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Pool fumes force evacuation

About 100 children were evacuated from the swimming pool area at Plymouth Salem High School after chlorine fumes spread.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Salem High School pool and building were evacuated shortly after noon Monday after swimmers and employees were exposed to potentially lethal chlorine fumes.

Muriatic acid and chlorine, used to balance the pH in the pool, "were

accidentally mixed, producing a very irritating gas," said Judy Evola, community relations director for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"Approximately 100 students from the Kids' Time child care program and Community Education classes were immediately evacuated by staff and student assistants and taken to the Phase III building."

Two employees and six students were taken to hospitals by the Canton Fire Department and the Plymouth Community Fire Department, said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

"A total of eight people were transported to St. Mary's, Oakwood Health Center Canton and St. Joseph's," he said. "Some of the symptoms they complained of were burning eyes, and burning throats. One guy described it very specifically as respiratory distress. He was having trouble breathing."

Evola said to her knowledge, none of those transported to hospitals

were admitted.

Treated and released were Jennie Jansen, 8; Caitlin Campbell, 9; Claudia Moltar, 8; James Pomersan, 8; Steve Blossom, 15; and Elizabeth Austin, 6.

School employees Ron Klien and Mike Hanula also were treated and released.

Evola couldn't say how the incident occurred; whether it was inadvertent, or whether it involved a new employee unaware the chemicals shouldn't be mixed in the same tank.

See POOL, 4A

Sidewalks pose problems for wheelchair user

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

From his wheelchair, Herbert Spring has a unique view on the state of the city's sidewalks.

"You find pieces of sidewalk that are heaved at the breaks," he said. That, and other problems with sidewalks, force him to sometimes use the streets when going to the bank, the market, or running other errands.

And folks don't have a heap of sympathy for wheelchairs in the streets. Once when going to the Roadside Market, he avoided some plowed snow on Mill Street by going into the road.

"When I was coming back I got several hand signals to get the hell off the road," Spring said.

He asked city commissioners at their Monday meeting to consider a millage issue to pay for sidewalk repairs.

As the city plans street repairs, Spring said, "I think this would be an appropriate time to repair the sidewalks. A great many of them are in very, very bad shape."

"I started looking at sidewalks a lot differently in the last year and a half," said the retired Plymouth teacher, now 66.

It was on Nov. 18, 1994, while helping a friend cut down a tree that he suffered a broken back and head and shoulder injuries. "My wife and I used to love to go out and walk, it's when you have to look at the sidewalks it's a different situation," Spring said.

"Rent, borrow or steal a wheelchair and tour the city," he told commissioners.

Where Spring lives, on the south side of the city, he has noticed cold-patched holes with more holes next to them, the earlier mentioned heaved sidewalks, and other problems.

"It's hard to describe. On Byron and Dewey, they've been busted up ever since they took a water tower

See SIDEWALKS, 4A



Unique view: Since a 1994 injury forced him to use a wheelchair, retired teacher Herbert Spring of Plymouth has experienced problems with city sidewalks which make them at times impassable for wheelchair users. He spoke to city commissioners about his concerns on Monday at city hall.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER

Father's Day Run



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRENNER

Big start: Runners blast off in the Plymouth Family YMCA mile run Father's Day morning. First to cross the finish line were Jared Biniacki, 18, of Canton (4:49), and Kimberly Delaney, 26, of Westland (5:58). See page 3A for story and results.

Parade marks 100th year of auto industry



Being that we live in the Motor City, it's hard to believe that the 100th anniversary of the automobile almost went off without a parade.

Sunday's Auto 100 Parade will feature 1,400 vehicles cruising a 3.5-mile stretch of Eight Mile through Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The parade route begins at Ryan Road and heads west to the Michigan State Fairgrounds at Woodward Avenue.

Engines will rev up at 1 p.m.

"For the 50th anniversary in 1946 there was a Grand Prix down Woodward Avenue. (The cars) were painted gold for the occasion. Everyone remembers that. But for the 100th anniversary no one was doing much of anything," said Don Sommer of Troy, chairman of the parade and antique car buff.

Sommer was also founder of the

annual Meadow Brook Concours d'Elegance car show in Rochester.

"My idea was to have the 100th anniversary be the grandest of all parades and have Jay Leno as the grand marshal," he said. "And we did it."

The Tonight Show's Jay Leno will be leading the pack, driving a 1929 Duesenberg owned by Bill Chorkey of

See PARADE, 4A

Grill explodes at trailer park

An unattended gas grill exploded outside a Plymouth Township mobile home Sunday, sending two occupants of the mobile home to the hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation.

Plymouth Community Fire Department Chief Larry Groth said his department got a call on the explosion at 4:24 p.m. The explosion was caused when a hose to the grill became disconnected.

After the explosion, two residents of the Oak Haven Trailer Court used fire extinguishers to knock down the resulting fire, which had spread to a couch inside the home on Linden, Groth said.

Three fire department trucks and 10 fire fighters responded to

the call and finished putting out the fire. The mobile home "was filled with smoke when fire fighters got there," Groth said. "There was damage to the wall and furniture."

The mobile home sustained \$20,000 in damage and Groth estimated nearly \$10,000 in damage to home contents, due to smoke damage. The five people inside the mobile home exited upon hearing the explosion, according to the incident report.

Groth said the grill had been left unattended 20 to 25 minutes. Two residents of the home were taken to St. Mary's Hospital for observation for smoke inhalation, and were soon released.

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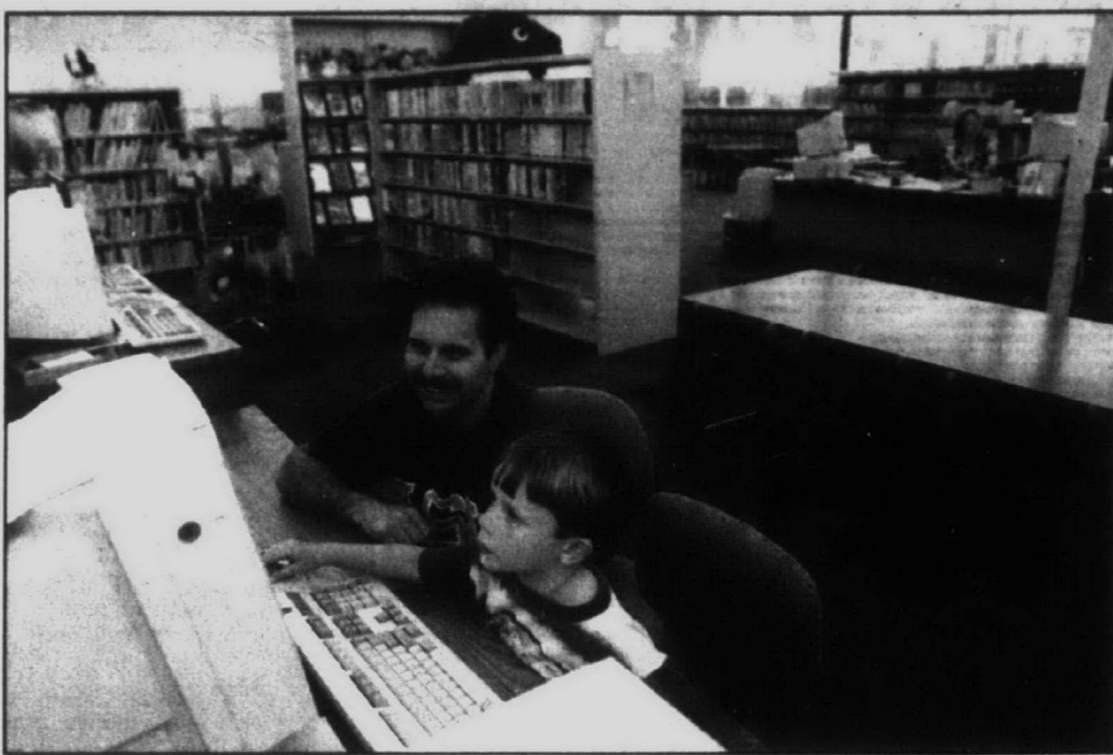
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Up and running: The former Farmer Jack supermarket on Main Street, temporary home for the Plymouth District Library, was supposed to open next Monday. But library staffers were able to quickly get bookshelves, computers and other materials ready and the facility opened Tuesday — six days earlier than expected. A new two-story library is slated to open on the site of the former Dunning-Hough Library near city hall in 1998.

School writing center receives grant

The Writing Tutorial Center at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park has received a \$400 mini-grant from the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency.

High school students from the Advanced Composition Methods class wrote for the grant as part of a class requirement.

The Writing Tutorial Center used the grant to purchase instructional books to be used in the lab.

According to Plymouth-Salem High School English teacher, Lauren Pearson, who helped acquire the grant, "These books have proven to be very beneficial to the tutors in the lab and to the students that come to the lab for help with their writing."

The Writing Tutorial Center group that worked together to win the mini-grant included students

Liz Barrett, Heather Brooks, Elisa Esper, Leslie Gischia, Maggie Gross, Dave Pilon, Clay Walker and Anna Wiltse.

The Writing Tutorial Center staff and instructors who oversaw the grant-writing process were Lauren Pearson, Sue Welker, Kathy Thompson, Jerry Thompson, Nancy Koppin, Laurel Wienman, Wendy Gortney and Brian Read.

The P-CEP Writing Tutorial Center was among grant winners from 32 Wayne County school districts honored recently at a banquet and awards ceremony held at the Wayne County RESA Education Center.

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Liberty Fest starts today

The fifth annual Canton Liberty Fest gets under way tonight with paddleboat rides, an outdoor performance by Dance Dynamics, a screening of the movie "Pocahontas," and a pie eating contest, all in Heritage Park. Admission is free.

Although "Everything is going great," according to event staffer Marianne Stewart, there is some apprehension about the prospects for good weather.

"If you can do anything to turn off the rain, that would be wonderful," Stewart said Tuesday.

Liberty Fest Chairman Bob Dates of the Canton Parks and Recreation Division said "we'll be ready to go no matter what the weather. It's not an event you just postpone to the following weekend."

The only part of the Liberty Fest with a rain date is the fireworks show set for 10 p.m. Saturday. The show begins at 10 p.m. Sunday if it rained on Saturday.

Friday's festivities leave the pier at 6:30 p.m. when the Plymouth-Canton Percussion Ensemble of 15 students will play at the amphitheater. Other Friday events include an outdoor concert by Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band, a Vegas Night by St. Thomas A'Becket Church, and a bingo game courtesy of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday the fun begins at 10 a.m. with paddleboat rides, arts and crafts show, a fine arts' show, a classic car show, a kids' art workshop and a "Taste of Canton" food-tasting event.

Also appearing Saturday are children's entertainers Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, the Flying Aces, Philip Leja, Julie Austin and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Saturday amphitheater events include a karate demonstration, Spiriters cheerleaders, Irk and Erk, George Bedard and the Kingpins, Benny and the Jets, and the Mark Phillips Band.

The paddleboat rides, arts and crafts show, fine arts show and classic car show continue through Sunday. Also on Sunday are children's entertainers Ronald McDonald, Gordon Russ, Jim Perkins and Kids Karaoke. Amphitheater shows Sunday are Country Time Productions, Satin Doll Dancers and the Fantastics.

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Run fun for old and young

By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

More than 81 years separated the oldest and youngest participants in the 1996 Plymouth Family YMCA 17th Annual Father's Day Run in downtown Plymouth Sunday morning. Both were age group winners.

Nathan Leo, 9 1/2 months, won the eight-foot inaugural Diaper Dash in the first heat of the crawler division in Kellogg Park.

Popular area marathoner and motivational speaker Ed Andrysiak, 82, of Plymouth won his age group in 42:17 in the five-kilometer run, edging youngster William Van Velzor, 75, of Dearborn, who finished on Andrysiak's heels in 42:25.

The first woman in the mile run was Kimberly Delaney, 26,

of Westland, who ran 5:58, and made the YMCA run a triple-header. Delaney cleaned up, winning her age group in the 10K in 43:57 and finishing second in her age group in the 5K in 20:16.

Miler Carrie Boven, 15, of Westland held off Donna Swanson, 44, of Northville for runner-up honors. They finished a second apart in 6:17 and 6:18.

Unfazed by a marathon just a week earlier, Maggy Higgins Zidar, 46, also made Sunday's event a triple header. Zidar was eighth in the mile (6:55); first in her age group in the 5K (22:05) and winner of her age group in the 10K (46:47).

Japbir Gill, 16, of Plymouth finished second in his age group in both the 5K and the 10K, finishing in 17:19 and 36:33, respectively.

Post-race treats included massages, compliments of Celeste Hamilton of the Healing Arts Clinic of Plymouth. Great Harvest bakery donated bread, and Absopure water and Upper Deck sports drink supplied the beverages.

Joanne McCarthy, director of the YMCA, pronounced the

event a success.

"We had 900 entries, up from last year when we had 800-some. We had a beautiful day," she said.

"We tried to include everyone in the family, and had good community involvement. We had volunteers from Ford Motor and the Vietnam vets, from the Morse Dental Group, Y members and people in the community. Gault Management did a nice job timing the finish and Running Fit was a sponsor.

"Our volunteers were just super. Anyone we contacted donated. It was fantastic."

Plaques were awarded to the top three overall finishers, while medals were given three deep in the age groups.

Proceeds go toward YMCA programming, McCarthy said. "This will help us pay the insurance on a 15-passenger van we use to transport kids to camp and on field trips."

Marc Przybylski, age 1, won the second heat of the Diaper Dash crawler division. Toddlers Wesley Ward, 21 months, and Ian Carolan, 17 months, struck gold in the toddler division of the dash.

Race results

5K RESULTS

Males aged 8-11

Michael Jakubik, 11, Warren, 24:53
Craig Whipple, 11, Canton, 25:15
Sean Brennan, 11, Plymouth, 26:03

Females aged 8-11

Mary Maloney, 10, Canton, 25:34
Monica Fershtman, 10, Livonia, 31:05
Meghan Galvin, 9, Plymouth, 31:10

Males aged 12-14

Joseph Wojcie, 14, South Lyon, 18:47
B.J. Walters, 14, South Lyon, 19:23
Eric Pengelly, 13, Canton, 19:38

Females aged 12-14

Shae Potocki, 13, Plymouth, 25:14
Laura Stewart, 14, Plymouth, 26:38
Julie Bozyk, 14, Northville, 30:32

Males aged 15-18

Scott Pengelly, 18, Canton, 17:01
Japbir Gill, 16, Plymouth, 17:19
Jared Biniecki, 18, Canton, 17:57

Females aged 15-18

Becky Wolfram, 17, Canton, 19:34
Jennifer Bolton, 17, Canton, 19:41
Lori Schmidt, 15, Canton, 24:10

Males aged 19-23

Doug Andrews, 23, Ann Arbor, 16:53
Anthony Pappas, 23, Okemos, 19:22
Kevin Swan, 22, Toledo, 20:37

Females aged 19-23

Theresa Zarlingo, 21, Toledo, 28:45
Meghan Sullivan, 19, Rochester Hills, 30:23
Deana Ormsby, 20, Canton, 32:24

Males aged 24-30

Dev Sinha, 24, Woodside, 17:07
Jeff Fedewa, 25, Plymouth, 17:40
Charles Cova, 30, Redford, 18:25

Females aged 24-30

Kelley Foreman, 28, Cincinnati, 19:54
Kimberly Delaney, 26, Westland, 20:16
Jennifer Fogg, 24, Ann Arbor, 22:19

Males aged 31-36

Tony Tate, 31, Southfield, 17:02
Mark Stuenkel, 31, Brighton, 19:33
Steven Dollaway, 36, Garden City, 19:43

Females aged 31-36

Elizabeth Wetzel, 31, Farmington Hills, 21:33
Tanya Bradby, 35, Northville, 23:11
Amanda Thornton, 34, Ann Arbor, 23:54

Males aged 37-42

Jerome Meredith, 40, Ann Arbor, 17:48
Ron Klucsar, 39, Canton, 18:25
Warner Boyd, 39, Livonia, 19:01

Females aged 37-42

Deborah Leland, 37, 19:38
Susan Hachigian, 39, Plymouth, 22:18
Grace Gillmore, 41, Northville, 22:30

Males aged 43-49

Dale Yagiele, 47, Northville, 18:37
Ron Olson, 47, Ann Arbor, 18:42
Zephyr Cranson, 46, Ann Arbor, 19:32

Females aged 43-49

Maggy Higgins Zidar, 46, Pontiac, 22:05
Donna Swanson, 44, Northville, 22:10
Cecelia Bryzys, 47, South Lyon, 24:44

Males aged 50-55

Jerome Mittman, 51, Northville, 20:24
Jack Carlton, 54, Livonia, 20:38
Bill Acord, 53, Livonia, 20:41

Females aged 50-55

Mary DeMattie, 55, Novi, 25:43
Cecelia McBurnie, 52, Bloomfield Hills, 28:10
Charlene Kull, 51, Brighton, 28:55

Males aged 56-60

Lloyd Cox, 56, Temperance, 20:50
George Douglas, 58, Wayne, 26:21
Reynolds Farley, 58, Ann Arbor, 26:52

Females aged 56-60

Ed Andrysiak, 82, Plymouth, 42:17
William Van Velzor, 75, Dearborn, 42:25

Males aged 61-65

Virginia Forshee, 72, Ann Arbor, 38:42
Martha Kiscunas, 74, Canton, 38:53

Females aged 61-65

Becky Wolfram, 17, Canton, 45:32
Katie Bonner, 16, Canton, 51:11

Males aged 66-70

Shawn Jyavook, 22, Ann Arbor, 35:51
Mike Wdowiak, 21, 43:29

Females aged 66-70

Sheri Peterson, 22, Ann Arbor, 54:19
Theresa Zarlingo, 21, Toledo, 1:03:13
Xenia Gonzalez, 23, Ann Arbor, 1:05:33

Males aged 71-75

Dave Peterson, 30, Northville, 34:47
Michael Sheppard, 24, Canton, 42:01
Brad Zigler, 26, Plymouth, 45:15

Females aged 71-75

Robert Hoffman, 69, Northville, 1:00:50

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Females aged 111-115

Robert Hoffman, 69, Northville, 1:00:50

City to inform residents about road millage issue on ballot

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

City commissioners say they'll publicize both pros and cons of a November ballot issue that asks voters whether they support a bond issue to pay for street repairs.

If voters pass the measure, city property owners would be assessed 2 mills over 20 years to pay for street repairs delayed since the mid-1980s.

If they reject it, homeowners along affected streets would be specially assessed for repairs.

The question of whether the commission would advocate passage of the bond issue was raised at the regular Monday city commission meeting. City Manager Steve Walters presented a list of actions that would have to be taken to get the bond issue on the November ballot.

Some city commissioners during earlier discussions on presenting the bond issue to voters had discussed organizing a citizen's committee to tout the bond issue.

Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury said that the timetable presented by Walters suggested putting an information campaign together starting in August. Shrewsbury suggested the campaign "should be worked on as early as possible."

"That would be a commission decision to appoint a committee," Walters said.

But Commissioner Doug Miller said, "My question is do we have two committees? Do we have articles in the (city) newsletter taking both positions?"

"It seems to me what we really want to have is a pretty balanced group and provide education rather than do a promotional thing," Miller said.

"We ought to ask a question and let the electorate decide."

Walters said the city is prohibited from running an advocacy campaign, but city officials could publicize "what happens if you vote yes and what happens if you vote no."

Miller said citizens on either side of the issue are free to campaign for their side.

"I think we don't need an advisory committee," Miller said. "We have an administration that can provide data, statistics and finances."

Del Templeton, a resident who spoke in recent weeks before the commission in favor of a street bond issue, said a key for the city administration is to "get the correct facts going out." He said some have already put out fliers and other information that is incorrect.

"I agree with Commissioner Miller, we don't need a citizen's advisory committee," said Mayor Ron Loiselle. "Agreed," said Commissioner John Vos.

Commissioner Stella Greene said the commission and city administration, in presenting both sides, still needs to get citizen input. "We want to be sure we're not overlooking something in our presentation of the facts," she said.

Commissioners' decision to put a street bond issue before voters was suggested by residents who faced paying special assessments for street repairs in the first year of a street repair program put together by the city administration.

Some residents who oppose a citywide bond issue include those living on county roads, which could be unaffected by a city street repair program.

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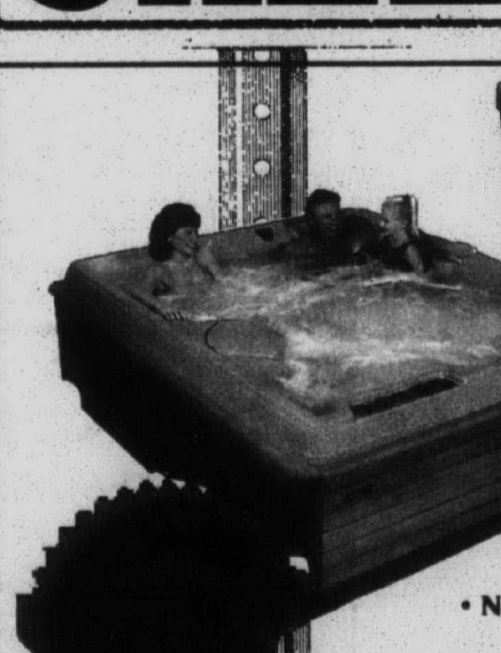


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Raffle boosts arts: Roger Ratliff of Pilgrim Motorsports, with Randi Lee and Joanne Hulce of the Plymouth Community Arts Council, has donated a jet ski to the arts council. It will be raffled off during "Art in the Park" July 13-14. Raffle proceeds benefit community arts programs.

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Cable firm seeks Internet volunteers

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth and Canton residents are the winners again in the cable television war between Continental Cablevision and Ameritech, which are competing for cable subscribers.

Continental Cablevision will start testing a new high-speed Internet access service on Aug. 1 and is looking for about 50 volunteers to receive the service for free, said Dave Childs, director of new business for Continental.

It's the first such service in the Detroit area, he said. "The service is hundreds of times faster than using the phone lines," he said.

Continental plans to test the new service for four to five months and plans to introduce the service to Plymouth, Northville and Canton later this

year.

The volunteers will receive the service for free. To sign up, call (888) 339-1688 or send an E-mail message to admin@continental.net.

Interested participants must have at least a 486 PC with 8 megabytes of RAM or a Mac 68030 with system 7.1.

Although the equipment may be high-tech, Continental isn't looking for just computer experts to test the new service.

"We're looking for a broad base of people. We want to work with them to see what they like and how they use it," he said. "We're going to let them tell us what they want."

The Plymouth-Canton area is one of only two such test areas in the county, he said, adding that the other is in New England.

After the test, the cable firm

will eventually start charging for the service. It will eventually be offered throughout the Metro Detroit area.

"This is yet another exciting feature of our next-generation technology," said Bill Black, Continental's Corporate Affairs Director. "Our new two-way fiber optic telecommunications network is bringing our customers a clearer, more reliable picture, over 100 channels, and now, it will offer customers a glimpse into the future of telecommunications."

Continental Cablevision and Ameritech started competing for subscribers earlier this year after Plymouth and Canton officials approved allowing both firms to operate in the two communities.

The Plymouth-Canton is now one of the few areas of the country where two cable firms are competing for viewers.

Earlier this month the battle turned into trench warfare when former Continental viewers who had switched to Ameritech's

cable system, Americast, claimed that their wires were cut.

Americast officials said five new Plymouth Township Americast customers reported their service went out on May 23, when a Continental crew cut their cable lines after they switched from Continental to Americast.

Continental acknowledged that a contractor did cut the lines, but the firm claimed that Ameritech's carelessness in building the system caused numerous outages over the last few months.

Earlier this year, Continental purchased Omnicom, which has been the traditional cable television service in the area.

Americast started offering services in some portions of Plymouth in mid-May and will extend that service to Canton and Plymouth during the next several months, as the two communities are wired.

Runners are hit by high-flying deer

The odds against it have to be astronomical — but it happened.

Plymouth Township police were called to the scene of an unusual injury accident June 2, that began when a motorist struck a deer that bounded in front of her car.

The deer was sent flying through the air, and struck two runners jogging along Ann Arbor Trail. They were taken to St. Mary Hospital for treatment of minor injuries, police said.

The incident happened at 9:48 a.m. The car that struck the deer was headed east on Ann Arbor Trail just east of the intersection with Ann Arbor Road when the deer came bounding out of a grassy area, police said.

The three occupants of the car were uninjured after the collision, police said. The runners, jogging on the north side of Ann Arbor Trail, were a 49-year-old Canton man and a 47-year-old Plymouth man.

The deer, a young doe, died at the scene, police said.

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Pool from page 1A

"We are investigating that. It's still being looked at," Evola said late Tuesday.

Muriatic acid and chlorine are kept in separate hoppers and individually released into pool water to disinfect and balance the pH. Directly mixing the chemicals causes chlorine gas to form.

Thomas McNulty, section chief in the Wayne County Health Department's environmental health division, said the district notified him of the incident Tuesday morning.

"(Maintenance supervisor) Mr. Dennis Thompson called me and reported what happened," said McNulty. "He said the chemicals had been mixed by an employee, and there were people who required some treatment. It looks like someone did it accidentally, or didn't have the knowledge that when you mix the two together, you have a potentially dangerous situation."

"What results is a very toxic gas that can do permanent damage. It was used in World War I. We've recommended that the district send their employees to get some training through a certified pool operator course on the use of pool chemicals and all aspects of pool operation."

Ken Jacobs, the district's area coordinator for security, said "All of the parents of the students were called to inform them of the incident, and to remind them if their child experiences physical symptoms or listlessness to take them to their family physician."

"Safety is always the top con-

Sidewalks from page 1A

down," Spring said.

Mayor Ron Loiselle asked, "Would it be possible for you to keep a notepad and keep a record on your various tours?" That way, he said city municipal services crews could do some repairs.

Spring said Tuesday that might not help make the sidewalks better, as homeowners are responsible for paying for sidewalk improvements in front of their homes.

Commissioner Doug Miller asked if the city administration was still keeping with a plan to

cern in these situations," he said. "The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is conducting a thorough investigation into the incident and every precaution is being taken to ensure the incident does not happen again."

Under the Public Health Code, no disciplinary action is called for, said McNulty, adding that the identical incident occurred at the Salem pool three-to-five years ago. "We get reports of this happening once or twice a year (in the county)."

"In this case, the people immediately affected were below pool level in the equipment room. The fumes traveled up through the ventilation system. Chlorine gas is heavy, but some of it evidently got up into the ventilation system and into the pool area."

The fire department helped ventilate the building. Doors were opened, and large fans brought in. "By 2 p.m., the danger had passed," said Rorabacher. The building re-opened Tuesday morning.

The health department was last involved with the district several months ago when fecal matter was found in the pool.

"At our last inspection last winter, the pool was compliance. We didn't have as much of a problem as we did during the '95 inspections," McNulty said.

"It's been our experience that the school is right on top of this kind of issue. The schools have been very responsive and very helpful. It looked a lot worse than it was," said Rorabacher.

Parade from page 1A

Farmington Hills. Behind him will be Packards, Fords, Royals, Hudsons, and even a Tucker (only 50 were made.) There are more than 60 different makes of autos, trucks and motorcycles.

"There will be cars you've never heard of before, like the Moon," Sommers said.

The Auto 100 Parade and Birthday Party is the culmination of a yearlong celebration of the automobile. The birthday party takes place at the fairgrounds following the short trek down Eight Mile. Entertainment, car exhibits and 25,000 pieces of birthday cake will be on hand. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$2 for children age 12 and under.

Other activities leading up to the parade include the Great

American Cruise In from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday at the Michigan State Fairgrounds for car enthusiasts, who want to cruise in and show off their cars. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$2 for children. Parking is free. The Centennial Gala Dinner is Saturday evening at Cobo Hall. The historic tribute to men and women who built automotive industry features Jay Leno, who will share car stories. Price is \$200 per plate.

Some cars featured in the parade include:

- 1930 Packard Roadster, orange and chocolate colored, owned by Neal Porter of Lake Orion.

- 1938 Chrysler Imperial Convertible Sedan once used by bootleggers in Missouri and which had auxiliary tanks installed under the floor to haul booze in, owned by Diran Yazdian of Bloomfield Hills.

- 1949 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, first of the hard tops, owned by Hank Leach of Rochester Hills.

- 1928 Ford Model A Roadster, owned by Robert Rebtov of Farmington Hills.

- 1948 Tucker, owned by Mark Lieberman of Bloomfield Hills.

- 1965 Mustang Shelby Convertible, owned by William Wells of Bloomfield Hills.

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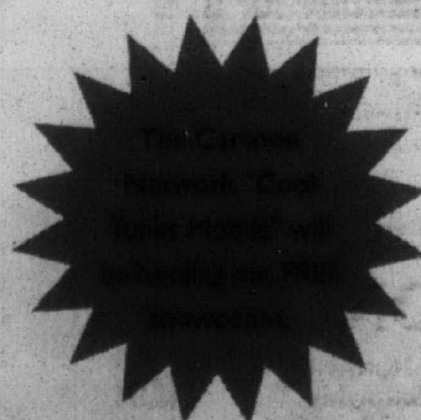
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Appeals court sides with developer in wetlands case

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A state Court of Appeals panel stunned the Department of Natural Resources by ruling it must pay \$5.3 million to an Oakland County builder for "taking" 28 acres of his property by declaring it a protected wetland.

Joseph Kosik, his J.F.K. Co. and his Resorts and Co. wanted to build a restaurant on 55 acres of land zoned commercial on M-59 just west of Pontiac in Waterford Township. DNR refused a permit in 1988. DNR also refused Kosik's later proposal to fill in 3.17 acres and convert 5.36

acres of upland to wetland.

"This is a very important decision," said Kevin Smith, assistant attorney general representing DNR. "There have been other cases where trial courts found there had been a taking, but the others were reversed by the Court of Appeals. This is the first case where the Court of Appeals found there had been a taking."

Smith was unsure whether the state solicitor general would recommend appealing to the state Supreme Court. "If the decision is not reversed, it will have a significant impact for the wetlands

'If the decision is not reversed, it will have a significant impact for the wetlands program. The DNR will have to consider the impact of all permit denials.'

Kevin Smith
-assistant attorney general

program. The DNR will have to consider the impact of all permit denials."

No nuisance

"The crucial issue," said Michigan's second highest court, "is whether there is a taking within the meaning of the Fifth Amendment to require just compensation."

It said there was. "The decision to build a restaurant, or a request to fill in wetlands, do not constitute nuisances that a government may abate," wrote Judge Kathleen Janssen. She was joined by Judges Clifford Taylor and J.P. Noecker in upholding a Court of Claims ruling.

They said "the legislature's

declarations in the Wetlands Protection Act and the Michigan Environmental Protection Act... do not constitute background principles of nuisance and property law sufficient to prohibit the use of plaintiffs' land without just compensation."

The state court relied heavily on a 1992 decision of the U.S. Supreme court in *Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council*. "While property may be regulated to a certain extent, if the regulation goes too far, it will be recognized as a taking," Janssen wrote.

Court of Claims Judge William E. Collette awarded Kosik and his companies \$3.2 million for the property taken, \$1.6 million in interest and nearly \$460,000

for a temporary taking of part of the land.

Collette in 1991 ruled the DNR wetlands restrictions "rendered the property essentially worthless as commercial real estate, and that plaintiffs were therefore entitled to just compensation." The base award amount to about \$60,000 an acre.

"The parties do not question that the state has a legitimate interest in preserving and protecting wetlands," said Janssen's opinion. The question was money.

The trial and appellate courts found unconstitutional a section of the statute limiting the landowner's recovery to twice the state equalized value of the property (half the supposed market value).

National issue

Janssen's opinion noted "the 28 acres of wetlands is irregularly shaped within the 55-acre parcel. Thus, it is not possible to simply leave the wetlands area undeveloped and build on the

remaining 27 acres. . . Here the plaintiffs could not develop the remaining 27 acres because of the configuration of the wetlands within the parcel."

She added, "Defendant (DNR) has not shown that the Court of Claims' computation of damages was erroneous or excessive."

The Michigan Association of Home Builders joined the case as an "amicus" on Kosik's side.

The case is part of a nationwide battle between landowners, who say government is taking their property by regulating its use, and environmentalists, who insist wetlands are essential to the ecosystem. The 1992 Republican national platform came out for the landowners' side.

Ingham circuit judges constitute the Court of Claims and hear all suits against state government. Michigan Republicans contend Ingham jurists are politically too liberal.

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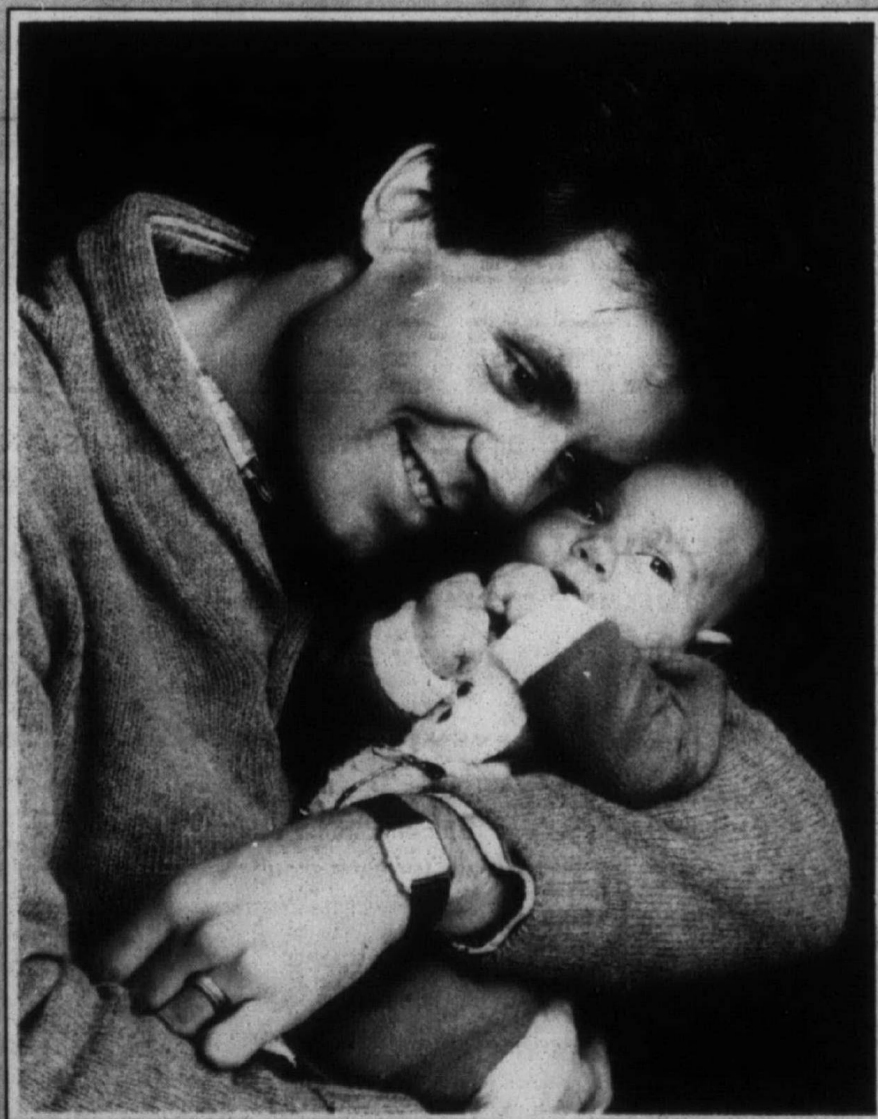
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Ability Expo - People with disabilities will see the latest advances in durable medical goods, assistive technology and specialized services when they visit the Focus on Ability Expo at Livonia Mall on Saturday, June 29. Approximately 40 vendors will display products and services tailored especially for people with disabilities and their families at the 7th annual exposition sponsored by the Great Lakes and Oakland and Macomb Centers for Independent Living.

The show will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Health for kids - A "lunch and learn" session sponsored by Mission Health, "Children's Health: When to Call the Doctor" will be held at Summit on the Park in Canton Tuesday, June 25 from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the Maple Room. The \$15 fee includes lunch. Discussion will include recognition of symptoms of common childhood illnesses, when a physician should be consulted and when it is a real medical emergency. Registration required. Call (313) 712-4106.

Breastfeeding class - On Thursday, June 27 from 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A, a Breastfeeding Class will be held at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the

seventh and eighth month of pregnancy, and focus on the benefits of breastfeeding. Call (313) 655-2882 or (800) 494-1617 to register.

Stress reliever - St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present a free lecture in its Women's Lecture Series on "Reducing Financial Stress for Women" from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, June 27 in the hospital auditorium. Guest speaker will be Phyllis Wordhouse of Plymouth. Registration by June 21 is requested, as seating is limited. For more information or to register, call St. Mary at (313) 591-3314 or (800) 494-1615.

Volunteers sought - The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to assist in a number of areas:

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- **Support group** - Providence Medical Center in Novi is hosting a support group for women who are at high risk for

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Skin analysis - Lou Pagel, sales director and skin analyst for Mary Kay Cosmetics, will discuss "Looking Good and Feeling Your Best" at the Marian Women's Center Breast Cancer Support Group from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 in the Lower Level Conference Room at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. No registration is necessary. Call (313) 655-3314 for information.

Surgery star - If your child is scheduled for surgery, it can be a frightening experience for them. Providence Hospital and Medical Centers continues its "Sally the Surgery Star" pro-

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Golf classic - A tournament to benefit uninsured moms and babies in metro Detroit will be held Monday, July 29 at Walnut Creek Country Club. The cost is \$195 per person, including lunch, 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and door prizes. David Campbell, president of the Detroit Medical Center, will serve as honorary chairman of the "Home Caring for Kids" Golf Classic. For information, call Melissa Baich-Osborn at (810) 968-5300, Ext. 239.

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Chaska

served as chairman of the Department of Family Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital Mayo Clinic-Jacksonville and directed clinical, educational, research and quality assurance programs. In his new position, Chaska will provide administrative and clinical leadership for Oakwood's ambulatory services. He will serve as a liaison with the primary care physicians in Oakwood healthcare centers and will be actively involved with managed care and community outreach programs.

Chaska earned a B.S. degree in pharmacy from North Dakota State University, Fargo. A graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston, he completed a residency in family medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. After establishing a private practice in Webster, S.D. and serving on the faculty of the University of South Dakota Medical School, Chaska returned to Mayo Medical School as assistant professor of Family Medicine.

