wegmueller (Mercy) 1:13.09
- Dena Dziekan (Mercy) 1:15.28
- Darcie Lehmann (N. Farmington) 1:17.90
- Carey Hyatt (Salem) 1:20.53
- Brendi Brown (Farmington) 1:22.10
- Meghan Cazan (Redford Union) 1:26.80

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:51.59)

- Farmington Hills Mercy 3:51.51
- Livonia Stevenson 3:55.24
- Plymouth Canton 4:01.33
- Plymouth Salem 4:01.87
- Farmington Hills Harrison 4:02.80

HOCKEY STANDINGS

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY ASSOCIATION STANDINGS (as of Sept. 18)

	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
D&G Heating	2	0	0	4	11	5
Looney Baker	1	0	1	3	7	4
Suburban Opt.	1	0	0	2	5	3
Pres. Cleaners	1	1	0	2	7	7
McGowan's	0	0	2	2	5	8
Daily	0	0	2	2	3	3
Alan Ford	0	0	1	1	2	2
Bench Pub	0	2	0	0	5	10

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sept. 18 games: Suburban Sharks 5, Prestige Cleaners 3; Looney Baker 6, Bench Pub 3; Alan Ford 2, Daily Restaurant 2; D&G Heating 8, McGowan Sports 5.

LEADING SCORERS

	G	A	P
Newer (D&G)	3	1	4
Strozemek (D&G)	2	2	4
Penha (D&G)	0	4	4
Randlett (McG)	0	0	3
Wester (Pres)	2	1	3
Keller (Pres)	2	1	3

LEADING GOALIES

	GA	AVE
Gabon (Ford)	2	2.0
Bergie (Looney)	4	2.0
Marshall (Daily)	4	2.0
Johnson (Pres)	7	2.3
Villemave (Sub.)	6	3.0
Kring (D&G)	5	5.0
Guder (Bench)	6	6.0
Blanchard (McG)	8	8.0

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10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

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Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
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Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.
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Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
15360 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154

421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
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Society of St. Pious Men - Traditional Latin Mass
25110 Joy Road - Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph - (313) 554-2121
Phone's Phone (810) 784-9511

Mass Schedule:
Fri. Eve. 7 P.M. - Sat. 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mass: 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life
Wednesday Night Activities
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. John J. Sullivan

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Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
4601 Walnut Rd., Canton, Michigan 48107
313-451-0444

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
1815 South Rd. (at intersection Pine and Six Mile Rd.)

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Rd at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 - 421-5488

Rev. Donald Lindeman, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Nursery Care Available
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MARK McGUIRE, Minister
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Morning Worship: 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
4321 W. Ann Arbor Road (481) 533-1233

SUN. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP 9:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies Ministry - Tues. 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
J. Ross Jones, Pastor
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Ray Sanders, Youth Minister

BIBLE SCHOOL, All Ages: 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship: 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship & Youth Meetings: 6:30 P.M.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 9:00 P.M.

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Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
"Sharing the Love of Christ"
Preschool, Kindergarten, Day Care

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Luback, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church 349-3140 - School 349-3148
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN Church & School
5885 Venoy
1/2 N. of Ford Rd. westbound

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Ralph Fischer, Pastor
Gary D. Headright, Associate Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
3600 Levene • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Wilf

WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Class 9:45 A.M.
Christian School - Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
K. M. Mehl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
20805 Middlebelt corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt
Farmington Hills, Mich.

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday Morning 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Weekend Bible School 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Ralph E. Unger • 474-0679

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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

In Livonia

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church
17810 Farmington Road
Pastors Carl Paged & James Hoff
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45
In Redford Township

Loia Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Pastor Edward Zell • 532-9655

Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290

Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. Oltmans, Pastor
261-0766

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
One Block South of 14th and
One Block East of Inkster Road
13542 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48239
538-2660

WORSHIP WITH US
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Retney L. Buland, Pastor

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:50 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fri. 7:9 p.m.
453-1676

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

Canton Community Church
The Apostle Paul for a New Generation
Meeting at Plymouth-Canton High School's Little Theater on Canton Center Rd.
Part of The Willow Creek Association

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery Provided
Active Children's & Teens Ministry
Care Groups & Discipleship Ministries
Eric Moore-Pastor 455-6022

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
7 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

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SUN 8:15A, 11:00A, 6:00P

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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
26555 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI (4966 & Telegraph - West of Holiday Inn) • 352-6280
9:15 a.m. Family Sunday School Hour • Wednesday 7:00 pm "Family Night"

10:30 a.m. Second Of A Three-Part Series On Relationships:
"Relational Viruses"
6:30 pm Russia Report

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TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth

5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottredson Rd. South

Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
Rev. Wm. Branham - Associate Pastor

Nursery Provided
Phone 459-9550

Wood Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.
and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided
Shuttle Service
Service Broadcast
11:00 A.M.
WUFL-AM 1030

PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Hubbard at W. Chicago • Livonia • 422-0494

Worship and Church School
10:30 Worship & Sunday School
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

Rev. Richard I. Peters
Rev. Ruth Billington

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1841 Middlebelt - 1 Blk. S. of Ford - 421-7620

Worship 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Church School Classes thru 12th Grade 11:00 a.m.
Adult Class 9:15 - Nursery at both hours
Elevator Available - Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
16700 Newburgh Road
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. All Ages
Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 25 - "What Must I Do?"
Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
A Creative Christ-Centered Congregation

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Main & Church - (313) 453-6454
PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 AM
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Dr. James Skilkins, Leland L. Seese, Jr.
Senior Minister, Associate Minister
Philip Rodgers, Magee - Minister Emeritus
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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)
3635 Sheldon Rd., Canton
(313) 499-0913

Sunday Worship & Church School
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Education For All Ages
Childcare Provided - Handicapped Accessible
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AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(313) 459-8240

Sunday Worship - 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Nursery & Children's Ministry at All Services

"A church ministering to today's needs"

Mark B. Moore, Pastor Agape Christian Academy - K through 12

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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29967 West Elvira Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
478-8860
Farmington Hills
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
Worship, Church School & Nursery

September 25th
"Do They Still Make Precious With Engines?"
Pastor Richard A. Peacock

Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Pivle
Rev. Robert Bough
Rev. Wilson Fryer

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (at Merriman & Middlebelt)
Clark Soudert, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26800 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Redford Twp.)
10000 BEECH DAILY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3176

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

September 25th
"Charity Begins At Home"
Dr. Olson M. Miller preaching

Ministers:
Dr. Olson M. Miller
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

September 25th
50th Anniversary
Bishop Donald Ott preaching

Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie

Items for the page should be submitted by noon Friday to Thursday's issue.

ACTIVITIES HIGH Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Livonia, will present a week program of activities for all ages, begin on Friday, Sept. 22.

An inexpensive dinner served 5:30-6:30 p.m. classes in beginning to Spanish, "En Jesus," disciple Bible "How To Talk So Kids Listen" for adults.

There will be choir and youth and a bell choir for youth; Noah's Ark, a program of stories, crafts and play, will be available for children. Child care available. For more call (313) 422-0149.

RAQUELA MADARI Raquela Hadassah membership tea-dinner 7:45 p.m. Thursday, the home of Sheryl Farmington Hills. E. man, past chapter president, will be the speaker. For call (810) 553-7426.

FALL RETREAT Women's Aglow Fellowship national is having its Friday and Saturday at the Holiday Inn Center in Flint. For more call (313) 397-1111 or 4160. Signing will be at the hearing impaired.

GUEST SPEAKER Tom Harmon, former State Police officer and speaker, will present his seminar on Christian living at First Baptist Church in Flint, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 24.

Harmon was a student 11 years before answering the ministry and past small Bible church pastor for four years. Since he has traveled through and adjoining states trying to men. The seminar will be held at church at Randolph streets in Northville. Presentations will be provided, information, call (810) 553-7426.

IN CONCERT Don Baker will perform "Tribute to the King" Jesus concert at 7 p.m. Sept. 24, at the Church.



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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.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT
Newburg United Methodist Church, 38500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present an eight-week program of activities for people of all ages, beginning Thursday, Sept. 22.

An inexpensive dinner will be served 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by classes in beginning conversational Spanish, "Encounters with Jesus," disciple Bible study and "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen" for adults.
There will be choirs for children and youth and a beginning handbell choir for youth and adults. Noah's Ark, a program involving stories, crafts and supervised free play, will be available for younger children. Child care also will be available. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

RAQUELA HADASSAH
Raquela Hadassah will have a membership tea-dessert taste at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the home of Sheryl Stoller in Farmington Hills. Barbara Gutman, past chapter president, will be the speaker. For reservations, call (810) 553-7426.

FALL RETREAT
Women's Aglow Fellowship International is having its fall retreat Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, at the Holiday Inn Gateway Center in Flint. For more information, call (313) 397-1111 or (810) 474-4160. Signing will be available for the hearing impaired.

GUEST SPEAKER
Tom Harmon, former Michigan State Police officer and noted speaker, will present a men's seminar on Christian living at the First Baptist Church of Northville, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Harmon was a state trooper for 11 years before answering a call to the ministry and pastoring at a small Bible church north of Lansing for four years. Since 1988, he has traveled throughout Michigan and adjoining states in his ministry to men.

The seminar will be at the church at Randolph and High streets in Northville. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (810) 348-1020.

IN CONCERT
Don Baker will perform his "Tribute to the King" praise to Jesus concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Church Street

Baptist Church, 670 Church St., west of Main Street, Plymouth.
A blend of traditional and contemporary gospel songs, some of which he wrote, are part of the musical testimony of the former police officer and private investigator, who during his law enforcement career also sang in night clubs.
For more information, call (313) 455-7711 or 459-1602.

BRING A FRIEND
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights, is having "Bring a Friend Sunday" at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 25. Nursery services and Sunday school classes are available for children and youths. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

HOLIDAY SEMINAR
Learn how to keep Christ as the center of holiday activities during a "for women only" seminar with Emilie Barnes 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. She will also give tips on gift wrapping and holiday decorating. The \$15 charge includes lunch. For more information, call (810) 477-6365. Pre-registration by Sept. 25 is required.

RADIO SHOWS
WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" Sept. 25.

MARIAN RALLY
A Marian Rally, a public prayer and pilgrimage honoring Mary, Our Lady of the Millennium, will be held Sunday, Sept. 25.

Sponsored by the Felician Sisters, it will be held on the grounds of their Provincial House, 36800 Schoolcraft, Livonia. The walking pilgrimage and devotions will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Parking will be at the Provincial House and at Ladywood High School. For more information, call (313) 591-1730.

FALL PROGRAM
The Rev. Maurice Williams will discuss the "4T Prosperity Program" for 12 weeks beginning 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road. For more information, call (313) 421-1760 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

DAUGHTERS' BANQUET
All females are invited to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,

26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, for a catered Daughters' Banquet. There will also be a fashion show. Advance registration and donation information is available from 9 a.m.-noon weekdays by calling (313) 274-3820.

GARAGE SALE
Women of St. Kenneth's are having a "Super Garage Sale" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the church hall, 14961 Haggerly Road (between Five Mile and Schoolcraft roads), Plymouth. For more information, call (313) 420-0288.

ALL-SONS BREAKFAST
The Rev. Terry Priak, motivational speaker, will discuss "Who Is Your Hero?" with participants of the All-Sons Breakfast at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

The Rev. Priak, the director of Ministries at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and executive director of contemporary communication, has written a book on self-respect called "You Have a Right to Know Who You Really Are."
The All-Sons Breakfast is

sponsored by the Men's Leadership Committee of Holy Trinity. The church is at 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 464-2623 or (313) 420-0105.

HELP FOR SINGLES
Bethany-West Chapter is having a '50s and '60s dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road. The cost is \$8 and there will be a prize for the best costume.

Bethany-West Chapter is a non-profit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social, and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry. For additional details, call Karen at (313) 261-3602 or Kathy at (313) 584-1158.

WOMEN OF FAITH
Faith Lutheran Church of Livonia, 30000 Five Mile Road, will hold its Women of the ELCA One Day Convention on Saturday, Oct. 8. It starts with a continental breakfast between 7:30-8:15 a.m. Afterward, the group will study the Bible, attend workshops, sing and find out what the women of

the Synod (166 congregations) can accomplish as a group. The closing worship will end by 4 p.m. For more information, call (313) 421-7249.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through Marriage Encounter. Worldwide Marriage Encounter will have a weekend in the area Friday through Sunday, Nov. 4-Nov. 6. For more information, call (810) 349-8196, for more information.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS
St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8300 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at (313) 423-6611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 26637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retires the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. C-94-88 WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPHS A, C, D, AND H OF SECTION 73.046, AND PARAGRAPHS A, B, C, G, AND H OF SECTION 73.050 AND SECTION 73.055, OF CHAPTER 73 OF PART 7 OF THE CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH; TO AMEND THE WATER CONSUMPTION RATES, WATER TAP CHARGES, AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL RATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL OTHER INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS CLAUSE OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 73. That Paragraphs A, C, D, and H of Section 73.046, Paragraphs A, B, C, G, and H of Section 73.050, and Section 73.055 are hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Consumption Rates. The Consumption rate shall be \$1.41 per 1,000 gallons.

C. Minimum Water Rates: The following Minimum Water Rates shall be charged in addition to the appropriate Service Charge and Capital Charge.

Meter Size	Quarterly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged	Minimum Monthly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged
3/4"	\$7.95	5,000	\$2.82	2,000
1"	\$8.46	6,000	\$4.23	3,000
1 1/4"	\$11.10	10,000	\$5.64	4,000
1 1/2"	\$21.15	15,000	\$8.46	6,000
2"	\$21.15	15,000	\$8.46	6,000
3"	\$21.15	15,000	\$8.46	6,000
4"	\$28.20	20,000	\$11.28	8,000
6"	\$28.20	20,000	\$11.28	8,000
8"	\$28.20	20,000	\$11.28	8,000
10"	\$28.20	20,000	\$11.28	8,000

D. Water Tap Charge. The Township charge includes the total cost of installation of water service, including labor, materials, inspection fee and meter. The work is performed by the Township and relates to the following size of service:

Service Size	Meter Size	0-60'	61-86'	87-120'	121-204'
3/4"	3/4"	\$564	\$756	\$1,020	\$1,620
1"	1"	\$750	\$960	\$1,260	\$1,830

The Water Tap Charge is determined by the road width of the property address requesting service with the following exceptions:

- In the event the property is a corner lot with service available on either side, the charge will be the lesser of the two charges, if there is a difference.
- For properties that are located on boundary roads of Plymouth Township, the charge will be based on the applicable rate for a 0-60' road if the water main is on the same side of the road.
- Water taps to the system which involve pipe sized other than 3/4" or 1" are allowed upon application to the Water and Sewer Department and the cost of such installation shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant in accordance with the application.

H. Other Charges.

Construction Water:

Service Size	Cost
3/4"	\$79.50
1"	\$159.00
1 1/4"	\$199.00
2"	\$238.50
3"	\$318.00
4"	\$636.00
6"	\$1,272.00
8"	\$2,544.00

The Construction Water Permit would be valid for a period of six months

Water through Hydrant	\$3.20/1,000 gallons
Hydrant Meter Deposit	\$75.00
3/4"	\$125.00
1 1/4"	\$220.00
2"	\$275.00
3 1/4"	\$500.00

Hydrant Wrench Deposit \$20.00
Inspection of Water Tap (Regular Hours) \$100.00 flat rate regardless of size
Inspection of Sewer Tap (Regular Hours) \$100.00 flat rate regardless of size
Overtime Hours \$150.00 flat rate regardless of size

Water Disconnect at Main \$9.75 Time and Materials
Sewer Lead Disconnect \$9.75 Time and Materials
Inspection of Disconnects Done by Others (Reg. Hours) \$100.00 flat rate
Hydrant Permit \$50.00/month

Turn On/ Turn Off Charge Regular Hours \$9.75
Overtime Hours \$100.00

73.050 Sewer System Rates

A. Sewer Disposal Use Rates
(1) Such rates shall be levied on each lot or parcel of land, building or premises now or hereafter having any connection with the sewers of the system. Such rates shall be billed along with the water bill and shall be based on the quantity of water used therein (if there is such a meter).

(2) The sewage disposal rate shall be \$1.79 per 1,000 gallons of metered water.

B. Minimum Sewage Rates. The minimum monthly and quarterly sewage use rates shall be as follows:

Meter Size	Quarterly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged	Minimum Monthly Rates	Minimum Gallonage Charged
3/4"	\$8.95	5,000	\$3.58	2,000
1"	\$10.74	6,000	\$5.37	3,000
1 1/4"	\$17.90	10,000	\$7.16	4,000
1 1/2"	\$36.85	15,000	\$10.74	6,000
2"	\$36.85	15,000	\$10.74	6,000
3"	\$36.85	15,000	\$10.74	6,000
4"	\$36.85	20,000	\$14.32	8,000
6"	\$36.85	20,000	\$14.32	8,000
8"	\$36.85	20,000	\$14.32	8,000
10"	\$36.85	20,000	\$14.32	8,000

C. Single Residences Unmetered Water. For single residences having unmetered water supply, the rate shall be \$175.00 per year billed at the rate of \$43.75 quarterly and for each trailer in a trailer court having an unmetered water supply, the rate shall be \$175.00 per year billed at the rate of \$43.75 per quarter.

G. Capital Charges and Special Rates. In addition to the foregoing charges, a capital charge shall be assessed based on the water service size as follows:

Service Size	Annual Charge
3/4"	\$62.74
1"	\$94.11
1 1/4"	\$156.85
1 1/2"	\$235.28
2"	\$313.70
3"	\$501.93
4"	\$1,305.01
6"	\$2,528.57
8"	\$4,943.00
10"	\$7,942.32
12"	\$12,391.34

Additionally, the Township Board may establish such other and further charges or fees to meet special and/or unusual conditions not heretofore set forth. (Revised July 1, 1991)

H. Other Charges.

Construction Water:

Service Size	Cost
3/4"	\$79.50
1"	\$159.00
1 1/4"	\$199.00
2"	\$238.50
3"	\$318.00
4"	\$636.00
6"	\$1,272.00
8"	\$2,544.00

The Construction Water Permit would be valid for a period of six months.

Section 73.055. Use Factor Schedule

Use Factor Units for the fees enumerated in Sections 73.046 and 73.050 will be calculated as follows:

Single Family Residence	1.00 unit per dwelling
Auto Care Wash	10.00 units per production line
Wato Car Wash (self serve)	1.00 unit per stall
Auto Dealers (new cars)	1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per stall
Barber Shops	1.00 unit plus 0.10 unit per chair
Bars	1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft.
Bowling Alleys (excluding bar or restaurant)	1.00 unit plus 1.10 unit per booth
Beauty Shops	1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit per lane/chair
Churches	1.0 unit per 12,000 sq. ft.
Cleaners	1.00 unit per 1,000 sq. ft.
Clinics	1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit per examining room.
	1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.

Uses in Industrial zoned areas excepting areas for: A) Research and Engineering Uses, or B) Approved Special Uses or Planned Unit Developments

General Rate	1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.
Hospitals	1.00 unit plus 0.75 unit/bed
Convalescent Homes	1.00 unit plus 0.50 unit/bed
Hotels & Motels (not including restaurant, bar or pools)	0.70 units per room
Laundry (self serve)	1.00 unit per 200 sq. ft.
Multiple Family Residence	0.50 units per dwelling unit.
Office Buildings	1.00 unit per 7,000 sq. ft.
Research and Engineering	1.00 unit per 6,000 sq. ft.
Restaurants	1.00 unit per 600 sq. ft. including kitchen

Schools - Public (without pool) 0.20 units/classroom
Schools Daycare 0.60 units/classroom
Service Stations 1.00 unit plus 0.15 unit/pump
Stores or other retail establishments 1.00 unit per 4,000 sq. ft.
Swimming Pools (residential excluded) 1.00 unit per 2,000 sq. ft. of pool & service building/locker area

Theaters (Inside) 1.00 unit plus 0.01 unit per seat
Trailer Parks 0.60 unit per trailer space.

When primary uses contain other secondary uses the total factor shall be the summation of the applicable separate factors. (e.g. Bowling Alley factor + bar factor + restaurant factor = total factor)

Use factors for uses that do not, in the Township's opinion, fit the descriptions listed above will be determined by the Township Board.

Section 2. Severability. If any clause, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstance, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities or circumstances by said judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which said corporation, legal entity or circumstance then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of the body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not been included in the Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Savings Clause. The balance of Chapter 73, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fees, assessments, litigation or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date thereof.

Section 5. Publication. The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its publication.