APPOINTMENT

Jane Deane Clark, PhD, executive director of the Center for Health Outcomes and Evaluation, recently was appointed to the national Board of Directors of the Center for



Clark

Clinical Quality Evaluation (CCQE).

As executive director of the Center for Health Outcomes and Evaluation, Dr. Clark is responsible for all aspects of the Michigan Peer Review Organization's contract with the Health Care Financing Administration. She also currently serves on the American Hospital Association's Health Statistics Advisory Panel and reviews manuscripts for Social Science & Medicine. She

resides in Albion.

OFFICERS, BOARD ELECTED

Robert L. Beyer, president/chief executive officer of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospitals and Health Services, Clinton Township, was appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital Council. He was also elected delegate to the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

Gary R. Ley, president/chief executive officer of Garden City Hospital was designated Chairman-Elect by the Council's membership. The following individuals were also elected to a two-year term on the Council Board of Trustees: Timothy J. Grajewski, president/chief executive officer, St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit; Thomas Johnson, vice president and administrator; Oakwood Hospital Her-

itage Center - Taylor and John Labriola, vice president/hospital director, William Beaumont Hospital - Troy. Ivan C. Harner, president, Brighton Hospital, was re-elected to another term on the Council Board of Trustees.

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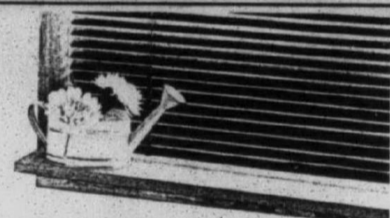
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RE-ELECTED

Joseph F. Pinto, D.D.S., has been re-elected to a one-year term as immediate past chairperson of the Board of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan.

Pinto, a retired general practitioner from Plymouth, has chaired several committees including the Detroit District Dental Society, which he is a past president, and the Michigan Dental Association, which he has served as a member of the Legislative Committee. He is also a member of the American College of Dentists, the Academy of Operative Dentistry and the Francis B. Vedder Society. In addition, he is a charter member of the Michigan Association of Professions.

Pinto served as chairperson of the Board of Directors from May 1994 to May 1995 and has also served as chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Delta Dental Fund, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental Plan of Michigan.

Delta Dental Plan, a nonprofit service corporation administers dental benefit programs for over 2 million people. Its headquarters is in Okemos with branch offices in Farmington Hills and Grand Rapids.

APPOINTMENT

Oakwood Healthcare System has named Benjamin W. Chaska, M.D. to the newly created position of medical director for Ambulatory Services.

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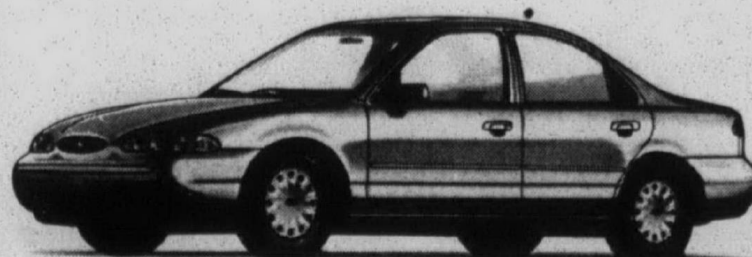
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OBITUARIES

AGNES H. MILLER

Services for Mrs. Agnes H. Miller, 79, of Ann Arbor, who died June 14, 1996, in Ann Arbor, were Monday, June 17, at the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth, with burial in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 2, 1902 in Detroit and lived in Redford Township for 40 years. Among the survivors are friends, Linda Condash, of Canton; Patricia Butzin, of Canton, and Elma and George Condash of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 Fort Street, Detroit, Mi. 48226.

DELPHINE MEMERING

Services for Mrs. Delphine Memering, 61, of Canton, who died June 13, 1996, in Canton, were on Monday, June 17, at St.

Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church, Canton, with burial in Oakwood East Cemetery, Grass Lake, Mich.

She was born March 26, 1935 in Canton and drove a bus for the handicapped children who attended Plymouth Canton schools.

Among the survivors are her husband, Herman; four daughters, Ann Stafford, of Chelsea; Karen Green, of Wayne; and Michelle Memering and Brenda Memering of Canton; two sons, Donald Memering of Bedford, Ind.; and Darryl Memering of White Lake; five sisters, Kathryn Wisniewski, Dorothy Kotlarczyk, Patricia Sandy, Rose Mary Vecchio and Judith Argy; and two brothers, Lawrence Baron and Walter Baron.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

JOYCE I. MILLER

Services for Mrs. Joyce I. Miller, 53, formerly of Canton, who died June 16, 1996, in Marshall, Mich., were Wednesday, June 19, at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born April 8, 1943 in Detroit. She was an insurance adjuster.

Among the survivors are her daughter, Susan Stott of Orion; a son, Bruce Parry of Livonia; a sister, Ellen Thompson of White Lake; and her mother, Jennie Miller of Marshall.

PAUL E. MCCREERY

Services for Mr. Paul E. McCreery, 72, of Canton, who died June 16, 1996, in Livonia, were Wednesday, June 19, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

Mr. McCreery was born in

Fitchburg, Mich. He was a funeral director in the Detroit area for more than 52 years, working at the Schmalzriedt Funeral Home in Detroit and the McCabe Funeral Home in Detroit.

Among the survivors are his wife, Violet McCreery; two daughters, Julie L. McCreery, and Roz McCreery; a son, Scott McCreery; two sister, a brother, and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

HARVEY J. WEIGAND

Services for Harvey J. Weigand, 81, of Plymouth were Tuesday, June 18, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, with Rev. Jerry A. Yarnell officiating. Local arrangements were made by The L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

He was born March 31, 1915, in Detroit, and died Saturday, June 15, at St. Joseph Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Leonore H.; sons, Donald H. and Robert J.; daughter, Lauren C.; two sisters; four grandchildren.

Memorials may be donated to: Angela Hospice and St. Michael Lutheran Church.

FLORENCE VAN DE CAR

Florence Van De Car, 96, a past resident of Plymouth, died Wednesday, June 12, in Lebanon, Ore. Arrangements are under the direction of DeMoss-Durdan Garden Chapel in Corvallis, Ore.

KATHERINE M. GORDON

Services for Katherine M. Gor-

don, 41, of Plymouth were Monday, June 17, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born June 1, 1955, in Redford Township, and died Friday, June 14, in Plymouth. Mrs. Gordon was a homemaker. She moved to the Plymouth Community in 1974 from Redford. She was a member of W.I.B.C. Women's Bowling Association.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas H. Gordon of Plymouth; daughters, Amanda and Sarah at home; mother, Doris Schornack of Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to: The Cancer Research Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, or to Arbor Hospice.

LOUISE R. AHONEN

Services for Louise R. Ahonen, 83, of Plymouth were Tuesday, June 18, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Branch officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Detroit.

She was born Aug. 22, 1912, in Philadelphia, Miss., and died Friday, June 14, in Livonia. Mrs. Ahonen was a homemaker. She moved to Plymouth from Detroit in 1970. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church in Plymouth. She belonged to A.A.R.P.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest A. of Plymouth; many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. She is preceded in death by her parents, Mason and Martha Dansby; two brothers, DeWitt and Dempsey.

Memorial contributions may

be made to The American Diabetes Association or to the Main Street Baptist Church, in Plymouth.

MILDRED MAE ZIEGLER

Services for Mildred Mae Ziegler, 85, of Bradenton, Fla. (formerly of Plymouth) were Monday, June 17, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

Mr. Sanford Burr officiated. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 18, 1911, in Andrews, Ind., and died Saturday, June 13, in Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Ziegler worked as an assembler at Burroughs and Daisy Air Rifle for 30 years.


She came to Plymouth in 1943 from Huntington, Ind. Later moved to Bradenton, Fla.

She was a member of Eastern Star Oes, Chapter 115.

She is survived by her brother, William Gretzinger of Gas City, Ind.; nieces, Mary Jane Blackburn of Bradenton, Fla., and Charlene Dedoes; nephew, Dick Gretzinger of Ludington, formerly of Plymouth.


She is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Ziegler; sister, Mary Beaty; brother, James A. Gretzinger.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Community Hospice Services.



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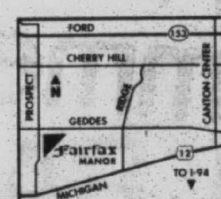
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State eyes voluntary efforts to control storm water runoff

BY BETH SUNDRA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Until federal guidelines are set, state officials want local municipalities to take voluntary action to manage storm water runoff and help clean up the Rouge River.

That is according to information presented by officials of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency at an informational hearing Tuesday.

Storm water was the topic outside and inside Tuesday during the third in a series of hearings on water quality in the Rouge River.

As the metro area was awash in rain, representatives from various governmental agencies and municipalities met to talk about the Rouge River and mounting a watershed approach to managing it. U.S. District Court Judge John Feikens presides over the hearings as part of an attempt to resolve a lawsuit that began in 1977.

"My interest has gone along the line of a watershed approach, particularly, to address the problems of the Rouge River," Feikens said in his introduction. But agencies haven't embraced the intercounty drainage district concept, he said.

A watershed approach is not new to Michigan, according to Robert P. Miller, chief of the surface water quality division of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "The Feds have been moving toward a watershed approach," he said.

"The issue before us is more than just the watershed," it's storm water, he said. Storm water or rain water running over the land takes the residue from land, lawns, cars, driveways and roads, industrial sites and agricultural fields and washes it into the river and ultimately into the lakes, Miller said.

"All of our watersheds are in our control, they're defined," and they ultimately wash in to the Great Lakes, he said. "We have a real high calling as far as protecting the water," he said.

The DEQ chooses to proceed with a voluntary approach until federal guidelines are in place, Miller said. Those guidelines

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aren't expected before 1999, he said.

In answer to the question of "how clean is clean," which has been asked at the previous two hearings, Miller said, the federal water quality standards are the goal and they have the weight of law.

"It's not a debate whether we will meet the water quality standards," he said. The standards will apply to any flow of water greater than a drought level flow, he said.

Water quality is judged on standards such as dissolved oxygen levels, microorganisms and physical characteristics, he said.

The water quality standards are a fixed target, but can be influenced by local municipalities as far as approaches to attaining the standards, he said.

In the long-term, the state will comply with federal requirements, in the near-term the agency plans to proceed with the watershed approach, Miller said.

The DEQ will participate in local voluntary watershed efforts, but will bring in enforcement if it has to, Miller said.

Other plans in the interim include developing the best management practices manual, encouraging communities to control illicit discharges and educating the public.

"People care about the water. I think there will be a lot of voluntary initiatives," he said.

When asked by Feikens if the DEQ supports the formation of

an intercounty drainage district, Miller said no. "Because we really feel we are still at the stage where we can do things voluntarily," he said.

But, "If the communities decided that is the best thing to do we would work with them," he said.

Feikens asked if the agency would be willing to extend the time required to meet the standards.

"What's really important is to be on the right course," Miller said. The DEQ would be willing to work with communities on the time schedule, he said.

The requirements to get combined sewer overflow permits didn't seem voluntary, Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, said in response to Miller's presentation.

But, the CSO controls aren't part of the storm water control plans, according to Chad McIntosh, deputy director of the MDEQ.

CSOs weren't being discharged in anything but wet weather, Murray said. "I don't think there is a voluntary program when dealing with wet weather discharges," Murray said.

"Waiting is good if you know what you're waiting for," Murray said.

"Where are we going with CSO control? Where are we going with SSO (sanitary sewer overflow) control. We have standards that exceed everywhere else in the country..." he said.

After the hearing, Livonia resident Joan Lintelman, a member of the Rouge River Advisory Council, said she liked what the EPA and state officials said. "They're ultimately responsible for the water of the United States."

Communities need to pursue meeting water quality standards, she said.

As for the costs local communities could face, Lintelman said that is because municipalities have taken a "Band-Aid approach" in the past and haven't looked at the total picture.

"Now it is extremely excessive in cost," she said. Today governments are facing what community governments of the past were unwilling to face, she said.

Angelo Plakas, Westland city

attorney, said he was pleased to hear Murray make the comment that his boss (county Executive Edward McNamara) was not endorsing the intercounty drainage district concept.

He called the voluntary approach the most prudent and cost effective. The voluntary approach works each April 15, he said.

"The thing that concerns West-

land is the cost," Plakas said. "It's mind boggling to say the least. The citizens are being taxed to death."

The next hearing has been tentatively set for July 16.

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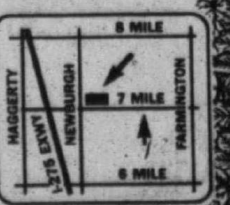
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Low turnout Voters lost in election

While Plymouth-Canton Board of Education incumbent Jack Farrow and newcomer Liz Givens are surely celebrating their wins in the June 10 election, there's a disconcerting note to the results.

Of the district's 60,000 voters, less than 4 percent, or 2,182 people, cast ballots. That's shameful.

It is the school district in Canton and the Plymouths that captures more attention from residents than do the municipalities. Parents continue to be concerned about class size, the need for new schools to accommodate a growing student population, teachers' contracts, improved technology and student test scores — just to name a few.

So why did only 2,182 residents vote? Residents interviewed by the Observer on election day said they were surprised there was an election. Others said they don't follow local politics and still others said they aren't happy with the district. Good reasons not to vote, right?

This is clearly one of those times when those who vote are justified in telling those who don't to stop complaining about the school district. It takes a lot more effort to complain than it does to vote. That's especially true with the new voting machines the district shares with Plymouth Township. It takes all of a couple seconds to touch the computerized screen and cast your ballot.

It is true that millage elections draw more

voters to the polls than do elections for school board candidates. That's interesting when you consider that voters are sure to have an opinion about spending their money, but not an opinion about who spends their money.

Voters who don't vote should realize they send out signals of satisfaction to the school board and school district administration. Guess that means there will be little controversy or debate in the coming year.

Low voter turnout also allows special interest groups to control the outcome of elections. For example, a majority of the seven school board members have either been rated qualified or endorsed by the Plymouth-Canton Education Association.

That means that any voter who is concerned about the current salary schedule's steps that grant teachers salary increases of as much as 13 and 14 percent, can continue being concerned. What is the likelihood that these concerns will fall on welcome ears?

Consider the voter turnout and the fact that the winners of the election were the two candidates endorsed by the teachers' union. With that in mind, there's a strong possibility that the almost 4 percent of Plymouth-Canton voters were teachers or those interested in maintaining teachers' status quo.

The only way residents lose influence and a say in how they want their communities to be is by standing idly by and not voting.

Vote yes on parks proposal

Wayne County voters have an opportunity this summer to stabilize funding for the county parks system, and it's an opportunity that should be seized.

The county has put on the August primary ballot a new, 1/4 -mill tax dedicated to improvements in the county park system, which includes such facilities as Hines Park and the Holliday Nature Preserve. It's a good system, and Director Hurley Coleman and his staff have made admirable progress with the resources they have available. Bottom line, though, is that they need more.

Wayne County currently pays for its parks through an annual allocation from the county general fund, combined with other revenue from user fees, grants and the like. Many counties — notably Oakland — fund parks systems through a dedicated property tax similar to Wayne County's new proposal.

Despite Wayne County's inordinately high tax rate overall, the parks system here does not have a stable funding source. The general fund allocation has varied wildly through the years, depending on the financial and political situations of the moment.

The August proposal would stabilize parks funding two different ways. First, it would establish a dedicated source of revenue for five years through the new tax — around \$8 million in the first year. And second, it would mandate that the general fund allocation for parks be continued at its current level, about \$3 million, for that same five years.

Although we would have preferred to see an allowance for inflation, this second provision is a critical point in favor of the plan. It means that county politicians won't be able to play a "shell game" with parks money, eliminating the current allocation and using the new tax to fund existing programs. The way the ballot proposal is written, the new tax would have to

be used for new projects.

And what are those projects? The drawing board includes improvements throughout Hines Park, including new grills and tables, new facilities for team sports, and reopened bridge trails; restoration of trails and foot bridges at the Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland and Canton; and development of an interpretive center at Nankin Mills. Other projects, including a water park and renovation of Historic Fort Wayne, are within the city of Detroit — a long-needed first, since the county currently operates no parks within its largest community.

Agreement seems almost unanimous — even among opponents of this proposal — that these projects, taken as a whole, deserve funding. The main disagreement seems to be over how best to fund them.

Western Wayne's own Thaddeus McCotter, representing Plymouth on the county commission, is among the critics of the proposal. He argues that an additional tax is the wrong way to address park needs, and that the county administration could have found adequate funding elsewhere, if only it had looked.

McCotter makes a good point about the genesis of the proposal; it does feel like the administration reached for a tax increase as a first, rather than last, resort. But frankly, we have to deal with the proposal that's before us; and if voters defeat this tax, we can't realistically see the projects being funded any other way.

At a cost of \$12.50 a year for a \$100,000 house, the expense of this plan is simply worth it. The county parks system deserves a stable, reliable source of funding to build on its accomplishments and take the next step toward providing residents a truly first-rate operation. This proposal should accomplish that, and it merits a yes vote.

Park fun



Riding through: These young bicyclists, supervised by a Livonia mom (background), were among the more than 10,000 area residents last year who took advantage of Wayne County Parks "Saturday in the Park" program. Hines Drive is closed to traffic 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Saturday now through September.

LETTERS

Thanks for help

The seventh grade students and staff at West Middle School would like to extend a wonderful thank you to Cindy Baumgarten and the Summit on the Park in Canton.

On Thursday, June 6, our seventh-graders were scheduled for a trip to the water park in Ypsilanti.

Due to unsafe weather conditions, that trip had to be canceled. Cindy was able to put together a wonderful opportunity for our students, with very short notice, at the Summit on the Park, which included both swimming and recreation in the gym. The students' end-of-the-year activity was able to be continued, and the staff and students of West Middle School are sincerely grateful to the Summit for providing this wonderful experience.

Judith M. Stone, principal, West Middle School Smith

Great coach

Great Article. All coaches, of team sports, ought to emulate Don Smith's coaching style.

It's a psychological fact of life. Coaches who allow team members equal playing time (they do pay equal fees), will greatly enhance the children's self esteem and confidence, which results in better performance. It's a win-win situation.

All four of our children had different soccer coaches. The only team that consistently won (two state championships and frequently played up in age so there would be some competition) was our daughter Maria's team, coached by Don Smith.

The hardest part was playing against Don, after he accepted the Canton position, as Maria was starting defense for Salem.

We hope Don Smith doesn't change a thing and continues to be the great soccer coach he's always been, at least since 1979.

Phyllis J. Wordhouse, Plymouth

Swimming pool needed next

It's wonderful to walk through McClumpha Park and see so many children and their parents enjoying the new playscape, having picnics, and just relaxing. Can you even imagine how many more children would be served if we had an outdoor public swimming pool? Maybe we could join with Northville, and build one on our borders? Let's just do it!

Gail F. LaRiche, Plymouth

Class party a success

Hello, my name is Bridgette Kilijanczyk. I am the Plymouth Canton High School Senior Class Secretary of 1996. I would like to take the time to thank everybody involved in the planning and the execution of this year's Senior Party. I was incredibly impressed by the organization, by the amount and quality of the activities, and most of all, by the parental contribution and participation. The Senior Class Party of 1996 was truly an event to be remembered. I enjoyed the party immensely, as did all of the students to whom I have spoken to since. So thank you parents and sponsors for all of your work, involvement, and generosity. We appreciate it.

Bridgette J. Kilijanczyk, Plymouth
Canton Senior Class Secretary 1996

Bear baiting is unfair

Read with great interest your editorial in the Observer, May 9, on the bear bait issue, from the viewpoint of those folks who pick up some extra dollars doing that for some part of their livelihoods.

While we can sympathize with the fact that there's not a whole lot of work available in the remote parts of the UP, we still strongly disagree with the practice of baiting bear, or any other animal, for that matter.

You and we know that that's not really hunting.

The animal is lured to a spot which gives the shooter an almost direct hit. The hunted one certainly has little chance of escape.

Hardly a fair playing field, do you think?

Certainly a lousy disadvantage for the animal being hunted.

Too bad that, in your words, "It's hard sweaty work done by people who have chosen to live in remote places where bears still live."

If these folks need to supplement their incomes, let's not try to justify that need by animal baiting.

Certainly, they can find some other legal ways of making a dollar.

The whole animal baiting issue is something that we and many other folks find outrageous and disgusting.

Please don't try to justify it based on some old geezer's economic need.

Let him get out and find a real job.

Pat and Bob Klein, Redford

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QUESTION:

Is cable TV service improving since Continental bought Omnicom?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Library.



"It works kind of the same."

Andy Stolarik
Plymouth



"We had terrible reception, but they came out right away."

Maureen Beeler
Plymouth Township



"For a while we couldn't find the right channel. I just gave up."

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"There are better shows on. The picture is pretty much the same."

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POINTS OF VIEW

Beware when buying prepaid funerals

Try this on for size. Did you know you may have the expertise to sell prepaid funerals? You might be the next prepaid funeral seller and not even know it. If you have good sales skills, you — yes, you — could sell pre-need funerals tomorrow. Almost anyone can sell prepaid funerals under such titles as financial planner, memorial counselor, family planning counselor, pre-need counselor — anything that sounds credible.

Prepaid funeral sellers often generate customer leads through such vehicles as funeral home registers, raffles at the Home Builders Show, booths at Chamber of Commerce expos, fundraisers at senior citizen centers, even Easter egg hunts.

But it gets worse. How do you feel about pre-need sellers jotting down license numbers from cars at a cemetery or a funeral home?

Would you trust someone who bor-

rowed a church registry for leads, or sold a prepaid funeral at a senior citizen home to get referrals?

I certainly hope you are wondering how these abilities relate to funerals. In fact, the funeral is the least important thing to salespeople like this.

Funeral directors, cemetery owners and pre-need companies are trying to change the marketplace. They are doing so by trusting your money in a financial institution, selling you an insurance product or not protecting your money at all. That is why it is important for buyers of prepaid funerals to know where their money is going.

When funeral homes, cemeteries and pre-need companies employ commissioned salespeople to sell their services, the truth can get muddy. Do these situations sound honest?

A funeral director sells a family a casket and a burial vault then tells

GUEST COLUMNIST



KEVIN MCCABE

them "everything is taken care of." Years later when the death occurs, they are told they must pay a service charge and additional expenses.

A cemetery owner tells a consumer "the price will double after today."

A pre-need company rents a casket for \$1,600 by telling the family the average casket sells for \$9,000. When the family gets to the funeral home,

they learn that for \$1,400 they could have bought the same one.

Do I need to mention free attorney services for estate planning to encourage sales?

My point is that it is hard to know with whom you are dealing. These salespeople may work for the funeral home, the cemetery, the pre-need company or a company contracted by any of the above. The state of Michigan is supposed to regulate pre-need funeral sales, but unfortunately it knows as much about funerals as the average citizen.

Example: If you saw a company named ABC Funeral Services, would you assume they are a state licensed funeral home? I did, so I filed a complaint. The state told me the company is legal because it is licensed as a pre-need seller. Why do you think this pre-need company would want a name that makes people think they

are a funeral home? Simple — sales, sales and more sales!

How do you protect yourself? Deal with someone you know. If you don't know anyone in this field, find someone committed to your community.

Make sure 100 percent of your money is trusted and that you can get a 100 percent refund on principle and interest. Get it in writing.

Be wary of anyone who says "everything is taken care of." There are always incidental items at the time of death.

If it sounds too good to be true, it is. Can any death related item be too good to be true? Don't let salespeople compare one product or service to another. Make your own comparisons so you will know exactly what you're buying.

Kevin McCabe is affiliated with McCabe Funeral Homes of Farmington Hills.

Charter school's troubles raise more concerns

It was a "bad news" story, and yet there was an element of humor in the June 13 article in the Lansing State Journal.

A so-called charter school is in trouble. El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Academy has been placed on probation, "plagued by complaints of misconduct and mismanagement on the part of its governing board," the story said.

"They're in serious trouble," said Robert Mills, director of Central Michigan University's Charter School Office, suggesting the academy may "self-destruct." CMU, you may recall, is the charter mill that ground out most of the 43 charters in the state.

Let us peruse the LSJ story further: "Mills' office is investigating a series of complaints of misconduct, including the dismissal of administrator Angela Scott and possible violations of the state Open Meetings Act."

"We're questioning the whole protocol of how hiring and firing were handled, why bitter complaints by parents were

not being handled by the board and the abrupt resignation of board members," Mills said.

Board member Larry Scott, who helped found the school with his wife, Angela, and board member Willie Davis, resigned during the school year ...

"Mills said his office will work with the board to develop operating policies and guidelines. CMU officials also will interview new candidates to fill the board vacancies."

"If matters do not improve, CMU could revoke the charter that allows it to operate," he said. End of quotes.

Charter schools, according to the national literature, are supposed to be specialized schools organized by parents and teachers to promote specialized kinds of education, such as the art, theater or science. That's the theory.

As implemented by Gov. John Engler and state Board of Education President Clark Durant, the concept has become perverted to state subsidies for private



TIM RICHARD

schools.

The Shabazz tale suggests some pertinent questions:

• Charter schools are supposed to be competitive in the free market by catering to the demands of consumers — i.e., parents. But here we have the parents in revolt.

• A board member, Larry Scott, and the administrator, Angela Scott, are husband and wife. Does that not reek of nepotism and conflict of interest? You

wouldn't see that in a real public school.

• Central Michigan University, located an hour north in Mt. Pleasant, will interview candidates for the board. What's wrong with having voters elect the board, the way we did with real public schools June 10?

• At the outset I noted there was an element of humor in the situation. It's this: Charter schools are supposed to be free of "bureaucratic red tape" — Engler's term when he proposed charter schools to the Legislature. And yet we have an unelected bureaucrat from a university with an unelected board probing Shabazz's management and board.

• Note Shabazz's "Afrocentric" curriculum. Glance through the Help Wanted classified ads of this or any other newspaper and find all the job opportunities for graduates with Afrocentric skills. The founders, administrators, Central Michigan University and parents of Shabazz students are playing a mean trick on the kids with such a

curriculum.

• Yes indeed, charter schools are legally "public" schools subject to the Open Meetings Act. In the real world, however, no newspaper has the resources to cover all of them. In the real world, newspapers make most (though far from all) of the squawks about violations of the Open Meetings Act. I submit for your objective consideration the proposition that Engler and Durant want minimal media scrutiny because they want to nourish secret agendas, secretly implemented.

• Some, perhaps one-third, of so-called "charter schools" may be the genuine thing — specialized public schools. The majority are private schools lining up at the Proposal A feeding trough. And you wonder: How many other charter schools are as bad as Shabazz, just not exposed yet?

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Campaign commercials harm political discourse

The election season is approaching. Pretty soon, the airwaves will be filled with sound bites and the TV screens with negative ads. Charge and counter-charge will be the order of the day.

Now, before all this overwhelms us, is a good time to pause and reflect on the state of our politics.

One way or another, I've been either covering or participating in American politics for 30 years. I have never seen such negative content and uncivil tone as today infests our political process.

It isn't enough merely to disagree with your opponent on the substance of policy. It seems necessary these days intentionally to malign your opponent's character, question his morality and distort her record.

Much of this, I submit, has come from the general emotional power of political advertising on television and, in particular, on its most recent manifestation, the negative ad.

Survey research shows clearly that most people get most of their information about politics from television. Political professionals distinguish between news — "free media" in their nomenclature — and "paid media."

Given adequate money, the pros by and large prefer paid media as the medium of choice by which to communicate with the electorate, if only because they thereby avoid having to deal with nosy and mostly uncontrollable reporters. This is especially so when they decide to "go negative," a tactic that usually requires the unchallenging environment of TV time, bought and paid for.

Moreover, the pros have discovered that the easiest way to get around the legal limitations on campaign spending is to collaborate with so-called "independent" committees — wink, wink, nod, nod — that have "no links" to the campaign. Independence makes them immune from reporting and disclosure requirements, while the lack of linkage provides the candidate with useful deniability when an outrageous lapse of taste or honesty takes place.

In parceling out blame for this downward spiral, the news media bear an important and largely overlooked share.

Most television stations, which charge premium rates for political ads, are reluctant to bite the hand that feeds them by subjecting these same ads to the fierce scrutiny of their newsrooms before they are run. Some newspapers try to analyze the content and evaluate the dis-



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tortions of TV advertising, but the stories usually run too late to promote public understanding.

Given our tight local focus at this newspaper, we can't do much about presidential or senatorial elections. But we do cover — and have a clear responsibility to cover, with aggressive integrity — congressional and state legislative races, as well as various local contests. For the record, here's our policy with respect to political advertising:


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• We will not accept for publication in the last edition before the election an ad that makes a new charge without contacting the opponent to offer an opportunity to rebut.

• We will review — for accuracy, taste and relevance — television ads run by candidates in our circulation area. In particular, we will assume that ads run by "independent" committees are controlled by the candidate unless offered compelling proof this is not so.

• Our endorsements will be based in part on whether candidates contribute to a rational discussion of the issues and a civil tone to the campaign.

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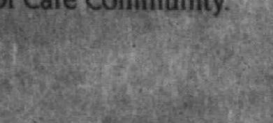
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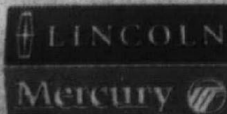
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KAREN MEIER

When it gets scary, just give a whistle

I'm rather beside myself today, and it's kind of obvious. I've been biting my lip, chewing my nails, watching the clock hands move. And for days I've been careful not to walk under any ladders. Or break any mirrors. Or spill any salt. Or step on Sparky, our black cat.

I'm trying hard to keep my good luck chart in perfect order. I'm even working on a few extra credit points. I'm going to need all the luck I can muster. After all, I haven't flown in 14 years.

And that's going to change real soon. I'm going on an airplane. And not just me. All of us. From the baby to the 12-year-old, and none of them has ever even been on an airplane.

We're going to celebrate a 50th wedding anniversary. An extraordinary 50th wedding anniversary. Actually, any 50th wedding anniversary is extraordinary. And worth every bit of hubbub surrounding it. That love abides in their Massachusetts home after half a century is what is drawing my aunt and uncle's extended family together. That feat deserves the sacrifice of my fear and our dollars. What Uncle Bob and Aunt Margret have is rare and beautiful and inspiring and definitely worth hubbub and plane trips.

Knowing that doesn't stop me from worrying over everything about the pending flight, though. From the big serious worries to the small serious worries. Like the way my family will resemble a duck family, with Mom and Dad duck paddling through the airport, followed by their five ducklings. And going through the jet

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A



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Getting acquainted: While Sommer Lamkins (bottom photo, from left), Rachael Thomas, Jane Lindamood, Pat Hanish, Julia Contreras and Joe Hanish got to know each other at a welcoming barbecue, student Nicole Diehl (above) joined in a lawn game.



Homecoming Teacher introduces students to her 'roots'



■ North met South for a brief period when a group of Brazosport, Texas, High School students decided to visit the Detroit area and specifically their teacher's hometown of Plymouth.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Orchestra students at Brazosport High School in Freeport, Texas, could choose to travel anywhere in the United States for their student trip. But they chose Plymouth, the hometown of their teacher, Jane Lindamood.

"We had a choice to go anywhere,

but we thought we'd like to go to Detroit," said Tabitha Kirkland, a violin/viola player. "It would cost a lot more to go somewhere else."

The students' whirlwind trip June 7-10 took them to Greenfield Village, Greektown, Windsor, and a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert. After the DSO show, the students rubbed elbows with the professional musicians and had their pictures taken in the first chair of their respective instruments.

On June 9, a few of the students performed during the worship service at St. Alexander's Church in Farmington.

The one thing that fascinated the students was the opportunity to go to a foreign country.

"One regret they had was they didn't bring a container for what they kiddingly called 'foreign water' from Lake Erie," said Lindamood's mother, Ann, with a laugh.

The kids were equally as fascinated with the sharp grass that grew in the Lindamoods' backyard.

"It's hard; it stabs your feet," said Sommer Lamkins, who had been playing backyard sports games before diving into a barbecue, prepared by Ann and husband Benton.

At Brazosport High School, it's tradition that the ensemble takes a recreational trip out of state every four years, Lindamood explained.

The last group of students went to

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Family Room from page 13A

way, stepping across into the plane itself, and feeling at that moment like I do when the bar snaps in place on the roller coaster at Cedar Point. There's no turning back. This is it. Have faith.

And I worry about those G-forces pushing me back into the seat as the plane taxis down the runway. And I worry about how hard I'll be squeezing the children's hands as the plane lifts itself off the earth. I'm going to have to struggle mightily to remain calm and in control. For their sake. That would be hideous of me to let on my true feelings.

I'm sure everything will be just fine. I'm sure of it. I am.

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Really. Oh, you think I'm whistling in the dark now, don't you? Well, maybe I am. Whistling in the dark isn't so bad. Neither's singing or talking real loud.

When I was young, I'd whistle in the dark for silly reasons, like a bogeyman living in the attic. Now, I reserve whistling in the dark for big stuff, like airplane rides.

Back when I was silly, I'd whistle to let my family know I was OK as I fed the parakeet in his cage upstairs which stood

right by the doorway leading to the bogeyman-infested attic. I told my family that in the event my whistling stopped, they should immediately come upstairs because something horrible would have happened. So whistle I did. For all I was worth. And sing. Loudly. And after Woodstock was fed, I'd come bumping and crashing down the stairs, startled by some last minute awful thought, making a heck of a racket.

"What's your problem?" Beth, my much wiser and older and

calmer sister, would snap.

"Shoelace problems," I'd sigh. Then she'd cluck her tongue at me and tell.

Well, fine. Go ahead and tell on me. But just think, how many times did my plan work? My whistle plan? Every single time. Not a once did the system fail. A bogeyman never got me. My parakeet and I were never harmed. Well, that's not quite true. Woody was harmed once. Actually, it was quite a bit more than harmed.

The cat accidentally got past the door leading to the upstairs and the next thing we knew we heard a clatter crash of a bird cage being upset. And then there were scuffling sounds. Presently,

the cat ran down the stairs and ran right past the rest of us in the family room, and something greenish and feathery stuck out of his little cat mouth.

We managed to rescue the poor little bird that time. He was never quite the same after that, though. His singing and noise-making became noticeably diminished. And then one day, the bird and the cat met up again. And, well, it was all very sad.

But if that little bird had just been noisier at that last meeting, then when the noise suddenly stopped someone would have come to his rescue. But he wasn't singing or whistling or making noise to begin with. So there

was no things-are-too-quiet warning.

So you see, singing, whistling, making a racket in the dark is smart and a good safety rule.

So I'll keep whistling, keep avoiding ladders and loose-topped salt shakers and the like for the next few days. And I'll keep saying, "Everything will be all right." It's worked before.

And off we'll all go, on a wing and a prayer.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Homecoming from page 13A

Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

"The idea of the trip is to reward the students who put the time and effort into the orchestra program," said Lindamood, a 28-year-old 1986 Canton High School graduate. "Even though it's not the same as going to Disney World, they decided this would be something fun to do."

"And there was enough to do to make it an interesting and worthwhile trip."

Lindamood, who earned a bachelor's degree in music from Western Michigan University, has been a music teacher at Brzozport and Freeport Intermediate Schools since 1993. Because

the orchestra classes begin in intermediate school and continue through the high school, Lindamood potentially can have students for seven consecutive years.

During her tenure at the schools, Lindamood has gotten to know her students and thought it was only fair to let them meet her family in Plymouth.

So for four years, the students raised the money for the trip in traditional ways like selling candy. Lindamood even lent money to a financially strapped student, so she could come along. Marissa Diaz plans on

working off her debt by helping to put the orchestra library together during the summer.

Lindamood said that planning the trip was difficult because a lot of tour companies don't consider 10 people a "true group." To save money, Lindamood contacted friends of the family to serve as hosts for the students. She came up with four host families, including her parents who took in three of the students.

"We decided that staying with host families was a good way (to go)," Lindamood said. "Families from the Plymouth and Farmington areas graciously agreed

to host those of us who came."

With their children living away from home, Joe and Pat Hanish of Farmington Hills were looking forward to having teen-agers around the house again.

"We thought it would be a great opportunity for these kids to get to see this area," Hanish said. "This is what they needed."

The Hanishes provided the students with their most valuable souvenir, according to Lindamood's mother.

"They all took back what they thought was the great thing - Vernors," Ann said.

Maybury programs to focus on nature

If you're looking for something to do that's fun and educational, you can turn to Maybury State Park and Maybury Farm in Northville.

The park and farm have a variety of activities planned for June and July. The park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

The park will host a tree identification hike at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27. The park interpreter will lead participants on a walk through the mature wood

lot and open meadow areas of Maybury to look at some of the trees common to southeast Michigan.

Hikers should meet at the park's concession building in the main parking lot.

At 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, senior citizens join a park naturalist on a special walk. The leisurely stroll will follow the paved trails and will highlight some of the natural features of the park. Participants should meet at the park's concession building. Insect repellent is recommended.

Maybury Farm's monthly story time for kids will feature "Farm Chores" Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7. Children are invited to the farm demonstration building for stories, then try their hands at some of the daily chores on the farm. The program will be offered at 11 a.m. July 6 and will be repeated at 3 p.m. July 7.

Park goers also can join in a night hike, starting at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11. Hikers will explore the woods and fields of the park in search of "night life." Sky conditions permitting, they also will be looking for the summer constellations. Participants

should meet at the concession building.

For birders, there will be a bird hike at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 13. Plans are to walk some of the open meadows and fields in search of resident summer birds. Insect repellent is recommended and participants should meet at the concessions building in the main parking lot.

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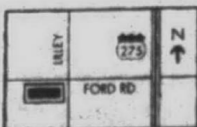
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Vaisanen-Sullivan

Holly Vaisanen of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, BethAnn, to Jory Lee Sullivan, the son of Sue and Ray Kandel of Garden City and Don Sullivan of Port Charlotte, Fla.

The bride-to-be, who attended Clarenceville High School, is employed by TMP International, Inc./McFarlane Toys in Livonia.

Her fiancé, who attended Garden City High School, is employed by Max Performance Center in Livonia.

A November wedding is planned for the Universalist



Unitarian Church in Farmington Hills.

Sirdan-Philpott

Lisa Ann Philpott and Kenneth Sirdan Jr. were married April 20 in Bethel Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Marjorie Philpott of Redford; the groom is the son of Kenneth and Betty Sirdan of Westland.