Published September 22, 1994



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1992

GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Book helps raise garden creativity

American Mixed Border," Ann Lovejoy (\$35, Macmillan), takes us through a series of border gardens and explains how old established garden design principles can be adapted and made to work in our U.S. gardens. Suitable for all zones, the book teaches how to use trees, shrubs, perennials, vines, bulbs and ground covers creatively and illustrates suitable combinations of plants by using texture and color. A chapter is devoted to each category of plant so the reader can concentrate on one type at a time. Stan Herd's "Crop Art and Other Earthworks" (\$19.95, soft, Abrams) includes more than 65 color photographs. He describes the process he takes, from the initial grid drawing to the actual plowing and planting. Grains such as sorghum, corn and wheat, clover, sunflowers and more are used to create the works. Discs, harrows and plows add interest and texture. Seen from the air, they must be breathtaking - printed in the book they are almost unbelievable. A most fascinating and insightful book. The July issue of Smithsonian magazine contains an article about this unusual artist.

Settings for the spirit

"Reflections of the Spirit: Japanese Gardens in America," Maggie Oster (\$40, Viking Studio Books), shows that small or large Japanese gardens are suitable for many locations in the landscape.

Oster explains how to transform an area into a tranquil garden using the design principles required for balance and harmony. Her many photos of 38 Japanese gardens in America illustrate the diverse styles - dry landscape or stone, courtyard, etc. - while she gently explains the symbolism behind them.

She gives a realistic approach to creating such a garden from the what and whys to proper siting, construction and care of the plants.

"The Gardener's Guide to Growing Hellebores," Graham Rice and Elizabeth Strangman (\$29.95, Timber Press), gives descriptions of the species as well as the numerous hybrids. Growing requirements, from soil preparation to removing leaves, propagation and proper garden siting, are discussed in a straightforward manner.

A perfect book for those who love this early blooming, undemanding flower. I especially enjoyed reading the personal accounts of hellebore growers and am eager to add to my collection.

In "The Encyclopedia of Flowers" (\$19.98, Smithsonian), Derek Fell says, "The book is a careful selection of flowers guaranteed to please... (The photographs by the author) show exactly how the plants grow." A section of the book is devoted to each of the following: annuals, perennials, bulbs, shrubs, trees. His personal comments with each entry are a bonus.

Groundcovers

"Gardening with Groundcovers and Vines," Allen Lacy (\$35, Harper/Collins), is the first book devoted to using these plants in the garden as part of the whole. Lacy describes and encourages the use of suitable groundcovers and vines for any garden situation.

"Groundcovers and vines, in concert with other plants, combine to offer a fully dimensional garden where every square inch offers excitement and satisfaction," he says.

The many photographs support his philosophy. "The Peony," Alice Harding, introduced and updated by Roy Klehm (\$29.95, Timber Press), combines information from two books on the subject previously written by Harding.

The myths and stories about the peony will make the reader appreciate this flower. Cultivation information for both the herbaceous and tree peony is included. Klehm has added the most recent information about the peony. His color photos are included.

"Remembered Gardens," edited by Ferris Cook (\$21.95, Bullfinch-Little Brown) is a selection of 16 20th century American gardeners who relate how they planned and planted their gardens. Included are Eleanor Perren's revelations about blue in the garden, Herbert Durand's wildflowers and the seaside and gray gardens of Anna Gilman Hill. Accompanying each essay are paintings by Cook.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- The winners of our High Hopes Sunflower contest.
- Livonia Public School's art faculty displays work at Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

Victorian



Gallery recreates romantic era

Close your eyes and take in scents of the past. Welcome to The Victorian Gallery, a new personal and decorative accessories shop located next to Cafe Bon Homme in downtown Plymouth.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



The staff at The Victorian Gallery has gathered moments from history and combined their magic with a dash of contemporary to create a world bridging both a personal and decorative accessories shop.

Since August, owner Suzanne Krueger has offered little bits of luxury for home and self - antiques, Midori ribbonery, dried flower arrangements, greeting cards and wrappings, En Fleur Botanical BathOils, and contemporary photography by Norm Darwish - all with a Victorian flair in this cozy, parlor-like setting. "A lot of people think of Victorian as lacey but here at The Victorian Gallery we're taking a little bit of vintage and adding a touch of today to fit in our contemporary homes," said Krueger who has scoured the country and Europe for the shop's merchandise.

Here at The Victorian Gallery the romantic language of flowers comes into its own as it did during the Victorian era when young women, brought up in an overbearing sense of propriety, could express their feelings to an undeclared lover with a gift of flowers. The gallery, next to Cafe Bon Homme in downtown Plymouth, is filled with their scents.

"We're trying to follow Victorian as far as their love of gardens, as far as flowers. For instance, we'll always have hats, but they'll have band work done as it was in the Victorian era, and even in winter we'll have window sill herb gardens for sale," said Krueger.

Romantic turn-of-the-century prints by Harrison Fischer, Howard Christy and Wallace Nutty; Victorian

See CAFE, 2D

Art celebration - A weekend full of family fun

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Plymouth is Artrageous, a weekend art extravaganza running 7-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, offers something for everyone from art novice to seasoned connoisseur, and practically everything is free.

Just in time for holiday shopping, the 12 galleries and/or arts related shops featured on the walk tempt visitors with an array of treasures from contemporary painting and

pottery, to porcelain dolls and animation art while guest artists demonstrate their particular medium. As an added treat, each stop showcases the artwork of students from the Plymouth Canton Community Schools.

"It's going to kick off with a concert in Kellogg Park by Guy Louis Sferlazza from Chautauqua Express 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday night. It's a family show. In his fast moving, energetic style Guy's going to incorporate how the arts play a role in the lives of everyone, if said event chair-

person Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West Gallery.

"This is fun. It's going to expose everyone to art. It's a great weekend for singles, families and couples."

Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 and continuing through the weekend there will be a silent auction for 12 items, one at each gallery, with a portion of the proceeds to benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. From 7:30-10 p.m., performing artists fill

See CELEBRATION, 2D



Arts Extravaganza: Pongo from 101 Dalmatians is on exhibit during the Plymouth Artrageous weekends sponsored by the art community.

ART THAT FLIES

Madonna University displays nearly 20 kites owned by David L. Smith of Dearborn through Sept. 30 in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library, Schoolcraft Road and Levan in Livonia.

"There are kites from Japan, China and Thailand. David has made his own colorful kites out of nylon, and he's flown them all," said Ralph Glenn, art department chair.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION SHOWS

Through Sept. 30 the abstract artwork of Detroit artist Mary West comes to the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Media include paint, pastel and mixed media. West recently exhibited her work in the Color

Art Beat

Producer's Invitational, and Journey of Jazz Exhibition held at Greystone International Jazz Museum during the 1994 Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Also through the end of September, view a part of the collection of glass from the Great Depression owned by Agnes Hillyard of Livonia in the second floor showcases at the Civic Center Library.

The Michigan Depression Glass Society member displays crystal, amethyst, pink and pistachio glassware in the Cambridge Caprice pattern.

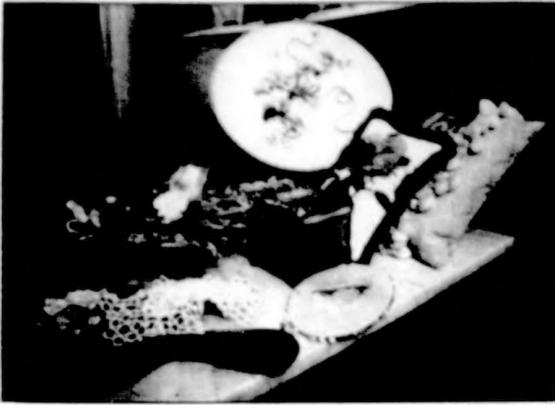
During the Depression, table settings were made to raise the spirits of diners.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Just arrived and continuing through Oct. 21 is an exhibit of artwork by Livonia Public Schools' faculty members in the Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery. Fourteen art teachers and two associate teachers from elementary, middle and high school display a wide variety of media including jewelry, basketry, ceramics and assemblage.

"This is our first year and we hope to make it an annual event. It's really exciting. We even have large oil painting to pastel drawing," said exhibition chair Connie Cronenwett, art department chair at Stevenson High School.

Hours are the same as second floor showcases.



Yesterday and Today: The concept behind all the luxuries and pamperings sold at The Victorian Gallery is to take a piece from the past and add a dash of contemporary to create decorative accessories for home and self.

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looking hat boxes, reproductions of heart shaped bird cages, crushed velvet and lace christening gowns, a few vintage clothes, imported English sachet pillows and pin cushions, hand crafted table lamps, stained glass embedded with vintage lace, architectural antiques from the Fox and Royce Oak theaters — these and more have found their way to The Victorian Gallery thanks to Krueger.

"If they're looking for something Victorian to accent their homes or nice lady's gifts, I'd like people to know we have antiques from Sharon Burton who formerly inhabited the shop, and the Plymouth Antique Emporium, and vintage items like an antique pitcher and basin accented with flowers," said the former manufacturer's rep.

"Everyone can take a touch of Victorian in their home. I don't think you need to have a Victorian home to own a piece of Victorian."

Krueger, however, does live in a 115 year old Victorian home in Plymouth. The shop is a reflection of her tastes and artwork. Greeting visitors to The Victorian Gallery is an ornate chair, its seat and back covered with a rainbow of dried flowers accented with beading from an 1800's jack-

'Everyone can take a touch of Victorian in their home. I don't think you need to have a Victorian home to own a piece of Victorian.'

Suzanne Krueger

"I've always been interested in the Victorian era. I've been collecting vintage laces and trims for the last 10 years," she said. "Whereas in the past craft shows were dominated by Country, now you're starting to see a little more Victorian. I think, everyone is enjoying the Victorian and is interested in it."

Catering to our current love affair with Victorian ribbonery, Krueger will present a series of Saturday workshops on the art in October and early November. The first will have students crafting a cabochon rose from ribbon to take home with them.

The Victorian Gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Saturday or by appointment. Call (313) 451-1112.

Art from page 1D

the streets with the sounds of saxophones, guitars, violins and dulcimers.

"The dulcimer was known as the Michigan piano and once was popular enough to be sold in the Sear's catalogue. It's been a folk tradition for over 2,000 years and will add to the festival-like atmosphere," said Horn.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, special performances by Plymouth Symphony Orchestra members take the spotlight 1-4 p.m. at separate sites on Penniman, and Main across from Kellogg Park. Storytelling at 1 and 3 p.m. in Westchester Square Mall by Oral Magic, Ron Lowe and partner Debra Christian will add to the excitement for families," says Horn.

Plymouth is Artrageous is the perfect opportunity to experience the arts as well as sample taste treats from Cafe Bon Homme, Harvest Moon, Roadside Market, Uncle Frank's Cones, John Cleveland's Water Club, Cantina Del Rio, Penniman Deli and Edward's Catering. So pick up a flier with map at any retailer in Plymouth and you're on your way. Here's a brief summary of the 12 art stops along the Plymouth is Artrageous walk:

- Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail
- The contemporary Southwest gallery specializing in American Indian art presents Navajo sculptor, Brian Begay. Throughout the weekend, Begay will demonstrate the art of sculpting alabaster eagles and people in front of the gallery.
- Animation Station, 550 Forest
- The recently expanded gallery spotlighting art of the animated film industry and related collectibles such as 101 plush dalmatians host Oscar-winning animator, Ted Petok noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday. There will be complimentary signed reproductions of his Crunchbirds plus original anima-

tion for sale. Also appearing both days, animator and cartoon historian Steve Stanchfield, showing vintage cartoons and relaying animation history.

"People will be able to come in and see the process. Ted will have examples of his work from original concepts to the storyboard to the painted cell to see how it all comes together. You can learn how it's done and about the history of animation," said Vern Mitchell, co-owner.

- Chameleon Galleries LTD, 370 S. Main
- Award-winning silversmith Jon Wenckus of Jackson will be at the gallery with a large selection of one-of-a-kind necklaces, bracelets and earrings. His designs incorporate stones of malachite, lapis, onyx, hematite, rose quartz and azurite. Chameleon is a contemporary art gallery priding itself on being a stationary indoor Ann Arbor Art Fair.
- Country Charm, 322 S. Main
- Artist, Pat Richter of Illinois will be on hand noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, with prints taken from her original oils, once again elegantly painted on canvas. Her series of 25 prints includes basketry scenes with flowers. Also available will be Richter's notecards and pads.
- Penniman Showcase, 820 Penniman
- Come and meet quilter, Steven L. Berg, an artist whose work is based on a contemporary adaptation of the 19th century crazy quilt style. A member of the Michigan Quilt Network Preservation Committee, and the American Quilt Study Group, Berg has just completed editing "A Guide to Michigan Quilt Collections." He will demonstrate quilting 7-10 p.m. Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Penniman Showcase carries contemporary and traditional crafts.
- Steven does incredibly beautiful quilts all made with velvets, brocades and silks embellished with pearls, semi-precious stones

and hand-tooled leather buttons. He's also going to have a selection of Christmas stockings," said owner, Scott Smith.

- Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest
- It's a Disney extravaganza at Georgia's with displays and a weekend of collectible fun.
- "Disney is sending a backdrop from the Peter Pan film so people will be able to be photographed in front of it to look like they were in the movie," said co-owner, Michele Suttle.
- Michigan Art Exchange, 470 Forest
- Saturday, Oct. 1 see "Double Vision" when artists, Andrea DeZell of Plymouth Township and Nancy Dendy of Redford Township create two separate paintings from one model. On Sunday, the cooperative's 22 artist members will display a variety of media from woodcarving, watercolor and basket weaving to print making. Also on Sunday, a musical medley will be provided by Kay Rowe and Girls.
- "What makes the Double Vision so unique is people can come and leave, and come back again. I've seen it done in Key West before in a gallery. It's very interesting especially if you're not an artist to see how it's done, and on Sunday we'll have all of our artists demonstrating in the gallery," said MAE co-owner, Frank Kuzac.
- Wild Wings Gallery, 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail
- Acrylic-watercolor technique pioneer, Catherine McClung appears at the gallery 7-10 p.m. Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. McClung uses layer upon a layer of glazes to create birds and animals. Her paintings have been featured on National Wildlife Federation greeting cards. She has been commissioned by the State of Michigan to design two wildlife posters.
- Frame Works, 833 Penniman
- Kathleen Chaney Fritz will show her award winning paintings

and prints sold in galleries across the country and abroad. Chaney Fritz's watercolors feature a realistic and sensitive approach to everyday life. Her illustrations have appeared in publications such as Time, Architectural Digest and Southern Accents. Also on tap at Frame Works will be the art of D & M Art Studio with ongoing painting demonstrations by the Old Village studio owner, Sharon Dillenbeck of Canton Township.

- The Sipapu Company, 298 S. Main at Penniman
- Internationally acclaimed Pueblo potter, Alma Loretto demonstrates her art and autographs books throughout the weekend. Loretto is best known for her Nativity scenes and storyteller figurative pottery. She has work in the collections of The Smithsonian Institute, Sante Fe International Museum of Folk Art and the Mother Superior in Rome, Italy. Desserts will be served from the newly opened Roadside Market in Plymouth. The Sipapu Company specializes in Southwest home furnishings, pottery and one-of-a-kind weavings.
- "Storytellers are important for the Indians because they didn't have a written language for the grandmothers and grandfathers to relay their beliefs and their values. It's really their history," said Lisa Ritchie, co-owner.
- The Victorian Gallery, 842 Penniman next to Cafe Bon Homme
- Award-winning photographer, Norm Darwish sees special moments in everyday surroundings capturing the image with a distinct sensitivity to light. He has a very persona and romantic style. His hand-colored black and white photographs have been sold across the country. Victoria magazine has published a portfolio of his work. View Darwish's touching photographs during the Plymouth is Artrageous weekend at The Victorian Gallery.

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Fall gallery show



Local talent: Diane Malaznik of Livonia displays tole painting on crocks that will be part of the Craft Gallery fall show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in Hawthorne Valley County Club, 7300 Merriman, just north of Warren Road in Westland. More than 65 displays of country and Victorian crafts will be on display. General admission is \$2; children under 12 are free. Lunch and refreshments will be available. Other local artists who will display their material include Irene Dennison of Plymouth (wood and fabric), Kay Vincent of Redford Township (cross stitch; Beverly Jovan of Livonia (dolls and wearable art), Irene Szczodrowski of Plymouth (country wreaths and florals).

Writers conference set at OU

Novice and experienced writers will convene for the 33rd annual writers' conference, co-sponsored by the Detroit Women Writers and Oakland University Division of Continuing Education.

The conference will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-15, on the OU campus near Rochester. For a brochure, call (810) 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

This popular conference, which attracts nearly 500 writers, offers an opportunity for manuscript critiques with professional writers, individually or in workshops, the afternoon of Oct. 14. Registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 30.

Presenters Oct. 15 include New York agents and publishers. Registration deadline is Thursday, Oct. 6.

Lowell Cauffiel, award-winning author of true crime books and screenplays, will discuss "The Write Stuff: Entrepreneurship in the Writing World" at the Oct. 15 luncheon program. Cauffiel recently completed the screenplay for his book, "Personal Injury," for Prelude Pictures and is working on projects for both screen and television. His most recent book, "Eye of the Beholder," is the true story of the Dianne King murder case.

Manuscript fees for Oct. 14 are individual manuscript, \$45; hands-on writing workshop,

\$35; writing manuscript audit, \$25; poetry critiquing, \$45. Fees for Oct. 15 are conference fee, \$60; lunch and program, \$7.

Oakland County residents who will participate in the conference include fiction writers Jan Greenberg and Karen Katz of West Bloomfield; travel and business writer Julie Candler, travel writer Alan Hayes and children's book writer Margaret Hillert of Birmingham; and fiction writer Ruth Langan and romance writer Marianne Willman of Farmington Hills.

Local professional writers joining Cauffiel on the speaker roster for 36 concurrent sessions Oct. 15 include Detroit Monthly magazine editor John Barron, novelist Loren Estleman, Detroit Free Press theater critic Lawrence DeVine, Detroit News assistant managing editor Mark Lett, historical novel and romance writers Julia Grice and Ruth Ryan Langan, author and former book editor Ruth Coughlin, juvenile book author Margaret Hillert, poet Naomi Long Madgett and playwright Arthur Beer.

Among the session topics are "How to Catch an Editor's Eye and Get Published," "Plunging into Publishing," "Finding Your Own Voice," "Make the Word Jump Off the Page," "The Poet Rides Piggyback" and "Know Your Market, Know Your Book."

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Leukemia Foundation dedication scheduled

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan announces the formal dedication of its Commemorative Wall in its Southfield offices 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4.

The offices are at 29777 Telegraph, Suite 1651, north of 12 Mile. Call (810) 353-8222.

CLF's Commemorative Wall is a colorful ceramic mural that celebrates the lives of members of the extended CLF family.

Whether honoring an inspirational friend or company, remembering a loved one or celebrating the life of a leukemia survivor, sponsors of the wall help support CLF's vital programs for patients and families throughout Michigan.

The mural was created by Toronto artist Angelo di Petta through the recommendation of Carol Hooberman, owner of the Hooberman Gallery in Franklin. It is made of terra cotta tiles glazed in a balanced pattern of pastel colors.

Bold borders of purple, yellow and turquoise accent a central image, three faces silkscreened in browns and black. The three faces — an African-American boy, an adult Caucasian woman and an Asian girl — represent the variety of people leukemia affects.

Of the 58 tiles reserved for names of honorees, 17 will be dedicated during the Oct. 4 reception.

Di Petta has an extensive background in ceramics, including study at the Instituto d'Arte per la Ceramica in Faenza, Italy, a well-known European center of ceramics study. He has periodically taught courses in ceramics at the Ontario College of Art since 1973. Locally, another work by di Petta can be seen at the Jewish Vocational Services in Southfield.

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is a statewide agency that serves adults and children with malignant or potentially malignant disorders of the blood, lymphatic system and bone marrow, such as leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma.



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O&E, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, and order document 7301. With either method, leave a daytime telephone number and indicate if you want delivery by fax or mail. The listing is updated weekly.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 16
There will be something for everyone from nostalgia buffs and serious collectors to the general reader at the 18th annual Midwest Antiquarian Book Fair Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17 at the Detroit Public Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Li-

brary, this free event features over 20 private book dealers from Michigan, Ohio and Illinois offering books, prints, autographs, illustrations and posters in a range of prices. This year there will be an exceptionally large selection of turn-of-the-century books on fashion and architecture. The book fair runs 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and takes place during the three day Detroit Festival of the Arts in the University Cultural Center area. The Detroit Public Library is at 5201 Woodward, (313) 833-4048.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23
The Southfield Pavilion Antiques Exposition, which has been called "Michigan's most exciting and important antiques show and sale," takes place at the Southfield Civic Center. Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5. One paid admission is good for all three show days. Children age 12 and under free. The exposition features a diverse selection of American, European, and Oriental antiques and fine art from dealers around the country. Free parking is available at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10 1/4 Mile Road.

at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, (313) 455-8838.
THROUGH SEPT. 30
Atrium Gallery will feature the work of award winning watercolorist, Jeanne Ozment of Farmington Hills. She will exhibit her latest florals and still lifes. In addition, view contemporary glazed pottery by Paula Rosensweet of Farmington Hills, Fimo beaded jewelry by nationally recognized artists David and Kami Turner of Royal Oak, and wall dolls and masks by raku artist, Sandra Happel of Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, till 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 109 N. Center, Northville, (810) 349-4131.