The bride is employed as a desktop publisher by United Training Services in Southfield.

The groom is a network administrator, employed by the University of Michigan.

Carol Schuster served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Nancy Liske, Melody Samples, Renae Ostalocki and Aimee Schuster. Verity Thurmond served as flower girl.

Mark Dean served as best man with groomsmen Mark Liske, Dag Philpott, John Sirdan and Dan Sirdan. Mitchell Dean served as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club in Westland before leaving for trip to Hawaii.

They are making their home in Redford.



Waznak-Karas

William and Margaret Waznak of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Paul Christopher Karas, the son of Stanley and Carol Ann Karas of Dearborn Heights.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She is pursuing a degree in nursing at Schoolcraft College and is employed by the Middlebelt Hope Nursing Center.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Divine Child High School and Schoolcraft College where he received a degree in culinary arts. He is employed by the Dearborn Heights Health Care Center.

King-Crain

Bonnie and Russ King announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa May King, to Jason Leon Crain, son of Audrey and Jim Crain of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and 1996 graduate of Alma College. She is currently doing post-graduate studies at Madonna University.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and 1995 graduate of Alma College. He is employed through a family business, Pritchard Heating and Air-Conditioning of Livonia.



A spring 1997 wedding is planned for St. Anselm's Church in Dearborn Heights.



An August wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth.

Veeder-Gaston

Harry and Jeanette Veeder of Traverse City announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Louise, to Robert William Gaston, the son of William and Joelyn Gaston of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Traverse City Senior High School and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. She is employed by the Grand Traverse County Health Department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and Eastern Michigan University. He received his doctor of chiropractic from Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga. He is in private practice at Gaston Family Chiropractic in Traverse City.



An August wedding is planned for Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City.

Compton-Martin

Diane Carroll of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Vicky Lynn Compton, to Sergio Martin, the son of Celestino and Maria Martin of Livonia.

A July wedding is planned for St. Michael's Church in Livonia.



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McKeon-Lillie

James B. and Shirley McKeon of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Katherine, to Bruce R. Lillie, the son of Bruce and Jane Lillie of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be, a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, and is currently completing work on her doctoral degree in communications at Michigan State University.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Loy Norrix High School in Kalamazoo, is currently a labor relations attorney for Michigan Association of School Boards in Lansing.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Byrne-Patterson

Jerry and Peggy Byrne of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Marie, to Scott Burrill Patterson, the son of Jack and Ruth Patterson, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an occupational therapist for Nova Care at the Forum in Boca Raton, Fla.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Ferris State University. He is an assistant golf professional at Sherebrooke Country Club in West Palm Beach, Fla.

A July wedding is planned at the Bay Pointe Golf Club.

Good spacing of handwriting suggests order in life

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
As a child I began to write backward with my left hand. I understand Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo did the same thing. I never really considered myself an artistic person; I can't draw at all. But I do have good taste in choosing clothes and interior design.
Thank you for analyzing my handwriting.

A.I.,
Bloomfield Hills

Klara Roman, in her book "Handwriting: A Key to Personality," says "The fact that mirror writing is the natural mode of the left-hander is a well known fact." I would be interested to hear from other left-handed writers regarding this ability.

The writer's combination of good spacing and legibility suggest system and order in her life. Organizational skills are evident. First, she plans and then she implements the planning.

Our writer is also mentally mature. She likes to concentrate on one thing at a time and dislikes distracting influences while working. She reasons with logic as well as intuition. She has a bias for unbelieved facts.

She is both self-disciplined and goal-oriented. Her willpower

cannot be missed. She knows how to cut through the extraneous and get right down to the essentials.

When there is work to be done, she will get it done in a productive manner. A strong sense of duty does not permit her to rest and relax until it is done and done well.

This woman has been exposed to culture and refinement. Reading, while providing pleasure for her, can also afford her some time to be alone, which I believe she needs.

This is an observant person. Little escapes her watchful eyes. Each and every detail is an important part of the picture. Relationships with others are enjoyable but somewhat guarded. She often maintains distance

between herself and others. Friendships do not come easily. Although she may wish to make closer relationships, she may find it difficult to bridge the emotional gap.

Possibly, she is more at ease with things she can control than with people who are often unpredictable. Crowds can be unsettling.

She is easily offended by real or imagined criticism of a personal nature. Her feelings are easily hurt. This probably began at an early age and may still dictate her responses.

At times, the writer's self-esteem appears to fluctuate. She seems to perceive herself differently in various situations or times. In addition, it seems possible she is experiencing some

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guilt feelings. The person represented by the surname in her signature seems to loom large in her estimation.

It is good to see some humor in this handwriting. It can play an important role in putting perspective into one's life.

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writing analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please write a few paragraphs about yourself, using a full sheet of white, unlined paper and writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful.

Homeless pets featured at 'Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo'

If you're thinking about adding a pet to the family, don't miss "Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo," coming to the Detroit Zoo Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23.

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"Meet Your Best Friend" will

be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the zoo, 10 Mile Road at Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak. Co-sponsored by the Michigan Humane Society and the Detroit Zoo, the concept for the "Zoo Do" was the brainchild of local businessman and passionate animal lover Joseph Sowerby. In 1993, following the death of his cat, Sowerby brought his idea to zoo director

Ron Kagan and MHS executive director Gary Tiscornia.

"I went to adopt another pet and was overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of animals being euthanized because there just aren't enough homes," Sowerby said. "I was looking for something that could make a difference in a big way."

"Meet Your Best Friend" has made a difference, especially for

the almost 1,000 animals that have been placed with families since the event began three years ago. Tiscornia believes that coming to the zoo to find a pet appeals to a broad range of potential adopters.

"Shelter animals need every break they can get and this affords us a wonderful opportunity to reach people who might not otherwise come into our shelter," he said.

In addition to adoptable animals from the MHS, animals from other humane groups - The Connection, Detroit Animal Control, Humane Society of

Monroe County, K-9 Stray Rescue, Macomb County Animal Control, Michigan Animal Adoption Network, Oakland County Animal Control, Silver Lake Animal rescue League and Wyandotte Animal Group - will be available.

The entire event will take place under four big tents, with one set aside for individual interviews with potential adopters. Animal adoptions are done on the scene, and if adopters qualify, the pet can go home to his or her new home that same day. Fees vary, with the MHS charging \$95 for puppies under 12

weeks of age, \$85 for adult dogs and \$60 for cats. The MHS fee includes an evaluation for health and temperament, basic vaccinations, sterilization and a 10-day guarantee for infectious disease.

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For more information about "Meet Your Best friend at the Zoo," call the Michigan Humane Society at (313) 872-3400.

Hospice volunteers needed

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a program of Hospice of Michigan (HOM), is in need of volunteer support.

Hospice volunteers play a variety of roles. They may work closely with patients and families, work in the hospice office or in the community speaking on behalf of hospice, staffing information tables at community

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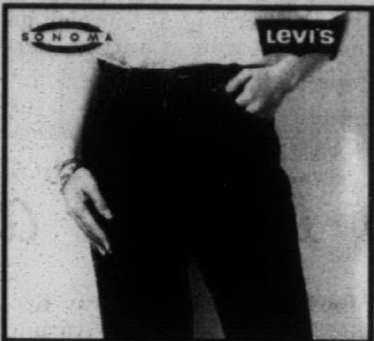
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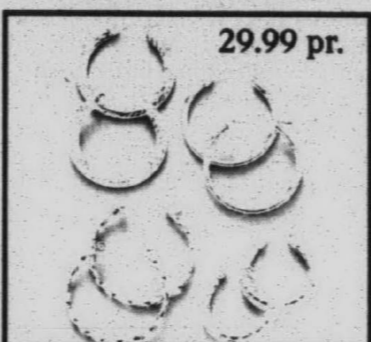
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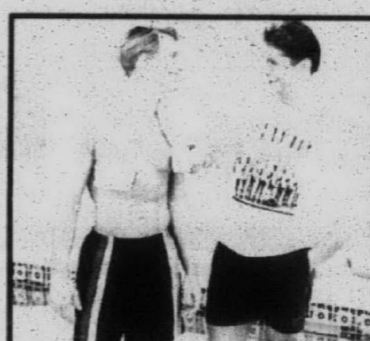
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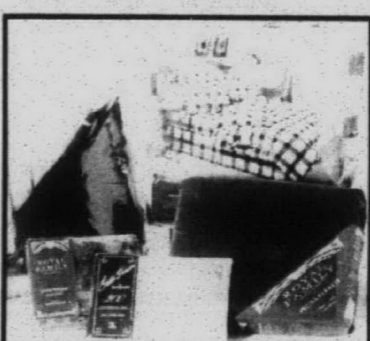
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COSTA RICA NIGHT

Lola Valley United Methodist Church will have a Costa Rica Night at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at the church, 16175 Delaware, Redford. The evening will feature "South of the Border" dishes and a program by three missionaries, Rev. Paula Timm, Ruth Brown and Kay Martin, who will describe their work trip to Costa Rica in January. A free will offering will be taken. For more information, call the church at (313) 255-6330.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Anne Catholic Church will sponsor a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 21-22, at the church, 23310 Joy Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-2121.

THEATER CONCERT

The First Baptist Church of Plymouth will have a front lawn theater concert, featuring the contemporary Christian vocal



Some new friends: The Rev. Paula Timm (front row, at left) and residents of the village of Sona Fluca, Costa Rica, show off the handmade banner, a gift to their church from members of Lola Valley United Methodist Church in Redford.

group Spectrum and the thought-provoking film "The Crossing" Friday, June 21, on the front lawn of the church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. The music will be in a

8 p.m., followed the movie at 9:30 p.m. Participants should bring a blanket or lawn chair; bug repellent optional. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the church hall. For more information, call (313) 455-2300.

SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have a

progressive dinner, put on by the Third Friday Crew, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, while Terry Lyle will discuss "Balancing the Single Life with God's Purpose" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, in Knox Hall. Free child care will be provided.

Single Point also offers BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, and volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

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New Life Lutheran Church, a developing congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. and alternative worship at 10 a.m., during the summer through Sept. 1. A children's message and supervised activities area for small children are offered at both services. The congregation worships temporarily at the Masonic Temple, 730 Pennington, Plymouth. For more information, call Pastor-Developer Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

SANCTUARY DEDICATION

The new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Cherry Hill and Sheldon roads, Canton, will be dedicated at a 2 p.m. service Sunday, June 23. The congregation also will celebrate Pastor

Weldon Spracklen's 30th year of ministry at the church, formerly known as Calvary Baptist Church of Wayne. Spracklen and his family were called to Calvary Baptist in 1966, and joined in its move to Canton in 1988. He is a graduate of Arlington Baptist College in Texas. Cake and punch will be served in the Family Life Center following the service.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" a weekly program to answer questions about the religion, is being broadcast 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM 800. Topics include "How Do Christian Scientists Deal With Financial Concerns?" on June 23. The series also can be heard at 1:30 p.m. Sundays on WQBH-AM 1400. It is produced by the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan and sponsored by local Christian Science churches. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

ORGAN SERIES

For the second year in a row, the Summer Organ Series will be presented on Thursday evenings

from 7-8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street in downtown Northville. The first concert will be on Thursday, June 27. A free-will offering will be received. Todd Sager, music director at Beautiful Savior Lutheran in Bloomfield Hills will play a program featuring masterpieces of Bach, Dupre and Guilman.

ORGAN RECITAL

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will host Petr Plany from the Czech Republic in an organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at the cathedral, 9844 Woodward Avenue at Belmont, Detroit. There is no admission fee. For more information call (313) 865-6300. The organ recital is a part of the Cathedral Culture Series, supported by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Come and hear the Rev. Paul Clough, pastor at Single Point Ministries, give instruction and encouragement for those dealing with the difficult issues of divorce in a six-session divorce recover seminar at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 15-19, and at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost is \$30 at the door, \$25 for preregistration. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

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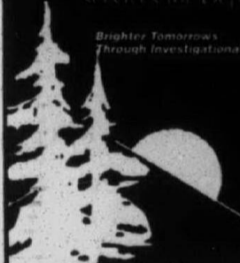
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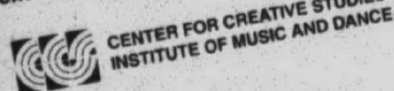
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Class 1 - Therapeutic Food - June 22

Learn how to make therapeutic food choices. Learn what foods are good for you, and what foods you should avoid. Learn what you should always have in your pantry, and easy-to-follow guidelines for health. Learn basic cancer-fighting food preparation techniques.

Class 2 - Easy Preparation - June 29

Learn therapeutic food preparation that enhances flavor, and gourmet shortcuts to wonderful meals. Learn about kitchen accessories, nutritional guidebooks, and resource materials. Learn the latest trends in coping with cancer and chronic illness in the kitchen.

Class 3 - Cuisines of the World - July 13

Learn how to make healthy meals more interesting with cooking styles from Europe, Asia and the Orient. Learn about international approaches and techniques that fight cancer.

Class 4 - Your Favorite Recipes - July 20

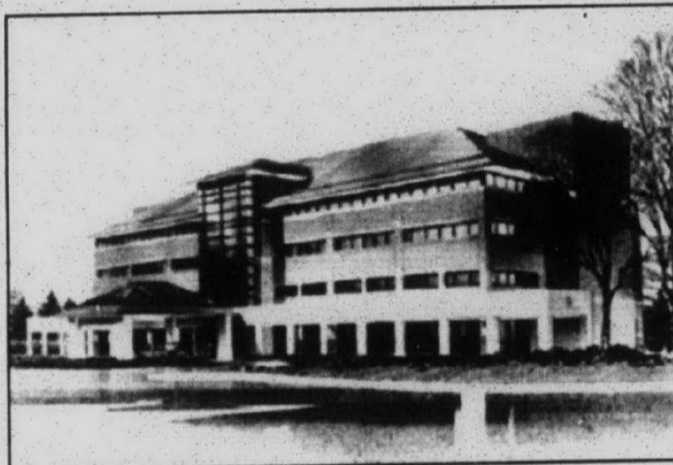
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Audrey Bruell, MD

Endocrinology

Anthony Kilbane, MD

Family Practice

Jacqueline Appiah, MD; Kevin Deighton, MD; Kelly Fitzgibbons, MD; Kelly Krueger, MD; David Peck, MD; Stacy Smith, MD; Mark Stacherski, MD; William White, MD; William Wooster, DO

Gastroenterology

Brian Blumenstein, MD; Mark DeVore, MD; Bradford Gelzayd, MD; Eugene Gelzayd, MD; Randall Jacobs, MD; Luis Maas, MD; Michael Piper, MD; Jonathan Ross, MD

General Surgery

Linda Dubay, MD; R.B. Kolachalam, MD

Internal Medicine

Erno Berdy, MD; Thomas Kaniowski, MD; Adrian Sheremeta, MD (opening in summer); Sherrie Tefend, MD; Robert Vartabedian, MD (opening in summer); Lawrence Zablocki, MD

Neurology

Sylvia Anagnos, MD; Mitchell Elkins, DO; Mark Kachadurian, DO; Bruce Silverman, DO; Mark Silverman, DO

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Kang-Lee Tu, MD

Orthopedic Surgery

Michael Fitzsimmons, MD; John V. Hogikyan, MD; Orthopedic Surgery Associates, PC

Otolaryngology

David Davis, MD; C. Barthell Dickson, MD; Michigan Otolaryngology Surgery Associates; Jeffrey Weingarten, MD

Pathology

Citation Clinical Laboratory; Pathology Laboratory Management Associates

Pediatric Pulmonology

Martin Hurwitz, MD

Pediatrics

Jennifer Becker, MD (opening in summer); Alita Rice, MD

Physiatry

Steven Gross, DO; M. David Jackson, MD

Plastic Surgery

Richard Beil, Jr., MD; David Hing, MD; Paul Izenberg, MD; John Markley, Jr., MD; Robert Oneal, MD

Radiology

Huron Valley Radiology Associates, Southfield Radiology

Urgent Care

Emergency Physicians Medical Group

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1996

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, June 11, 1996, at 1150 South Canton Center Road.

Motion by Burdick, supported by McLaughlin, to go to closed session at 6:31 p.m. for consideration of property purchase. Motion carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Members Absent: Yack

STAFF PRESENT: Machnik

Motion by Bennett, supported by Treasurer Kirchgatter to return to open session at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to appoint Treasurer Kirchgatter as chair of the meeting in Supervisor Yack's absence.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

Treasurer Kirchgatter called the meeting to order at 7:08 and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Members Absent: Yack

STAFF PRESENT: Durack, Machnik, Spencer, Fox, Voyles, Fogarty

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MINUTES FOR MAY 28, 1996:

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 28, 1996.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

CITIZEN'S NON AGENDA ITEM COMMENTS:

The following residents spoke in request of better parking for senior citizens at the Senior Center at Summit on the Park and/or in request of hiring Pat Tanski as a full time employee in the Senior Program:

Ether Sprengel, Julien Kosowski, Trudy Roettger, Katherine Schultz, Lois Wolf, Carol Kopacki, Leo Fennelly, Jerry Gawura, and Richard Wisner

The following citizens spoke regarding the policing of mobile home parks and/or rest areas:

Dennis Sapp, and Syed Mohiuddin.

Mr. Dennis Sapp also spoke regarding Canton Township's ambulance service to its residents.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to pay the bills as presented.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

EXPENDITURES RECAP

GENERAL FUND	101	340,256.94
FIRE FUND	206	100,598.51
POLICE FUND	207	157,738.63
COMMUNITY CENTER	208	62,305.50
GOLF COURSE FUND	211	17,362.42
STREET LIGHTING	219	15,894.46
CABLE TV FUND	230	5,236.30
TWP. IMPROVEMENT FUND	267	1,123.90
AUTO THEFT FORFEITURE	274	1,746.21
CDBG	289	6,224.36
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND	294	52,397.50
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT AUTH	402	(90.00)
CAP PROJ-COMM CENTER	592	1,288,147.34
WATER & SEWER FUND		
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		2,066,454.08

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

Trustee Shefferly reported on the informational meeting held regarding the Post Office.

PUBLIC HEARING: HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, SAD NO. 1996-1

Treasurer Kirchgatter declared Public Hearing to be open at 7:50 p.m.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

Speaking in favor of the Special Assessment District:

Leo Fennelly, and Gary Lewis representing Robert Keep

Speaking in opposition to the Special Assessment District:

Taddeus Markowski.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to close the Public Hearing at 8:05 p.m.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt Resolution No. 3 for the Haggerty Road Paving and Drainage, Special Assessment District SAD NO. 1996-1.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION NO. 3 HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT SAD NO. 1996-1

WHEREAS, this Township Board, pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, and notice to all of the record owners of land in the proposed special assessment district, tentatively declared its intention to undertake certain public improvements in the Township, as more particularly in Exhibit A hereto; and WHEREAS, the Township Board has caused to be prepared by a registered engineer plans showing the public improvements and the location thereof and an estimate of the cost thereof; and

WHEREAS, after due and legal notice, the Township Board has met on June 11, 1996, at 7 o'clock p.m., Daylight Savings Time, and heard all persons interested therein at said first hearing with respect to the proposed public improvement and the special assessment district;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Township Board hereby determines that the public improvements described in Exhibit A hereto and made a part hereof are necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Township and that said public improvements shall be made and completed pursuant to aforesaid Act 188.

2. The Township Board hereby approves the plans and estimate of cost for the public improvements in the total sum of \$1,760,000.00 as prepared and presented by the Township engineer. Of the aforesaid total cost of the project, the sum of \$1,760,000.00 will be spread among the hereinafter named special assessment district pursuant to the aforesaid Act 188.

3. The Township Board finally determines that said special assessment district shall consist of all of the lots and parcels of land described in Exhibit B hereto and that the existence of said special assessment district shall be maintained until all special assessments payable on the roll hereinafter described, and any bonds issued in anticipation of such special assessment, have been paid.

4. The Supervisor is hereby directed to make a special assessment roll in which shall be described all the parcels of land to be assessed as above set forth, with the names of the owners thereof, if known, and the total amount to be assessed against each parcel of land, which amount shall be such relative portion of the whole sum to be levied against all parcels of land in the assessment district as the benefit to such parcel of land bears to the total benefit of all parcels of land in the special assessment district.

5. When the Supervisor shall have completed the special assessment roll, the Supervisor shall affix thereto a certificate stating that said roll was made pursuant to this resolution, and that in making the assessment roll the Supervisor has, according to the Supervisor's best judgement, conformed in all respects to the directions contained in said resolution and the statutes of the State of Michigan, and the Supervisor shall report the special assessment roll, with the certificate attached thereto, to the Township Board.

6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and they hereby are rescinded.

EXHIBIT A

HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-1

Improvements for the Haggerty Road Paving and Drainage Special Assessment District consist of paving and drainage improvements of Haggerty Road from Palmer Road to Michigan Avenue. Cross section of pavement consists of 2-12 feet lanes using 9 inch reinforced concrete pavement plus 8 feet asphalt shoulders. Project also includes replacing the existing two lane bridge with a four lane bridge across the Lower Rouge River. Bridge deck will be concrete.

EXHIBIT B

HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 1996-1

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT INCLUDES ALL LOTS AND PARCELS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED:

098-99-0020-000	099-99-0001-000
098-99-0023-000	101-99-0001-000
098-99-0027-003	101-99-0005-000
098-99-0027-004	101-99-0007-000
098-99-0028-001	104-99-0013-000
098-99-0030-000	104-99-0014-000

Motion carried.

AYES: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

NAYS:

ABSENT: Yack

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED: June 11, 1996

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular meeting held on

June 11, 1996.

Terry Bennett

Canton Clerk

CONSENT CALENDAR:

ITEM C-1 BUDGET AMENDMENT - 1996 LIBERTY FEST

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to adjust the 1996 Liberty Fest budget for donations.

Increase Revenues: #101-000-699-0000 \$35,000

Appropriation from Fund Balance

Increase Appropriations: #101-691-881-0000 \$35,000

Liberty Fest

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM C-2 RATES FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve new rates for Industrial Waste Control Charges (IWC) Rate Years 1996/97 as listed on the attached schedule for all billings on or after August, 1996. These charges are a direct pass through of costs charged

by the city of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM C-3 BUDGET AMENDMENTS - COMMUNITY CENTER CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the following budget amendments in the community improvement fund and the Capital Projects Building

Construction Fund (Summit project):

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:

Transfer to Capital Projects Fund #246-959-965-4000 \$204,630

Appr Transfer to Fund Balance #246-959-999-0000 (204,630)

CAPITAL PROJECTS BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND:

Increase Revenues:

Transfers from Township Impr Fund #402-000-676-2460 \$204,630

Increase Appropriations:

Contracted Services #402-302-818-0000 \$31,530

Land & Improvements #402-302-971-0000 \$33,100

Equipment Costs #402-302-977-0000 \$204,630

TOTAL

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

GENERAL CALENDAR:

ITEM G-1 1996 AUDIT PRESENTATION

Plante & Moran presented the Annual Financial Audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1996. Copies of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report will be available for public review at the Clerk's Office and the Canton Public Library.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to accept the 1995 financial reports for the Charter Township of Canton.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

ITEM G-2 CONSIDER WOODCREEK PRELIMINARY PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant preliminary approval of the Woodcreek Planned Development District conditioned on the construction of a woodchip or boardwalk path through the open space areas, and if such a path is approved by MDEQ.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Tom Jetke, has proposed the development of a residential Planned Development District to be known as Woodcreek Planned Development District, located on the west side of Lilley Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer Road; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at a public hearing, reviewed the proposed Preliminary Planned Development District Agreement, and recommended APPROVAL of the Woodcreek Preliminary Planned Development District, conditioned upon the addition of a woodchip or boardwalk path through the open space areas, and based on the following findings of fact and as summarized in the attached written analysis and recommendation:

1. The proposed Planned Development has been designed with consideration of the surrounding residents and has attempted to balance natural feature preservation and development of the subdivision.

2. The proposal is consistent with the spirit and intent of the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance by combining the density of the R-1 and R-3 parcels and reducing the lot sizes to preserve natural areas within the development.

3. The proposal will comply with all local regulations, except those listed in the staff analysis.

4. The design of the project has been determined to exhibit design excellence in lot layout and preservation of natural resources. A density bonus of 5'4" has been requested in consideration of design excellence for this project and is recommended by the Commission.

5. Open space greater than 25% of the gross land area has been provided. The project sponsor has indicated that 32.5% or 16 acres of open space is included in the proposal and does not include road rights-of-way in the calculation.

6. The Lilley Road access into the development has been located and designed to have the least possible impact on surrounding residents and to provide safe access into the project.

7. Sixteen acres of "passive" recreational open space have been provided in the form of undisturbed, natural woodland and wetland areas with access to the Rouge River corridor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Tom Jetke, to grant preliminary approval of the Woodcreek Planned Development District, conditioned upon the construction of a woodchip or boardwalk path through the open space areas, if such a path is approved by MDEQ, and based upon recommendations made by staff and the Planning Commission as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ITEM G-3 CONSIDER FINAL PRELIMINARY PLAT - WOODWIND ESTATES SUBDIVISION

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Woodwind Estates Subdivision.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION

Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Woodwind Estates Subdivision

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Robert June, has requested Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Woodwind Estates Subdivision to be located south of Palmer Road and west of Lilley Road; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Engineering Officials have reviewed the proposed plat and recommend approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the project sponsor, Robert June, to grant Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Woodwind Estates Subdivision subject to compliance with any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to the conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Divisions, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ITEM G-4 CONSIDER FINAL PRELIMINARY PLAT - COBBLESTONE RIDGE SUBDIVISIONS NOS. 1 & 2

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to grant Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION

Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor, Mr. Glen Cantor, has requested Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2, to be located on the north side of Saltz Road between Canton Center and Beck Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Engineering Officials have reviewed the proposed plat and recommend approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the project sponsor, Mr. Glen Cantor, to grant Final Approval of the Preliminary Plat for Cobblestone Ridge Subdivisions Nos. 1 and 2, subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning and Engineering Division, as described in the analysis and recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ITEM G-5 CONSIDER BANDLIDYDLOCK REZONING

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to rezone the identified property from C-1, Village Shopping to O-1, Office District.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION

Rezoning Request of James Bandli

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested 1.12 acres of land located on the east side of Sheldon Road between Hanford and Warren Roads be rezoned from C-1, Village Shopping to O-1, Office District; and

WHEREAS, the requested rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Zoning Coordinating Committee made no recommendation on the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner James Bandli to rezone certain property identified by property tax EDP # 037-99-0004-000 from C-1, Village Shopping to O-1, Office District.

ITEM G-6 CONSIDER COOK DEVELOPMENT & J REZONING

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution to rezone the easterly 390 feet of the identified property from C-2, Community Commercial to R-4, Single-Family Residential.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly

Absent: Yack

RESOLUTION

Rezoning Request of Cook Development

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested 3 acres of land located on the east side of Canton Center Road between Ford and Hanford Roads be rezoned from C-2, Community Commercial to R-4, Single-Family Residential; and

WHEREAS, the request rezoning WOULD be in conformity with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Zoning Coordinating Committee made no recommendation on the request; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner Cook Development to rezone the easterly 390 feet of certain property identified by property tax EDP #039-99-0014-000 and 039-99-0015-000 from C-2, Community Commercial to R-4, Single-Family Residential.

ITEM G-7 CONSIDER PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN FOR FOX MEADOWS II SITE CONDOMINIUMS

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the preliminary site plan for the proposed Fox Meadows II Site Condominium project.

Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin

Abstention: Shefferly

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible School Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will be holding Vacation Bible School, The Jesus Expedition, for all children four-years-old to sixth grade June 24-28, from 6-8:30 p.m. The church is located at 45801 Ann Arbor Road.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN

Garden City Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at the church 1841 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. The storyteller series, "God's Brave People," will show youngsters how people with faith in God find courage to face challenging situations. There will be drama, songs, games and good conversation. For more information, call the church at (313)421-7620.

WARD EVANGELICAL

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will host "Summer Adventure for Children" June 24-28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Music and storytelling by "Uncle Jerry" Jacoby of LifeSong Entertainment. Daily guests will bring special presentations. Ward Presbyterian is located at 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia. For more information call (313) 422-1836.

GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN

Good Hope Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Friendship Adventures with Jesus," 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June

24-28, at the church 28680 Cherry Hill Road, Garden City. Registration is open to three-year-olds through sixth graders. For more information, call (313) 427-3660.

PLYMOUTH NAZARENE

Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will have its vacation Bible school 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The school is for four-year-olds through sixth graders. For more information, call (313) 453-1525.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN

St. James Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. Children ages 3-5 years old and in grades 1-6 welcome. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-7730 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Memorial Church of Christ will have its vacation Bible school, "Kingdom of the Son...A Prayer Safari," 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The classes are for children ages four through sixth graders. For more information, call the church at (313) 464-6722.

ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church will host Kingdom of the Sun, a safari adventure filled with Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, song and skits June 24-28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Alpha Baptist Church is located at 28051 W. Chicago in Livonia. For more information call 421-6300.

ST. MATTHEW'S UM

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Come Follow

Jesus," 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday, June 26-28, at the church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The new three-day format will include songs, stories, games, crafts and activities as well as a program with parents 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 28. The cost is \$6 for the first child and \$5.50 for each additional child. To register or for more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 15-19, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Entitled "Friendship Adventures with Jesus," it is for children age 3 through the fifth grade. A donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family will be accepted at the time of registration to defray the cost of the program. To register or for more information, call the Church office at (313) 422-1470.

TIMOTHY LUTHERAN/

CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT Timothy Lutheran Church and the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will have their vacation Bible school 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday through Friday, July 14-19, at the church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy Road, Livonia. The school is for preschoolers through sixth graders. The class is free, however, there will be an opportunity to make a free will offering. For more information, call (313) 591-0211.

NEWBURG UNITED

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, will be hosting Vacation Bible School - "Jesus Calls Us to be Disciples" - for preschoolers and elementary

children. Children who will be entering first through sixth grade will meet July 15-19 from 9 a.m.-12:05 p.m. and preschoolers will meet July 15-19 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information call the church at 422-0149.

Churches perform at fest

For the first time in its history, the 14th Annual McDonald's GospelFest will include a combination of Gospel and Christian music, tapping into talents from across southeastern Michigan.

With the theme "The Gospel According to Southeastern Michigan," this year's music extravaganza will unite performers representing all parts of the Metropolitan-Detroit area, including Redford's Word of Faith Sanctuary Choir and Temple Baptist Church Choir.

This year's GospelFest will blend the sounds of both Gospel and Christian music as well as represent a joint community effort among Detroit and its suburbs.

"Because Detroit has contributed so many superstars and classic recordings to the field of Gospel music, it is sometimes easy to overlook the fact that the church always has been and will be the main source for inspirational music," said Deborah Smith Barney, executive producer of this year's GospelFest. "This year's theme arose from a desire to spotlight the various ways music is used to spread the Gospel message within southeastern Michigan churches."

Headlining this premier musical event will be contemporary Gospel sensation Yolanda Adams with Derrick Starks and the Motor City Praise Band. Adams, a native of Houston, has

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will have a vacation Bible school 6:30-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 22-25, under the big top at its additional site at 46001 Warren Road.

Canton. Entitled "God's Winning Team," the program is for children age 3 through the sixth grade. For more information, call Dave McNeil at (313) 522-6830.

won four Stellar Awards, including 1995 Best Female Vocalist for her latest album "More than a Melody."

Adams will be joined by special guest Commissioned. The Gospel group, originally from Detroit, received a Grammy nomination in 1995 for Best Contemporary Soul Gospel Album.

Local church choirs, in addition to the Word of Faith Sanctuary and Temple Baptist Church choirs, include Bethesda Christian Church Choir of Sterling Heights and the Recording Choir of Greater Grace Temple of the Apostolic Faith of Detroit.

The Southeastern Michigan McDonald's Operators Association Beacon Award will be pre-

sented posthumously to Bishop David L. Ellis in honor of his tremendous contributions to the religious and civic life of southeastern Michigan. Dan Underwood Sr. will also be recognized for his pivotal work as a national Gospel record promoter.

McDonald's GospelFest will take place 3-7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the Chene Park Music Theatre on the Detroit River. Ticket are \$4 for pavilion seating and \$3 for lawn seating. Tickets are available at the Chene Park Box Office 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. now through Saturday or at God's World, 13533 W. Seven Mile Road at Schaefer, Detroit.

For more ticket information call, (313) 393-0066.

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and service, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley
ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(313) 397-5485

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TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., July 8, 1996 for the following:

FENCING

Specifications are available in the Financial Services Department. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 2:00 p.m., July 9, 1996 for the following:

HISTORIC TRAVIS HOUSE BARRIER FREE ACCESS PLAN
(QEA PN 96112.00 D)

Drawings and specifications are available at Quinn Evans/Architects, 219 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan 48104, (313) 663-5888. There is a non-refundable sum of \$20 per set. This project is funded by Community Development Block Grant and is subject to federal Davis-Bacon and Equal Opportunity Clause requirements as specified in the bid package. Questions about the federal requirements may be directed to the Resource Development Division, (313) 397-5417.

Late bids will not be accepted. Canton Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Canton Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: June 20, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 257.252, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT MAYFLOWER TOWING, 1179 STARKWEATHER RD., PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, ON THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW:

Thursday, June 27th, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

VEHICLE(S):
YEAR MAKE STYLE VEHICLE ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER
1985 TOYOTA PICKUP JT4RN50R7F0096853 96-5225
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LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
CITY CLERK

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Monday, July 1st, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

VEHICLE(S):
YEAR MAKE STYLE VEHICLE ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER
1988 Ford 2 Door 1FABP40A8JF245976 96-5330
INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER RON BIANCHI, CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 453-8600.

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Thursday, July 11th, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

VEHICLE(S):
YEAR MAKE STYLE VEHICLE ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER
1982 Dodge Van 2B6GB13E6CK147498 96-6145
INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER RON BIANCHI, CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 453-8600.

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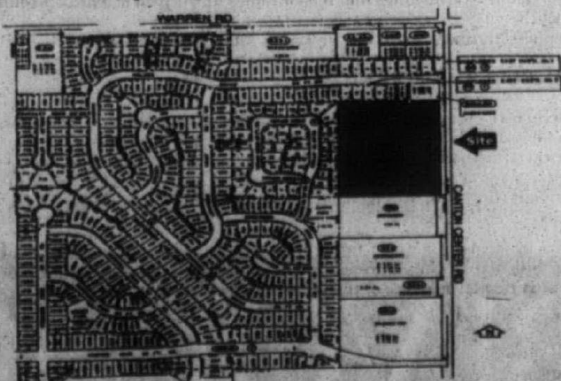
CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 1, 1996 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

MIRAGE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCELS 033 99 0005 701 AND 033 99 0007 701 FROM C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, TO R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Canton Center Road between Warren and Ford Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: June 6 and June 20, 1996

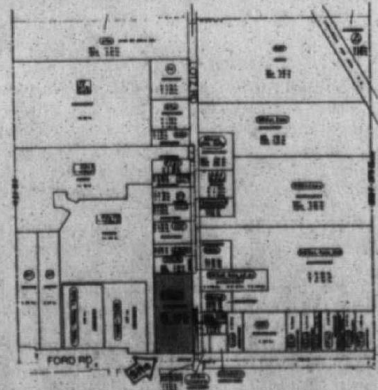
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SASSAK/CENTER STAGE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL 048 99 0020 701 FROM C-4, INTERCHANGE SERVICE, TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located on the north side of Ford Road west of Lotz Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

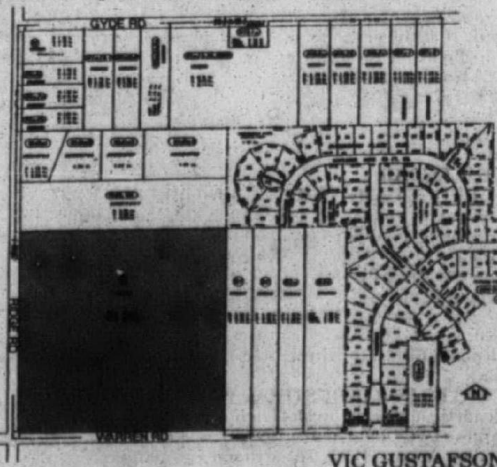
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 1, 1996 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

D'ORAZIO FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM VERY LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (1 D.U./ACRE), TO LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (2 D.U./ACRE). Parcel no. 019 99 0016 000. Property is located on the northeast corner of Ridge and Warren Roads. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: May 30 and June 20, 1996

Huron Valley Scout Council re-elects board members

Mary Sue Deyo of Westland will continue taking meeting minutes, something she has done for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council Board of Directors since 1965.

Deyo was reelected board secretary, during the council's 14th annual meeting, held April 27 at the Eastern Michigan University Corporate Education Center in Ypsilanti.

Active in Girl Scouting for many years, Deyo has taken minutes for every council president since Esther Hulsing in 1965. Her Senior Girl Scout Troop 259 was the first troop from the council to travel to Our Cabana, the World Center for Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in Cuernavaca, Mexico in 1970.

Deyo also is active with the First Congregational Church of Wayne, the Great Lakes Indian Crafts and Cultural Association and the Thunderbirds, a square dance group.

Elizabeth Allen, a certified financial planner for S/E in Livonia, also was elected to the Board of Directors. Allen is a member of the Michigan Society ICFP, Northville Business and Professional Women and the League of Women Voters.

She is a graduate of EMU and Ferris State University. She and her husband Rodney have two children and three grandchildren.

Other area residents elected at the meeting were Karen McLaurin, Nominating Committee member, and Rebecca Curtis, Gladys Hubbard, Elysia Rodriguez, Verna George and



Mary Sue Deyo

Barbara Weir delegates to the National Council Meeting of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. The National Council Meeting will be held Oct. 11-14, 1996 in Fort Worth, Texas.

McLaurin has served on the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the National Society of Executive Women and the NAACP. She is a software support and customer service manager for Ameritech.

Curtis was named a national delegate and a girl advisor to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council Board of Directors. She is president of Senior Girl Scout Troop 512. She is active in the marching band, Student Council, Students Against Drunk Driving, and the Ecology Club at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Hubbard has been involved in



Gladys Hubbard

Girl Scouting for more than 20 years, currently as a trainer. She is active with St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Wayne. She works for Great Harvest Bread and Dependable Health Care.