Birmingham. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 644-0866.
INSTITUTE OF RETIRED PROFESSIONALS
Friday, Sept. 23 - Fine arts photographer Marji Silk will present a photographic lecture and display 11 a.m. Friday at 6600 W. Maple in West Bloomfield. Silk's lecture will explain how she designs her photographs, and her concept to designing with your creative eye vs. only focusing on technique. She is also presenting, for the first time, a sampling of new Southwest images.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25 - The walls of the gallery will come alive with the richly colored, vivid works of Jean-Claude Picot Sept. 24 through Oct. 20. The artist will attend a private evening reception Friday, and will be on hand to greet the public 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, (810) 354-2343 or (800) 521-9654.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER
Friday, Sept. 23 - The center celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with three exhibitions that will continue to Oct. 21. Opening reception Friday, Free Fun Day art activities for Hispanic children will take place 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at the center; call the center at (810) 333-7849 to reserve a place. The center is at 47 Williams in Pontiac.

LULU'S GALLERY
Friday, Sept. 23 - New paintings by Stephen Ligosky will be exhibited through Oct. 22. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 405 N. Main, Royal Oak, (810) 542-6464.

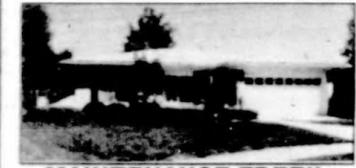
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ARTS CENTER

3 - The center is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a series of exhibitions that begin Oct. 21. Opening reception is Friday, Free Fun Day & Hispanic children's event are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday... 10:30 a.m. to Friday, hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, Royal Oak.

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Realtors flirt with global marketplace

By JANICE TYGAR KRAMER, Special Writer

The message of Electronic Realty Associates' second annual Success Day, "ERA Around the World," was loud and clear: real estate business is global. ERA agents shouted "Team ERA!" to kick off their regional sales meeting Sept. 8 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, but their teammates include agents from ERA offices worldwide.

Kansas-based ERA Real Estate has 34 independently owned metro-Detroit offices, including many in Observer & Eccentric communities, and more than 700 offices in 10 countries. Japan alone has 500 offices and more ERA branches are expected to open this year in the Pacific rim.

high-tech industries and research and development firms based in Brazil, Germany and Canada. Rymal Syms largely handles local real estate transactions, but its international business involvement has been steadily increasing since 1989, said Skelton.

which vary for each corporation. Skelton has learned in some cultures it's a sign of status to live on the biggest lot on the busiest street in town. "We covet privacy in this country so, in terms of resale, it's important to understand these subtleties," he said.

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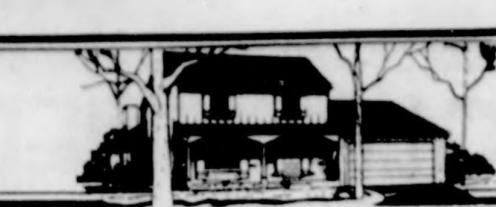
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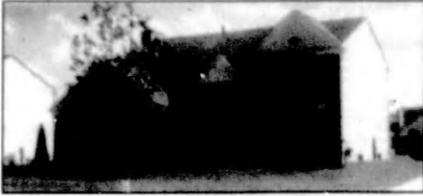
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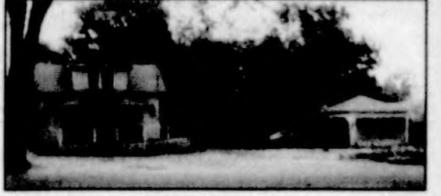
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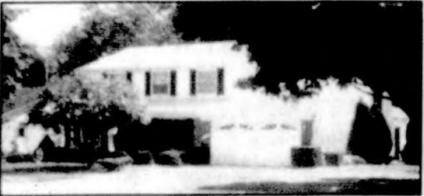
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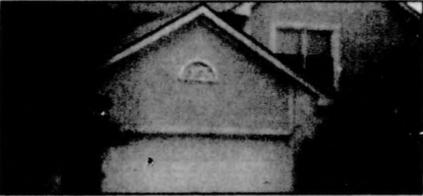
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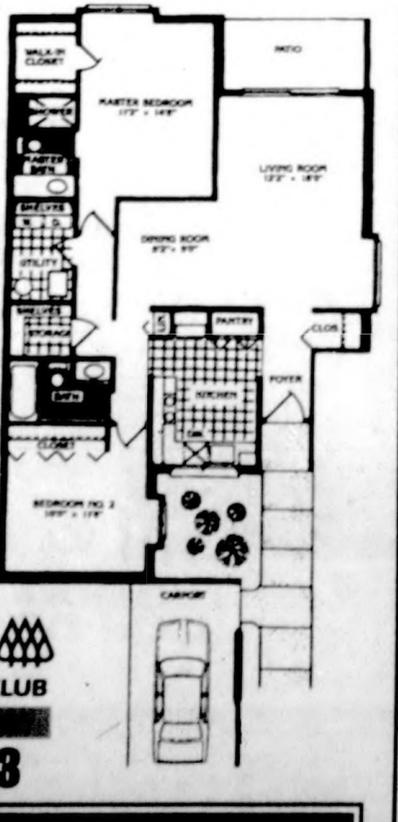
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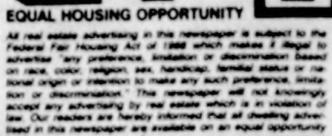
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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Ronald Cutler of Birmingham was named the 1994-1995 chairman of the Society of Automotive Engineers Detroit section. Cutler is vice president of marketing for TRW Automotive. He joined TRW in 1982 as director of sales and marketing. TRW Transportation Electronics division.



Cutler

Thom Barry joined the R.A. DeMattia Co. in Plymouth as vice president, sales and marketing. Barry was president of Rex Environmental from 1983 to 1992. During his tenure with Rex, the company grew from six employees to 50 employees and sales of more than \$5 million.



Barry

Pat McEachern of Rochester Hills was named senior vice president/group account supervisor. CustomerOne initiatives with Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills. McEachern had been Midwestern division vice president in charge of field operations for Ryan/CSI Inc.



McEachern

Jesse Manley of Detroit, body shop manager for Tennyson Chevrolet in Livonia, is retiring after 25 years in business. grandchildren. He joined the automotive dealership in 1990. Manley, 71, now plans to spend more time with his wife, two children and two grandchildren.



Manley



Maryland Club: Crosswinds Communities, which enjoyed tremendous success with spatial design at Main Street Square condominiums, will duplicate the floor plans at Maryland Club.

Buyers say condo layout is a big hit



Bernard Glieberman, a residential builder, has scored a big hit with condominiums featuring vertical rather than horizontal space orientations. A couple of recent projects have drawn critical acclaim and a host of buyers.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Who would be interested in a condominium on a small lot near a freeway, railroad tracks and an electrical transmission tower?

The Maryland Club, two-bedroom units to be built on 3/4 acres on Maryland Street just north of I-

696 in Royal Oak, won't be ready for several months.

Yet, deposits have been received on more than half of the 88 units, said Terry Stamper, a vice president for Crosswinds Communities, developer/builder of the project.

The attraction is urban living. "It's young singles, profession-

als," Stamper said. "They're looking for something unusual. They're looking for price, something they can afford."

"What's making Maryland Club a success is the image of Royal Oak, proximity to the expressway and, of course, the design," said Bernard Glieberman, who recently moved his building company from West Bloomfield to Novi.

Maryland Club will feature vertical, up-and-down spatial design, rather than the traditional horizontal orientation. A 1,200-square-foot terrace upper will be stacked above a 1,000-square foot terrace flat.

Prices range from \$86,900 for

the flat to \$109,900 for the upper, with premiums for end units and units facing the pool.

In the flat, the living room is off the foyer. Several steps lead up to the kitchen and dining room, balcony, master suite and a second bedroom that most likely will be used as a study or computer room, Glieberman said.

The laundry is a few steps down at garage level.

About 85 percent of the buyers of the very same flat at Main Street Square, a short walk from Maryland Club, paid an additional

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Money advisers: Benson J. Barr (left), William L. Willard and Thomas E. Hogan, active in the International Association for Financial Planning, offer strategies on personal finance and tax planning.

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BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

People generally don't leap into personal finance and tax quagmires as often as they get stuck on a step-by-step basis. And usually it's because they don't watch where they're going.

Individual income tax returns aren't due until April 15, but tax year 1994 is about to enter its final quarter. Any time is a good time for a check-up, experts say, but now may be especially appropriate while

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Floor plans for the upper show a one-car garage at the lower level, living room, full bath, den-casual area, laundry, kitchen/dining area and balcony at the middle level and two bedrooms and a full bath at the third level.

A storage area has been included off the garage in both the flat and upper. Each unit also contains a standard range, refrigerator and garbage disposal.

There will be no basements at Maryland Club. Air conditioning, fireplaces, skylights and mirror packages are extra.

Standard exterior touches at Maryland Club will include limestone around the doors, decorative molding around windows, copper roof over bay windows, up-graded shingles and extensive use of brick.

The nearness to restaurants, clubs and shopping in trendy downtown Royal Oak a short walk away also is a draw for young singles and marrieds with money.

Persons interested in Maryland Club can get information and see similar models at the Main Street Square sales office, Main Street just north of I-696, Royal Oak, (810) 541-8700. Hours are 1-7 p.m. weekdays, noon-6 p.m. weekends, closed Thursdays.

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there's still time for remedial action.

Benson J. Barr, a lawyer and certified financial planner in Southfield, is the current president of the International Association for Financial Planning, Southeast Michigan Chapter.

William L. Willard, a certified financial planner and vice president of business development for Comerica Bank in Southfield, is immediate past president.

Thomas E. Hogan, a certified life underwriter and financial adviser in Livonia, also has served as a past president of the professional association.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with the

three. **What's the biggest mistake most people make with their financial affairs?**

Hogan: Not planning ahead.

Willard: You'd probably get a consensus on that. I had a lady come in who said she put a business plan in writing for the first time and business was up 30 percent.

Hogan: When you put it in writing, something happens to the psyche and you make a commitment.

Barr: The other thing is if you fail to plan, you have planned because you allow others to plan for you.

If you have no will, the legislature will determine the distribution of your estate. If you don't do any tax planning, the IRS will do it for you. They'll say, 'How much money did you make? Send it.'

Why don't people plan better?

Willard: I have heard they don't know what to do so they do nothing.

Barr: In the area of estate planning, I think the reason they don't do it is they're afraid to face their own mortality.

Hogan: I think there's a fear factor, too, what you have as your innermost thoughts you want to

achieve but can't achieve due to circumstances. If you take the time to plan, you're more likely to reach a goal.

What are some financial strategies people can do now to increase their net worth and reduce their tax liability?

Hogan: 401(k) plans at work are probably one of the best ways to reduce taxable income and save money for retirement.

Barr: Some people may forget that their employers may be in a contributing plan. The thing about a 401(k) is after you make a contribution for a while, you don't miss it.

Willard: I think that the smaller (monied) individual should take advantage of things like individual retirement accounts. Look at these programs as another bill you have to pay. Pay yourself first.

What else?
Hogan: You need to look at income as you approach the end of the year. If you get a bonus, can you defer into next year?

What's the effect of investment income on the overall tax bracket? Will it kick you up? Should you transfer to tax-exempt income?

Taking the loss of a deduction on the (state) property tax cut and increasing the 401(k) by the same

amount is a great offset.

Willard: If you have a (capital) gain and if you have a loss, you can sell (that loss) to offset the gain. There's been a lot of losses this year. It's something to look at.

Barr: If you plan to sell securities without selling all you own, you can specify which shares. Specify those with the least amount of gain.

What about specific deductions or credits?

Hogan: Because more and more people are taking care of their own health care expenses, they may be missing out on a medical deduction if expenses exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income.

If someone has a difficult health problem or a chronic condition and a lot of expenses, they could easily be placed in that category.

Barr: Child care credits for people at work.

Hogan: What I see in my practice frequently is the need to consolidate debt — credit cards, consumer loans. Maybe refinance the mortgage. That can make it (interest) deductible.

Willard: Home equity loans are a heckuva lot cheaper than credit card debt.

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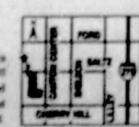
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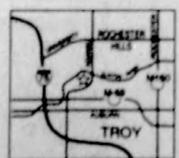
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Who will you meet on Internet chat?



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Local chat is popular, but an even hotter item out on the Internet is Internet Relay Chat (IRC). One reason for IRC's popularity is that it is open the entire world. Any person from any country with Internet access can join an IRC discussion. For practical reasons, though, the majority of participants are from English-speaking countries.

A PC user from a non-English-speaking country can participate in IRC if he understands English. The non-English PC user also must modify his/her keyboard configuration to install an English keyboard. The process is laborious enough that most users wouldn't do it to participate in IRC.

Another reason for IRC's popularity is that it allows chat under several different topics. Local chat is general because it consists of only one area. So local chatters can and will talk about any subject under the sun. With IRC there is a long list of special interest subjects and you can choose that subject, such as chess, and anticipate a chatting

session on that topic. There also are more general chat areas, such as "Chatzone."

When going to IRC, remember that you are talking with persons from all over the U.S. and from throughout the world. I found a good number of Canadians on IRC. Keep your references broad because references to skiing or biking in northern Michigan may not mean that much to someone from Quebec or Ireland.

To get to IRC, at the main menu type P for Programs, I for Internet, and then I again for IRC. You are given the option of entering a nickname to use while chatting. Select the numeral 1, hit RETURN, type in your nickname, and hit RETURN. Then type the letter Q and hit RETURN. (Or to skip using a nickname, just type Q and RETURN.)

Next you are given a choice of two IRC servers. You are cautioned that option one is very large and takes a long time to access. It is and it does! If you have a 14.4 or faster modem, feel comfortable to select option one. If you are using a 2400 or 9600 baud modem, select option two. Option two can be accessed quickly but still has several chat areas.

There will be a split screen near the bottom of your screen.

Your chat area will be there. To give a command, type a / first followed by the command.

To see all the IRC chat subjects available, type /List. The list of subjects will scroll up the screen. Shown next to each subject area will be the number of users now engaging in chat in that subject area. If you wish to know which users are in a particular subject area, type /who followed by the name of that area, i.e. /who #chatzone. A list of users active in that chat area will appear right above your chat area of the split screen.

To engage in conversation, use the command "join," i.e., /join #chatzone. As you enter, you will be announced to existing chatters, some of whom may greet you. You may wish to just sit idle and follow the conversation for awhile before joining in.

To switch from one area to another while in chat, type /join #jeopardy. To invite a user (Joe) you are chatting with in one area (chatzone) to join you in another (i.e., jeopardy), ask with the command /invite Joe #jeopardy. Send a private message to Joe by typing /m Joe. To change your nick name, type

/nick newname. To get a user's e-mail address on IRC, type /whos Joe. If the person has departed IRC, to get his e-mail address, type /whowas Joe.

To set up a private conversation between you (John) and another user (Joe) in IRC, type /query Joe. Then if Joe types /query John, each message you type will be seen only by Joe and vice versa.

If you wish to switch from one chat area to another without leaving IRC, use the /join command with the new area you are moving to, i.e., if in "chatzone" type /join #jeopardy to move to "jeopardy." If you are unsure of name of other areas, type /List while still in a chat area. If you type /quit or /bye, you depart, your departure is announced to others in that chat area, and you immediately end up at the O&E Internet menu area.

The IRC is an Internet site, and the O&E has absolutely no influence over what occurs there. While we can deal with inappropriate activity in local chat; we can not in IRC. Each of us can choose whether we participate and which areas we choose to join.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

MINORITY HIRING
Renaissance Careers Associates and the Jobs for Detroit Committee sponsor a conference: "Meeting the Challenge of Minority Compliance and Ethnic Diversity in the Workplace" 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the University of Detroit Mercy Conference Center, 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit. For information, call Gloria Cooper at (313) 965-8868.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
The Detroit Area Chapter, International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists, presents a seminar "Legal Issues in Employee Benefits" 8:30-11 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Cost is \$35. For information, contact Ruth Kumaus at (313) 2048.

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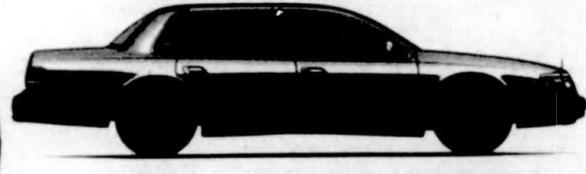
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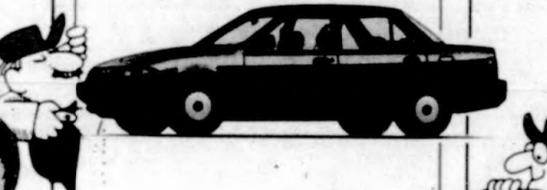
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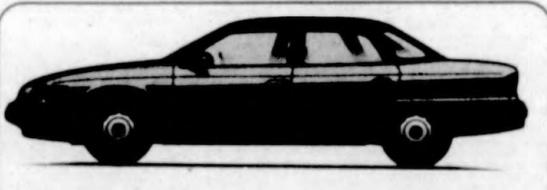
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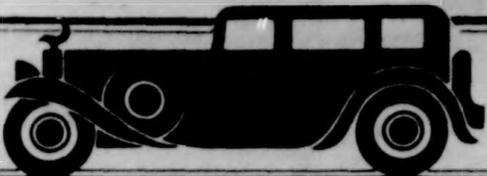
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Table of car listings for Ford models including Bronco, Explorer, and Taurus, with prices and descriptions.

Crestwood YOUR CHOICE advertisement featuring a grid of car models and prices, including '89 Daytona 2 Dr., '92 Sundance, and '91 Grand AM 2 Dr.

Advertisement for Dick Scott Dodge, listing various Dodge models like the Aries, Daytona, and Dynasty with prices and contact information.

Advertisement for Hines Park, listing a variety of cars including Ford, Chevrolet, and Dodge models.

Large advertisement for 1994 Volvo 940, featuring the text 'BUY NOW! THIS CAN'T LAST!' and '99 OVER INVOICE!'.

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Advertisement for Suburban Toyota-Volvo, featuring a large 'Suburban TOYOTA-VOLVO' logo and contact information.

Advertisement for Varsity Lincoln-Mercury, featuring a cartoon illustration and contact details for Greg and Rob.

Advertisement for Fall Clearance, listing various car models and prices available during the sale.

Large advertisement for Tamaroff Nissan, featuring the slogan 'PRICES & PAYMENTS MAY NEVER BE THIS LOW AGAIN!' and listing models like the Sentra LE, Altima GXE, and Maxima GXE.

Vertical sidebar advertisement for 'YEAR-END SALE' and 'SALE PRICE' with various car-related graphics and text.

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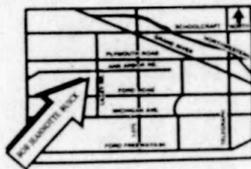
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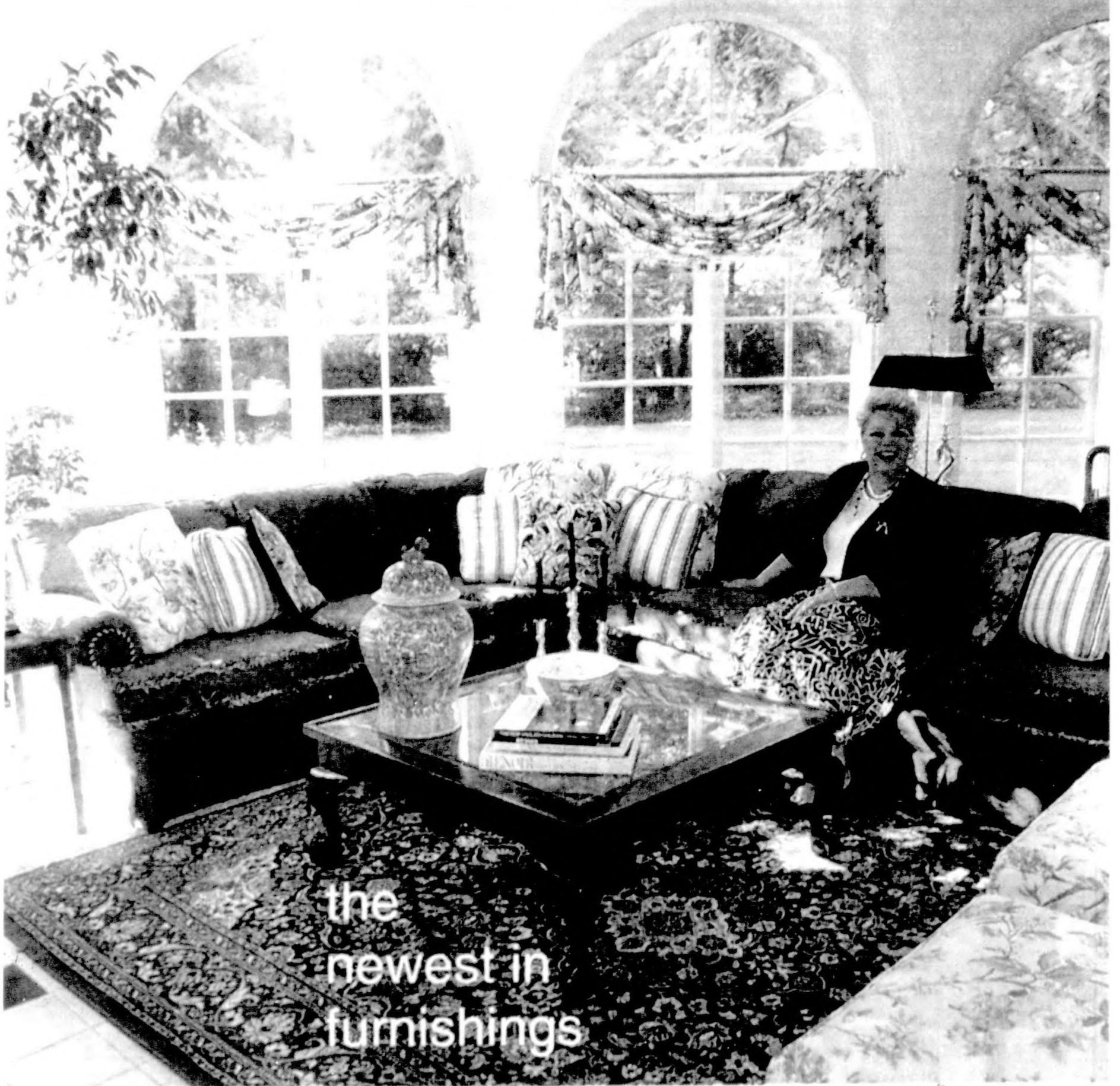
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Retailers carve niche to survive