Rodriguez, a Western Michigan University student majoring in pre-psychology, received the Girl Scout Gold Award in 1994. She is a "Campus Gold" advisor to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board and a member of the troop committee of Troop 146. She volunteers for the STAR program at WMU.

George is currently Huron Valley Girl Scout Council vice-president. She serves on the Alumnae Society steering committee and the committee for the Juliette Low Golf Outing.

She also volunteers for D.A.R.E. and the Pickwick Village Homeowners Association in



Verna George

Canton. She is self-employed in automotive customer relations.

Weir has served as troop leader, council delegate, troop services director and trainer. She has been a day camp staff member for 17 years. She lives in Canton.

Lori Wolfe was elected a girl advisor to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board. Barbara Svec, Jaclyn Svec and Phyllis Partain were elected national delegates-in-case-of-vacancy.

Wolfe, of Plymouth, is active with TLC, an anti-violence, anti-substance abuse program at Plymouth Salem High School, where she is in tenth grade. She has been a Girl Scout since Brownies and is now a member of Troop 367.

Jaclyn Svec, also chosen as a girl advisor to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board, is



Elizabeth Allen

president of Senior Girl Scout Troop 501.

She is manager of the wrestling team at Plymouth Salem High School and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

Barbara Svec is active in the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, the American Red Cross and various parent-teacher organizations.

She has been advisor for Senior Girl Scout Troop 501, service unit manager for Canton and area cookie manager.

Partain is currently area association chair for Plymouth-Northville-Canton and a member of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council board.

She has been a leader, area nominating committee chair and advisor. She works as a lab technician for the University of Michigan.



Phyllis Partain



Rebecca Curtis

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Al Rapone and Zydeco Express perform 10:30 p.m. at Frog Island Music Festival by the Huron River in Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Call (313) 487-2229 or (810) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



Former MC5 member **Wayne Kramer** performs at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit, on Saturday, June 22. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$8 in advance. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

SUNDAY



Yolanda Adams headlines the 14th annual McDonald's Gospelfest with Derrick Starks and the Motor City Praise Band 3-7:30 p.m. at Chene Park Music Theatre on the Detroit River, call (313) 393-0066. Local church choirs taking the stage include Word of Faith Sanctuary Choir and Temple Baptist Choir of Redford.



Hot tix: Plymouth native **Tom Hulce** stars as the voice of Quasimodo in Walt Disney Pictures' new musical animated adventure, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

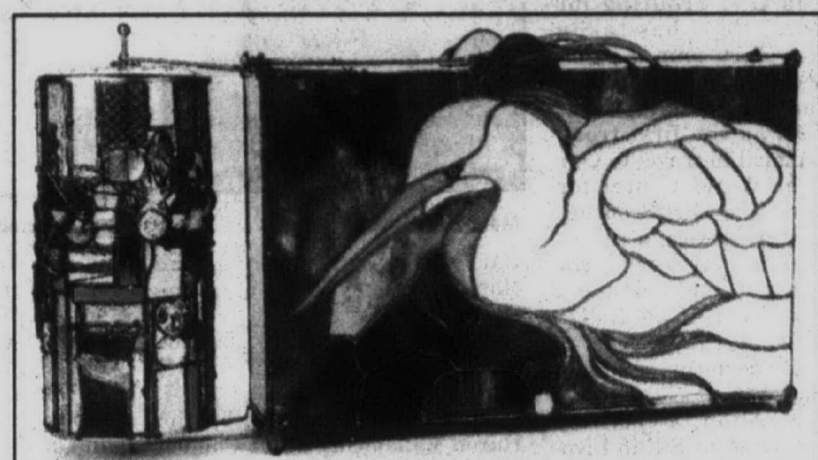
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Weaving Rainbows: From the Sea Parrot studio of Bob and Sue Rioux comes this elegant 25 inch long by 12 inch high kaleidoscope featuring an egret. (Below) A burst of red and blue flowers reminiscent of stained glass can be seen through the eyepiece of this kaleidoscope.



Kaleidoscopes

IT'S ALL DONE WITH MIRRORS OF IMAGINATION

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

"Fireworks Captured," Michigan's largest exhibition of kaleidoscopes June 22 to July 7 at Chameleon Galleries LTD in Plymouth will be bigger and better than last year with more than 180 scopes hand-crafted by 20 of the country's top artists. This is a popular show for collectors from the Pacific Northwest to East Coast. During the second annual exhibit last summer, half of the 100 scopes sold on the first day.

"We're going to have everything from rings to hand held and pedestal kaleidoscopes," said Denni Englehart, gallery co-owner.

Englehart and gallery manager Nancy Tilly recently acquired the latest works at the Brewster Society convention in Corning, New York. An organization of kaleidoscope artists and collectors, the Brewster Society was founded by Cozy Baker, the leading authority on the colorful contraptions with a collection of more than 500 antique and contemporary scopes. Baker is the author of four books on the subject including "Kaleidorama," a handy companion brimming with information ranging from history to how to make a scope. Baker will make special appearances in the gallery June 22-23 to sign her books. In addition on Saturday, Kay Winkler will teach an all-day workshop during which participants will make a kaleidoscope. The cost is \$150 and includes all supplies. The session is limited to eight students so call the gallery for reservations (313) 455-0445. Sunday, Dean Ashby will teach a kaleidoscope decorative soldering class limited to 15

students. Cost: \$85.

When it comes to contemporary kaleidoscopes, variety is the name of the game. Exterior cases range from wood and brass to blown and stained glass. Some are also encrusted with jewels.

"We'll have Jeffrey Balter's prototype of a planet, when activated by sound, the images inside look like lightning. We also ordered a scope in the shape of a torch to commemorate the Olympic games in Atlanta. J. Phil Coghill created a limited edition of 26 of the all glass torches in red, white and blue," said Nancy Tilly.

Sterling silver rings and pendants by Dean Krause allows wearers to enjoy the exciting and mesmerizing images of a kaleidoscope anywhere they go. Best known for his wearable art jewelry, Krause finds inspiration in the rain forests and ancient cultures of the Mayan and Olmec people in Central America where he frequently travels. He will be available at the gallery on Saturday to answer any questions about his work.

Discovered in 1816 by Sir David Brewster, a Scottish inventor, philosopher, writer and scientist, kaleidoscopes are the ultimate art form because they not only contain color and light, but motion.

When you peer into the tube of a scope, brilliant colors form changing patterns reminiscent of stars, flowers and stained glass. For a layman's understanding of the instru-

ment, think of a scope as a tunnel or tube of mirrors. Objects, usually glass, reflect in the mirrors creating beautifully symmetrical images.

Chamber scopes may also be filled with objects like jewels, seashells, flame-worked glass, and beads or with liquids like oil and floating objects that produce a drifting effect. The invention of new materials has brought about innovations in the art. Scopes using dichroic glass, a technological discovery made by the space industry, create an iridescence reminiscent of dragonfly wings. Metallic oxides give the glass its glow.

An egret scope by Bob and Sue Rioux was crafted from an array of glasses including dichroic. Glass artists since 1976, the Rioux create scopes from traditional to one-of-a-kind and limited editions using a myriad of mirror configurations in a Kennebunkport, Maine studio. Their work is in the collection of Queen Nor of Jordan.

Kaleidoscopes originally peaked in popularity during the Victorian era when a mania for the instrument spread worldwide. A resurgence of interest among collectors and gift givers occurred after Cozy Baker presented the first exhibition of scopes in 1985 in Washington, D.C. By 1988, the Smithsonian Institution had sponsored a three year touring exhibit with stops in 18 U.S. and Canadian cities.

"Kaleidoscopes make great gifts. The exterior is as aesthetically

beautiful as the inside," said Tilly, who's given many of David Kalish's wedding scopes as gifts to newlyweds. A marriage of two scopes in one, each side reflects a different image. According to Kalish, the scope is a "metaphor for marriage or any relationship. It demonstrates that two people can view the same subject at the same time while each perceives a uniquely different vision."

"Scopes are great stress breakers for executives, to sit on a desk or at home," said Tilly. A handsome man's scope by Michael Miron and Lisa Krueger has components of computer chips and watch parts floating in glycerin.

Prices for exhibited scopes range from \$80 to \$2,000.

FIREWORKS CAPTURED

What: An exhibit of more than 180 kaleidoscopes by 20 well-known artists at Chameleon Galleries LTD.

Where: 370 Main Street, (north of Ann Arbor Trail) Plymouth.

When: June 22 to July 7. Opening reception takes place 4-8 p.m. Saturday, June 22. Cozy Baker, the leading authority on kaleidoscopes with four books to her credit, will make special appearances 4-8 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Highlights: Kay Winkler will teach a workshop in which participants will create a kaleidoscope. The Saturday workshop is limited to eight students, cost is \$150. On Sunday, Dean Ashby will teach a kaleidoscope decorative soldering class limited to 15 students, the cost is \$85, call (313) 455-0445 for reservations.

MUSEUM EXHIBIT

Talkin' trash

Exhibit's message: Reduce, reuse, recycle

Hours: The Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Admission: \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 3-17 and people 65 and older. Children under 3 are admitted free. Call (810) 645-3200 for more information.

BY MATT JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

An exhibit at the Cranbrook Institute of Science takes a new look at some old garbage.

Part high-tech wizardry, part found art, EarthQuest opened Saturday and continues through Sunday, Sept. 15. Its colorful characters and interactive displays are designed for children but are sure to keep adults occupied as well.

EarthQuest's message is that changing what we do with our trash can save resources, clean up the planet and improve the quality of life. Those changes are summed up in its motto: Reduce, reuse, recycle.

"It's a visual barrage," Mark Pasco, of Cranbrook public relations, said of EarthQuest. When kids step into the exhibit "their eyes light up," Pasco added.

"I'm having a great time every time I come down here with a reporter or someone."

Mechanized talking characters are triggered by motion sensors. Video screens pose questions to test visitors' environmental savvy. A television features a video showing

the environmental ugliness caused by pollutants and mountains of trash. And panels on the recycling of aluminum, steel, scrap metal, plastic and paper include the goods that can be made from recyclables.

EarthQuest visitors are greeted by the robot J.D., a junkyard dog and exhibit guide who seeks help in battling Toxicus, "the monster of waste" lurking in a nine-foot-high pile of garbage. Toxicus feeds on what people throw away, and visitors must use three powers — reduce, reuse and recycle — to defeat him as they tour EarthQuest's six zones.

Five of the zones represent areas in which we can make changes to improve the environment: home, neighborhood, transportation, shopping and recycling. In the sixth, the End Zone, pieces of two-sided puzzles can be put together to show Earth as clean and cared-for or as a huge garbage dump — or as something in between.

In the Neighborhood Zone, visitors can spot reusable and recyclable trash in see-through garbage cans and trash bags. Kids can try on vests lined with trash — a day's

worth (four pounds) or a week's worth (28 pounds). The vests are a runaway favorite with kids, said Millicent Worrell, also of Cranbrook's public relations office.

In the Home Zone, light-up displays show how much water can be saved by using low-flow showerheads and toilets. The Transportation Zone has videos on vehicles powered with petroleum alternatives.

In the Shopping Zone, video screens show the environmental pros and cons of consumer goods as their bar codes are scanned in the checkout line. For every bad choice — such as a single piece of fruit grown with pesticides and wrapped in a plastic bag, or eggs in a plastic foam carton — there is a "green" alternative.

Some displays are housed in structures built with castoffs — old clothing, empty plastic bottles and the cases of discarded car batteries. The work of Tyree Guyton, who builds junk sculptures and decorates houses on Detroit's lower east side with other people's garbage, comes to mind.



Earthquest Challenge: Andrew Earp, 7, a second-grader at Burr Elementary in Sterling Heights, answers video questions by pushing buttons marked "reduce," "reuse," or "recycle."

plastic park benches fashioned from recycled car parts.

"Every piece here they've saved from just being dumped in a crater in the earth," Pasco said.

EarthLab is an EarthQuest bonus. Here, students can watch worms as they turn compost (mostly shredded newspapers) into rich soil, look at a map of contaminated sites in the Detroit area and watch puppet shows with a cast of animals that live in rainforests.

In conjunction with EarthQuest, a number of special programs are planned at Cranbrook, including a composting class, an art workshop and a concert by a folk musician who will sing about recycling, conservation and the appreciation of nature.

EarthQuest is sponsored nationally by the Ford Motor Co., Hertz and IBM. There are also a number of local sponsors.

FINE ARTS

Summer art classes, camps offer family fun



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Art camps and classes are a great way for kids to have fun, increase self-confidence, and encourage creativity. Among the organizations teaching painting, pottery and cartooning this summer are the Plymouth Community Arts Council and D & M Art Studio. Special sessions for parent and child offer the opportunity to create lifelong memories and mementoes.

Charlotte Orlewicz and 6-year old son Jeanne-Pierre took classes and pottery at the PCAC and found nothing is more fulfilling than combining fun with learn-

ing. Together they made a bird house, clay cup, and a miniature window box that was given to Orlewicz's mother-in-law for Mother's Day.

"It was really a fun thing for the two of us," said Charlotte Orlewicz, a PCAC Art Lady volunteer at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

"It's a very relaxed informal instruction and the fun things you get to do with your kids."

According to arts education adviser Mary Mack, some of the most interesting PCAC classes this summer are the child and parent pottery class, and an ancient Egyptian art class where children will make a mummy case, design and wear Egyptian dress, and learn to write their name in hieroglyphics. A young architects and builders class is a hands-on for kids using real

tools (except for power tools). They will be taught to work with the tools safely to build a pencil box, flower planter and a play house. PCAC class prices for 8-week sessions range from \$62 to \$75.

"We want to present classes for the family so that they can develop a closer family relationship. These classes leave a lasting impression on families," said Mack.

"Art opens up an entire creative area of your personality and that creativity can apply on the job or at school."

Now that renovations of the art classrooms are completed all classes except pottery take place at the PCAC arts center, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. Pottery classes are offered at Plymouth Salem High School. For information about PCAC classes call

(313) 416-4ART.

The arts council also offers performing arts workshops (5 days for \$100 per session) in acting, singing, dance, and technical theater. For theater workshop registration only, call Jennifer Tobin, (313) 453-5212.

D & M Art Studio, in cooperation with the Plymouth Cultural Center, will offer week-long art camps June 24 to Aug. 9 culminating with a children's art exhibit Aug. 25. Costs range from \$55 to \$115 per session. In addition, D & M will offer camps at the Westland Bailey Center and the Summit on the Park in Canton. The theme of the sixth annual camp is the painted desert of the Southwest.

"We're offering a lot of new projects including traditional sand painting and making Indian tribal masks, papier mache

puppets like coyotes, and chipped tile paintings formed into mosaics," said Sharon Dillenbeck, camp director.

"We welcome parents and grandparents to join the kids in our multi-age camps."

More than 280 students participated in last year's camps which concluded with the making of "Save the Rain Forest" collage measuring 15 by 20 feet now on display at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Each child drew or painted a block for the paper "quilt" including Carolyn Kavajecz's daughters Valerie, 12 and Lauren, 9. While Valerie is a serious art student, Lauren goes to camp for the fun. Her favorite activities are piano and wheelchair racing. Lauren was paralyzed as an infant in a car accident. The camp offers a lot of benefits not the least of which is

interacting and learning to get along with others.

"There's a lot of different activities. They get instruction but they always let them do it themselves. They meet other kids and are exposed to different teachers and personalities. At the end, there's an art show that Sharon makes sure all the kids get ribbons," said Carolyn Kavajecz.

For information about the Westland and Canton camps, or to register call D & M Art Studio at (313) 453-3710 until June 30. From July 1 through August, register at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer or by calling (313) 455-6623.

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton Township is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Observer-News.

ARTBEAT

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CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHER

Frameworks in Canton will be

taking appointments for sessions with children's photographer Maureen Electa Monte Friday, June 21. Monte is an award-winning photographer who took Best of Show at the 1995 Celebrate Life Exhibit in the Congregational Church of Birmingham in Bloomfield Hills.

For information or to make an appointment for a photography

session with Monte for your child call Frameworks, (313) 459-3666.

WALK BENEFITS ARTS COUNCIL

A portion of the proceeds from Trailwood Garden Club's first garden walk noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 25 will benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 on the day of the

walk and available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth or by calling Jeanne Hutko (313) 459-5285 or Georgia Randinitis at (313) 459-7146.

The "Flowers are Forever Walk" will feature six gardens. Walkers will meet at the PCAC building, 774 N. Sheldon in Plymouth. The arts facility will be open for tours and viewing of a

special exhibit of paintings featuring flowers and horticultural themes.

A severe weather date for the walk has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 26.

CHIP IN FOR THE ARTS

Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents "Chip in for the Arts" Wednesday, June 26 at Fox

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STREET SCENE

Dave Matthews' bass player graduates road 'college'

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Most college students' undergraduate years involve meeting new friends, going to class, studying, getting a fake ID and gabbing until dawn in a 12-by-12 dorm room.

Stefan Lessard earned his "degree" in a non-traditional fashion. The 22-year-old spent his formative years as the bass player for the Dave Matthews Band. Instead of sitting in a lecture hall with a couple hundred people, Lessard showed up to 15,000 people a night a thing or two about fluid funky bass playing.

"For the first four years, I took it very much like school," said Lessard who joined the band at age 16. "I really had to learn from everybody. I feel as if I had gone to school for the past four years and graduated. Now I'm going to let loose and relax for awhile."

"Next year I'll start thinking about 'graduate school'."

Lessard's diplomas are four platinum albums, each signifying one million sales of the Dave Matthews Band's debut studio album "Under the Table and Dreaming" (RCA), which

'I feel as if I had gone to school for the past four years and graduated.'

Stefan Lessard
bass player

spawned the Grammy-nominated single "What Would You Say." The band's latest album "Crash" (RCA) is poised to be just as successful. The first single "Too Much" has inundated the radio airwaves and the video is on heavy rotation at MTV. The song, Lessard said, is representative of the aggressive nature of the album that integrates some electric guitar from Tim Reynolds, who also appeared on the live album "Remember Two Things" (1993) and "Under the Table and Dreaming."

"I think that's just our direction now. We're a lot more rougher now; not rougher as in mean. We're a lot more aggressive when it comes to what we play. We're more confident of this band working together. ... It's a reflection of us - the dark sides of us and the light sides of

us. It feels like it's more of a rounded out album."

Matthews credits producer Steve Lillywhite (U2, Talking Heads, Rolling Stones) with the relaxed, yet adventurous attitude in the studio. Lessard said that watching Lillywhite and Matthews work together on the songs was like watching an artist at work.

"Half of the things (Matthews) does in the first part (of recording) he's not really singing lyrics. He's just singing phrases that fit well with the melody that he hears in his head. From his phrasing, words start to appear. Steve would take all those bits and pieces that weren't really words and help Dave pick his brain."

"What we do from there is we grab from the different areas of music - this part would sound good with this part. As a group that's when we really start to fine-tune the song. When Dave plays guitar, it's like he's making a sculpture from there."

The Dave Matthews Band formed in 1991 with Matthews, saxophonist LeRoi Moore, Lessard, and drummer Carter Beauford with violinist Boyd Tinsley jumping on board later

that year. Lessard said his parents were pretty relaxed about his teenage obsession.

"At first they definitely had the parental concerns of who I was hanging out with - 30, 20-year-old crazy young people - and what I was doing, going into bars and things like that. They were pretty loose about it, though. Both of them are musicians, but I had a couple of all-nighters that didn't go by quite as coolly as I thought."

Lessard should be soaking in his parents' advice. Lessard takes another class in adulthood in August when he and his wife, who married Wednesday, Feb. 7, in New York, are expecting their first child in August.

"In a way it makes me really want to get the whole touring thing worked out. Boyd has a child, too, so we're trying to plan future tours where we have a baby bus."

The Dave Matthews Band, The Freddy Jones Band and Ben Harper perform a sold-out show at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. For more information, call (810) 377-0100.



Playing Pine Knob: The Dave Matthews Band - from left, drummer Carter Beauford, violinist Boyd Tinsley, singer/guitarist Dave Matthews, bassist Stefan Lessard and saxophonist LeRoi Moore.

MC5's Kramer reunites on stage with John Sinclair

Former MC5 member Wayne Kramer is promising that his show on Saturday, June 22, at Alvin's in Detroit will be the "cultural event of the summer."

The show will mark the first time that Kramer and John Sinclair have performed together

since the days of the MC5.

"We've been friends and we've hung out and we've done things together over the years, but we haven't worked together or performed when it comes to what we play. We're more confident of this band working together. ... It's a reflection of us - the dark sides of us and the light sides of

phone from Kansas City.

Kramer, who lives in Los Angeles, said that the show came together by happenstance. Kramer was looking for an opening band, and John Sinclair and the Blues Scholars were looking

for a gig at Alvin's. Sinclair was founder of the White Panther Party and manager of the MC5. He is now a poet and musician living in New Orleans.

Tickets for Kramer's 18 and older show are \$8 in advance at Ticketmaster. Alvin's is located at 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. For more information, call (313) 832-2355.

Last year, one of the most hotly reported stories in Canadian music was the "break up" of the pop band Sloan. Ironically, according to vocalist/guitarist Jay Ferguson the band never did "officially" break up.

"We thought we probably wouldn't continue to do the same stuff," Ferguson said. "We really didn't do much else besides what we had to do. We didn't announce to the press that we were breaking up because if we didn't we'd have to defend ourselves. So we really didn't say anything."

On Friday, Sloan will be joined by Screaming Trees, Girls Against Boys, Seaweed, Jale, Rusty, 7-Year Bitch, Triple Fast Action, 3 Lb. Thrill, and Elephant Ear. The show begins at 1 p.m. at the Phoenix Plaza, 10 Water St., Pontiac. Tickets are

\$8.90 for the all-ages show. For more information, call (810) 335-4850.

Besides CIMX, the album rock station WRIF (101.1) is also celebrating a birthday. In honor of its 25th anniversary, the band has invited Peter Wolf, The Verve Pipe, Stabbing Westward and Charm Farm to play the State Theatre in Detroit on Friday, June 22.



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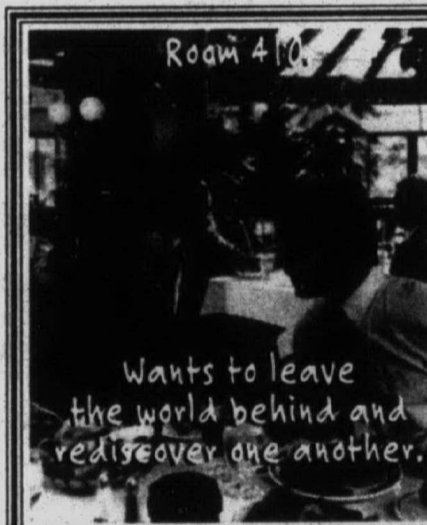
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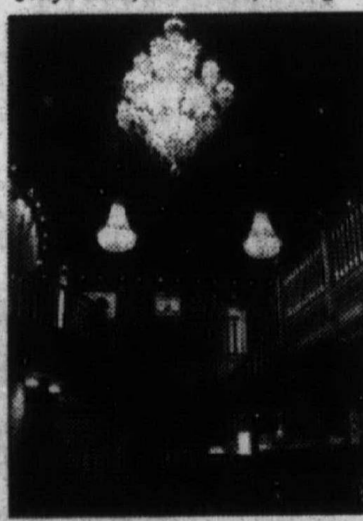
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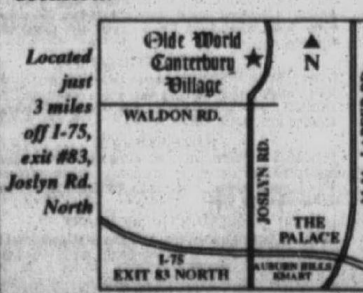
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VICTORIA DIAZ

Talent is simply bustin' out all over the stage at the Players Guild of Dearborn, with their current, world-premiere production, "A Story Two Sing." The cleverly-titled show is an original musical composed by Dearborn's Paul Bruce, who also directs the production and provides keyboard accompaniment. In it, two authors — Brian and Susan — must collaborate on a novel, in order to save their financially-failing publisher. Neither is very pleased with the idea. In fact, they are repelled at the very thought. Not surprisingly, Brian opts for a lusty, seagoing story with action and high adventure; Susan insists on a sensitive romance, Southern-style.

Kirk and Sue Krekeler of Livonia play the strong-minded writers. Perhaps Paul Bruce could have found two people somewhere in our solar system who

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were more perfectly suited for these roles, but it's hard to imagine who they might have been. The husband-and-wife team don't just brim over with musical and acting talents as individuals, they play off each other like the notes of a delightful duet. She's a spirited, touching heroine. He's so charming, it's alarming.

Lisa Salazar, playing alternately a housewife, a Southern belle, a barefoot wench, and a princess, possesses a subtly-luminous stage presence and an utterly knock-out voice that will win your heart. Her rendition of Bruce's moving "Pages in a Book of Love" provides one of those moments that make you absolutely fall in love with community theater and all of its marvelous possibilities.

As a fast-talking editor, a swashbuckling buccaneer, and an old-fashioned Southern gent, Tim Meade is an all-around treat. Though he might not physically meet what's in your mind's eye for any of these roles, it ultimately doesn't matter one little bit. His musical talents (plus an engaging, theatrical aplomb) make him seem just about right for whatever he does here.

Other real pluses: All the four-

person cast works consistently well, not only as individual performers, but as a team. Also, each player remembers not only that they are singing notes, but words, too. In a musical that runs nearly two-and-a-half hours, and features over 30 numbers, I could count on one hand the off-notes or the garbled words I detected from start to finish. (One imagines the cast backstage after the final curtain, in a state of physical exhaustion. Not only their talent is impressive here, but their staying power, too.)

Musical highlights (in addition to the aforementioned "Pages") include the clever intro number, "Gotta Be a Monday Morning," the bawdy "Lust If We Must" done by Kirk Krekeler and Tim Meade, and the sweet-sad "As Long As I Don't Have to Cry," performed by the entire cast.

Costumes by Annette Hissong

of Westland are imaginative and numerous. Perhaps, in fact, too many costumes are involved here, with too many necessary changes. Sometimes, performers come onstage looking inappropriately disheveled. Other times, the costumes appear poorly-fitted. A pink satin affair worn by Salazar looks so large that its awkward fit creates a distracting image.

Lighting and design by Steve Gautreau is inventive and nicely-executed. Backdrop gobos project a ship's rigging, a storm at sea, a fanciful willow tree, and more, as highly-effective complements to a number of scenes.

As is, especially on a muggy summer's night, the musical seems a bit lengthy, and some of its tunes overly-similar. Editing in this direction would probably sharpen the appeal of this already well-wrought production.



Musical: "A Story Two Sing" features (left to right), Kirk Krekeler, Lisa Salazar, Tim Meade and Sue Krekeler.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF A STATE MEMBER BANK

Citizens Bank (formerly known as Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank), 328 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan 48502, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 32200 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of our bank in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604-1413. The comment period will not end before July 21, 1996 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262 (as revised, Press Release (January 31, 1984), 49 Federal Register 5603 (February 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Section 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer, (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.

By: James M. Polehna
Assistant Vice President

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JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Bill Hildebrandt, 9 p.m. Friday, June 21, and 8 p.m.; and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22; Mark Knope, same times, Friday, June 28-Saturday, June 29, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 584-8885

JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY CLUB

Totally Unrehearsed Theatre every Wednesday night, 65 E. Huron at Mill, Pontiac. (810) 334-6512

LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Norm Stulz and Jon Ueberroth, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 22; Brian Noonan and Derrick Turner, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, June 28-Saturday, June 29, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$7.50 for show or \$12.50 for dinner and show on Friday; \$10 and \$17.50 on Saturday. (810) 628-6500

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOW-CASE

Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 22, \$10; Margaret Smith, Friday, June 28-Saturday, June 29, \$12, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MR. PAULIE'S FRUIT AND VEG-ETABLE COMPANY

8 p.m. Friday, June 28, Village Players, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Tickets at the door. (810) 693-3615

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Hank McGill and Gilda Hauser, Thursday, June 20-Sunday, June 23; Joel Zimmer and Steve Bills, Wednesday, June 26-Sunday, June 30; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night every Tuesday, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

SOUPY SALES

With Pat Paulsen, 8 p.m. Friday, June 21, as part of the "Ann Arbor Summer Festival," 8 p.m. Friday, June 21, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$27. (313) 763-3333

ADAM SANDLER

With Allen Covert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (810) 377-0100

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Flipped A Discus," continues for about four months, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19. (313) 965-2222

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"EarthQuest," an environmental exhibit with hands-on activities, computers and games, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays, through Sunday, Sept. 15. \$7 adults; \$4 students aged 3-17; Free, children younger than 3. (810) 645-3209

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.50 for adults; \$4.50 for students and senior citizens, includes film. (313) 577-8400

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Former Motown Musical Director Teddy Harris Jr. performs 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 21, and Flight 407 featuring keyboardist Charles Anthony, bassist Derrick Taylor and saxophone player Daniel Carthane, same times, Friday, June 28, in the front patio; Johnny Bristol talks about his involvement with making hit singles like "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" and "Your Precious Love," and Contours' lead singer

Jerry Green, a.k.a. "JG Contour" talks about his contribution to Motown, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 23, as part of "Black Music Month," at the museum, 301 Frederick Douglas, 2 blocks north of Warren, Detroit. Free with a suggested admission of \$3 for adults; \$2 for children. (313) 833-9800

POPULAR MUSIC

AFFLICTION

9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, Pharoah's Golden Cup, Westland. (alternative rock) (313) 343-9881/(313) 513-8536

THE ALLIGATORS

8 p.m. Friday, June 21, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

JANN ARDEN

With Billy Mann, noon Saturday, June 22, Harmony House, 30830 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (acoustic) (810) 626-4533

BALLOON GUY

Thursday, July 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BAKED POTATO

10 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. Thursday, June 20-Saturday, June 22, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

BLACK MARKET

8 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

BLACK FUZZ

10 p.m. Friday, June 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (psychedelic) (313) 485-5050

BLUE ROSE

8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25-Wednesday, June 26, Fox & Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

BLUE SUIT BLUES BAND

With Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, 9 p.m. Friday, June 28, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(313) 259-2643

ROBERT BRADLEY AND THE BLACKWATER SURPRISE

With Big Block and Variac, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

BUGS BEDDOW

8 p.m. Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 22, Fox and Hounds, 1530 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield; 8 p.m. Friday, June 28, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 642-9400

JERRY BUTLER

With Chuck Jackson and Tyrone Davis, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$23-\$28. (blues) (313) 393-0292

CABAL

10 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

SUSAN CALLOWAY

10 p.m. Friday, June 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

SCOTT CAMPBELL

With the Civilians, Thunderharp Choir, Chain Reaction, Dan Lamar and Melinda Montgomery, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. \$3 before 10:30 p.m.; \$4 afterward. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 343-9881

CHARM FARM

With Getaway Cruiser, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNET-TA DAVIS

8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 581-3650

CIGAR STORE INDIANS

9 p.m. Friday, June 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-9700

"CIMX 5TH BIRTHDAY PARTY"

With Screaming Trees, Girls Against Boys, Sloan, Seaweed, Jale, Rusty, 7-Year Bitch, Triple Fast Action, 3 Lb. Thrill, and Elephant Ear, 1 p.m. Friday, June 21, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$8.90. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 335-4850

CROWBAR HOTEL

10 p.m. Friday, June 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

SAL D'AGNILLO

10 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 549-2929

DEAD PROFESSOR

8 p.m. Thursday, June 27, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

DEEP SPACE SIX

9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2748

DOCTOR POCKET

9 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

FAST ORANGE

10 p.m. Friday, June 21, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 729-2540

ROBBEN FORD AND BLUE LINE

With Mudpuppy, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at the door. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 335-8100

FORTUNE AND MALTESE

10 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (garage punk) (313) 485-5050

4 DEGREES

With Next Big Nothing, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 20, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

LARRY GARNER

9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$7. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(313) 259-2643

"GENTLEMEN OF SOUL"

With Jerry Butler, Chuck Jackson, and Tyrone Davis, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, Chene Park, Atwater and Chene streets, Detroit. \$23-\$28. All ages. (soul) (313) 393-0292

TERRI GONDA

10 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD

8 p.m. Sunday, June 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$18 pavilion; \$10. (classic rock) (810) 377-0100

THE BETH HART BAND

With Kate Gibson, 9 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Fox & Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Friday, June 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(313) 996-2748

HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Friday, June 21, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, June 23, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley.

21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 253-1300/(313) 996-8555/(810) 545-2246/(810) 543-0917

MICHAEL KATON

10 p.m. Friday, June 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free; 8:30-11 p.m. Saturday, June 22, "Top of the Park" concert series, atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. (blues) (810) 349-9110/(313) 763-3333

KISS

With Alice in Chains and Sponge, 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, Tiger Stadium, Detroit. Sold out. (rock) (810) 645-6666

WAYNE KRAMER

With John Sinclair and the Blues Scholars, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (old school punk) (313) 832-2355

J.D. LAMB

10 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free; 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(810) 625-4600

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Friday, June 28, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. (blues) (313) 278-5340

ADRIAN LEGG

8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance; \$15 at the door. 18 and older. (810) 335-8100

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE

10 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. (blues) (810) 349-9110

LIL' ED

With Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames, 8 p.m. Friday, June 28, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

MAGNAPOP

With Triple Fast Action and The Figgs, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (alternative pop) (313) 961-MELT

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND

With Ben Harper and The Freddy Jones Band, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Sold out. (alternative rock) (810) 377-0100

THE MAVERICKS

With Junior Brown, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, as part of "Ann Arbor Summer Festival." \$23-\$33. (country) (313) 763-3333

MID-MICHIGAN BLUES FESTIVAL

With Detroit Blues Band 5-6 p.m., Randy Volin and Sonic Blues 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Regular Boys 8-9 p.m., and Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 21; Bugs Beddow 5-6 p.m., Paul Marvin, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Blue Rose 8-9 p.m., and Bennie Reeves and Groove Co. 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22; and Al Hill and the Love Butlers, 3:30-4:30 p.m., The Alligators 5-6 p.m. Sunday, June 23, The Blue Hawaiians 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Lady Sunshine and the X Band, 8-10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23, Jimmie G's, 14284 Fenton Road, Fenton. \$6 daily. No one under 21 will be admitted after 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday is children's day from 3-6 p.m. (810) 629-6126

MISS BLISS

With Viola Peacock, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MONKEY CHUCK

With Intellectual Mosquitos, 9 p.m. Friday, June 28, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

THE MOODY BLUES

With The World Festival Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

IAN MOORE BAND

With James Wallin, 8 p.m. Friday, June 21, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

MOTION CONTROL

With Crimson Hollow and Passage to Nowhere, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

MOTOR CITY JOSH

8 p.m. Friday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, June 21, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

NADA SURF

7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARE-NAKED

9 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748

NITE FLIGHT

9 p.m. Friday, June 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

9 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (rockabilly) (810) 474-5941

ROBERT NOLL/THE MISSION

8 p.m. Friday, June 21-Saturday, June 22, Buddy's Barbecue, 6676 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 9 p.m. Friday, June 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 851-4250/(810) 543-0917

ONE WISH

Noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, Gullen Mall, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. Free. (R&B) (800) 484-5392, ext. 9474

THE POSIES

With Velocity Girl and Lucky Me, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

PRODIGALS

8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

RED I

With Tension Splash, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

RIDDLE ME THIS

9 p.m. Monday, June 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

SCREEN SCENE

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

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

211 South Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees; \$4.25 seniors/children under 12)

• "Mission: Impossible" (USA - 1996). Tom Cruise and Jon Voigt play super-secret agents involved in a deadly hunt for a missing computer disk in this big-screen version of the sixties TV show. Directed by Brian DePalma.

• "Last Summer in the Hamptons" (USA - 1996). Henry Jaglom ("Eating") directs Victoria Foyt, Viveca Lindfors, Roddy McDowall, and Martha Plimpton in a celebration of love, art, and family surrounding a matriarch and her three-generation theatre clan. Today is the last night.

• "Jane Eyre" (Britain - 1996). Charlotte Gainsbourg takes on the role of Emily Brontë's Victorian heroine, an orphaned girl who falls in love with the mysterious Mr. Rochester (William Hurt). Directed by Franco Zeffirelli, still best known for his classy Shakespeare adaptations. Ends Thursday.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

5020 John R at Warren, Detroit. Call (313) 577-8400 for information and showtimes.

(Free with museum admission. \$6.50; \$4.50 seniors/students)

• "Titanica." An Omnimax screening that takes you inside the portholes and across sunken decks of the world's most famous shipwreck. Also showing: "Destiny in Space," which shows how humans will live in space in the not-too-distant future.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

5200 Woodward, Detroit, 7 p.m. Monday, June 24.

• "Cinema Canada" - Canadian consulate invites metro Detroiters to a free screening of "The Champagne Safari," the biography of an eccentric, driven and disgraced industrialist which garnered a Genie Award, Canada's equivalent of the Oscar, for best feature-length documentary.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE

22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

• "Kids in the Hall Brain Candy" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. June 26. The first feature film from the Canadian comedy troupe is five times funnier than a whole season of "Saturday Night Live." Here an anti-depressant drug unlocks your happiest moment, but with a horrible side effect.

MAIN ART THEATRE

118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180

for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

• "Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1996). In this wicked comedy from director John Schlesinger, a sophisticated young Englishwoman in the 1930s suddenly finds herself orphaned and with no fortune.

• "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (USA - 1996). Middle school can be hell for teenager Dawn Weiner, who dreams of popularity and revenge against the beautiful people around her. Todd Solondz' debut film is notable for its honesty, but it's also an uneven piece of work more horrifying than funny.

• "Moll Flanders" (USA - 1996). Daniel Defoe's classic novel about a woman born on the day her mother was hung. Starring Robin Wright, Morgan Freeman, and Stockard Channing.

MICHIGAN THEATRE

606 Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397 for information. (\$5; \$4 students/seniors)

• "Spike and Mike's Festival of Animation 1995." Through June 22 (call for showtimes). A must if you didn't catch it last year: eleven short animated films, including "Denny Goes Air Surfing," "Sleepy Guy," "The Monk and the Fish," and Nick Park's Oscar-winning "The Wrong Trousers."

• "Cold Comfort Farm"

(Britain - 1996). Through June 27 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

STATE THEATRE

2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

• "Fargo" (USA - 1996). 9 p.m. June 24. The latest from the writer/director team of Joel and Ethan Coen, about a bizarre murder in the Minnesota snowbelt. Less successful than the brothers' previous works, but it does boast a knockout performance from Frances McDormand as an unflappable sheriff.

UNITED ARTISTS OAKLAND MALL

14 Mile at John R, Madison Heights. Call (810) 585-7041. (\$6; \$3.50 before 6 p.m.)

• "Cemetery Man" (Italy - 1995). Rupert Everett plays a gravedigger more at home with zombies than human beings in this ultra-gory horror comedy based on an Italian comic strip. Hopefully not too much will get lost in this dubbed film, complete with 3-D effects.

• "Mystery Science Theatre 3000 The Movie" (USA - 1996). The big-screen version of the cable TV phenomena about a guy and two robots who provide a running commentary during really bad movies. The turkey this time: "This Island Earth," a 1954 space opera whose alien villains sport huge brains and lobster claws. Starts Friday.

Construction begins on new Star Theatre

Star Theatres broke ground June 12 for their new "flagship" 20-screen theater and entertainment complex on the lot of the Galleria Offcenter at 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

Work has already begun on the Star Southfield Entertainment Complex scheduled to open in Spring of 1997. The 180,000-square-foot building will be

anchored by a 20-screen Star Theatre with 6,000 seats and will include several large, high-quality themed restaurants and entertainment-related retail stores. When completed it will

be Michigan's largest theater complex.

The Star Southfield Entertainment Complex represents the final phase of the 75 acre Galleria Offcenter development.

Radio show celebrates legendary Bill Kennedy

Tune in WDTR FM (90.9) 7 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27 to celebrate Bill Kennedy's 88th birthday.

Radio host Tom Wilson of the "Somewhere in Time" Radio Show, spent several days poolside in Palm Beach with the legendary Kennedy who hosted the popular TV show - "Bill

Kennedy at the Movies."

The knowledge he shared on his show came from lots of experience in Hollywood of the 1940s. Having 60 movies, a TV series, his own movie, and a variety of show biz jobs to his credit, Kennedy has lots of stories to tell.

On the June 27 show, he will

share some of his memories. Kennedy always performed his own stunts and recalled a scene in which he was required to fight a vicious dog. After several bites, and three takes later, Kennedy quit.

His most memorable part was that of the executioner of Ingrid Bergman as Joan D'Arc.

Kennedy and his neighbor, Donald Trump, have joined forces to fight the arrogance of airlines flying over their homes and ruining the ambience of Palm Beach. If you'd like to send Bill Kennedy a birthday card, send it to: Bill Kennedy, 140 Kings Road, Palm Beach, Florida, 33480.

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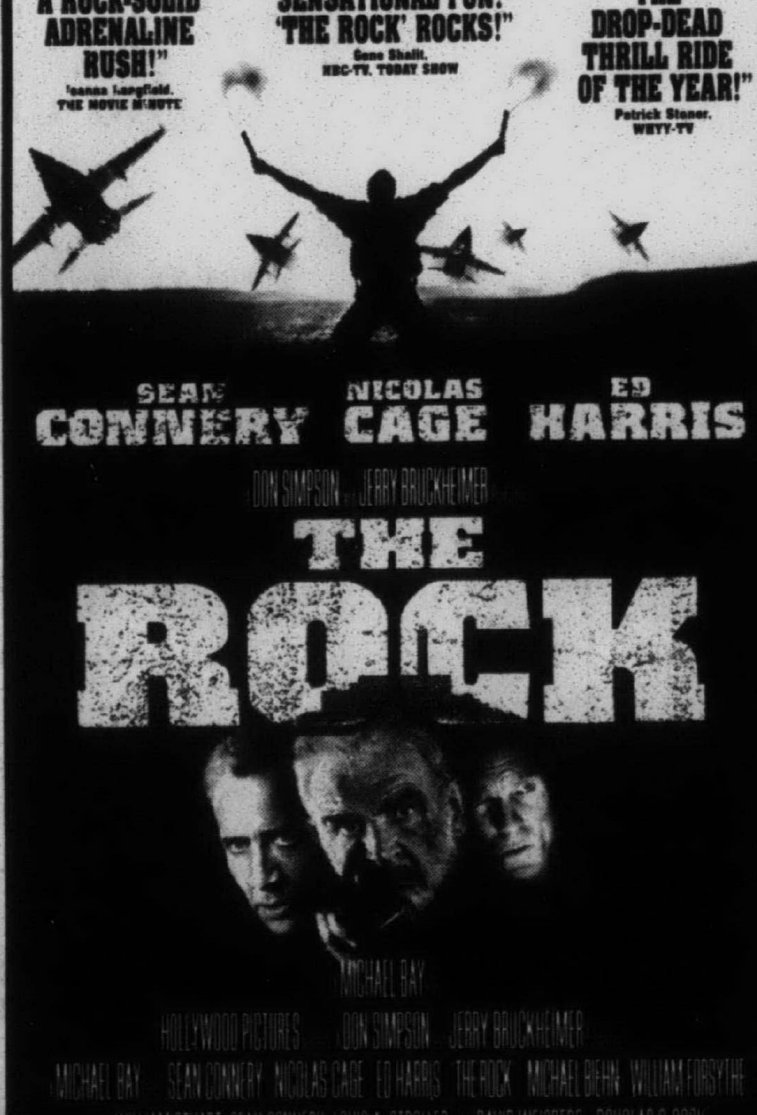
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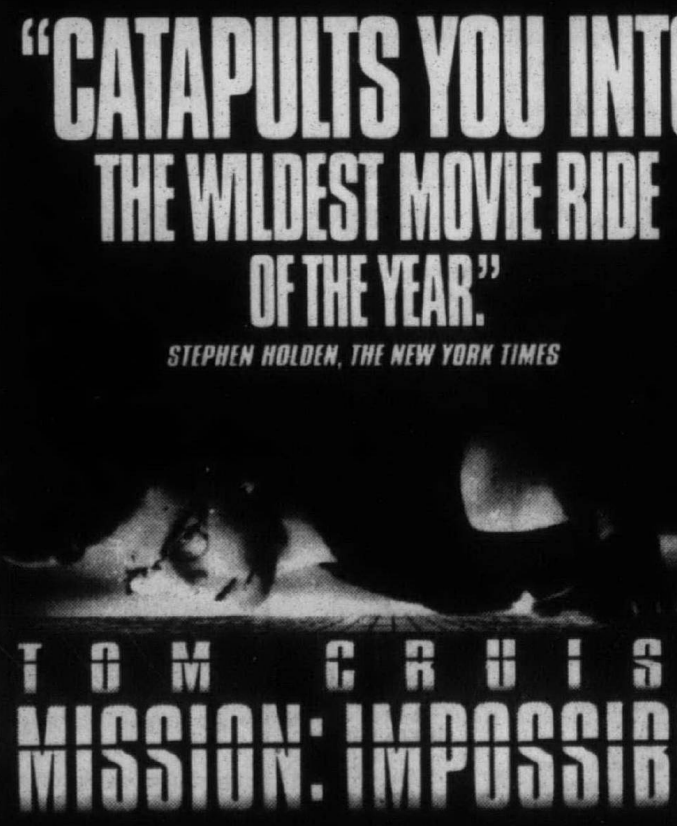
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SPECIAL EVENTS

• **Michigan Singles Cruise**
A "Michigan Singles Cruise" to the Eastern Caribbean aboard the World's Largest ship "Destiny", Carnival Cruise Lines Fun Ship, will be March 2-9, 1997. Space limited, call asap. Special parties (before and during) the cruise, Las Vegas type shows, food 24 hours, gambling casino, airfare and more \$1,249/person (3rd and 4th \$649/person). Sponsored by Norval Tours and Cruises.

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• Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30.

• Bowling and pizza 7 p.m. every other Friday, Langan's Bowling Center, 32905 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Pizza afterward at Buddy's, 31646 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. Teams are rearranged before each game. Members, \$108 for season or \$12 drop in; non-members, \$15. Shoes and pizza extra. Send check payable to: The Activities Group, 2160 North Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township, 48390-3161.

• "In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee.

(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322.

BETHANY

• Bethany Plymouth-Canton, 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.

• Bethany Singles Bowling League will resume Sept. 8. Info to follow.

• Upcoming Toronto trip Aug. 9-11. See Phantom and Sunset Boulevard.

(313) 421-3011

• Bethany Together will hold a dance Saturday, June 29, at Divine Providence Parish Hall, 25335 West Nine Mile, Southfield. Admission \$8 includes beer, wine, pop and snacks.

(313) 729-1974, (313) 561-2722

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB OF DETROIT

• Miniature golf begins 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30 at Sport-Way on Ford Road, Westland.

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EXPRESSIONS

Expressions meet 8-10 p.m. at The First Unitarian Church, 1917 Washtenaw at Berkshire. Registration 8 p.m., discussion sessions 8:45-10 p.m., refreshments and socializing 10-11 p.m. Next meeting Friday, June 28.

FAIRLANE SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11 p.m. Thursdays, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). Couples welcome. \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket.

(313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON ELKS

• Dance and buffet 6 p.m. Fridays at Farmington Elks, 23666 Orchard Lake Road. Buffet, \$8.95 buffet; \$3 others.

(810) 476-1940

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

• Wallyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. \$4, members per hour, and \$6 non-members.

• Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Thursday through the summer in Farmington City Park on Power Road between Grand River and Shiawassee, Farmington.

• Three social co-ed golf leagues which will play Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings at Westbrook Golf Course, 26817 Beck Road, Novi, and Maples of Novi Golf Course, 14 Mile Road, west of Haggerty Road.

• Softball, co-ed league and looking for people to play Sundays and Tuesdays through July 7 for 10 weeks. \$45, members; \$55 non-members; includes a team shirt and hat. Checks to F.S.P.; P.O.B. 3162; Farmington Hills 48333.

• Inline Skating
F.S.P. sponsors Inline Skating/Rollerblading 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, in the lot behind Farmer Jacks on Orchard Street (south of Grand River, east of Farmington Road). Beginner and Intermediate. FREE beginner lessons this year and advanced specialty lessons.

METRO MINGLERS

• A singles group, sponsored by the Easter Seal Society, for people with disabilities ages 21-35.

(313) 338-9626, (810) 646-3347

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2.

(313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

• Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Married couples welcome. Dressy attire.

(313) 422-3298

NEWBURG SINGLES MINISTRIES

• Meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia.

(313) 663-0014

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

• Ballroom dancing for married couples and others ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays,

at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2.

(313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

• Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the first and third Thursdays at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.

(313) 464-1969

• The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. \$4 before 9 p.m.; \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.

(313) 721-3657

SELECTIVE SINGLES/TRAVEL

• Let's Break Bread Together 1 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at House of Ing, Farmington Hills. Card social after. RSVP June 22.

(810) 553-2105

• Eucre/Pinochle Tournament 3p.m. Sunday, June 30 at Farmington Elks. \$15 includes hot buffet, beverages, cash prizes. RSVP.

(810) 553-2105

• Mix and Mingle 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 at Tremor's, Holiday Inn, Six mile/I-275, Livonia. Happy hour dinner buffet \$1. Dancing 8 p.m. RSVP July 2.

(810) 553-2105

ST. EDITH SINGLES

• Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older.

(313) 840-8824

SINGLES CLUB/SELECTIVE SINGLES

• Sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities.

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SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

• First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville.

• Golf League 5:30 p.m., Friday, June 28 at Pebble Creek Golf Course, 10 Mile and Currie Road, South Lyon.

(313) 420-4161

• Volleyball 6:30 p.m. every Sunday at Park Place Apartments, outdoor court, Eight Mile between Griswold and Meadowbrook, Northville. \$1.

• Growth Workshop: Understanding the Difference How Man and Woman communicate

and think with Ann Russe, NLP. 7:30 p.m. June 20, 27 in the Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Cost \$24/advance, \$28/door.

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You must be 18 or older to enter, and Observer & Eccentric employees and their families are not eligible.

The winner, to be picked by the cast of The Second City — Detroit, will receive dinner for two at Risata, a pair of tickets to a future performance of "Slipped a Discus," and two Second City T-shirts.

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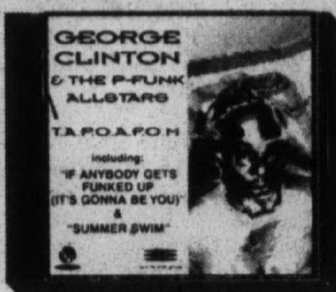
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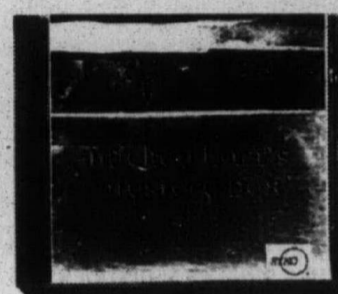
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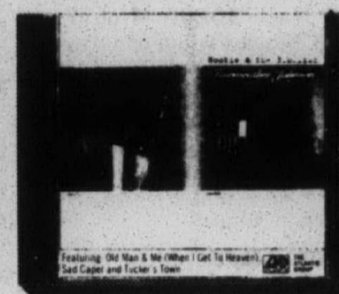
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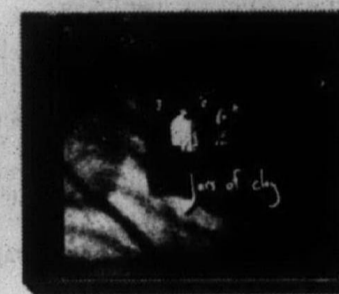
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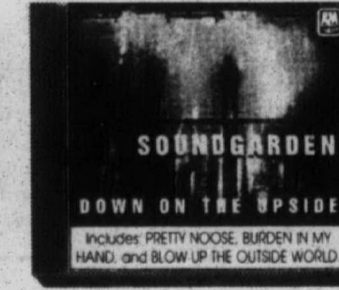
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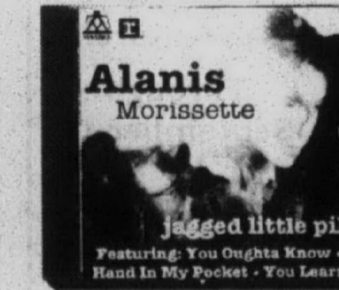
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DINING

Lark celebrates anniversary with many couples

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

June is a popular month to become engaged, or married, and lots of couples will be celebrating at The Lark.

Jim Lark, who owns the restaurant with his wife Mary, a well-known artist, told me about a woman who said the Lark was special because that's where her husband proposed. She added - "but doesn't everybody get engaged at the Lark." It was one of the nicest compliments he ever received.

Whether you're celebrating a special occasion, or just out for dinner, Jim and Mary want you to feel at ease in their award-winning restaurant modeled after Southern European inns. The atmosphere is relaxed, yet elegant. Original artwork decorates the interior, which features tiled and carpeted floors, and terra cotta walls with Portuguese tile murals. There are lots of fresh flowers everywhere. Cars whiz by on Farmington Road, but all is quiet and serene at The Lark. For awhile you'll forget you're in the heart of West Bloomfield. Gardens, trees and ponds shelter Canadian geese and other wildlife.

"We opened one side with glass doors to an enclosed garden to help create the ambience of an inn," explained Jim Lark. "Our vision hasn't changed in the 15 years we've been open. We're always looking for ways to improve. Our cuisine is always evolving. We've only had three chefs since we opened, and each one has been better than the one before. We let him do what he wants, just as long as he does it

The Lark
Address: 6430 Farmington Road, (north of Maple Road), West Bloomfield, (810) 661-4466.
Hours: Fixed-price and a la carte dinners from 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Closed Sunday and Monday, except for theme dinners on the last Monday and Tuesday of each month. Will be closed for summer vacation Sunday, June 30 to Tuesday, July 9.
Reservations: Required
Menu: Eclectic and distinctive with French cooking techniques.
Prices: Four course fixed price dinners \$50 to \$57.50 excluding dessert. Major credit cards accepted, (except Discover).
Highlights: Award-winning country inn, walled garden viewed through the dining room windows.

right, and the best."

Marcus Haight, Chef de Cuisine, joined the Lark in 1986. Prior to joining the Lark he was dinner chef at Gallic Le Bec Fin of Georges Perrier in Philadelphia. He uses only the finest ingredients in his kitchen - garden fresh herbs, extra virgin olive oil, and Guernsey Farms Dairy products to name a few.

Deciding what to order is always a challenge at the Lark. The menu changes throughout the year to reflect the seasons. Dinner begins with cold appetizers, followed by a choice of soup, pasta, or hot appetizer of the day, Italian ice, "for a refreshing interlude," and main course with accompaniments.

Choices include: Atlantic

Salmon with Garden Sorrel, Dry Vermouth & Garlic, Roast Main Lobster with Sherry-Vinegar and Oregano Hollandaise, Black Angus Sirloin Strip Steak with Crisp Onions & Pinot Noir Sauce. Look for veal medallions and White Sturgeon with lemon caper & dill sauce on the new July menu.

"My mother said, 'you can only get out of your head what you put into it,'" said Jim Lark. We travel a lot to search out food ideas and recipes, they become the source of our monthly theme dinners. We also send Marcus to France. It has been, and still is, the source of the best cooking."

The Lark is hosting a Wood-Grilled Brazilian Barbecue Dinner 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 29-30. The cost is \$75 per person, not including tax or gratuity. Champagne and Mango Granite Cocktail and coffee are served with dinner, other beverages are extra. Call for reservations, the last date for cancellation without charge is July 22.

"Our most memorable meal in Brazil, and the most enjoyable in Portugal on several occasions was at Churrascarias, specialty barbecue restaurants whose splendid feasts put even the best barbecue of our west and south to shame," writes Jim Lark in his monthly newsletter sent to customers.

"Your waiter will present each barbecued offering on a sword-like skewer and slice off as much as you wish. In Brazil, the waiter tries to sneak up on patrons deep in conversation and refill their plates before they know he's there. You get the picture;



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Celebrating anniversary: Many couples pop the question or celebrate their anniversary at The Lark, and Jim and Mary Lark are happily celebrating an anniversary too - their 15th in business.

it's a crazy evening which seems perfect to take full advantage of our outdoor grill."

Latin rhythms will be provided by Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo. The menu features wood-grilled country sausage, giant shrimp, barbecued baby spareribs, leg of lamb, and beef tenderloin, Brazilian rice, black beans with garnishes, banana, Brazil Nut, Caramel & Choco-

late bombe, Coconut Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce, and assorted chocolates.

Reservations are a must at the Lark, which seats 45 to 49 people at eight tables and three booths in the main dining room, and two booths in the cafe (bar). Guys, don't wait until the day of your anniversary to call - it might be too late!

"If you want dinner on a cer-

tain night, don't delay," said Jim Lark. "You'll know you have your reservation. For a party of two on a Saturday night you should make your reservation five to six weeks in advance."

Plan on reserving at least a week ahead for dinner on a weeknight. And if something should come up and you can't come, call to cancel as soon as possible.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Send information about special dinners, new restaurants, restaurant renovations, restaurant anniversaries, and menu changes for consideration in Restaurant Specials to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax infor-

mation to (313) 591-7279.

FABULOUS FEASTS

• "Flock & Flamingo on the Patio" at Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton in Birmingham, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, June 20 will feature half-price menu items, live reggae music, a special margarita called "Pink Flamingo" and 100 pink flamin-

gos on the lawn. An eye-catching component of the event is a paper mache pink flamingo with a comical grin that is circling the restaurant. The event is Norman's official summer kick-off. Call (810) 647-7774 for information. "Our guests are invited to 'Flock and Flamingo' throughout the summer, as we continue

to feature the Pink Flamingo margarita and dining on our beautiful patio which seats up to 100," said Norman LePage, owner of Norman's Eton Street Station.

• America, 4616 N. Woodward (2 blocks south of 14 Mile Road) Royal Oak, meal fit for a president 7 p.m. Friday, June 21 featuring the recipes of Chef Henry Haller, White House Chef for more than two decades, beginning with President Lyn-

don B. Johnson and continuing through the Bush administration. Cost \$32.95 per person, (810) 549-2000.

• Oakland Community College, Second Annual Culinary Classic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22 with an outdoor champagne brunch. Seminars by food and wine experts, restaurant tasting, silent auction, entertainment. Cost \$50 per person. Call (810) 471-6340 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

• Emily's, 505 N. Center, Northville, wine dinner with Fran Kysela, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 25. Cost \$65 per person, (810) 349-0505.

• Emily's Wine dinner with Fran Kysela 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, at the restaurant in Northville. Cost \$65 per person, not including tax or gratuity. Main course grilled lamb rack. Call (810) 349-0505 for reservations.



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

CYO baseball champs

The pitching of Jeremy Borsos and the hitting of Andy Koculowski were enough to lift St. John Neumann's, of Canton, to the championship of the Catholic Youth Organization's 13-14 year-old boys division in baseball.

Borsos fired a four-hit shutout that stopped St. Lawrence of Utica 3-0 in Saturday's final at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher. Borsos, who will be a freshman at Plymouth Canton HS in the fall, walked one and struck out seven in the title game. For four innings, he was tossing a perfect game.

His offensive support was supplied by Koculowski, who had three hits in the contests: two singles and a two-run double in the fifth inning. Jason Lukasik contributed a run-scoring single in the third to give St. John Neumann's its first run.

The team finishes its season with a 14-2 record, including an 8-0 mark in the CYO's West Division.

Other team members are Bryan Kay, Edward Martin, Scott Dallos, Nick Duca, Jim Perkins, John Loos, Jim Reddy and Bradley Borsos. The team is coached by Joe Rizzi, Ron Lukasik, Pat Reddy and Bob Dallos.

Links challengers

Adam Peters and Katie Collins, both from Plymouth, were in the hunt but couldn't collect top honors in their junior golf tournaments Sunday and Monday.

Peters competed in the Slazenger Qualifier at Binder Park Golf Course in Battle Creek Sunday. He turned in a solid round of golf, finishing tied for third in the boys 16-and-over division with South Haven's Matt Fritz, each with a 77.

Andy Nietering of East Grand Rapids won the Qualifier with a 74. Brent Carlson of Davison was second at 76.

On Monday at the Junior Classic Scramble, sponsored by Oldsmobile at the Atlas Valley Country Club in Flint, Collins shot a 90 to place fourth in the girls 16-and-over division. Beth Cooper of Kalamazoo was the winner with an 82, followed by Kari Prochazka of Flushing, 84, and Jennifer Peters of Davison, 88.

Both tournaments were conducted through the Game Of Your Life Foundation (G.O.L.F.), a non-profit corporation from the originators of the Power-Bilt Michigan Junior Tour.

Coach fills hoop staff

Marylou Jansen, the new women's basketball coach at Madonna University, has filled in her staff. She will be assisted by Jennifer Dempster and Andrea Fron.

Dempster, 27, is a graduate of both Rochester HS and Oakland University. She played four years of basketball at OU and was part of the Lady Pioneers' team that advanced to the NCAA II Final Four in 1990.

She has coached freshmen basketball for one year at Birmingham Marian HS and has served as the varsity softball coach at Dearborn Divine Child for one year. She has also been the junior varsity softball coach at both Rochester and Auburn Hills Avondale.

Fron, 31, is a Divine Child and a Ferris State graduate. She played four years of basketball at FSU, being named team captain in 1984 and '86.

Fron has coached freshmen basketball at Marian HS for five years and has been assistant varsity basketball coach for nine years.

Crushers cruise

The Canton Crushers, an under-10 girls soccer team, finished first in their Great Lakes Soccer Division with an 8-1-1 record.

Team members are Erica Arndt, Kristen Boylan, Kristine Ghrist, Amy Gizicki, Ashley Groves, Alicia Hay, Stephanie McGuire, Lauren Obsniuk, Erika Perkovich, Jennifer Porter, Molly Priebe, Katie Raker, Danielle Reinhart and Jessica Wolcott. The team is coached by Rich Priebe, Dan Boylan and Joe Foley.

Crusader spikers win

The Crusader AAU 14-and-under girls volleyball club won the Michigan Junior Volleyball Association championship last weekend in Grand Rapids at the new USA Volleyball Warehouse with a 15-10, 5-15, 15-11 victory over Genesee.

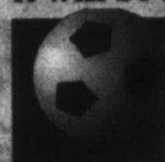
Coached by Lee Cagle, Crusader AAU eliminated Lakeshore Red (14-16, 15-12, 15-8) and Chelsea (15-12, 15-7).

In the Club Division (Pool G), Crusader defeated Lansing Area Volleyball Association Flyers, Adrian Area to advance in Pool BB where they defeated UUSL-North (15-6, 14-16, 15-13), SOVA-AK (11-15, 15-11, 15-13) and Lakeshore-Black (15-6, 15-3).

Members of the Crusader Juniors, who will travel to Iowa for the nationals next week, include Alexis Bowman, Andrea Kmet, Kristin Kmet and Tera Morrill, Livonia Emerson Middle School; Desiree Betts, Livonia St. Robert's; Jillian Dombrowski, Pioneer Middle School (Plymouth); Angie Germain and Angela Hundley, Central Middle School (Plymouth); Bree Pastalaniec, East Middle School (Plymouth); Amanda Sader, West Middle School (Plymouth); Janel Hasse and Meredith Hasse, Northville Meads Mill.

Scoring soars for boys

The first-ever all-state soccer games proved a success on all levels. Long overdue, the precedent has now been set; overwhelming interest in the sport should insure it will be an annual event.



BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

There was a twinkle in the eye of former Observerland coaching stalwarts Pete Scerri (Livonia Stevenson) and Ken Johnson (Plymouth Salem), who renewed acquaintances once again during Saturday's inaugural Michigan High School All-Star Boys Soccer Game held at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

Between them, the two retirees have won six state championships and had five runner-up finishes.

Johnson, who led the Rocks to the 1995 boys title, made the trek all the way from Ormond Beach, Fla. (just north of Daytona) and his Red Team didn't disappoint, scoring a 4-2 win in an entertaining match featuring many of the state's top seniors.

And life couldn't be much better for the former Salem coach, who headed for the sunshine state (last March) after putting in 30 years as an electrical maintenance leader at Detroit Diesel and guiding the Rocks to a state championship.

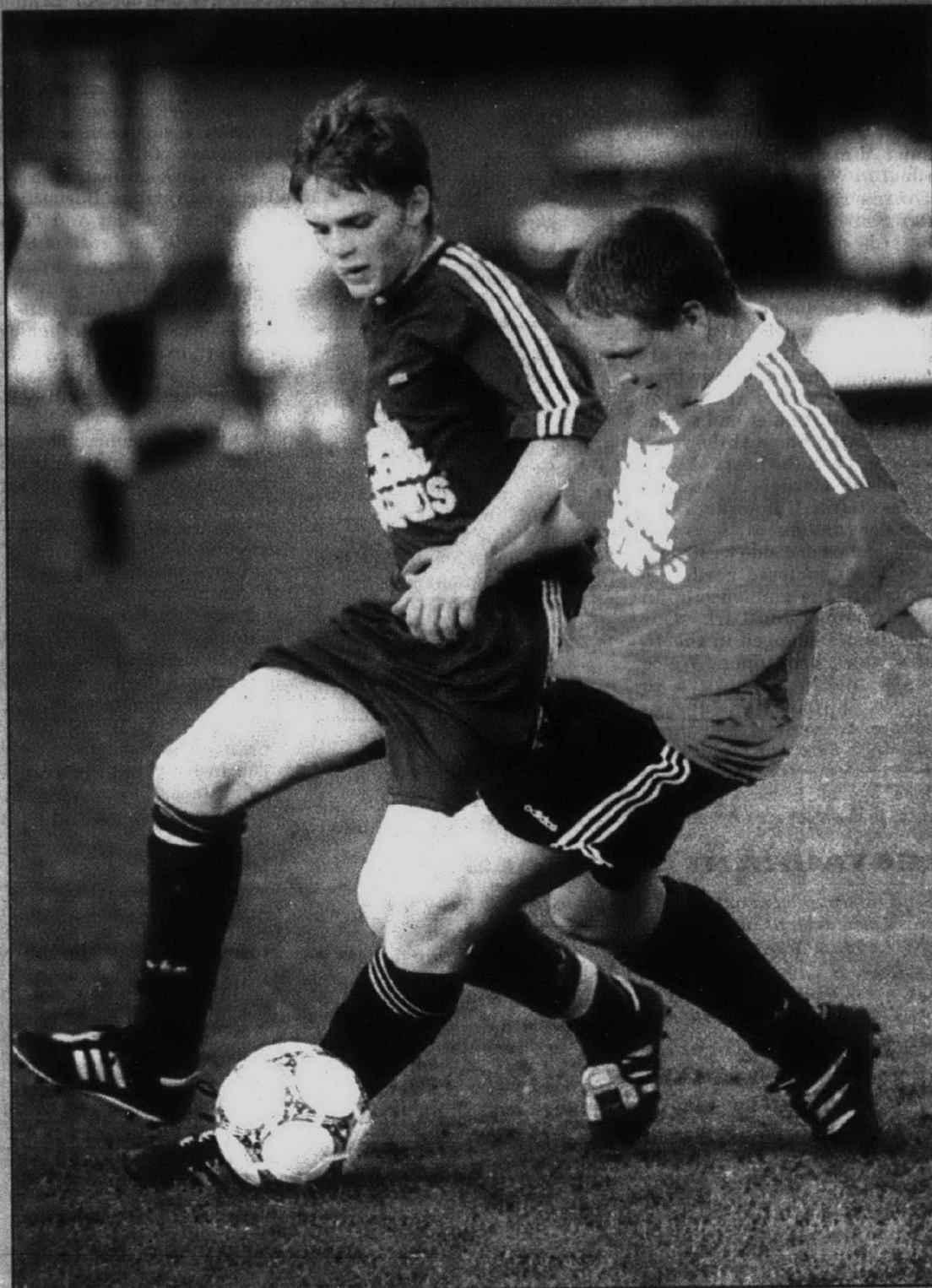
"I'm gardening, riding a bike and swim in the ocean every day," Johnson said. "I'm up at 6 and riding my trail bike. I can feel the ocean breeze. I've gone from 174 pounds to 153. I bought a satellite dish, I watch all the sports. My wife and I just love it. It's something we've always wanted to do."

Johnson, a native of Middlesborough, England, began working as a 14-year-old at Imperial Chemical, Inc. before moving to Calgary, Alberta to live with his sister and take a job with the Canadian Pacific Airway. He eventually moved her to work at Diesel and began coaching an under-11 club team back in 1975.

"The club was looking for a coach and I saw it in the Observer," Johnson said. "That's how I got started in all of this."

See BOYS SOCCER, 3C

Shining stars: The play of Salem's Drew Drummond and Franklin's Eric Bowman (far right), and Churchill's Marie Spaccarotella (below left) and Andrea Sudek, drew raves all around.



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Classic is a standout

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Gene Fogel, one of the long-time voices on WJR AM-760 in Detroit, wishes he could have given more publicity to Saturday's Michigan High School All-Star Soccer Game.

But with golf's prestigious U.S. Open being held at the same time only miles away at Birmingham's Oakland Hills Country Club, that's easier said to friends than reported on the airwaves.

"If you can talk to a high school all-stater or a Corey Pavin or Jack Nicklaus, who are you going to talk to?" Fogel said, almost apologetically.

The first-ever boys and girls games, virtually ignored by every media outlet in town, gave fans their last glimpse of some of the best high

school seniors in the state.

Fogel happened to be one of the few media present as coach of the Navy Team, which lost to the White, 2-1, under perfect weather conditions at Plymouth Canton Centennial Education Park.

Fogel formerly coached at Farmington Hills Mercy from 1983-88. His counterpart on the White Team's bench was Cathy Cole-Kansman, the former Farmington and North Farmington girls and boys coach from 83-88.

Cole-Kansman plays for Fogel on the 30-over Shooting Stars women's team that won a national title in 1995 and was runner-up in '94.

"The talent level since I coached has improved a hundred fold," Fogel said. "I attribute it to the

See GIRLS SOCCER, 3C

No-hit miss

Hines Park survives late rally

Steve Hornsberger was just two outs away from a no-hitter, but Hines Park Lincoln/Mercury had to hold on for 5-4 victory over Little Caesars in a Livonia Collegiate Baseball League game June 14 at Ford Field.

Hornsberger, a lefty from Brighton and member of the Central Michigan University baseball team, held Caesars hitless for 6 2/3 innings before Aaron Racey broke up the bid with a single.

Racey then advanced to second on a balk and Hornsberger proceeded to give up three straight singles to Aaron Babicz, Scott Carden and Aaron Cagnon, accounting for two runs.

Jason Schniers then greeted reliever Brian Reynolds with a two-run double, closing the gap to 5-4.

Reynolds, however, got the final out to preserve the victory.

Kevin Uzarski, the losing pitcher, gave up six hits, two walks and three balks in six innings. All five

BASEBALL

runs were unearned as Caesars committed three errors.

Stacy McCollum had a three-run double to spark a four-run fifth for Hines Park. Brian Kalczynski added two hits and an RBI. John Papp also added two hits.

On Sunday, first-place Hines Park improved to 11-0-1 by sweeping a pair of one-run games from Michigan Honig's, 7-6 and 6-5, at Ford Field.

Papp had two hits and two RBI in the opener, while Kalczynski and Chance Beam also collected two hits apiece.

Chris Hesse, the starting pitcher, worked 5 2/3 innings to pick up the victory. Mark Fleming went the final 1 1/3 to earn the save.

In the nightcap, Hines Park rallied for three runs in the bottom of

See COLLEGIATE, 3C

Golf standouts



Observer's best: Salem's Katie Collins (left) and Katie Murinas ranked among the best golfers in Observerland. For a look at the 1996 Observer team, turn to 4C.

DNR adds field officers; perch study planned

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Arthur Green of Farmington Hills is one of nine conservation officers recently hired by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to bolster its field operations. The new hires fill vacancies created by retirements and transfers in recent years.

"We're pleased to have these additions to our field enforcement effort and will look forward to the officers completing their training and being fully integrated into the division's field operations," said Law Enforcement Division Chief Herb Burns.

There are currently 160 field-level conservation officers in various locations throughout the state, and these nine will enable us to provide an increased enforcement in some priority areas.

The DNR's Law Enforcement Division is processing a number of additional conservation officer candidate applications and is looking forward to employing as many as 42 new officers over the next 18 months.

Perch study started

In an effort to learn more about the perch population in Lake St. Clair, Michigan DNR

fisheries biologists recently initiated a long-term study on Lake St. Clair perch, the first such study in 13 years.

Biologists hope to tag 2,000 perch and are asking anglers to assist in the study by reporting information to the DNR on any tagged perch they catch.

"We have several goals for this study, the most important of which is to determine the survival rate of perch in Lake St. Clair," said DNR fisheries research biologist Robert Haas. "We also expect to find out how many are being caught versus how many die from natural causes. Through this study, we will be able to estimate mortality rates, follow the movement patterns of perch and get an idea of

the population."

Regatta returns

The Oakland County Boat Club and the Rainbow Connection have teamed up to sponsor the 79th Annual Regatta, July 21, on Sylvan Lake. The event is free, but parking is limited. Competition is sanctioned by the American Powerboat Association.

The Rainbow Connection is a non-profit Michigan corporation dedicated to granting wishes to children with life threatening illnesses.

The theme of this year's regatta is "The Race for Wishes." A portion of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Rainbow Connection. The Oakland County Boat Club is asking for donations. All donations are tax deductible.

For more information call Glenn Wachler at (810) 682-9870 or Suzanne Jones at (810) 783-9777 for more information.

Fishing pier built

If you don't own a boat, it's often difficult to find a place to wet a line. Thanks to volunteers from the Oakland County Sportfishing Association, Wright & Filippis, Ameritech Telephone Pioneers of America and park staff, a new, handicap-accessible fishing pier has been built on Lake Sixteen at Orion Oaks County Park in Lake Orion.

The 150-foot-long dock provides plenty of access into the

deeper waters of the lake.

"This dock will allow everyone an opportunity to fish at Orion Oaks," said Dan Stencil, chief of park operations. "Because of its distance out into the lake people will be able to fish deeper water than they could in the past."

The dock is located off Joslyn Road next to a handicap-accessible parking area and a picnic area complete with barbecue grills.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

SHOOTING SPORTS

CLAYBIRD CLASSIC
The fourth annual Children's Hospital of Michigan Jeep Claybird Classic sporting clays national tournament returns to Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford on Friday and Saturday. Proceeds from the 50-target, 15-station national tournament will

benefit the Rehabilitation Center Endowment Fund at Children's Hospital. The top shooters from across the country will compete for money and prizes. Spectators are welcome. Additional activities include for the public to enjoy include an archery range, a dog field trial demonstration, an off-road driving course, a stocked trout pond for fly fishing, auctions and vendors. Call (810) 628-HUNT for more information.

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SEASONS/DATES

ELK
August 1 is the deadline to apply for a license for the 1996 September elk hunt. September 15 is the deadline to apply for a license for the 1996 December elk hunt.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION
The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521

for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

ALCOHOL BAN
There will be an alcohol ban in effect at some of the Metroparks until the middle of June. Times and dates will be posted at each park. The alcohol ban is in effect to curtail some of the problems the parks have experienced in the past with groups gathering for end-of-the-school-year parties.

WILDFLOWER SKETCHING
Identify and sketch several spring wildflowers during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

DINOS & TOTS
Youngsters age 3-5 will learn about the world of dinosaurs during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

TOT LOT
A mini-nature program for tots age 3-5 and their parents begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

NATURE BIKE TOUR
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youth leagues, premier leagues, that get kids playing at a young age."

Both Fogel and Cole-Kansman said they were honored to coach the first all-star game.

"When I think about how many coaches I put as mentors and role models, I'm totally honored," said Cole-Kansman, who broke out in laughter when she added, "They must not have been available."

The state's Miss Soccer, Amber Berendowski of Brighton, scored the game-winning goal for the White with 2:19 left. Berendowski, stopped a couple minutes earlier on a breakaway by Plymouth Canton goalkeeper Sarah Warnke, didn't waste her second opportunity.

"Sarah Lawton (Birmingham Marian) carried it down, the defender went to her and she crossed it," Berendowski said. "It was just me and the goalie (Warnke) and I just touched it in."

Berendowski hopes this was the last time she has to play against Livonia Churchill's Marie Spaccarotella, Plymouth Salem's Mari Hoff and Troy Athens' Emily Schmidt, who were members of the Navy Team.

The four all will play together at the University of Michigan. Troy's Shannon Poole, who also signed with U-M, did not play in the all-star game.