BY HELEN DIANE VINCENT
SPECIAL WRITER

Against a background of good and bad times, of changing consumer taste and of tough competition, several local furniture stores have been able to hold their own.

Some have done it better than others. Art Van is a prime example of profitability and expansion.

Others, part of national manufacturing or retail chains, hold out due to the advantage of sophisticated marketing and financing.

A smaller group does very well by focusing on a niche, such as Gorman's in Southfield with high style modern. And there are the going-out-of-business specialists who exploit the bargain hunters and those who still believe you can get something for nothing.

How four independent furniture retailers in the metropolitan area successfully operate in this business environment is a profile of ingenuity, dedication and understanding of the marketplace.

■ *Classic Interiors* in Livonia, led by Mike Nichols, features 27 top notch furniture manufacturers in attractive vignettes. The displays are backed up by more than 1,000 upholstery samples and an array of accessories.

It can be said that the manufacturers *Classic Interiors* features, such as Pennsylvania House, Harden, Lexing-



The finishing touch: An elegant rendition of the popular baker's rack in a variety of wood and metal finishes from Charleston Forge At Walker/Buzenberg Furniture, Plymouth.

ton and Thomasville, are the backbone of furniture retail operations. Although known mostly through their interpreta-

tions of traditional styles, most of these companies make home office and entertainment centers as well, so that *Classic Interiors* is well-prepared for this growing market.

Continuing along lines they've carved out for themselves, Pennsylvania House is introducing "Miller's Crossing," a 50-piece casegood collection in solid maple. Nichols is convinced this line, as well as Pennsylvania House's "Quail Hollow" 35-piece collection in pine, will have a lot of consumer appeal.

Nichols also anticipates the success of the new Thomasville "Stone Terrace" line, a dramatically styled casual contemporary in light-toned woods. The canopy bed, for example, uses heavy columns instead of conventional four posts and a metal canopy frame that provides a powerful architectural element.

"Stone Terrace" is available through *Classic Interiors* as well as the recently opened McLaughlin's in Novi, which specializes exclusively in Thomasville furniture.

■ *Walker/Buzenberg Furniture* in Plymouth, owned and managed by Eric and David Buzenberg, recently celebrated its 60th anniversary.

This milestone represents stability which is reflected in the furniture lines the Buzenbergs carry and in the direct manner they are presented.

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GREAT AMERICAN HOMECOMING

Furniture makers, interior designers and furnishings retailers are doing their best to respond to changing consumer wants and needs at home. This scenario comes at a time when the American home is becoming even more of a focal point in people's lives.

We've found people demanding more from their homes — whether they live in a house, condo or apartment. People want their home to be a private sanctuary, yet a gathering place for family and friends. Increasingly, the home has become a place to work, exercise and be entertained with technically sophisticated equipment.

From among many beautiful homes available in the Observer & Eccentric area, we've selected the living room of Mary and Joe Lujan's Georgian Colonial in Oakland Township, near Rochester, to help us highlight these trends. Their home has at different times accommodated four daughters, relatives, friends and business associates. Other rooms include computers that the busy Lujan family uses for home and extra office work.

In this special fall supplement to all 12 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, you'll find a rundown on how well local retailers are faring, the hottest design trends and the boom in home office use.

Enjoy!

About the cover: O&E staff photographer Stephen Cantrell photographed the living room in Mary and Joe Lujan's Oakland Township home. All of the furnishings in the room come from lines carried by Hepplewhite's Fine Furniture in Rochester, owned by Mary Lujan. She designed, accessorized and color coordinated her home's interior. The upholstered furniture is from Lake Hickory; the coffee table from Hekman; the small chest from Lane; the stone statue from Austin. The table next to the sofa, a mahogany import, is from the Philippines. The drapery fabric and pillows are from Waverly Place, a boutique within Hepplewhite's.

Credits: Robert Sklar, *The Eccentric Newspapers* managing editor, supervised *The Great American Homecoming*. Troy-based Helen Diane Vincent served as writer and consultant. O&E Graphics Editor Randy Borst designed the cover. O&E sales representatives Tammie Vanover and Nyree Giragosian coordinated advertising. Direct queries to Robert Sklar: (810) 901-2563.

Home offices unravel new furnishing needs

BY HELEN DIANE VINCENT
SPECIAL WRITER

As Americans make more complete use of their houses as places to work, be entertained and keep physically fit, it follows that they require specialized furnishings and equipment to meet these needs.

The trend appears to be reaching its peak, particularly as it applies to home offices.

Now, up to 40 million people work at home either full or part time. This phenomenal growth will slow considerably, adding only an additional 9 million home workers between now and 1996, according to LINK, a New York City research and consulting firm.

Not everyone requires special furnishings to work at home, but for those who do, there are a few options to consider.

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For the well-designed but more institutional look also available through catalog and self-assembled, there is the *The Turnstone Collection* from a new division of Steelcase.

The furniture is lighter and features more wood than the regular Steelcase office line. It is intended for the small office and the home. Included with the purchase is technical and aesthetic advice as well as tapes and books intended to help the customer do a better job. For a catalog, call a Turnstone representative at 1 (800) 887-6786.

For those who want their home office to blend with current traditional furnishings, in the middle to high middle price range, *Ethan Allen's* "Office At Home" line is an extension of their signature styles, Georgian Court, Canterbury Oak and American Impressions.

The complete arrangement suggests a tone of high-level executive refinement while accommodating computers and a lateral file. The line is available at Ethan Allen in Livonia.

Newton's will be featuring Stanley Furniture's "The Office Collection,"

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Master strokes turn floor into a colorful work of art

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

In a beautifully decorated room, the art is on the walls, right?

If you agree, you haven't visited a carpeting showroom lately where patterns and prints create chic canvasses for the floor.

Bid boring beige goodbye, according to Michael Kramer of A.R. Kramer Flooring in Livonia. It's best bought by new homeowners who face so many choices all at once, they opt for neutral-toned carpeting to simplify one matter.

"People buying replacement carpeting are using color more, and patterns in everything from floral to geometric," Kramer said.

"Also, they are not using one-color carpeting throughout their house, although their color choices blend well. The big color is green."

Perhaps the best examples of art for the floor in patterns of color (outside of Persian and Oriental rugs) are the carpets of designer Ottavio Missoni, carried by McQueen's Carpets and Rugs of

Bloomfield Hills. Seven new designs feature wool area rugs suitable for classical or contemporary settings.

Jewel tones in green, blue and red are popular carpeting colors at Riemer Floors in Bloomfield Hills. Company spokesman David Munn said a marble-looking vinyl flooring by Armstrong is in demand because it's classic enough to cover a foyer and then practical enough to stand up to kitchen use. He said 70 percent of kitchen floors are still covered with sheet vinyl.

"Wood floors in the kitchen are nice, but they're not for everyone," he said. "Water and wood floors don't mix. Wood floors don't stand up to active kitchen use in busy families."

Ceramic floors are very durable, according to Munn, but they are hard on the feet when standing for long periods.

Munn advised floor covering customers to consider their lifestyle, favorite period of design, and then enjoy choosing from hundreds of color and pattern options.

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The store is anchored by the Hamery Gallery of fine sofas and an extensive line of Jasper Cabinets, which now include home theater units. Other lines include Berne upholstered sofas and chairs offered in many custom options, and Stanley Furniture and Richardson Brothers.

These last two companies offer excellent renditions of the 19th century arts and crafts style, an American aesthetic of clean, unencumbered design. The Buzenbergs are seeing a broader acceptance of this style for the very reason it is not regarded as trendy.

■ *Hepplewhite and Generations Country Furniture*, in the old library building in downtown Rochester, is owned and managed by Mary Lujan, who began the business in a basement location 10 years ago.

As the double name suggests, Lujan specializes in mostly traditional and country-style furniture, some of which is arranged in single-manufacturer galleries, while the other furnishings are freely coordinated in lifestyle groupings.

■ *Newton Furniture* is a retailer strategically positioned among the niche specialists, the high-profile glamour retailers such as Scott Shuptrine, and the department and chain store heavyweights.

Newton began as a single store in 1962 and now has stores in Novi, Livonia, Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor. It also opened a warehouse clearance cen-



An uncommon appeal: Dining room setting from the 50-piece casegoods collection "Miller's Crossing" by Pennsylvania House. It has the feeling of authentic 18th century antiques. At *Classic Interiors, Livonia*.

ter in Livonia.

William S. Wolf, president, has guided the growth by concentrating on essentials, such as emphasizing quality, medium-priced lines. He avoids the

50- to 70-percent-off sales, claiming such reductions can only occur if the original price is inflated.

Newton stores offer an unusually large selection of 2,500 fabrics and

leathers for such a no-frills operation. Newton's key furniture resources include the Bernhardt, Stanley and Norwalk lines backed up by guarantees on fabrics and furniture construction.