"We'll have a great team next year. I can't wait to start," Berendowski said.

Along with Berendowski, Hoff's opponents on the White Team included Salem teammates Julie Buczek and Andrea Sudek.

Buczek is continuing her career at Michigan State University and Sudek will play at Kalamazoo College, where she won't see this kind of competition.

"I had to mark Emily (Schmidt), Marie and Mari - it was rough," said Sudek, a tired victor.

All the scoring took place in the second half. The flawless first-half goalies were Buczek, who played for the White, and Grand Haven's Jennifer Haller, who played for the Navy.

The Navy's Amber Wiersmen of Holland Christian opened the scoring, converting a penal-

ty kick at 4:58 of the second half. The White's Laura Montecillo of Troy Athens tied the score with a goal assisted by Marian's Meghan Kolbe at the 22:00 mark.

"She is so deceiving," Cole-Kansman said of Montecillo. "She can exonerate on the dot and her first and second touch on the ball are sweet."

Hoff compared the game to those she's played in the Olympic Development Program. There were more adjustments to make, however, since there was no practice prior to the game.

"You don't know how fast they are, what they're going to do," Hoff said. "You just guess."

The game was fun for most, painful for Dearborn Edsel Ford's Heather Nelson, who had to apply an ice pack to her nose after being hit by an errant ball.

"I'm trying for the hockey player look," Nelson joked with her teammates on the bench.

Hoff also left the game sore, nursing her left ankle.

"I had my right ankle taped all year," she said. "I injured my left ankle during the game."

Warnke will attend Wayne State University on a basketball scholarship but says she hasn't played her last soccer game.

"I love it too much not to play it anymore," Warnke said.

Other Observer and Eccentric players in the game included Lake Orion's Penny Richards, Birmingham Seaholm's Jennifer Timlin and Livonia Stevenson's Mamie Vanderburgh, who were on the Navy Team; and Detroit Country Day's Pamela Bierzynski, Lake Orion's Kristi Elliott, Livonia Stevenson's Angela Pandoff, Troy Athens' Shannon Stevers, Plymouth Canton's Becky Vachow and Livonia Churchill's Kerri Verardi on the White Team.

Livonia Franklin's Lisa Deshano was named to the Navy Team but unable to play because of an injury.

Collegiate from page 1C

the seventh to pull out the win.

Scott Barrett's RBI single tied it and McCollum came through with the game-winning RBI single.

Barrett and McCollum each finished with two hits.

Jerry Nozewski, who pitched the seventh, notched the win. Darric Terry started, working 4 2/3 innings before giving way to Fleming.

•**DECISION 9-3, CAESARS 3-4:** Decision Consultants, Inc. (6-3-1) and Little Caesars (4-8) split a double-header Sunday at Ford Field.

Decision collected 11 hits and took advantage of five Caesars errors to win the opener.

Chris DeShetler went 2-for-5 with a pair of RBIs for the winners. E.J. Roman added a triple and double, while Greg Ryan and Jason Rice also contributed two hits apiece.

Brian Cotner went 3-for-3 for Caesars. Mitch Jabczynski, the winning pitcher, went six innings, allowing three runs (all unearned). He struck out five, walked one and allowed just four hits. Joe Fabris finished up.

Alex Wozniak, the first of three Caesars pitchers, allowed six runs on eight hits over four innings before giving way to Cotner and Brian Crumley.

In the nightcap, Caesars rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom of the eighth to beat Decision.

Uzarski and Jay Harrington opened the inning with singles and Racey brought Uzarski home with a single.

Decision reliever Jason Carter then intentionally walked Cagnon to load the bases, setting the stage for Carden, who ripped a shot between third and short, bringing home Harrington with the game-winning on a fielders choice.

Carden tied the game in the seventh, 2-2, when he scored on an error. That came after DCI had taken a 2-1 lead when DeShetler scored on a wild pitch.

Babic and Racey each had two hits for the winners. Babicz had an RBI double in the fourth.

Pete Quinn collected two hits for DCI. Harrington, the winning pitcher, went all eight innings. He gave up just four hits and three walks. He struck out five.

Carter, who took over for Fabris in the fifth, suffered the loss.

Boys soccer from page 1C

The only boys and girls coach Salem ever had, Johnson led the boys to one state title and a pair of runner-up finishes. His girls took one title and finished second in another.

"I may coach down there (Florida) if my time allows for it," Johnson said. "I've checked things out, but it would be a younger group."

Scerri, who retired from Ford Motor Co. after 33 years as a claims inspector, moved two years ago to San Marcos, Calif. (near San Diego) to be closer to his son.

He also enjoys the warm weather and ventures occasionally to nearby Chula Vista to check out the U.S. National Team's training complex.

But the 67-year-old Scerri, who is just completing three months of chemotherapy after a bout with cancer, was happy to back on the sidelines, but only for one game.

"There's no pressure in a game

like this," said Scerri, who guided the Blue Team. "You miss it because it gets in your blood. But when you're old you don't miss it that much."

Scerri had the opportunity to coach Steve Williford, the skillful All-State midfielder who is headed to Michigan State: Scerri coached his older brother Derek, who went on to star at Oakland University.

"That Willy's a player," Scerri said. "These kids are a lot better since I left, just by the passing and from the way they possess the ball. I've seen lots of soccer in California and the only thing we don't have here are the leaders who can push."

Some of Johnson's Red members certainly made their mark, including Canton goalkeeper George Tomasso, who made several acrobatic saves to keep his team in front, 3-2, after one half.

"I was just having fun," said Tomasso, who is headed for Eastern Michigan. "We're just

playing. There was only a few kids I haven't played against."

Tomasso was the member of the under-18 Michigan Wolves, which recently captured the State Cup and is headed to the Regional this weekend in Lexington, Ky. He will be joined by fellow All-Stars Drew Drummond and Matt Simmons of Salem, Williford and a pair of defenders headed for the University of Kentucky, Scott Sersen of Stevenson and Todd Stonestreet of Canton.

Drummond's goal, coming off a counter attack at 32:05 of the second half, sealed the victory for the Red Team.

Jason DeJorge (Western Michigan Christian), Damian Nicey (Kalamazoo Hackett) and Jeff Urbats (Stevenson) scored first-half goals for the winners.

University of Detroit-bound Matt Quinter, who suffered a bloody nose in a collision with Blue keeper Brian Baczynski (Salem) in the first half, con-

tributed two assists and earned praise from Johnson.

"If I had an MVP, he would have been it," Salem's former coach said. "What a tough player."

The Red team received first-half goals from Hackett's William Purdy (9:46) and Salem's Ronnie Mashni (35:00). Midway through the second half the Red rang a shot off the crossbar, but the Blue came back on Drummond's counter, which proved to be the game-winner.

Overall, it was a good start to what the soccer coaches feel will be an annual affair.

"Hopefully we can keep this going," said Stevenson coach Walt Barrett, who replaced Scerri as the Spartans' coach in 1989. "It was a nice night to play, too."

"We're very excited and hope it's the first of many," said Gary Balconi, one of the game's organizers. "There are tremendous players in the state and we like to promote the game."

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SPORTS EDITOR

In Observerland, there are two leagues that feature girls golf: the Western Lakes Activities Association and the Catholic League.

It's a testament to teams from this area that both were dominated by Observer-area squads.

In the Catholic League, Farmington Hills Mercy gained the first-ever official conference championship. A league tournament has

been conducted every year for the past five - and Mercy has won all five - but this was the first season there were enough schools competing for it to be a sanctioned league sport.

The league medalist was Laura Kowalski from Livonia Ladywood with



Vicky Kowalski
Coach of the year



Laura Kowalski
Livonia Ladywood



Katie Collins
Plymouth Salem



Katie Murinas
Plymouth Salem



Emily Bischoff
Livonia Churchill



Jennifer Borowiec
Farmington Mercy



Kelly Christy
Livonia Stevenson

an 89.

In the WLAA title meet, Livonia Stevenson simply blew away the competition, winning the championship by 50 strokes to complete an unbeaten season.

The medalist for the WLAA was Katie Collins of Plymouth Salem, who carded an 84.

So there was no lack of choices to fill the spots on this season's all-Observer team.

Coach of the year honors were also up for grabs. Vicky Kowalski of Mercy not only took the Marlins to the Catholic League title, but also guided them to the state meet for the third time in four years.

John Wagner of Livonia Stevenson also had some solid credentials, what with the Spartans' lopsided win at the WLAA final and their qualifying for the Class A tournament, too.

In the end, however, the honor went to Kowalski. Mercy went on to finish ninth at state, even with a lack of seniors (just two in the top six players).

Among the seven chosen to represent the Observer area, only three are seniors - which means we'll be hearing a lot more about those that remain.

FIRST TEAM

Laura Kowalski, Livonia Ladywood, senior: Selection to the All-Observer team is hardly anything new to Kowalski.

This marks the third-straight year she's been chosen to the first team. A four-year letterwinner at Ladywood and team captain, she certainly earned her way with a stroke average this season of 44.

Besides gaining medalist honors at the Catholic League Tournament, Kowalski was individual medalist at the Pinckney Invitational with an 82 and placed third at the Class A regional at Sylvan Glens. At the state final at Forest Akers in East Lansing, Kowalski shot a 98.

"During the 1996 season, Laura earned a place as one of Ladywood's

finest players of all time," said coach Phil Heyer. "Laura's 44 scoring average led the team for the second year in a row."

Laura also leads in the classroom with a 4.1 GPA, ranking fourth in her class.

Kowalski is headed to Florida State University in the fall, where she will be part of the golf team.

Andrea Khoury, Livonia Stevenson, senior: Much of what the Spartans accomplished this year could be attributed to Khoury, a senior co-captain.

She was a team leader, both on the course and in the clubhouse. A four-year letterwinner, Khoury posted a 91 at the WLAA tournament to earn all-conference honors, shot a 93 at the Class A regional at Brighton's Huron Meadows, and earned medalist honors with a 92 at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational. She had five nine-hole scores under 45.

"Andrea Khoury has contributed her skills to our team for four years as a varsity standout," said Stevenson coach John Wagner. "Her fiery spirit and determination have been a part of our team that we will sincerely miss."

"Andrea has helped and influenced our new team members with a positive, never-say-quit attitude."

Emily Bischoff, Livonia Churchill, senior: Bischoff was another senior who contributed mightily to making her team even better.

A co-captain, Bischoff had a 49.7 stroke average and fired a 92 at the WLAA Tournament, placing sixth and earning all-division honors.

Her other top performances were at the Class A regional (104) and the Monroe Jefferson Invitational (108).

"Emily really committed herself to golf this year," said her coach, Sharon Laskowski. "She set some high goals, worked hard on her short game and it paid off."

"She was a real delight to coach. She was our No. 1 player all year and will be missed."

Katie Murinas, Plymouth Salem, junior: Murinas was one-half of a power-

ful one-two punch for the Rocks.

Her numbers were perhaps the best in the area. Murinas posted the best score of anyone in this area at the Class A final with a 90, missing the state cut for individuals by two strokes.

Her nine-hole average was an equally impressive 45.7, which was a clear indication of her greatest strength: her consistency. Murinas was third at the WLAA with an 87, earning all-WLAA honors; she was third in the Class A regional with an 85; and she teamed with Katie Collins to card a 79 in winning the Pinckney Best Ball Tournament.

"Katie has a passion for the game and is truly a student of the game of golf," said Rick Wilson, her coach at Salem. "In a relatively short career, Katie has achieved much in high school golf."

"Katie has high expectations and she works hard to improve her game."

Katie Collins, Plymouth Salem, junior: Perhaps the worst day of the past season came at the worst time for Salem's Collins. At the Class A regional at Oakpointe, she shot a 95 and failed to qualify for the state finals as an individual.

That wasn't like her. Collins had earned runner-up honors in the Ann Arbor Invitational at the University of Michigan golf course with a 90. She and teammate Murinas had been twin terrors for the Rocks all season long and had paired to win the Pinckney Best Ball Tournament with a 79.

Then came the disappointment at Oakpointe. Collins' reaction? In Salem's next competition, which happened to be the WLAA Tournament at Huron Meadows, she fired an 84 to capture medalist honors.

For the season, Collins had a 47.1 stroke average for nine holes. "Her demeanor and commitment to golf was a good example for all the other team members," said her coach, Rick Wilson. "Katie has the complete package, in terms of her golf game."

"She hits the ball well and accurate, and has the short game to complement. Katie will return as a senior and will be considered one of the top players in the state."

Kelly Kristy, Livonia Stevenson, junior: What made Stevenson so powerful this season was exceptional talent throughout its lineup. Kristy was at the top of that scale.

She led the Spartans by earning medalist honors in eight of 10 dual matches and never really faltered. She was medalist at the Stevenson HS Invitational, was second at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational, was on the all-tournament team at the Traverse City Invitational with a season-best round of 80, earned all-division honors at the WLAA

ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF TEAM	
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Laura Kowalski, senior, Ladywood	
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Tournament, finished fourth at the Class A regional with a 90, and finished the season with a nine-hole average of 45.7.

"Kelly led our team to the most successful season in Stevenson High School history," said her coach, John Wagner. "Her athletic and mental abilities have matured to a level of excellence."

"Kelly has the work ethic that will allow her to continue her growth as an individual with superior skill. Her love for the game is every coach's dream."

Jennifer Borowiec, Farmington Hills Mercy, freshman: Borowiec is a vision of the future, in terms of golf in the Observerland area.

She set a Mercy record for freshman by shooting 42 for nine holes, at Sycamore Hills vs. Mount Clemens Lutheran North. This at the school that produced LPGA standout Meg Mallon.

Borowiec was second at the Catholic League Tournament with a 93, averaged 45 for Catholic League duals (47 overall), shot 93 at the regional at Sylvan Glen to place seventh, and shot a two-day total of 98-94/192 at the state finals, the best score for a freshman.

She was also good enough to earn medalist honors for Mercy in seven of eight dual meets.

"Jennifer is very dedicated to the game of golf and to the Mercy team," said her coach, Vicky Kowalski. "She will continue to work hard to improve individually and to help the team finish higher next year."

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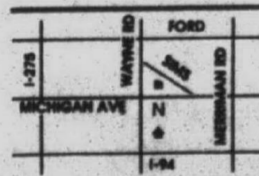
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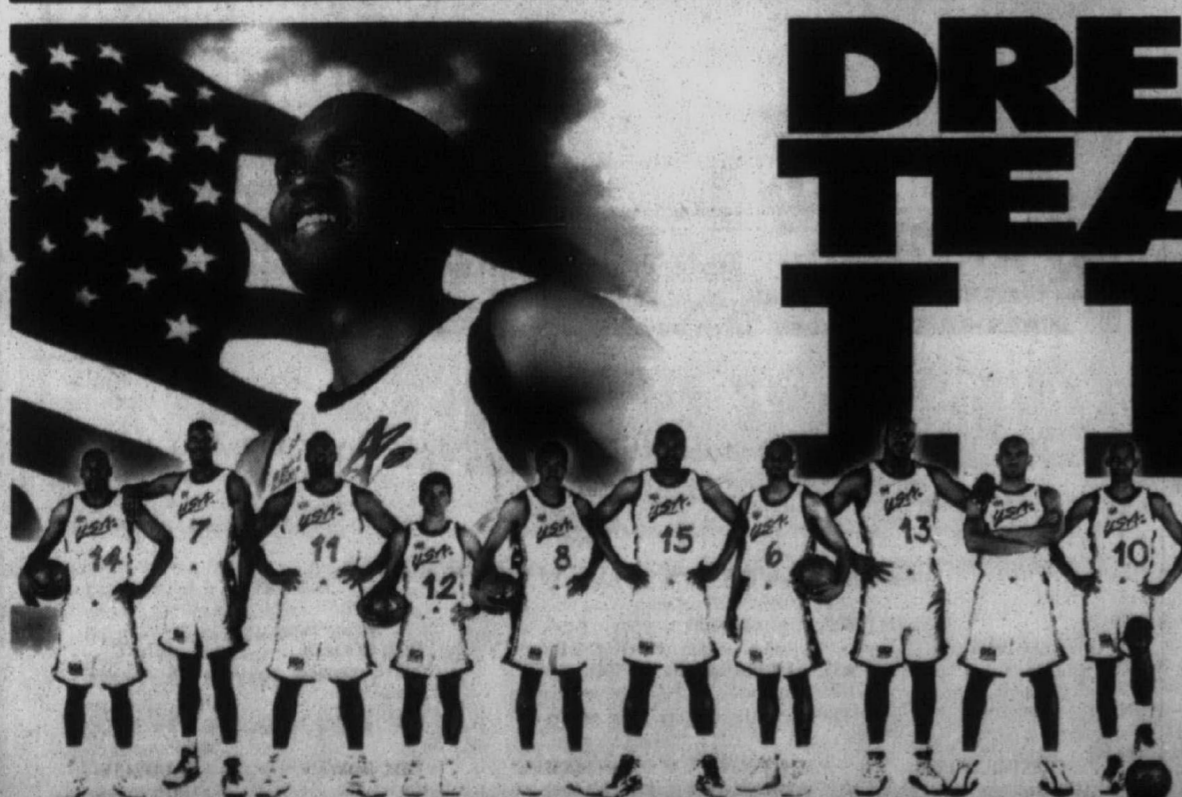
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HEALTH News

Cardinal Maida blesses new facility



Adam Cardinal Maida of the Archdiocese of Detroit last week blessed the new Mission Health facility in Livonia and expressed hope this would be a first step among Catholic healthcare organizations to establish a "wider partnership throughout southeastern Michigan, the state of Michigan, the country and even the world."

Maida was the featured guest at last week's formal dedication of the new 68,000-square-foot facility on the southwest corner of Newburgh and Levan roads in Livonia.

The center is a collaborative effort between Mercy Health Services and the Daughters of Charity National Health System Inc.

Mission Health is a community-based network of four hospitals: Providence in Southfield, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in

Ann Arbor, McPherson in Howell and Saline Community in Saline.

"Caring for the whole person in the impetus behind the design of his facility," said Maida who called the new facility an exciting venture as health care reforms from focusing on "sickness to wellness."

Maida said eight years ago a call for collaboration among Catholic health organizations went out and "Mission Health is a response to that call."

Brian Connolly, president and chief executive officer of Mission Health Corp., described the collaboration as one in which mutual values which include respect, justice and advocacy for the poor are of prime importance.

Peter Karadjoff, administrator of the Livonia facility, marked the dedication by accepting special items placed in a time capsule. Items included a picture of the advisory board, chaired by Alberta Muzzin, a Livonia business owner; a copy of the June 13 Livonia Observer, a picture of the former Livonia Providence healthcare facility, a key to the city of Livonia presented by Mayor Jack Kirksey, copy of the strategic plan and a religious medal.

The brief ceremony included

prayers by Sister Lucille Marie Beauchamp of the Daughters of Charity and chair of the Providence Hospital Community Board, Ruth Slasor, administrator of Providence Primary Care Physicians and Sister Yvonne Gellise, senior adviser to the president for governance of Mission Health Corp.

Special recognition was awarded to artist Georg Vihos, creator of "Transformation," a painting donated by physician Stanley H. Levy and his family in memory of his wife, Susanne Jackson Levy.

The central focus of the painting which hangs in the lobby of the new center is a butterfly which creates the reality that all things center themselves in a perfect relationship with the creator.

A sculpture, "Caring for Our Community," created by Frank

Varga stands in front of the new center. Varga has created pieces at both Providence Hospital in Southfield and Providence Medical Center- Providence Park in Novi. The Livonia sculptures symbolize togetherness, a sense of community.

The new Mission Health facility which opened to the public in May provides a comprehensive range of services from community health education to diagnostic testing and treatment including: cardiac diagnostic testing, diagnostic radiology, women's imaging, lab services and physical therapy.

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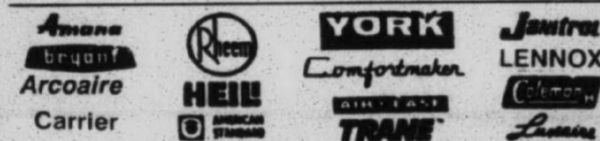


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Dedication ceremony: Above, Adam Cardinal Maida was on hand to bless the new Mission Health Medical Center in Livonia. Frank Brock, vice president of government relations for Mission Health Corporation took the podium to serve as the master of ceremony at the dedication. Seated are (left to right) Sister Yvonne Gellise, Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, and Maida.

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PARKS PROPOSAL

Area voters to face 1/4-mill tax request on August ballot

Wayne County has a project list for money generated by the proposed quarter mill tax increase for parks. Projects include:

■ Improvements to Wayne County parks would include: 1,000 new picnic tables, new grills and trash receptacles, and new entrance, directional and informational signs, improved parking and handicapped access in Hines Park, Elizabeth Park in Trenton, Bell Creek and Lola Valley parks in Redford Township, Inkster and Colonial parks in Inkster and Venoy Dorsey Park on the Wayne-Westland border. New backstops and bleachers are planned at league ball diamonds in Hines Park and Bell Creek Park. Ten miles of bridge trails would be renovated and reopened in Hines Park under the proposal. Renovations and improvements would cost \$1.545 million and be completed by Spring 1998.

■ Plans include picnic area improvements at a cost of \$2 million in Hines Park to be completed by spring of 2001. Plans call for adding two picnic areas a year for five years at various sites in Hines Park. The plan includes new picnic pavilions, playscapes and upgrades of the restrooms at Merriman Hollow in Westland, Parkland in Dearborn Heights, Northville site in Northville, Cass Benton in Northville, Wilcox in Plymouth, Plymouth-Riverside in Plymouth, Levan Knoll in Livonia, Parr in Dearborn Heights, Helm's Haven in Dearborn Heights, and Nollar Bend in Dearborn Heights. Work at Hines Park would also include building two new beach volleyball courts at the Parkland area in Dearborn Heights.

■ Project plans call for spending \$1 million at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland with interactive displays to tell the story of 400 years of life

Plans include picnic area improvements at a cost of \$2 million in Hines Park to be completed by spring of 2001.

along the Rouge River. The project would be completed by spring of 1998.

■ At William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve in Westland and Canton Township, the county plans to spend \$200,000 to increase access for hikers to the 540-acre wooded preserve by restoring six foot-bridges and trail and boardwalk repair. Interpretive signs would offer wilderness education and help identify flowers, trees and animal habitats along the trails. The project would be completed by fall 1997.

■ Winter sports area improvements are planned at a cost of \$175,000 with a winter 1996-97 completion. Plans call for rebuilding and reopening eight natural ice skating ponds that have been closed for between five and 20 years at Hines Park in Dearborn Heights, Garden City and Westland; Inkster Park in Inkster and Lola Valley in Redford. Also in these improvements, lighting would be upgraded to allow for evening skating at Wilcox Lake in Plymouth and Newburgh Lake in Livonia. New warming shelters would be built for skaters at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and a natural sledding hill would be reopened in the Cass Benton area of Hines Park in Northville.

■ The county wants to spend \$80,000 at the Bennett Arboretum in Northville. Interpretive signs would identify more than 300 species of trees and provide for a self-guided walking tour. Nature teaching programs would be offered under the plan.

The project would be completed by fall 1999.

■ New sports facilities at a cost of \$850,000 are planned, including nine new soccer fields in Hines Park in Dearborn Heights, Westland, and Plymouth; Bell Creek Park in Redford Township and Colonial Park in Inkster. Two new street hockey rinks would be constructed in Hines Park in Plymouth, Westland and Dearborn Heights. Work would be completed by fall of 1998.

Three projects are planned in the city of Detroit:

■ The county is proposing renovating and operating historic Fort Wayne, a civil war fort, at a cost of \$4.75 million and completed in 2001.

■ The county plan includes a \$2 million project at Mariner Park in Detroit with completion in fall 1998. The project would include constructing a river walk and fishing pier, a new picnic pavilion with grills and a new playscape, beach volleyball and upgrading parking and a bridge.

■ At Chandler Park, the county plans to spend \$7 million to build at water park. Phase one is a wave pool to be completed by summer 1998, phase two is a waterslide to be completed by summer 1999 and phase three is a lazy river water amusement to be completed by spring 2000.

■ The county is planning to spend \$1 million at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township. Crosswinds Marsh is a 467-acre, \$60 million wetland nature preserve built by Detroit Metro Airport funds. The permit to build the new midfield terminal required the airport to build the wetland preserve. The county plans to build an interpretive center, observation tower, screen house, wildflower meadow, wet-



PROPOSAL P PROJECT LIST:

Renovations and improvements to all parks	\$1,545,000
Hines Park picnic area improvements	\$2,000,000
Nankin Mills Interpretive Center - city of Westland	\$1,000,000
William P. Holliday forest and wildlife preserve - Westland and Canton Township	\$200,000
Winter sports area improvements in Redford Twp., Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Livonia, Trenton & Northville	\$175,000
Bennett Arboretum - Northville Twp.	\$80,000
New sports facilities - Redford Twp., Trenton, Inkster, Plymouth, Westland and Dearborn Heights	\$850,000
Historic Fort Wayne - Detroit	\$4,750,000
Mariner's Park - Detroit	\$2,000,000
Chandler Park Water park - Detroit	\$7,000,000
Crosswinds Marsh - Sumpter Twp.	\$1,000,000
Elizabeth Park - Trenton	\$4,000,000
Inkster Park picnic area improvement - Inkster	\$350,000
Colonial Park sports complex - Inkster	\$250,000
Lola Valley and Bell Creek picnic improvements - Redford Twp.	\$300,000
Taylor Petting Farm - Taylor	\$250,000
Dingell Park improvements - Ecorse	\$250,000
Lower Rouge canoe trail - Canton Twp.	\$300,000
Total:	\$26,300,000

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Parks projects in Western Wayne County

PARKS AND SITES:

(Shown on map)

1. Bell Creek
2. Bennett Arboretum
3. Hines Park
4. Holiday Forest and Wildlife Preserve
5. Lola Valley
6. Lower Rouge Parkway
7. Nankin Mills
8. Newburgh Lake
9. Wilcox Lake

land garden and arboretum, hiking, horse and canoe trails with interpretive signs, a picnic area and restrooms, canoe launch and campground. Work would be completed by fall 2000.

■ At Elizabeth Park in Trenton, the county plans to spend \$4 million to complete the river walk and construct a boat landing area, build a public seating and entertainment area, renovate pony facilities by 1998 and construct a new picnic pavilion and new playscape by 1998, and build two new beach volleyball courts by 1997. The entire project would be completed by summer 2001.

■ At Inkster Park in Inkster, picnic area improvements are planned at a cost of \$350,000 with completion in spring 1999. Plans include construction of a new picnic pavilion and new

playscape and upgrading the restrooms.

■ At Colonial Park sports complex in Inkster a new softball field, new restroom, improved parking areas and a new soccer field are planned at a cost of \$250,000 with completion in spring 1998.

■ At Lola Valley and Bell Creek parks in Redford Township picnic improvements are planned at a cost of \$300,000 with completion in fall 1998. Plans include upgrading restroom facilities at Lola Valley Park, a new picnic pavilion and playground equipment at Lola Valley Park, renovation of the softball fields at Lola Valley Park and a new fitness trail and ornamental street lighting at Bell Creek Park.

■ The county plans to construct a canoe launch, access

trails and parking and install directional and interpretive signs along the lower Rouge River in Canton Township. Cost of the project is \$300,000 with completion in spring 1999.

■ In Taylor the county would be working with the city of Taylor on its petting farm in a project that would involve development of the petting farm program, buying livestock and creating farm displays. The project cost is \$250,000 with a spring 1998 completion.

■ The county plans to renovate and improve Dingell Park in Ecorse at a cost of \$250,000 and a completion in spring 1999. Plans include renovating the boardwalk and picnic pavilion, building a new gazebo, extending the boardwalk to the new Wyandotte Yacht Club and new playground equipment.

Views differ on how to pay for park improvements

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Do Wayne County voters want to pay a tax specifically to improve parks?

That's the question facing voters as a proposal to increase taxes by a quarter mill will be on the primary ballot Aug. 6. The tax increase would run for five years, 1996 through 2001, inclusive, and is earmarked to improve and operate the county's parks system as well as work with several municipalities on parks projects.

A quarter mill is 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation. The increase would cost the owner of



McCotter

a \$100,000 house \$12.50 a year.

Wayne County's proposed list of parks projects has a \$26.3 million price tag.

The quarter mill levy is expected to generate \$7,651,749 in the first year and more than \$41 million over the life of the millage. Of that total, the money not assigned to projects will be

used for operations and acquisitions, according to Hurley J. Coleman Jr., director of the Wayne County Division of Parks.

Millage language also includes the provision that the county will continue to fund the parks system from the general fund budget at \$2.8 million, which is the amount funded in Fiscal Year 1996.

The parks department will also use proceeds from the millage to match grants and help extend the value of the millage amount, Coleman said. "I think we've got a pretty good history of utilizing grants in Wayne County," he said.



Duggan

projects have been funded in Wayne County "by hook or by crook."

Wayne County Commissioner

"I believe Hurley has taken the parks system as far as it can go without a dedicated source of money," Deputy county CEO Michael Duggan said, calling the way parks

Thaddeus McCotter, who opposes the tax increase, suggested the money for parks improvements should come from the general fund or from the 21st Century Fund, which the county recently set up.

McCotter said he agrees the parks need more funding, he just doesn't support a tax increase.

One of the things businesses look at is what it costs to do business in Wayne County, and increased taxes could discourage them, he said.

The 21st Century Fund, which takes money from the sale of county property and uses it for a development loan fund to dis-

tressed areas of the county, could have been used to fund parks instead, McCotter said.

But Duggan and Coleman insist using that fund wouldn't ensure the money to maintain what is built will be there in the future.

McCotter pointed out that Duggan and Coleman are assuming the parks millage will be passed and later will be renewed to ensure that funding.

Duggan said continued funding is important. "The worst thing we could do here is build world-class projects and not have the money to maintain them," Duggan said.

Director's vision outlined in parks millage project list

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Parks Director Hurley J. Coleman Jr. has a dream for Wayne County's parks system.

And the county's project list includes something for just about everyone. (See related story).

As for the specific parks improvements, Coleman pointed out that adding 1,000 picnic tables in Hines Park may seem like a lot but that 25 years ago there were 3,500 picnic tables in Hines Park and now there are about 750.

He called picnic areas and the new picnic pavilions, "incredibly popular." Ten more new pavilions would be built with the millage.

"We average seven calls a day on the pavilions," he said.

Restoring the trails and foot-bridges in Holiday Forest would make sure people have access,

Coleman said. Walking areas are cut off because bridges are out, he said. "The trails have not been maintained or developed in 10 to 15 years," he said.

A lot of people don't know about the Bennett Arboretum in Northville Township, which has about 300 species of trees planted by an early forester in Wayne County, he said. The area can be used for educational purposes too, he said.

As for recreation, the new sports facilities, including soccer fields and street hockey rinks, would answer the growing popularity of those sports, Coleman said.

The county also plans to work with Detroit on three projects. It makes sense for the county to get involved with Detroit, Coleman said. The county isn't buying the Chandler, Mariner and Fort Wayne sites, but entering into an agreement that allows



Vision: Parks Director Hurley J. Coleman Jr. has a dream for Wayne County's parks system.

the county to develop the sites, he said. The county will also be working with the city's Department of Museums and History

on the Fort Wayne project.

In Sumpter Township, the \$1 million the county plans to spend at Crosswinds Marsh would create recreational opportunities in the wetland preserve, which was built with Metro Airport funds. The plan would include eight miles of canoe trails, eight miles of walking trails and board walks and 12 miles of equestrian trails.

"It's an unbelievable, breathtaking facility," Coleman said. Crosswinds Marsh is located near the Monroe County border, west of I-275.

"We're the only ones that can bring it to the public," he said.

"The beauty" of the whole plan is that it includes supplies and staffing, Coleman said.

That staffing includes a plan to increase the number of full-time permanent parks employees from 38 to 65-70, Coleman said.

Staffing has been a problem in the parks department, Coleman said. If mowing needs to be done, other parks operations have to be shut down so parks personnel can go out and mow, Coleman said as an example.

Staffing levels remain low, while parks usage has increased, he said. In a rough estimate, about 1.5 million visits were made to county parks facilities in 1995, Coleman said.

On one Saturday in the Park at Hines Park in 1995, it was estimated 10,000 people came to Hines Drive, he said.

The county issues permits for 28 picnic areas from April 1 to Labor Day. By the end of April weekends for the whole season are 90 percent booked, he said.

When talking about running the parks system, Coleman becomes philosophical. "We're either going to support the needs of the Wayne County Parks sys-

tem or we're not," he said.

Parks staff members echo that sentiment. "I've been here 20 years. I've seen the parks system decline from what it used to be," Deputy Parks Director Daniel J. Navarre said.

Just cutting the grass does not constitute what needs to be done in the parks, he said.

"The county has a gem here, and it can't afford to let it decline," he said. It's important for people in urban areas to have green space to renew and refresh themselves, Kathleen Lewand, executive assistant for parks development, said.

Parks also offer recreation areas for all age levels, according to Anastasia "Tessie" Pites, manager of recreation. The demand for programs is so high, without more funding the county won't be able to keep up with demand, she said.

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH AND CANTON

WEEKEND

CIRCUS

The Plymouth Lions club presents the Walker Brothers Circus 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Unisys Corporation Parking lot, on Plymouth Road. Tickets are \$6 in advance for adults. Kids under 12 get in free with the price of an adult ticket. Advance tickets are on sale at the Mayflower Hotel, Beitner's Jewelry and the Trading Post. Large Midway opens one hour before the show. Elephant rides, pony rides, petting zoo, cotton candy, coke, etc. The show is approximately one hour and 40 minutes.

LIBERTY FEST

The Canton Liberty Fest will be held Thursday-Sunday, June 20-23, at Heritage Park, in Canton. Daily events throughout Liberty Fest weekend include: face painting, mini-midway rides, inflatable attractions, strolling musicians, community service group tents, Canton Public Safety display of vehicles, fire safety house, commemorative t-shirt sales, Canton Chamber of Commerce raffle, Friends of the Canton public Library book sale.

FIREWORKS

A fireworks display sponsored by the Community Federal Credit Union and put on by Liberty Fireworks will be held at dusk Saturday, June 22. They will blast off from near the baseball diamonds on the west end of Heritage Park. It doesn't matter where you are near the Liberty Fest, you'll get a good look at the fireworks.

FARMERS MARKET

The farmers market is open from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday through Oct. 19, with the exception of Sept. 7 - Fall Festival weekend. The market features a variety of fresh produce, dairy and cheese products, bakery goods, flowers and plants, fresh herbs, dried flowers and other seasonal items. The market is located in downtown Plymouth across from the park next to the Penn Theater.

AMATEUR RADIO

The Stu Rockafellow Amateur Radio society of Plymouth will hold its annual field day exercise on Saturday, June 22 at the Plymouth Township Park (Ann Arbor Trail and McClumpha) from 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday, using no commercial power, in the operation. The goal is to contact as many other amateur radio stations as possible around the United States and around the world. The club will operate on voice, morse code, satellite uplink, and possible astronaut contacts from the space shuttle. The exercise is a training ground for a possible emergency situation in our local area or one on a national level. Information, 455-7652 or 453-8864.

AROUND TOWN

SOCCER

The City of Plymouth will be taking Fall soccer registration the entire month of June, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee is \$40 for City Plymouth residents and \$60 for non-residents. Information, 455-6620.

OPEN SKATE

The City of Plymouth Recreation Departments Summer Open Skating Schedule is: 2-3:50 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, June 15, to Sept. 1. Fees: City residents: adults, \$2.75; \$2, children, \$1.50, seniors, \$1.25, skate rental; Non-residents: \$3.25, adults, \$2.50, children, \$1.50, seniors. Open skate line, 455-1782, Parks & Recreation office, 455-6623; Pro shop's phone, 453-7174.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A prescription drug program for senior citizens has opened in Plymouth. This program is funded by a State of Michigan grant for seniors on limited income who do not have insurance coverage for prescription drugs. It is made available twice monthly by appointment at the Plymouth Township Hall (by the Clerk's office) by prior appointment only. Information, call Frances Rudd between 1 & 4 p.m. weekdays at 455-7526.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR

The City of Plymouth is seeking minority and other qualified applicants for Plymouth Supervisors. \$6.25 per hour. Apply in person at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 or contact the Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6623.

BAND CONCERTS

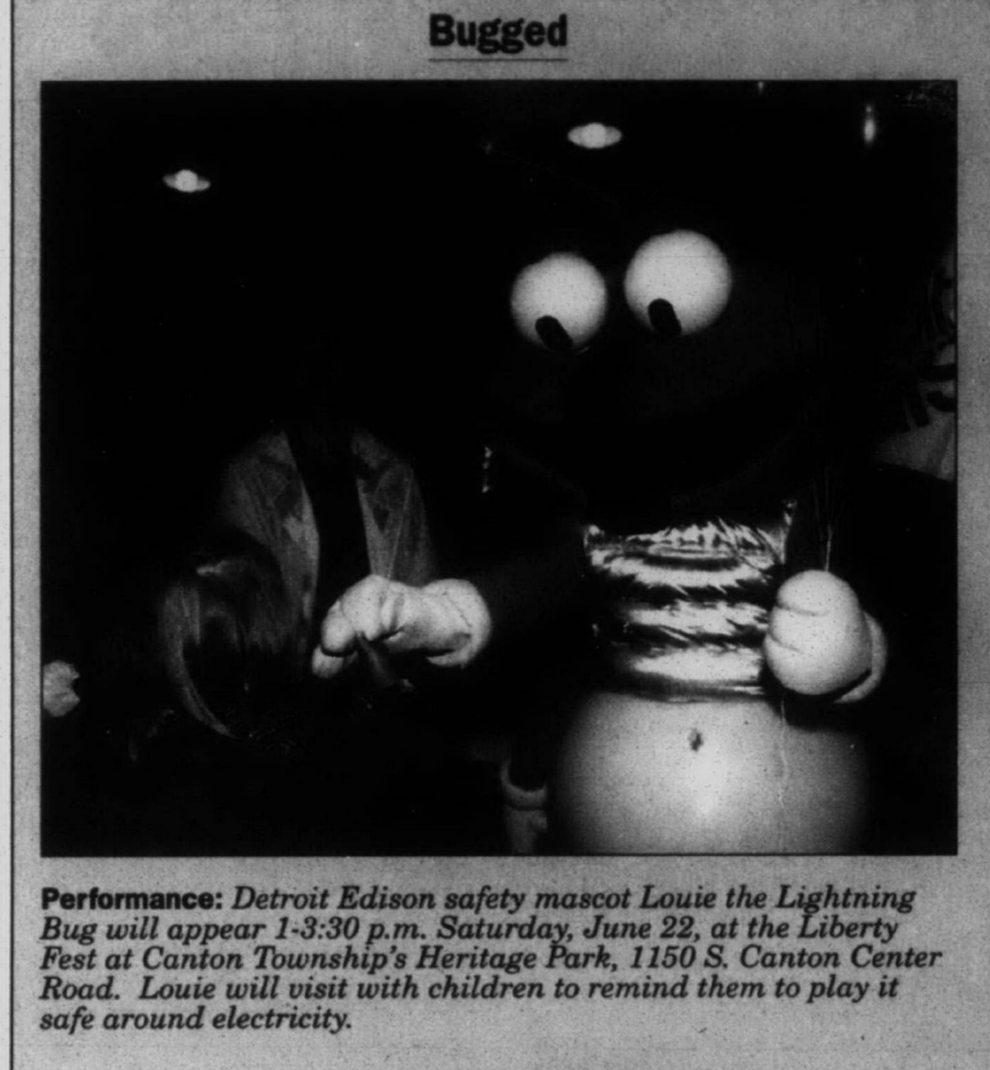
The Plymouth Community Band will perform outdoor summer concerts on Thursdays from June 20-July 25 at 8 p.m. in Kellogg Park. A variety of music will be performed including marches, show tunes, easy listening, overtures, waltzes, and big band. The concerts are free.

GARAGE SALE

St. Thomas A'Becket will hold its annual garage sale 9 a.m.-8 p.m. June 20 & 21, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 22. St. Thomas A'Becket is located at 555 S. Lilley, the corner of Lilley and Cherry Hill. Information, call Dawn at 397-2688.

GOLF OUTING

The MSU Alumni Club Golf Outing will be held noon Friday, June 21, at the Lakes of Taylor Golf Club. 4 person scramble, 18 holes with cart, brunch, lunch at the turn, steak dinner, free driving range, beer/wine social hour. Single players will be grouped. This fundraiser is held to support West Detroit MSU Alumni Club Schoolcraft College Scholarship Fund and The Ralph Young Fund. Cost is \$85 per per-



Performance: Detroit Edison safety mascot Louie the Lightning Bug will appear 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at the Liberty Fest at Canton Township's Heritage Park, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Louie will visit with children to remind them to play it safe around electricity.

son, \$26 per person dinner only (Social hour/dinner: 5:30-7:30 p.m.) Kim Viculin, (313)389-1806, or Ray Medonis at (810)349-7039.

BLOOD DRIVE

The First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth blood drive will be held 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at 701 Church Street, Fellowship Hall, in Plymouth. For appointments call (810)450-8707.

PLYMOUTH LIBRARY

The Plymouth District Library will be closed June 4-20 for the move to its temporary quarters at 705 S. Main Street (formerly Farmer Jack). Complete library operations will be housed there until the new building is completed in Spring, 1998.

GARDEN WALK

The Woman's National Farm and Garden Association Trailwood Garden Club presents Flowers are Forever garden walk from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 25. (Severe weather date, June 26 from noon to 7 p.m.) View six lovely gardens. Meet at the Plymouth Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, in Plymouth.

Tour the Arts facility, view their artistic displays. Complimentary refreshments. Tickets are \$5 pre-sale, \$6 day of tour. Raffle: 3/\$1. No strollers please. Information and tickets: Jeanne Hutko, 459-5285; Georgia Randinitis, 459-7146; Saxton's Garden Center, in Plymouth.

GREAT DANE RESCUE

A great Dane rescue fundraiser will be held 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at Specialty Pet Supplies in Plymouth. (north west corner of Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon) Rescue Danes will be their each hour. Information and items for sale. 454-3683.

BOOK DRIVE

McCabe Funeral Home is asking businesses and residents to help collect 2,000 paperback books for Detroit's new Veteran's Administration Medical Center library. The Bound for Glory Book Drive will run through Veterans Day (Nov. 11). People wishing to donate books may drop them off between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily at McCabe Funeral Home, 851 Canton Center Road. Books should be tasteful and in good condition.

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TENNIS LESSONS

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will offer tennis lessons throughout the summer at Griffin Park tennis courts in Canton. The cost is \$30 for City of Plymouth and Canton residents. Non-residents will be charged \$35. There will be a limit of eight students per class. Lessons for all ages will be offered: Little Swingers (4-6 years), Juniors (7-15 years), and adults (16 & up). Two, three week sessions, and one two week session will be offered this summer. Session II runs from June 17 through July 3. Session III runs from July 8 through July 25, and session IV runs from August 19 through August 29. The cost of the two week session IV is \$20 and \$25. Session I is already in process. Information, 455-6620.

EXCHANGE

The Plymouth Rotary Club Youth Exchange is seeking interested students ages 16-18 looking for an opportunity to spend a year abroad learning the culture

and language of another country. No application fee. Travel overseas August 1996 to July 1997. Any place in 22 foreign countries. Contact Marie A. Morrow, Plymouth Rotary Youth Exchange chairwoman, at 453-6879.

STUDENT EXCHANGE

Cultural Homestay International student exchange is looking for families to host 5 or 10 month students for the school year 1996-97 for local high schools. Their ages range 16-18 years and come to the states with their own spending money and insurance. This is a great opportunity for cultural exchange and explore a new language. 1-800-210-6080.

INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. American host families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742-5464 for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student in your home.

ART SHOW

"Sharing the Gift" 4th annual juried fine art show. 1996 entry forms now available. Featuring Edee Joppich, juror, and 125 regional artists. Oct. 5-11 show at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. On site jurying of multi-media works, including watercolor, oil, collage, sculpture, graphics, photography, clay and fiber. Cash awards from \$50-\$300. Information, 810-349-0911/fax 810-349-6474.

ARTS COUNCIL

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering its new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 150 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups, call 416-4278.

SUPPORT GROUP

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries, (313) 427-LIFE, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. Free.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

Maybury State Park, is open daily from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the

park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at 810-349-8390.

JUNE PROGRAMS

•**TREE IDENTIFICATION HIKE** - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 27. Join the park interpreter for a walk through the mature wood lot and open meadow areas of Maybury to look at some of the trees common to southeast Michigan. Meet at the park's concession building in the main parking lot.

JULY PROGRAMS

•**SENIOR STROLL** - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3. Join a Maybury State Park naturalist on a special walk just for seniors. This leisurely stroll will follow the paved trails and will highlight some of the natural features of the park. Meet at the park's concession building. Insect repellent is recommended.

•**FARM STORIES** - 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, 3 p.m. Sunday, July 7. Storytime for kids will feature "Farm Chores." Join them at the Farm Demonstration building for stories, then try your hand at some of the daily chores here on the farm. Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

CLUBS

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

If you are expecting or already have multiples they are looking for you. They are not only a supportive club but also have a lot of fun. Call for more information the club nearest you. 326-1466.

NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles Ministries meets the third Sunday of each month at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. They meet the last Saturday of the month at 6 p.m. at the church to carpool for dinner. Everyone is welcome.

SAFE

SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally or Stable And Free Eternally) is a biblical-based support group for addicts and their families. SAFE meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor Road, Canton. 464-1783.

CANTON BPW

The Canton Business and Professional Women's group meets 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Roman Forum restaurant on Ford Road in Canton. Information, (313) 699-1970.

CALENDAR FORM

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

Event:

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CAMPUS NOTES

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

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: The Plymouth Community Chorus recently announced the winners of their 1996 Music Scholarships. They are: **Janine Marie Grady**, senior, Plymouth Salem High School, \$800; **Jerry Paul Fulmer**, junior, Walled Lake Western High School, William Grimmer Memorial Scholarship, \$400; and **Rachael Lynn Takor**, 6th grade, Phoenix Multicultural Academy, \$400. Students can apply for the scholarships by writing to: Plymouth Community Chorus, Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box

700217, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Laura Ott, daughter of Mark and Janet Ott of Canton, has been awarded the Johanna Vallier Scholarship which is administered by the Plymouth Branch of the American Association of University Women. She is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and will attend Michigan State University.

Beth Ann Hawes has graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry with a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. She is the daughter of Danny and Patricia Hawes of Plymouth and a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

Matthew Mish, of Plymouth, a Catholic Central High School, junior, won the Grand Prize in the

annual Livonia Kennel Club Essay Contest. He won \$200 and a blue ribbon for his essay, "What My Dog Mean to Me."

Our Lady of Good Counsel School recently was honored when 64 junior high students received awards at the Detroit Regional Science and Engineering Fair. **Timothy Merenda** and **Stephanie Florence** received Grand Awards for their science projects. Both students worked with University



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professor mentors to complete their research and laboratory work. Other Gold ribbon winners were: First place - **Joyce Tseng**; Second place - **Kathryn Conlon**, **Laura Burek**, **Roy Chapman**, **Laura Nankee**, and **Sara Wacławek**; Third place - **Peter McGuire**, **Michael Werner**, **Sarah Ernst**, **Sean Genrich**, **John Hamerink**, and **Jennifer Lindquist**. **Marc Levitt** of Canton was recently inducted for membership in the Tower Watch, an honor society for Michigan State sophomores open to the top academic 5 percent of the freshman class. Levitt, a 1995 graduate of Salem, was one of 75 freshmen who accepted the invitation to apply to the society, which involves a commitment of 120 hours per semester of service with handicapped students.

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Earlier this month, Oakwood's board adopted recommendations emerging from the process, and approved new strategies for the organization through the year 2000. You will hear more about these from us during the next several months.

Why do we feel new strategies are necessary?

Changes in healthcare are occurring in the Detroit area and in virtually every community in the United States. They are affecting every hospital and healthcare system nationwide. These changes include a decrease in inpatient volume, and increase in the demand for outpatient care and other non-acute services, the future decline of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, increased pressure from payers and purchasers to reduce costs and increase efficiencies, and managed-care reimbursement which sets fixed dollars per person and dictates a shift toward wellness.

We need to listen to our customers or we won't be in business long. And, we owe it to you and others to be as healthy and strong as possible — so we can meet and exceed your expectations for years to come.

Like any good business, we need to step up and make the adjustments necessary to meet our customers' long-term needs. Those adjustments will require large investments of time and money. However, we recognize our responsibility to make decisions — as difficult as they may be — keeping tightly focused on the best, long-term interests of all those we serve. We've set the strategies and, as customer demands dictate, we will make specific decisions on ways to follow them.

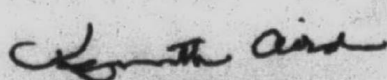
What will the changes achieve? They will ensure that you benefit from consistent, high-quality care across the Oakwood system; make it easier for you to access Oakwood services; make it easier, effective and more desirable for you to move out of the hospital and into the most appropriate non-hospital settings (such as being treated in doctors' offices or at home); promote wellness by increasing education on prevention; and replace unneeded hospital beds with a network of 24 outpatient centers.

You will learn more about these changes and how they will affect you and your family. In the meantime, a special toll-free phone line has been activated through September 30th to receive your questions and comments on this. Please call **1-800-861-4630** to offer a question or comment that can be considered by us in future communications with you. Also, please feel free to write to any of us with your ideas and thoughts at: A Healthier Tomorrow, Oakwood Healthcare System P.O. Box 2500, Dearborn, Michigan 48123-2500.

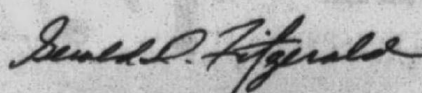
We are excited about these changes, and need your support and thoughts as we move forward.

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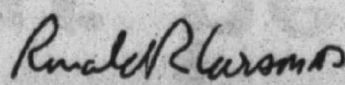
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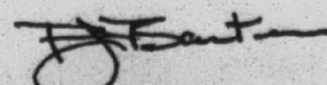
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NEW HOMES

Pulte's Forest Creek off to a good start

Pulte Homes of Michigan, the largest volume-builder in the state, has apparently hit a responsive cord with Forest Creek Estates in Westland.

Buyers have snapped up nearly a third of the 123 lots and the model won't be finished until August.

"Typically, they're impressed with all the standards we include at base price, quality of the work," said Sean C. Strickler, sales representative. "The location is close to highways, malls - everything is easy access."

"It's a smaller community," said William Smith, project manager. "It has location, availability to major thoroughfares, affordable tax base. It's an affordable piece of real estate."

Four floor plans are available.

The ranch, 1,506 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths, carries a base price of \$164,990.

A 1,950-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths goes for \$182,990; a 2,070-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$193,990; and a 2,270-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$198,990.

A fireplace, oven and dishwasher, first floor laundry, two-car garage and basement are included in the base price of all plans.

Air conditioning (\$2,500) is extra.

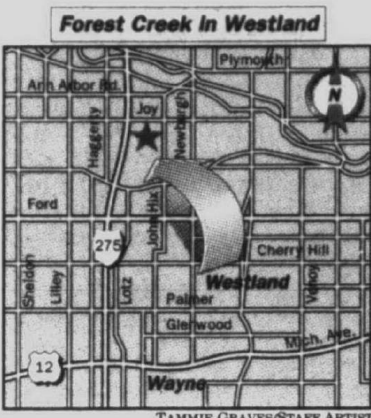
The model under construction, the three-bedroom colonial, will showcase a family room with sloped ceiling, formal dining room, kitchen/eating nook with island and family room with sloped ceiling.

A staircase extends from the two-story foyer, a second staircase from the family room. A planter shelf will top off the hall closet in the foyer. A nine-foot ceiling in the kitchen will allow for a decorator shelf over cabinets.

Chair and crown moldings are standard.

The master with sloped ceiling will include a separate tub and shower, a dual sink vanity and walk-in closet.

Two bedrooms and a second full bath upstairs also will be



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

upstairs.

The Aspen carries a base price of \$193,990.

Buyers can get a feeling for the Aspen by visiting Pulte's Lexington model at Glengarry Village in Canton. In fact, Forest Creek sales will be handled at that sales office off Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill until the model is completed.

Visitors who drive through Forest Creek, off Joy Road between I-275 and Hix, will notice that the 39-acre sub is nearly surrounded by trees.

Exterior materials on houses include vinyl and brick.

Forest Creek is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the boundaries of Livonia schools. There will be sidewalks.

"We're finding a lot of people within Westland moving, some Downriver people moving into this area," said Deen Hyde, marketing manager for Pulte.

All of the floor plans are selling well. "You get a lot of house for the money," Strickler said.

The property tax rate for Forest Creek is nearly \$35 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$183,000 house there would pay about \$3,200 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas is \$200 per house.

"We can take advantage of our buying power - our ability to buy in large volumes and negotiate national contracts - and pass that on to the customer," Smith said.

"We have pre-construction con-



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Pulte attraction: This model at Glengarry Village in Canton will be slightly revised and offered to buyers at Forest Creek Estates in Westland.

ferences where we discuss what to expect as we build the house," he said. "That helps eliminate questions, makes us more efficient. We double check to make sure everything is right."

Jeff and Dianne Williams, along with daughter, Meghan, will move into a ranch.

"We always wanted a new home. This is affordable," Jeff said. "Pulte is a high quality builder that has a good reputation."

"We liked the floor plan. It's wide open and spacious," he added.

"The whole house has cathedral ceiling except for two of the bedrooms. The great room opens to the

dining room with an archway in between. The kitchen sink is built on an angled corner that faces the great room and dining room," Williams said.

Andrea and Dion Hogan and son, Drake, also will move into their first brand new house, a four bedroom colonial.

"I really like the double staircases, plus we wanted an extra bedroom for a den," Andrea said. "I love the island kitchen."

The subdivision, itself, also has a charm, she added.

"We liked the way it sets back

'It has location, availability to major thoroughfares, affordable tax base. It's an affordable piece of real estate.'

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from the road and kind of opens up. "We like trees all around the sub."

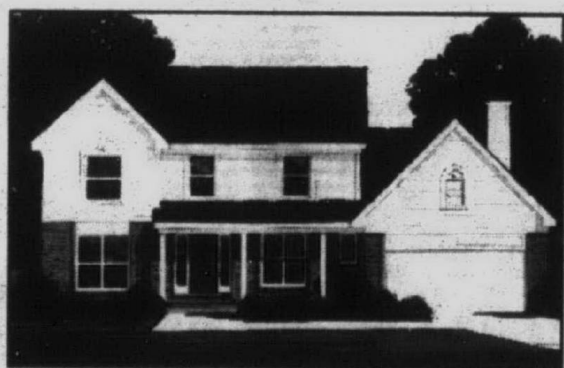
"Pulte is very reputable," Andrea Hogan said. "That made us confident as well."

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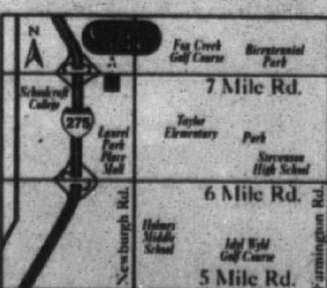
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Burglar gives expert advice on house protection

BY RON BROWNING
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NOBLESVILLE — Floyd Poore says no house is safe from burglars.

He should know. The 47-year-old Tennessee native spent the better part of three decades breaking into houses and businesses.

He made a good living at it, too, because people made it easy for him, he said.

"I could make more doing that than working," Poore said, then grinning widely. "People make the mistake where they leave stuff out in the open. People do it to themselves."

Poore has been in prison since April 1983, serving time for burglary and theft convictions from five different counties, including Hamilton.

He is expected to be released from the Pendleton Reformatory in the year 2008.

Sitting in a conference room at the facility, tattoos cover the arms of the self-confessed career criminal.

Poore speaks in a slow, southern drawl as he recalls his

past outside the prison walls.

He's robbed more houses than he can remember.

He would strike when his victims were most vulnerable when they were out shopping or away on vacation.

As temperatures increase, more people take vacations. That is when burglars go to work.

"More burglaries occur in the summer than any other season because more people are away from home," said Phil Bell, a home security expert.

Bell is vice president and general manager of SecurityLink from Ameritech, the country's second largest security monitoring company.

Burglaries increase 10 to 18 percent in the summer, Bell said.

Most thieves don't want to confront anybody, Bell said, so they wait until everyone is gone.

Poore would watch a house for a few days before making his move.

People are creatures of habit, Poore said. They wake up, leave home and return at the same times everyday.

"I'd watch you for about a week and get your pattern

down," Poore said. "Then I'd hit you on your vulnerable day."

But Poore wouldn't break into a house unless he knew it was going to be worth his time.

His victims would let him know.

People love to show off their possessions, Poore said. But nice stereos, antiques and gun cases attract more than just innocent admiration.

"That's advertising," Poore said. "Somebody goes down the road and looks in the picture window and there it sets."

He never entered a house blindly, Poore said. He would target specific items before ever planning a burglary.

More often than not, someone familiar with the house would hire him to break in and steal a certain item. While inside, if something else caught his eye, he'd take it too.

It would take only 20 to 30 minutes to clean out a house, Poore said.

He never kept items he stole. That's an easy way to get caught, Poore said.

Like a wholesale distributor, Poore had regular customers who would buy the items he took. Guns are the

easiest to sell, Poore said. But his biggest payday came in 1967 when he was hired to steal \$180,000 worth of gold coins from a house.

Getting into a house was even easier than finding out what was inside, he said.

Locks, dogs and alarm systems couldn't keep him out. He could always find a way to get into even the most secure homes.

"I ain't seen the house yet that can't be burglarized," Poore said.

If a burglar wants to get into a house, they'll find a way, Bell said.

The trick is to make the burglar's job as hard as possible, Bell said.

Many home owners are turning to expensive security systems that include closed-circuit TV, motion detectors and glass-breakage detectors, Bell said.

But police say a few common sense safeguards can be as important as any state-of-the-art alarm system.

"Society, overall, makes it easy for people to steal because we're lazy," said Ken Whisman, a County Sheriff's Department sergeant. "We don't take precautions to protect our property."

Little things such as checking locks on doors and windows to make sure valuables are not out in the open are the first steps in thwarting burglars.

Engraving your name and Social Security number in valuable items like stereos and TVs deters burglars because it makes them harder to sell, Whisman said.

Being a good neighbor may be the best way to keep burglars out of your house, Noblesville Police Chief Dick Russell said.

"Know your neighbors and help each other out," Russell said. "If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, report it."

Have a neighbor collect your mail and newspapers, even cut your grass, if you're on vacation, Russell said.

Neighbors were Poore's biggest enemy when he was breaking into a home.

"If you're going to leave the house, notify your neighbors, I don't care if you're just going to the store," Poore said.

Any house can be broken into, Poore said, but a perceptive neighbor can make it a lot harder.

Tips

Law-enforcement and security officials say residential burglaries increase during the summer because more people are on vacation. If you plan to be away from home for even a few days, they say you should:

■ Notify your neighbors so that they can watch for any suspicious activity.

■ Check the locks on your doors and windows. Install dead-bolts on your doors if they are not already there.

■ Secure sliding doors with pins. Placing a board or bar in the track might not be effective because burglars may take the entire door off the track.

■ Don't stop your mail or newspaper service because burglars will notice. Instead have someone pick those items up each day.

■ If you plan to be gone longer than a week, have someone cut your grass while you are away.

■ Don't leave a message on your voice mail or answering machine giving a specific time when you will return. While you are away, check your messages each day.

■ Install timing devices that will turn on lights and stereos at a specific time each day. Have them come on at times you would normally turn on those appliances. Also, place a radio in a room that cannot be seen from outside the house.

Metal roofs add a unique touch, but require special maintenance

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Metal roofing, while adding a unique or period touch to your home, often brings up questions regarding maintenance and installation. As far as painting goes, Terne (copper and tin plate), should be painted as soon after application as conditions will permit with a red iron-oxide, linseed-oil vehicle primer to prevent corrosion. This paint, which is brush-applied, is very slow drying with a 72-hour drying time. This is followed with a compatible linseed-oil finish coat.

In the old days, folks just used two coats of the red iron-oxide primer, which is the reason many of us picture old metal roofs as red. Today, the compatible finish is available in a variety of colors. Depending on environmental conditions, expect to repaint about every eight years.

Some of the metal shingles manufactured today are made from galvanized steel, the same way they were at the turn of the century. Like

Terne, galvanized steel should be painted. This smooth, slick and shiny surface must be etched or roughened up before paint will adhere to it properly. Today, most of the major paint companies sell self-etching primers for use on new galvanized panels.

Terne-coated stainless steel (TCS) blends the best of yesterday and today: the durability and permanence of Terne make it a virtually maintenance-and-corrosion-free product. TCS is type 304 stainless steel that's coated on both sides with a Terne alloy that's 20 percent tin and 80 percent lead. It's considered self-healing because the Terne coating is anodic to the stainless steel.

In other words, if it is scratched, the Terne will act sacrificially to protect the base plate. Because of the way it resists corrosion, TCS is a good choice for severe marine or industrial climates. Under most conditions, its unpainted surface will weather to a warm gray.

Another self-healing alloy used in

the manufacture of metal roofing is Galvalume, a sheet-metal product with an aluminum-zinc alloy coating. This material also requires no paint and, if left to its own devices, will weather and eventually look like dark zinc. It's also available in a variety of factory-finished colors.

Fortunately, installing metal shingles isn't much different from installing any other composite single roof. Any roofing contractor will be able to do it. So should any of you do-it-yourselfers who aren't afraid of heights and are willing to tackle a roofing job. Basically, most metal shingles interlock and are secured to the roof with two nails driven through a nailing flange.

Although installing a seamed metal roof is a bit more complicated, it can be done by a sophisticated do-it-yourselfer if it's a pretty straightforward job. A lot of the craftsmanship that is used to go into this type of installation has been replaced by machinery.

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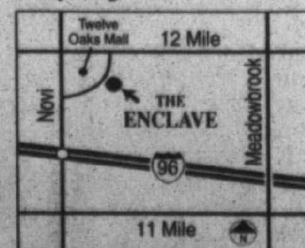
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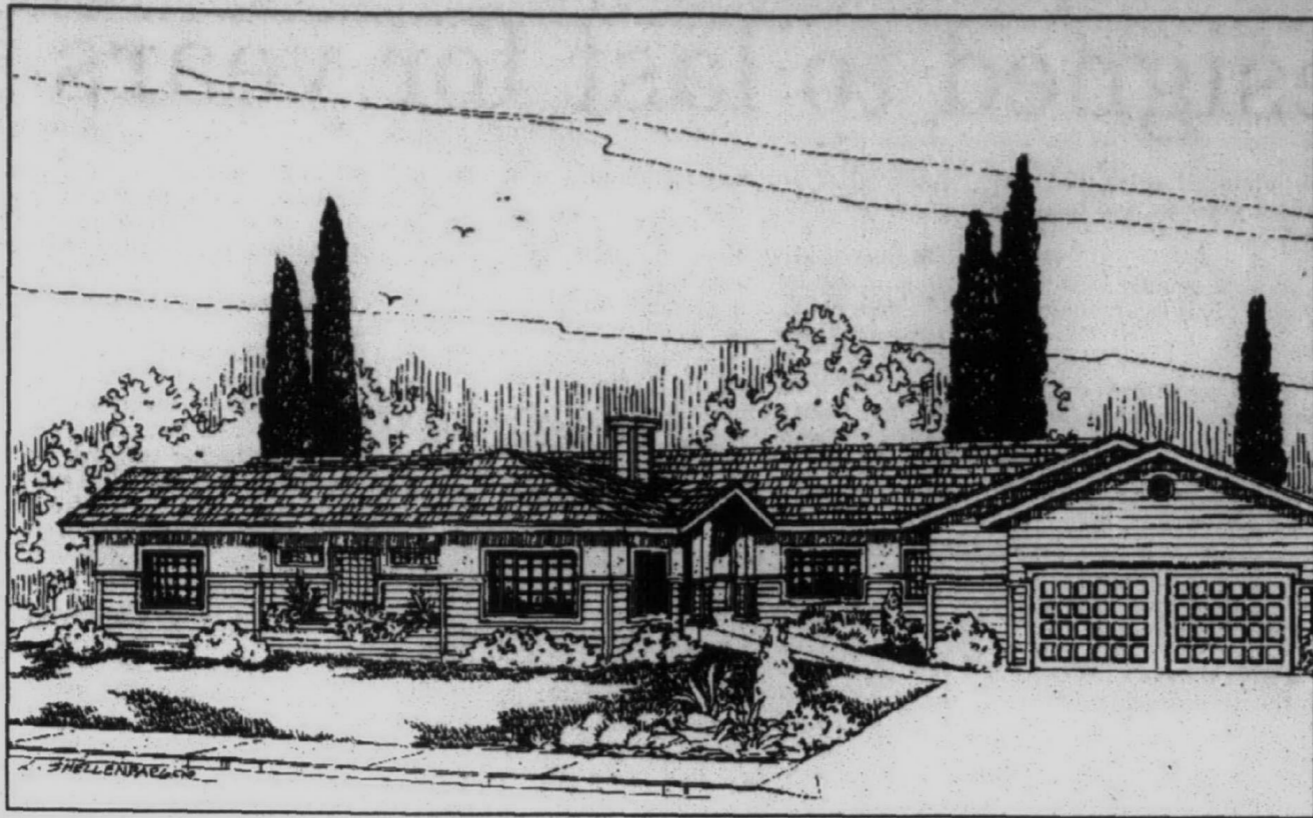


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Ponder designed for relaxing

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After the show, move over to the dining room, where the built-in buffet is waiting to appease the biggest appetites.

Following the trip through the buffet line, step through the sliding glass door and spend a relaxing hour in the Jacuzzi, or find a soft chair in

the living room and take a little rest. The well-appointed master suite, isolated for privacy, features a large skylit sleeping area, access to the patio, a huge walk-in closet and bathroom with separate toilets and basins.

Immediately next to the master suite is a home office. Install a computer and monitor the household accounts, or finish up weekend work that you brought home.

The secondary bedrooms, on the opposite side of the house, are ideal for older children or can serve as accommodations for overnight visitors. A full bathroom is located in the hallway.

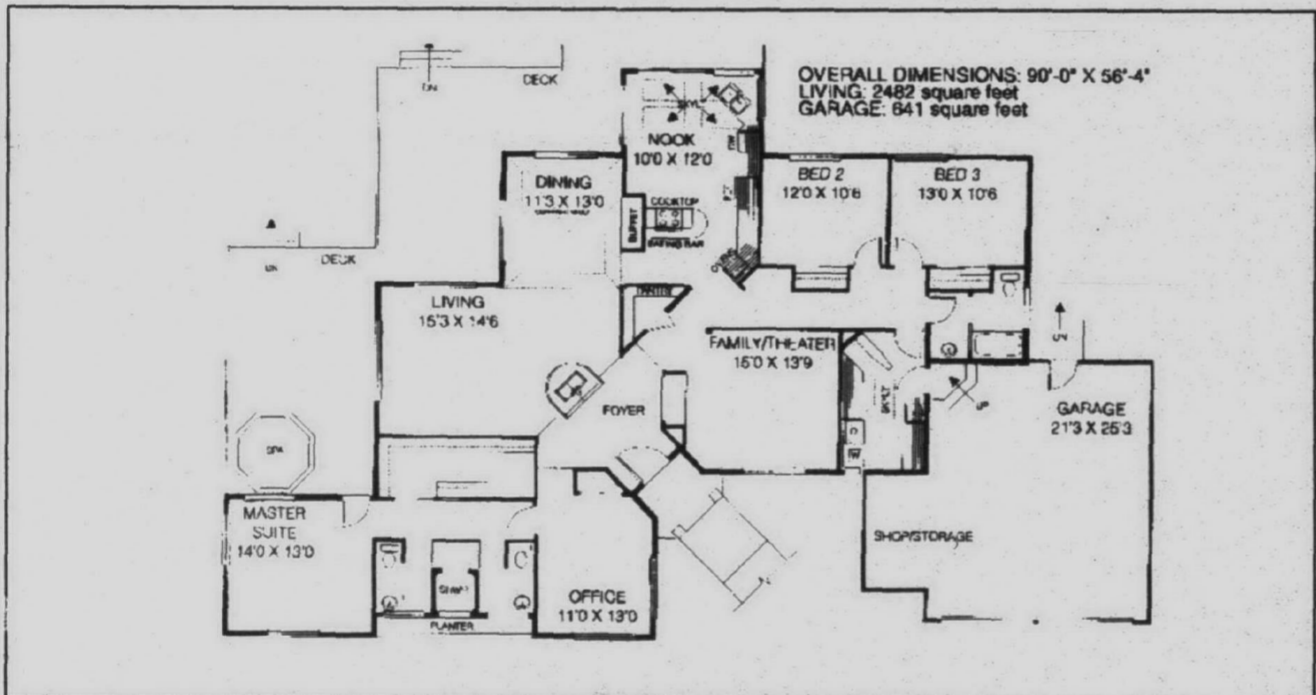
The walk-in kitchen, with a skylit breakfast nook extension, provides a bright atmosphere for casual meals. Other kitchen features include gar-

den windows, pantry and double ovens.

Placed conveniently by the garage is a substantial utility room. There is a built-in ironing board and sink in addition to a wide skylight. Soiled clothes can be dropped off here before entering the house.

The two-car garage has an area set aside for a shop and extra storage. The hobbyist in the family can set up a full complement of tools and work without disturbing the rest of the household.

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(NAPS)—One of the easiest ways to make your house more comfortable and increase its resale value is often the one that's most overlooked.

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Maintaining proper insulation can also make your home more attractive to potential buyers. In fact, most buyers list energy-efficiency as a prime consideration. The reason?

When adding insulation, it's important to look at the attic, sidewalls and the crawlspaces in your floor or garage.

Here are a few suggestions:

■ First, use a ruler in your attic to measure the amount of insulation currently installed.

■ To check sidewalls press your

hand on the wall. If it feels cold in the winter and hot in the summer, it may need more insulation.

■ Check under the floors and in unheated spaces. Finally, whether you are doing the work your-

self or through a contractor, it pays to familiarize yourself with all the recommended R-values for your region and insulate accordingly.

For a free booklet: A Guide to Selecting Fiber Glass Insulation Products for

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(NAPS)—Homeowners with copper plumbing correctly believe their piping is the one thing they never have to think about. Why? Because except for highly unusual circumstances — copper simply lasts for scores of years.

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tions before you buy, build or remodel your own house.

■ Does your plumbing material have long-term, proven performance?

■ Can harmful substances penetrate its walls?

■ Are the joints reliable? Will they withstand rapid pressure and temperature changes?

■ Will it perform equally well in hot and cold weather? Is it easily thawed, if necessary?

■ Does it resist punctures and abrasion and not embrittle with age?

■ Can it inhibit the breeding of germs?

■ Does it burn, or give off smoke or toxic fumes when exposed to fire?

■ Does it have a low lifetime cost, with virtually no maintenance?

■ Are other homeowners confident about it; will it increase the home's investment and resale value?

■ Does it have widespread

approval of building inspectors and engineers?

■ Does it have inherent quality and value, or is it false economy?

Copper is the only plumbing material that can answer "yes" to all these questions. It is used in more than 85 percent of all U.S. homes. With its dependable lead-free solder connections, it requires no maintenance, because joint fittings don't break down or pull apart. Copper meets, or exceeds, building codes in all 50 states. It's governed by strict, long established standards and is permanently identified for home inspectors. It's a natural, environmentally friendly material, not a synthetic.

Plumbers know how to install and test it — year-round, through a wide range of temperatures. Since copper is rigid, it doesn't sag over long runs and requires few supports. It can handle extreme conditions; it will withstand more than 1,000 pounds of pressure, even though normal system pressure is about 50-80 pounds per square inch. And it can endure repeated freeze-thaw cycles...although, of course, no plumbing

should be allowed to freeze.

For today's health conscious consumer, copper is almost the perfect material. It is impermeable and biostatic—contaminants cannot penetrate it, and it actually inhibits the growth of harmful bacteria.

Finally, the cost for copper quality and reliability is surprisingly low. An all-copper plumbing system costs about the same as other, less reliable materials. Any, usually minor, higher cost will be quickly eliminated when you find you don't have to keep calling the plumber to repair it. Moreover, and perhaps even more importantly, your local realtor will confirm that all copper systems add value when it comes time to sell your home.

In a study conducted for the Copper Development Association, the overwhelming majority of residential plumbing contractors throughout the country said they prefer copper. Nine out of ten said they have it in their own homes.

To learn more about copper, call the Copper Development Association at (800) 741-6823. And visit <http://pip-ing.copper.org>.

Staple gun handy for a variety of home repairs

By Reader's Digest
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With a staple gun, you can do a wide variety of home-repair jobs.

Safety First

Because it fires staples that can cause severe injuries, handle and store a staple gun with care. Keep the staple gun's handle locked with the safety catch when it's not in use. Never point a staple gun or fire one at anyone or anything other than the work at hand. And — very important — keep a staple gun out of the reach of children.

Types of Staple Guns

A hand staple gun drives staples into types of material, usually wood, with a squeeze of the handle. Available in lightweight or heavy-duty models, look for a gun that loads and operates easily. Some heavy-duty models have a variable power button that adjusts firing strength to requirements of the job, to accommodate staples of different sizes, and to reduce recoil and jamming. For heavy, time-consuming jobs, such as installing insulation or carpeting, consider renting an electric staple gun.

Staple Gun Use

A staple gun is easy to use. Grasp the handle and place the gun firmly against the material to be stapled. Disen-

gage the safety lock and release your grip so the handle springs up. Then squeeze the handle down sharply to fire the staple. If possible, to eliminate recoil and increase firing strength, press down the head of the gun with the heel of your free hand.

Use a lightweight staple gun to replace or repair screening. To repair a screen that has pulled out its wood frame, staple the screen to the frame, folding a hem as you go. Double over the screen to make the fastening stronger and avoid unraveling. Another tip for stapling a screen mesh: place the staples at an angle to the mesh. The staple then has more material to grip and is more secure. Similarly, set staples going through fabric so that they are at an angle to the weave.

A staple gun can also be used to install insulation. Hold the insulation in place with one hand while firing the staple gun with the other.

Staple Removal

Some fastening jobs, such as stapling plastic sheets over a window, are meant to be temporary. Here's a way to make staple removal hassle-free: Slip a heavy-duty rubber band around the head of the sta-

ple gun. The rubber band acts as a spacer, leaving the staples sticking up slightly so that they are easy to take out. To remove staples, use either a pincer-type office staple remover or the lever type that looks like a can opener, which often comes with a staple gun kit. You can also use the rubber band trick to keep staples from cutting through very thin materials.

Wiring, Hammer Tacker

There are two other specialized tools that drive staples.

A quick, neat way to run phone and stereo wire is to staple it in place with a wiring tacker. It shoots staples that bridge the wire without damaging it. Many staple guns come with an attachment that turns them into a wiring tacker.

There's also a hammer tacker, which is handy if you are doing construction jobs that don't require great accuracy of placement, such as attaching roofing felt. To set a staple, you just swing the tacker and strike the surface with the tacker head as if you were using a hammer. The tacker makes it easier to work overhead and is kinder to arm muscles and hands.

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SATURDAY JUNE 22

POWERPOINT
Schoolcraft College's "Effective Communication" conference will be held at the school. The cost is \$100. Registration rates are \$100 for members and \$100 for non-members. On-site registration is 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 313/462-4571.

TUESDAY JUNE 25

HOME FINANCE
Ross Mortgage is holding a free home seminar at the International 43000 Nine Mile. Registration is free. Reservations are at (810) 968-1800.

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THURSDAY JUNE 27

DOCUMENTATION
The Michigan Technology Center is holding a course titled "Documentation" at the Industrial Technology Center. The cost is \$100. Registration includes a copy of the course material. For more information, call 4494 ext. 45.

TUESDAY JULY 9

NETWORKING
Women Business Southwestern is holding its second annual women's networking event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the first floor of the building on Street in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$10 for advance registration and \$15 for on-site registration. For more information, call Cyndy (313) 994-0333.

THURSDAY JULY 11

GOVERNMENT
Schoolcraft College's Development Conference will be held at the school. The cost is \$100. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 313/462-4571.

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ANNUAL MEETING
The Michigan Defense Trial Counsel's annual meeting and conference will be at Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island. The conference title is "Views from the Bench." Registration rates are \$300 for members and \$375 for non-members. On-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at Mission Point. For more information, call (517) 482-7538.