5 trends command home-design focus

BY HELEN DIANE VINCENT
SPECIAL WRITER

From the assortment of established and new introductions locally, five furnishings trends stand out: the revival of modern design that is more adventurous; the proliferation of country styles in their 10th year of popularity and showing no signs of flagging; the complete acceptance of mixing and matching styles, colors and patterns to suit individual taste; and the growing counter-trend of selecting products for their timeless quality.

All of this, and more, is happening as consumers expand the use of their homes into a refuge, an office, an entertainment center, and a lot more.

Renewed Modern

Power Modern. Brueton leads the way with strong and carefully orchestrated lines of accessories called "Complements" and dramatically styled furniture that gets the approval of Mark Morganroth of Sherwood Studios, West Bloomfield: "I particularly like the 'Fist' mirror and console for its whimsy and highly crafted quality. 'Bed Maximum' is interesting not only for its imposing scale but also for the use of unique wood veneering and fin-

ishes."

Regarding Brueton's new designer, Louis Lara, Morganroth said, "I'm impressed with his 'Selina K' table for its innovative use of woven and solid brushed stainless steel. It is both aesthetic and practical."

Expressive Modern. Tom Lias, vice president, and Scott Bartshe, designer, at Gorman's in Southfield, agree that Fillmore Harty's latest sofa for Preview blends art with function, especially when it uses a Matisse-like upholstery pattern. It's part of the overall trend of bringing more style options to the customer at competitive price points, they say.

Art finds its way also on the floor

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A medieval romance: The "Medieval" coordinate, from Ralph Lauren's "Cottages and Castles" 1994 Home Collection, is a play on thick velvets, intricate jacquards and sateen prints. At Ralph Lauren, Birmingham.



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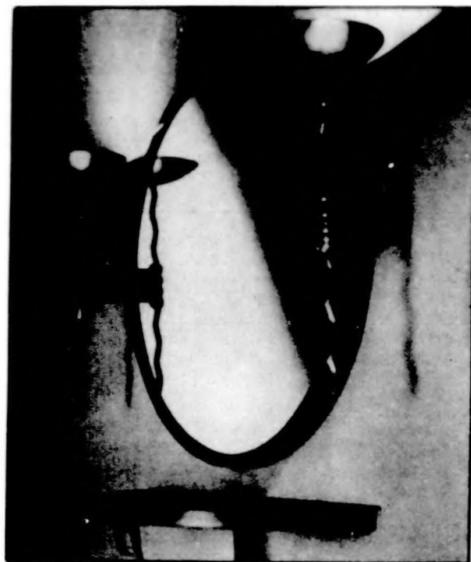
with the Missoni Collection and Picaso reproductions translated into wool. The latter are available at Gorman's.

Modern On The Move. Dakota Jackson's recent furniture line for Lane might just bring post-modern design from the fringes into the mass market in a serious way, with Lane being so widely distributed. This infusion of original talent is a welcome move.

Other significant introductions include Thayer Coggin's "TC Home-works," a modular system of upholstered pieces with options normally reserved for higher price points. The line is being handled by Englander's Other Place. Ethan Allen, more typically known for traditional furniture, is expanding its contemporary offerings with a new line, "Radius," that should make a good impression on the consumer.

Modern Icons. Milling Road brings exquisite interpretations of Charles F.A. Voysey and Charles Rennie Mackintosh Arts and Crafts style to life. The pieces, a homage to the founders of modern design, are found at the Baker, Knapp and Tubbs showroom in the Michigan Design Center, Troy, and through Baker dealers.

Andrew Fisher of Arkitektura In Situ in Birmingham, a serious promoter of good modern design, has been showcasing the Eames molded plywood chair manufactured by Herman Miller,



A mirror with attitude: *The Fist mirror and console, designed by Stanley Jay Friedman for Brueton Industries. In a variety of finishes and sizes. At Sherwood Studios, West Bloomfield.*

who first introduced it in the 1950s. Its bold innovation still stands the test of time and reminds us what good modern is all about.

Country and Casual Variations

Easy Going Country. Gary Van, Scott Shuptrine Furniture president, who is in a very good position to evaluate retail trends, said, "Country styles, in many different variations, is important to us. And we have many good resources to back us up, such as Lineage

and its New Hope Collection, which is exclusive with us."

David Van, while surveying several other lines on the floor, points out some of the crucial details customers look for, such as the soft touch of bleached denim and the painted finishes that make it difficult to tell an antique from an adaptation.

But it is Pat Zatina who sums it all up with, "It's all part of a trickle-up phenomena — people determining a style trend and not vice versa."

International Country. Jeffrey Roberts of Gorman's in Troy takes another viewpoint of country with Drexel Heritage's Sonora Collection in hand-carved pine. It extols the elegance of the Peruvian culture, but through its simplicity, may be considered an extension of the 1980s Southwest style.

Country French. Williams-Sonoma at The Somerset Collection in Troy is featuring an authentic version of Provence patterns in tablecloths and placemats that add character to any country-style tabletop. You can complete the setting with mustard jars and ceramic shakers intended for sea salt.

Opulent Formalism

Point Counterpoint. When master lifestyle merchandiser Ralph Lauren speaks, you can be sure a lot of people listen.

His latest Home Collection juxtaposes chrome modernism with castle tradition, sophistication with simplicity. But he's at his best with the opulent style and all things British. For a medieval version, Lauren pulls out all stops by juxtaposing velvets with jacquards and sateens, florals with plaids. Furniture also takes on this highly evolved refinement with the use of distressed leather and elaborate carvings.

Counter Trends

Modern Attitude, Classic Forms. Savannah Corte, a Hudson's interior designer, sees the recent Parish-Hadley Collection from Baker Furniture as "timeless and very adaptable to both traditional and contemporary interiors."

Of the 42 items from Parish-Hadley's remarkable body of existing work, Corte likes the Tapering Chest avail-

able in a variety of finishes and the Scroll Arm sofa with saber legs — a blend of traditional with post-modern shapes.

Traditional Simplicity. Beyond color, beyond two-dimensional design is the timeless design statement of white-on-white. The "Tiffany Weave" bone china dinnerware is all of this plus a sculpted pattern on the borders and cups (made exclusively for Tiffany in Ireland and seen at Tiffany in The Somerset Collection).

Understated Tradition. D. Porthault's "Cheverney" sheets and coordinated bed accessories combined with Amboise woven comforter cover and sham in soft beiges and white speak to a growing counter-trend to fashion merchandising. Available at Jacobson's stores along with a beautiful collection of fine linens from the United States and around the world.

Having It Your Way

Different But Similar. Noritake's new "Portfolio" dinnerware combines different but similar patterns in one setting. It's all part of the mix-and-match approach established in other home furnishings products influencing fine china. See this and 447 other manufacturer's patterns at your local Heslops store so you can make up your own combinations.

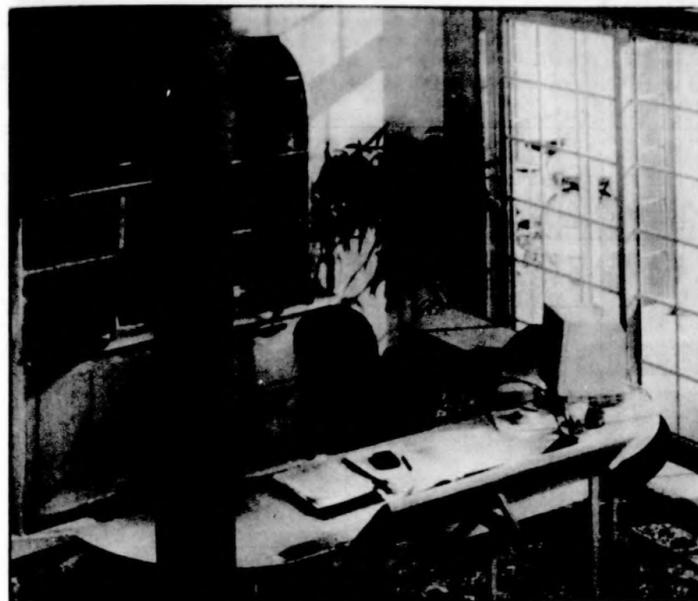
Finale: Full Circle

Color. Hunter green is the single most popular color reported by local interior designers. It might be significant that several Michigan Design Center showrooms are featuring a soft, greyed, yellow-cast green. This aptly describes a color that used to be called "avocado." Remember?



Timeless and adaptable: *Detail of a Parish-Hadley sofa for Baker Furniture. Scroll arm sofa has a high back, three loose pillows and six saber-like legs. At Hudson's and the Baker, Knapp and Tubbs showroom in the Michigan Design Center, Troy.*

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People pleasing: *TD Home Office Collection in solid cherry by Herman Miller includes a selection of table desks, storage units and accessories so you can arrange your home office around the way you like to work. Self-assembled and sealed to fit through doors or in unusually shaped rooms. Choice of seating in wood or upholstery. Order through Crate and Barrel furniture catalog, The Somerset Collection, Troy.*

employing four distinctive styles made up of different woods. The office line uses an identical arrangement for each style of desk, chair, credenza and file cabinet. It is available at Newton's four locations: Novi, Livonia, Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor.

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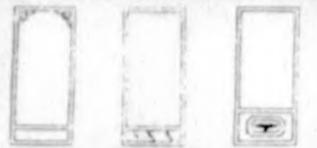
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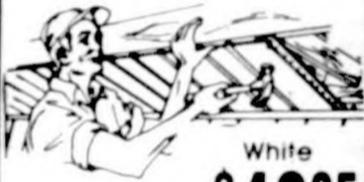
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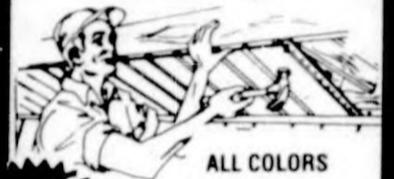
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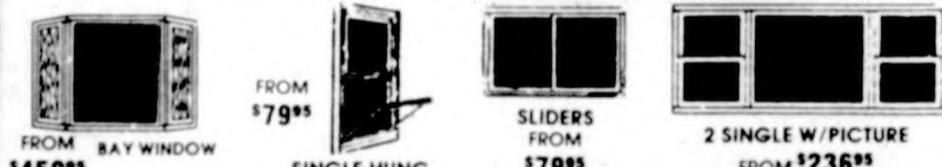
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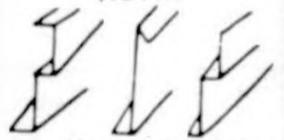
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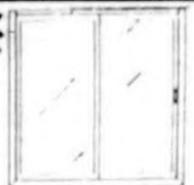
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