SATURDAY
JUNE 22

POWERPOINT
Schoolcraft College is offering "Effective Communication Using Powerpoint," to teach the production of handouts, slides, overhead projections and scripts. Students should be familiar with the basics of microcomputers and Windows. The four-week class begins Saturday at 9 a.m. Fee is \$160. Call (313) 462-4448. To fax registration, call (313) 462-4572. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

TUESDAY
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HOME FINANCING
Ross Mortgage will be presenting a free home financing workshop for home buyers at the International Business Center, 43000 Nine Mile Road, at 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made at (810) 968-1800.

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DOCUMENTATION
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a course titled "ISO/QS 9000 Documentation" from 8-10 a.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. Registration fee is \$35 and includes course materials. For more information, call (800) 292-4494 ext. 4554 or (313) 769-4000 ext. 4554.

TUESDAY
JULY 9

NETWORKING NIGHT
Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will host its second annual all-area women's networking night, "Celebrate Women in Business," from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the cafe on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State Street in Ann Arbor. The cost is \$10 for advance registration by July 5, \$15 at the door, and free to Women Business Owners members. To make a reservation, call Cynthia D'Amour, at (313) 994-0367 or mail a \$10 check made out to Women Business Owners to P.O. Box 2243, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-2243.

THURSDAY
JULY 11

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS
Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center is offering a government contracting seminar from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$25. Register by calling (313) 462-4438. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
JULY 11-12

SUMMER SEMINAR
"Effective Interviewing and Hiring" offered in Southfield, presented by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co.'s Organizational Development & Training department. Fee is \$545 a person. Sessions last from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (810) 254-1040.

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Library gateway to AIDS info



EMORY DANIELS

An agency in the region has a special program to assist Michigan residents in learning to use Internet to tap the wealth of information available on AIDS and HIV.

The Detroit Community AIDS Library (DCAL) is working with Michigan State University's AIDS Education Project in East Lansing to accomplish this goal.

DCAL is a partnership of libraries and community-based organizations in Detroit formed to provide resources and outreach to HIV/AIDS affected persons. DCAL's home page on the World Wide Web, billed as the "Gateway to HIV/AIDS Information for Detroit and Southeastern Michigan," can be accessed at <http://www.libraries.wayne.edu/dcal/aids.html>.

The Website provides local news and announcements, information on public hearings, listings of national, Michigan and metro Detroit hotlines/helplines, a subject index to organizations, descriptions of organizations and support groups, a link to Local Libraries Resources (LUIS), and a link to HIV/AIDS Resources on the Internet arranged by subject and alphabetically,

including a link to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention home page.

The Michigan statistics on HIV/AIDS are available online from the DCAL site. This is the complete quarterly report from the Surveillance Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health (formerly Michigan Department of Public Health). Also many of the community public libraries provide access to the Website from their home pages or will assist with locating HIV information using the DCAL site.

Michele Klein, medical librarian at Children's Hospital, saw a need to provide access to information for people affected by HIV and AIDS and came up with the idea of using medical libraries in collaboration with community-based organizations that serve persons with HIV or AIDS.

DCAL has made available resources from the Internet, AIDS databases from the National Library of Medicine, the Health Reference Center database, and catalogs of books, pamphlets, videos and journals.

One of the services offered is Internet access to Medline which includes databases on AIDS literature, drugs and clinical trials. Access to Medline requires a user ID. Additional software, called Grateful Med, also is recommended. The software can be ordered for \$30 or downloaded from an Internet Website. For information, call 800-638-8480.

DCAL's efforts are funded, in part, by an

18-month grant from the National Library of Medicine and in-kind donations from Children's Hospital and Shifman Medical Library at Wayne State University.

Staff at the seven library and community organization sites in Detroit have been trained by DCAL in cultural competency, human sexuality, and social diversity. Each of the seven sites has a personal computer with monitor and printer, attached by modem to the National Library of Medicine AIDS databases and other HIV-related information files.

The library sites are at Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Public Library, Harper Hospital, and WSU's Shifman and the community organizations are Friends Alliance, Project Survival, and Community Health Awareness Group.

The DCAL home page was created in January 1995. E-mail inquiries may be sent to Linda Draper, the project's librarian coordinator, at LDRAPE@SHIFFMAN.MED.WAYNE.EDU, by snail mail to Detroit Community AIDS Library, 4325 Brush St., Detroit, Mich. 48201 or by phone at (313) 577-8943.

(Emory Daniels may be contacted via E-mail at emoryd@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html>.)

BUSINESS PEOPLE

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 residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: *Business People*, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Grace & Wild Digital Studios in Farmington Hills has added new staff members.

Carl Scott of Livonia has joined the teleproduction facility as graphics manager and facilitator. He has 11 years of experience in graphics and animation, including positions as animation director at Orbis Broadcast Group and The Film & Tape Works in Chicago. His responsibilities at Grace & Wild include coordinating projects that combine graphics with post production services and assisting in preparing project budgets for graphics and animation projects. He is a graduate of Heritage University's teleproduction program.

Shelley Wanshon of Canton Township has joined Grace & Wild as a billing clerk. She comes to the company from NBD Bank, where she served as a teller. In her new position, Wanshon prepares invoices and handles accounting duties.

Jeffrey Sielaff of Canton Township has joined Grace & Wild as a courier. Sielaff's responsibilities will include pick-up and delivery of film and video materials, as well as general assistance in Grace & Wild's shipping department. Sielaff is a recent graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts.

Grace & Wild offers studio and remote production, film animation, film transfer, computer

graphics and video editing to commercial, corporate and industrial clients.

John Matthews of Plymouth has been selected as the director of retail marketing for Clark Refining & Marketing Inc.

Matthews will be responsible for all retail marketing and promotional activities for Clark's 825 gasoline and On The Go convenience stores. He will be based at Clark's Retail Business Center in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

"John Matthews will be a great asset to the Clark marketing team here in Chicago," said John Hanner, vice president of operations. "His experience in executing successful marketing programs and promotions in the restaurant industry will be invaluable to Clark as we continue to expand our business and further develop our On The Go concept."

Matthews most recently served as national marketing director with Detroit-based Little Caesars Pizza, where he was responsible for all marketing activities for 850 restaurants nationwide.

Clark's Retail Business Center, which is responsible for the retail operations of more than 820 gasoline and On The Go convenience stores throughout the Midwest and Gulf Coast, is in Glen Ellyn, Ill. Clark also owns and operates two Illinois refineries, a Texas refinery and 16 distribution terminals.



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consultation and project management.

Gach has conducted assessments for financial institutions and commercial, industrial and governmental clients.

Kathryn M. Brugman has joined the air quality team at Toltest Inc. in Plymouth as an environmental engineer.

Brugman has three years of experience in environmental consulting and specializes in assisting industrial and governmental clients to comply with requirements of the clean air act.

Toltest has provided consulting engineering services since 1927.

J. Michael Washburn, superintendent of Forest Hills Public Schools, recently was named 1996 "Superintendent of the Year" by the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Washburn is a former superintendent of Garden City Public Schools and a former teacher, principal and associate superintendent of Wayne-Westland Public Schools.

Washburn holds bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. He received a doctorate from Wayne State University and has completed post-doctoral work at the University of Colorado and the University of Northern Colorado.

The association cited Washburn for leadership, support of more equitable financing of schools, involvement of community members in Forest Hill schools and the educational program in Forest Hills.

Susan Martinico has joined the Amerisure Companies as human resource manager at



Brugman

Farmington Hills. She is responsible for overseeing staffing activities for the claims and policyholder services departments.

Martinico has 19 years of experience with St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company where she served as human resource representative.

Martinico and her family live in Livonia.

The Amerisure Companies include Michigan Mutual Insurance Company, Amerisure Inc. and Amerisure Insurance Company. All the companies have headquarters in Southfield.

Denise Sigworth has been promoted to executive director of grants and research at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The appointment, which is a newly created position, took effect June 1.

Sigworth, whose former title was director of grants and institutional research, came to Schoolcraft in 1985 after working at Wayne State University and Washtenaw Community College. As Schoolcraft's chief statistician, she and her staff are responsible for compiling data for state and federal reporting, for the Michigan Department of Education program evaluation, for new program development and future planning and for faculty program research.

She also is responsible for processing and implementing state, federal and private grants, and teaches a business statistics class. Sigworth earned a bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University and a master's in education from the University of Michigan.

She lives in Plymouth with her husband, John, and their daughters, Courtney, 5, and Katelyn, 10.



Sigworth

Expo gives small businesses exposure

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Things got down to business as small business people from all over the Metro area gathered last week to display their wares or services in Livonia.

A Business-to-Business Expo was held at Burton Manor in Livonia, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. More than 120 businesses manned expo booths all day June 13, with special workshops, a lunch and a reception.

Susan Dillon, president of Graphic Visions Inc. of Plymouth, was having a busy day showing off the products Graphic Visions offers. "The nice thing about this one (expo) is that it is business oriented," she said.

A firm with 10 employees, and in business for 8 years, Graphic Visions offers design and printing of graphics and logos on items such as business cards, signs, and brochures.

At the expo, the booth had examples of the company's work, which Dillon pointed out is all done in-house.

Some expo booths had eye catching props, such as the Crain's booth's large newspaper poster and Midwest Illumination's booth which had lighting fixtures illuminated in a display.

Others had inviting items such as a bowl of candy at the Solution Management booth.

At the NBD Bank booth, expo visitors could put their business card in a box and, if their card was drawn, they won the chance to grab as much money as they could in 30 seconds in a glass booth.

The money booth is always popular, P.J. Green, a branch manager at NBD Bank in Detroit, said. While the bank was showcasing its small business services, the booth was attracting interest from passersby.

Ralph Santarpia, an account executive at Brown and Bigelow Remembrance Advertising in Ann Arbor, showed off a variety of items businesses could use to promote themselves.

With items like mugs, bottles, calendars, T-shirts, pens and backpacks printed with the business's name, businesses can give customers a gift and send an advertising message, he said.

"You take something functional and put a name on it," he said.

Some of the more unusual items are a champagne-type bottle filled with graffiti, a can of dirt labeled "Grow with us" and CD with an advertising message.

At the Credit Reporting Information Services booth, Ron Thierry was winning over many of his fellow exhibitors who are in the position of hiring employees. The company does background and credit checks on potential employees.

After giving out a folder explaining the Livonia company's services, Thierry, vice president of information services, said it is unfortunate, but the company's services have become necessary.

He said the response to the booth had been terrific, adding it's "the right product, or service I should say, at the right time."

Livonia's New Horizons Computer Learning Center was also in the right place at the right time as it gave out information on the company's computer class offerings. Account executive Peggy O'Keefe manned the booth and said a seminar on Microsoft and the Internet at the expo had generated a lot of interest.

Meanwhile Sophie Wang, president of Business Information International of Canton Township, was showing the company's local business directories.

"It's a franchise business, and it's expanding fast," she said.

Business people can use the directories for sales leads because it contains detailed information about companies with contact names, so it ends "cold calling" she said.

Joanne Potter, owner of Aunt Clara's Cookie Cupboard in Plymouth, was a visitor at the expo. She found the booths interesting, although she had just begun looking at them. "You see what different companies are doing. You try to keep up," she said.

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Excellence award: Steven Greenawalt (left) accepts the Dealer of Excellence Award from Yale president Colin Wilson.

DEALER OF EXCELLENCE

Yale Materials Handling-Michigan Inc. of Livonia, a fork-lift truck dealership representing Yale Materials Handling Corp., has been honored with the Yale Dealer of Excellence Award. The award is the highest honor in the Challenge of Excellence program the Yale annual dealer recognition program which recognizes superior performance in sales and business management. Yale Materials Handling-Michigan was one of eight Yale lift truck dealers out of 48 nationwide to be named a dealer of excellence.

NATIONAL ATTENTION

Madonna University's on-site baccalaureate program at Rouge Steel in Livonia was the subject of a workshop at the national conference on workplace learning held in Milwaukee, Wis., this spring. Three Rouge Steel students, Tom Smith, Ken Diegle and Pamela Smith, along with Madonna's Rouge Steel coordinator Marty Keck, adjunct professor JoAnne Isbey and two UAW Local 600 representatives presented a workshop titled "Implementing Worker-Centered Learning: See How UAW Local 600 and Madonna University Do It." "There has been a great amount of interest in workplace learning," Keck said. "Our students at Rouge Steel are smart, ambitious and want to learn. Many of them are planning second careers in areas such as social work, teaching and clinical psychology." The program began in 1993 with a few students and has grown to 30 workers.

INTERNET ADDRESS

Dearborn Federal Credit Union, which has opened a branch at Newburgh and Seven Mile in Livonia, has established a home page and an E-mail address on the Internet. The home page address is <http://www.dfcu.org/dfcu> and the E-mail address is dfcu@aol.com. Dearborn Federal Credit Union has assets of more than \$900 million and serves more than 160,000 members worldwide. Membership is open to employees and families of any Ford Motor Company or subsidiary unit in the United States that is not served by another Ford employee credit union. Employees of Henry Ford Health System, members of Greenfield Village, tenants of Ford Motor Land Development Corp. and selected employee groups are also eligible to join.

COMPANY RECOGNIZED

ZenaComp Inc. of Livonia has been recognized as number 20 in the Michigan Private 100. ZenaComp's compounded annual growth rate since 1991 is 51.9 percent. The company has more than 50 employees. The U.S. Small Business Administration sponsored a dinner at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids to honor the Michigan Private 100 winners. Mark Lichtman is ZenaComp's founder and owner. The company specializes in mainframe conversions with database connectivity, Internet services, and database warehousing.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Detroit district of the U.S. Postal Service has received a mail delivery rating above the national average. "Providing customer service is our number one goal," Carl T. January, Detroit District manager of the U.S. Postal Service, said. "Our mission for first class mail is on time, every time, every piece, every day." Mail delivery is rated by how fast a first class letter is received. The Postal

Service is also offering a "We Care" program, in which mail received after the carriers have left their stations is delivered. This mail will be marked with a yellow smiley face sticker.

CELLULAR SPECIAL

Buy a Pick-Up & Go cellular phone between now and July 6 and Ameritech will donate \$3 to Special Olympics. "Our goal is to generate more than \$30,000 in donations for the Special Olympics," said Deborah J. Ravetta, Ameritech Cellular vice president/regional market manager. "In addition, we've already pledged \$290,000 to the organization as a statewide sponsor of the Law Enforcement Torch Run this summer." Ameritech is also offering new cellular subscribers free weekend calling for the rest of 1996, free long distance for the rest of 1996 and a free Motorola portable phone. Certain restrictions apply.

QUALITY AWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Angileri of Livonia have established the Angileri Quality Award to encourage quality achievements in the automotive industry and to recognize the value of the master's degree in quality and operations management at Madonna University in Livonia. The award will be available to a Madonna University student pursuing



Award established: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angileri of Livonia have established the Angileri Quality Award.

ing a master's degree in quality and operations management or the certificate program leading to a master's degree in quality and operations management. Frank Angileri is president of Quality Concepts and Strategies Inc. in Livonia, a consulting firm. He is retired from Ford Motor Company, where he worked in quality control for 34 years as a senior quality engineer. "I hope to make a small contribution to the enhancement of quality through this award," Angileri said. The first award will be \$2,000. A second award of \$3,000 will be given to an applicant in the second graduating class. An endowed and unendowed scholarship fund was established to administer the Angileri Quality Award. The Ford Motor Company Fund will match the gifts.

AWARD WINNER

McNeely & Lincoln Associates Inc., a Livonia civil engineering and land surveying company, won first and second place in the boundary/cadastral maps category of the Bethesda-Md. based National Society of Professional Surveyors' 1996 ACSM/NSPS Map/Plat Design Competition.

WAIT AND SEE

Ameritech customers in the Detroit area can see name and number information on call waiting calls. "Wait & See" became available earlier this month. "With Wait & See, customers can decide whether or not to interrupt their conversation to take another call," said Linda Alperin, director of marketing for Ameritech Consumer Services. Customers will need special equipment - a display unit or telephone - that's compatible with the service. The special equipment is available from Ameritech. There is no additional charge, but customers must have caller ID or call waiting and call Ameritech to subscribe to the new service.

SCHOOLS HONORED

GMI Engineering & Management Institute has honored high schools for "actively supporting their students by preparing them for the rigors of higher education" and two local high schools were honored. Plymouth Salem High School in Canton Township and Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford Township were honored as top feeder schools to the college. GMI is an independent college of engineering, science, and manage-

ment in Flint. The college offers a cooperative educational program with all students alternating between classroom work and on-the-job sessions with one of nearly 600 employers throughout North America.

COMPUTER TRAINING

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Michigan has announced that the company's systemwide revenues for the first quarter of 1996 were \$41 million. New Horizons has a center in Livonia. The company offers training in software and network applications. New Horizons achieved \$103 million in revenues in 1995. "Our success is a result of our being flexible and able to quickly adapt to fast changing technology and the needs of our customers," said Mark McManus Jr., president of New Horizons Michigan. "Customer demands have been the catalyst to help us provide the best service possible to our clients."

PENTASTAR AWARD

Plymouth-based Freudenberg-NOK's Cleveland, Ga., and LaGrange, Ga., seal manufacturing facilities have each recently received Chrysler Corporation's Gold Pentastar Award. The Cleveland production facility received the Gold Pentastar Award for excellence in quality, warranty and delivery of its valve stem seals used in several Chrysler engines. The LaGrange facility, which manufactures automotive seals, was also presented with Chrysler's gold Pentastar Award for excellence in quality, warranty and delivery of oil seals. The Chrysler Gold Pentastar Award - initially called the Pentastar when established in 1985 - recognizes supplier manufacturing plants which have met or exceeded Chrysler's standards in quality, delivery and warranty of its products. Freudenberg-NOK is a general partnership created in 1989 which operates 15 facilities in North America and is part of a global network formed between

parent companies Freudenberg & Company of Germany and NOK Corporation of Japan.

CHOSEN BY SEMCOG

The Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has chosen C.M. Althoff Company and the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority as its representatives for property and liability coverages. Workers' Compensation coverage has been placed with the Accident Fund Company. SEMCOG is a voluntary association of governmental units in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties that fosters inter-governmental cooperation by providing a public forum in which local elected officials may coordinate planning and decision making issues which cross jurisdictional boundaries. C.M. Althoff Company is a risk management and insurance firm located in Royal Oak.

HIRING PACE

A pleasant employment climate is forecast for the Detroit area this summer, based on company responses to Manpower Inc.'s staffing survey released recently for the third quarter. "For July, August and September, 31 percent of participants in the Employment Outlook Survey foresee more workers on their payrolls while 5 percent predict a reduction in personnel. Another 54 percent expect current workforce levels to prevail and 10 percent haven't finalized their plans," Jeanne Heller of Manpower said. Hiring projects for the third quarter can be among the strongest of the year, Heller said. "Here in Detroit, the outlook was not as strong last quarter, when additional employees were budgeted by 23 percent of respondents and 3 percent expected to cut back. Last summer's results showed 33 percent intending to increase and 3 percent saying decreases were planned."

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SEXY YOUNG WOMAN

Seeking someone in their 30s, who likes working out, going out, movies, dancing, eating out, and listening to live music. ☎4780(exp/7/25)

LOOKING FOR LOVE

Petite, classy redhead, enjoys dining out, moonlight bowling, country dancing. Seeking SM, 47-55, under 6". ☎4777(exp/7/25)

COMPASSIONATE LADY

Widowed SF, late 50s, seeks intelligent, honest, caring, sincere man, 50-70, who enjoys music, concerts, movies, fine dining, gourmet cooking, and traveling. ☎4778(exp/7/25)

STOP READ IT THE 1 I NEED

Humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, seeks honest, romantic, humorous, marriage-minded S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", who likes children/family oriented. N/S/social drinker ok. Serious replies only. ☎4776(exp/7/25)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT

Make your day. 50 year-old entrepreneur, successful, giving, loving. Looking for knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. ☎4775(exp/7/25)

TAKE THE RISK—CALL

Attractive, warm, energetic, fun-loving widow, well-educated, well-traveled and cultured, interested in meeting SWM, 62-68, with similar traits, for friendship and perhaps marriage. ☎4773(exp/7/25)

TALKATIVE & LIVELY

DWF, N/S, attractive, slim and trim, mid-50s, enjoys country music, movies, dancing, gardening. Seeking happy, young-at-heart WM, 55-60, who enjoys people, with a sense of humor, social drinker. ☎4768 (exp 7/25)

EASY TO TALK TO

Honest, caring, affectionate DF, 40, 5'3", enjoys horseback riding, mysteries, jazz music, seeks honest S/DWM, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎4767(exp/7/25)

EQUAL PARTNER

DWF, 42, thin, pretty, seeks equal partner, with intellectual bend, who is optimistic, with good sense of humor that keeps him fit. I enjoy biking, music, film, sitting around laughing/talking. ☎4766(exp/7/25)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎4727(exp/7/18)

ENTREPRENEUR

High energy business owner. Very pretty DWF, 42, 5'8", brown/blonde, 5'8", 125lbs, world traveler, enjoys hiking and working out, seeks tall, dark, handsome, professional SM, 35-42. ☎4721(exp/7/18)

ENJOYS AMERICAN HISTORY

Full-figured, shapely DWF, 43, one child/13, average-looking, college educated/employed, financially stable, enjoys reading/especially non-fiction, American history, animals, walking and traveling in the United States. ☎4719(exp/7/18)

FROM BERLIN, GERMANY

SF, 31, 5'6", 121lbs, works two jobs, likes to dance and enjoy life, seeks SM, 25-35, N/Drugs, who works and has a car. ☎4717(exp/7/18)

SINCERE, HONEST

Very fit and attractive SWF, N/S, no dependents, seeks intelligent, fit, outgoing SM, 48-58, midwestern Wayne county. ☎4716(exp/7/18)

HELLO

DWF, 39, brown/brown, 5'6", 112lbs, 3 kids, likes walking, hiking, camping, motorcycle rides, dining in/out, movies, trying new things, seeks honest, caring man who believes in communication, for friendship/LTR. ☎4714(exp/7/18)

PASSIONATE, GREEN-EYED

Very affectionate, pleasant, pretty DWF, 40, loves to laugh, dance, cuddle and have quiet talks, seeks relationship with one special man. ☎4710(exp/7/18)

FIRESIDE CUDDLER

Down-to-earth, romantic, feisty, fun-loving, widowed WF, 40, blonde, many interests, seeks sincere, romantic, secure, attractive WM, for friendship, possibly more. ☎4709 (exp/7/18)

HELPLESS IN HIGHLAND PARK

SBF, 33, enjoys walking outside and taking trips. Looking for a SM, 25-40, who loves kids. ☎4705(exp/7/18)

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE

SWF, 57, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, enjoys golf, bowling, dining out, etc. Being honest, caring gentleman, 55-62. ☎4703(exp/7/18)

HUSBAND WANTED

Ideal candidate will possess strong character, college degree, and desire to begin life with equal partner. SBF seeks SM, no dependents. It's you and me against the world! ☎4725(exp/7/18)

KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 39, autumn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. ☎4726(exp/7/18)

GOLF PARTNER WANTED

Sweet, slender, beautiful blonde, seeks chemistry with a handsome, in shape, degreed, young 50s, refined gentleman, who likewise enjoys the finer things in life: world travel, country clubs. Dancing a plus. ☎4695(exp/7/18)

PRETTY WOMAN

Outgoing, thin, health-conscious SWF, 40, 5'7", enjoys working out, summer sunsets along the beach and movies (comedies, love stories). Seeking happy, secure S/DWM, 42-48, for possible LTR. ☎4690 (exp 7/18)

I NEED SOMEBOY

To teach me how to golf, enjoy the finer things in life. DWF, not quite over the hill seeking S/DWM, 45-55, sh, warm, sensitive, caring, intelligent, humorous, who likes hockey, movies, walks, holding hands. ☎4688(exp/7/18)

NOT JUST A MATERIAL GIRL

Sexy, cute, well-built, tired of meeting bald, pot-bellied married men that drink and smoke too much. Would like to meet you, if you are the opposite of this and a S/DWM, 40-50. ☎4687(exp/7/18)

INTELLIGENT & SHY

Attractive, fit, educated SWF, 23, 5'5", 125lbs, N/S, seeks fun-loving, athletic SWM, 24-28, for romantic evenings, cuddling, rollerblading, outdoors, dancing, movies, travel. ☎4684(exp/7/18)

ONE MAN WOMAN

Very attractive, fit SWF, 39, wishes to meet SWPM, who's handsome, educated, funny, and loves animals. If you're looking for a lasting and extraordinary relationship, please call. ☎4685(exp/7/18)

LOOK HERE

DWF, 36, no dependents, strong values, sense of humor, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, golf, theater, music, new experiences. Seeking S/DWM, with similar interests/attributes, for friendship first. Kids ok. ☎4658(exp/7/11)

HIGH FLIER

Independent, mature, attractive SWF, 20, 5'8", blonde/blue, flight attendant, enjoys music, volleyball and loves animals. Seeking SWM, 19-29, 5'8", N/S. Must be employed or a student. Spanish speaking a plus. ☎4655(exp/7/11)

AFFECTIONATE

40, 5'10", tall, full-figured WF, mother of one teenager, N/S, N/Drugs, light drinker, enjoys, varied interests. Seeking similar WM, possibly leading to marriage. ☎4648 (exp 7/11)

PRETTY, PETITE BLONDE

Slender, trim 48 year-old seeks soul mate/partner, a professional who enjoys tennis, golf, working out, theater, romantic. If you are a professional, Caucasian, attractive, with similar interests, 45-60, please respond. ☎4643(exp/7/11)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Attractive SBF, 40, with sense of humor, seeks fun-loving SM, 30-48, who enjoys long walks, cuddling, romantic dinners, movie, and dancing. Seeking somebody person, for LTR, possible marriage. ☎4642(exp/7/11)

JEWISH SOUTHERN ROSE

53, 5'7", trim, with sexy sensibility, incredibly young heart, sometimes dresses like Madonna, warm, capable, I care about other's feelings. Seeking gentleman who could enjoy me and my baked cupcakes, tutti-frutti. ☎4641 (exp 7/11)

GORGEOUS, GREGARIOUS

Barely 40, 5'7", 130lbs, MA+ degreed, childless, strong, vulnerable, romantic. Into bike touring, antiquing, reading, nice restoration, no dependents. Seeking a handsome, degreed male who is outgoing, articulate and a N/S. ☎4640(exp 7/11)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE

SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Attractive, blue-eyed, sincere, down-to-earth, financially secure SWM, at least 5'8". ☎4616(exp/7/14)

LOOKING 4 LOVE IN LIVONIA

Pretty SWF, 40, HW proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. ☎4607(exp/7/14)

NEW ADVENTURES

SWF, 5'6", blonde/brown, French and Irish, nice figure, slender, no dependents, enjoys travel, reading, movies, being outdoors. Seeking romantic mate to have new adventures with. ☎4606(exp/7/14)

VERY LONELY

Affectionate, passionate, DWF, 41, enjoys dancing, laughing, great sense of humor. Seeking relationship with one, honest, sincere, romantic guy! ☎4598(exp/7/14)

WORLD TRAVELED

Pretty, petite, blonde 32, 5'4", cultured with many interests, yet outgoing and down-to-earth, seeks an attractive man, who is also physically, mentally, emotionally and financially strong. ☎4599(exp/7/14)

STILL SEARCHING

DWF, 50, tall, HW proportionate, enjoys motorcycles, movies, dining, dancing, bicycling, quiet times at home too. Seeking tall gentleman for one-on-one friendship/relationship. ☎4596(exp/7/14)

"MEOW"

This kitten is a DWF, 50, full-figured, looking for the right "Tom" to share her time with. How about you, are you him? Call. ☎4595(exp/7/14)

SUMMER'S HERE!

Let's enjoy the water, sun and start evenings together. Young 47, 5'105lbs, educated, non-smoking female, lake front homeowner is waiting for your call. Just do it! East of Milford. ☎4594(exp/7/14)

OK GUYS, ONE MORE TIME!

DWF, 54, look 44, think 34, wish I was 24! I'm 5'4", 115lbs, great sense of humor, can laugh at self and life. Can you? Call me! Let's make some memories. ☎4593(exp/7/14)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

I'm 61 and looking for someone to spend time with. Let's get together and talk. Social drinker ok. ☎4592(exp/7/14)

VERY FEMINE LADY

Enjoys travel, intermediate golf, casual conversations, exploring new adventures, old movies, camping, biking, reading, laughter. Slim, 5'6", 132lbs, 54, blonde/blue, very attractive, college educated, caring. Seeking similar you! ☎4591(exp/7/14)

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SOMEONE SPECIAL

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Join me in the pursuit of happiness! Degreed, securely employed, decent-looking SWM, 32, seeks affectionate, never married, Catholic lady, N/S, for lifelong romance, commitment and fun. ☎4772(exp 7/25)

CUDDLER

Average, fun-loving, romantic, passionate male, seeks WF who has the same outlook on life that I do. All calls answered. ☎4707(exp/7/18)

VERY ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 26, 5'8", sandy blond/hazel, new to the area, from Iowa, seeks S/DWF, to show me the town, for friendship, good company and good conversation. ☎4771(exp/7/25)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER

Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 23, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-27, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. ☎4770(exp/7/25)

YOU WANT THE BEST

And to be with a guy worth loving, to live a wonderful semi-retired life, to enjoy the things dreams are made of, with the original nice guy. Good-looking, secure, 55, 5'10", 179lbs. ☎4769(exp/7/25)

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LOVELY LAST WEEKEND?

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MATURE WOMAN

DWM, 35, 5'9", 160lbs, brown/blue, physically fit, homeowner, financially secure, degreed professional, seeks full-figured, curvaceous, mature woman, 35-50, who's dependable, honest, financially secure and seeks a relationship with a younger man. ☎4720(exp/7/18)

UGLY AND BORING

No personality, no sense of humor, dishonest jerk. SWM, 33, 6'2", 175lbs, blonde/blue, seeks trim SF, age no barrier. ☎4718(exp/7/18)

YOU BRING ME JOY

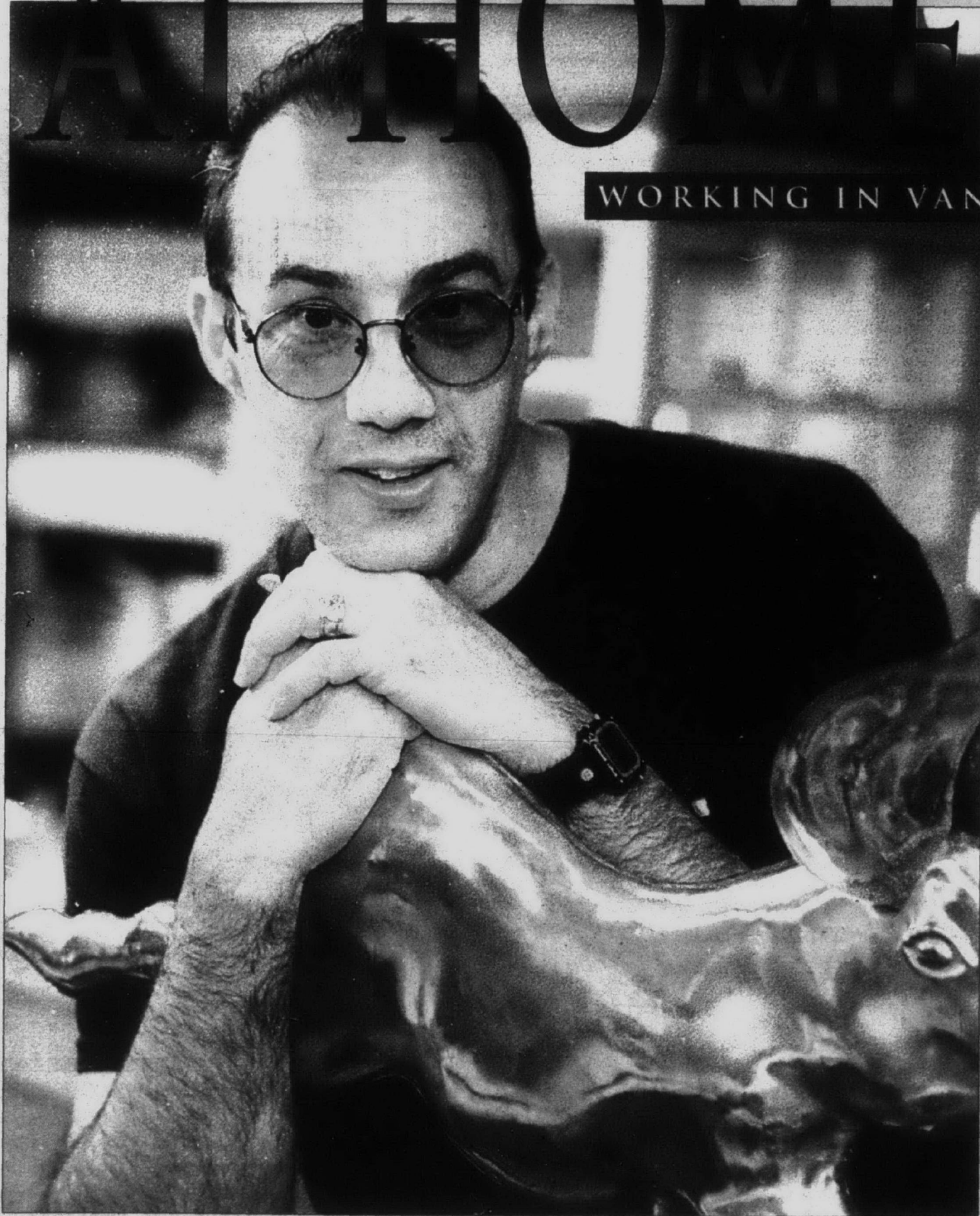
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GARDEN SPOT

Flowering trees help brighten your yard



MARTY FIGLEY

As our landscapes mature, they become more shady and the consideration of new plantings changes. Then, too, narrow lots with houses or buildings nearby are often shady areas that require plants that perform well there.

Consider trees. There are several small flowering trees that are ideal for these situations and add a note of brightness. Now, I'm not talking about heavy shade, but light shade, perhaps under tall trees. By the way, it's good practice to remove some of the lower branches on tall trees to allow enough light to reach the shorter ones.

Often these "second story" trees are found naturally near the edge of a woods. Some of them to consider are Serviceberry, Redbud, Flowering Dogwood and Mountain Ash.

There are several species and cultivars of each and before you make your selection, visit local nurseries and/or learn about them from a book. "Landscaping With Native Trees," Guy Sternberg and Jim Wilson (Chapters), is an excellent one. It includes a list of mail-

order sources, several in Michigan.

The folks at Ray Wiegand's Nursery, Macomb, (800) 955-3658, Alexander & Associates, Washington, (810) 286-1500; or Bordine Nursery Ltd., Rochester Hills, (810) 651-9000, or Clarkston, (810) 625-9100; may be able to help.

Varieties

Downy Serviceberry, *Amelanchier arborea*, and smooth serviceberry, *A. laevis*, are the most tree-like of the group. Others are more shrub-like.

Serviceberries bloom in the early spring with white, airy blossoms. In the summer they produce a sweet berry that birds love — so do people if they can beat the birds to them.

The leaves turn color in the fall and winter interest is provided by the smooth, gray bark.

Redbuds, *Cercis canadensis*, remain relatively small, which makes them ideal in many gardens. The rose-pink blossoms in early spring are followed by



MARTY FIGLEY

Early bloomers: Redbud trees bloom before leaves emerge.

heart-shaped leaves, which turn green after a brief flush of a reddish hue. You may be able to find a white-flowered redbud, *Cercis canadensis* var. *alba*, which would be a conversation piece.

In the winter, seed pods cling to the arching branches of these trees and add interest to the landscape.

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida*, is probably the most popular of the flowering trees in our zone 5. It is difficult to choose from the many dogwoods available; some with white blossoms, others with pink or salmon. It is fascinating to watch the changes of the flowers during the period they are opening to their ultimate size.

Clusters of bright red fruit enhance the rich red foliage in the fall and the winter scene is improved by the tree's silhouette. Little, softly pointed flower buds also add interest then.

Mountain Ash, *Sorbus americana*, likes acidic soils and slightly wet situa-

tions.

Golden fall leaf color makes this an outstanding beauty.

Cruise invitation

On a personal note: I encourage you to join me on a "Gardens of the River Cruise" aboard the Mississippi Queen steamboat, April 13-20, 1997. Jim Wilson, host of PBS-TV's "The Victory Garden," and Todd Steadman, editor of Garden Gate magazine, will lead talks and tours during this spring trip.

We will sail from New Orleans and visit fabulous Southern gardens and antebellum plantations in Oak Alley, Baton Rouge, Natchez, Vicksburg, Helena and Memphis. On board, we will enjoy entertainment and scrumptious food in a most relaxing atmosphere.

Early April is an ideal time to leave this Northern weather and go South! Free air transportation if you book by Tuesday, Aug. 13. For additional information, call Chuck Randolph Travel & Tours at (810) 645-5050, or me at (810) 644-2178.

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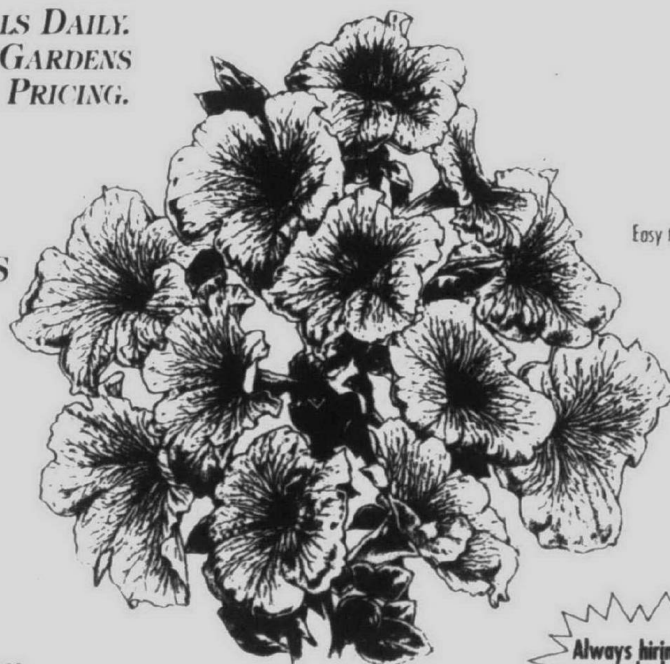
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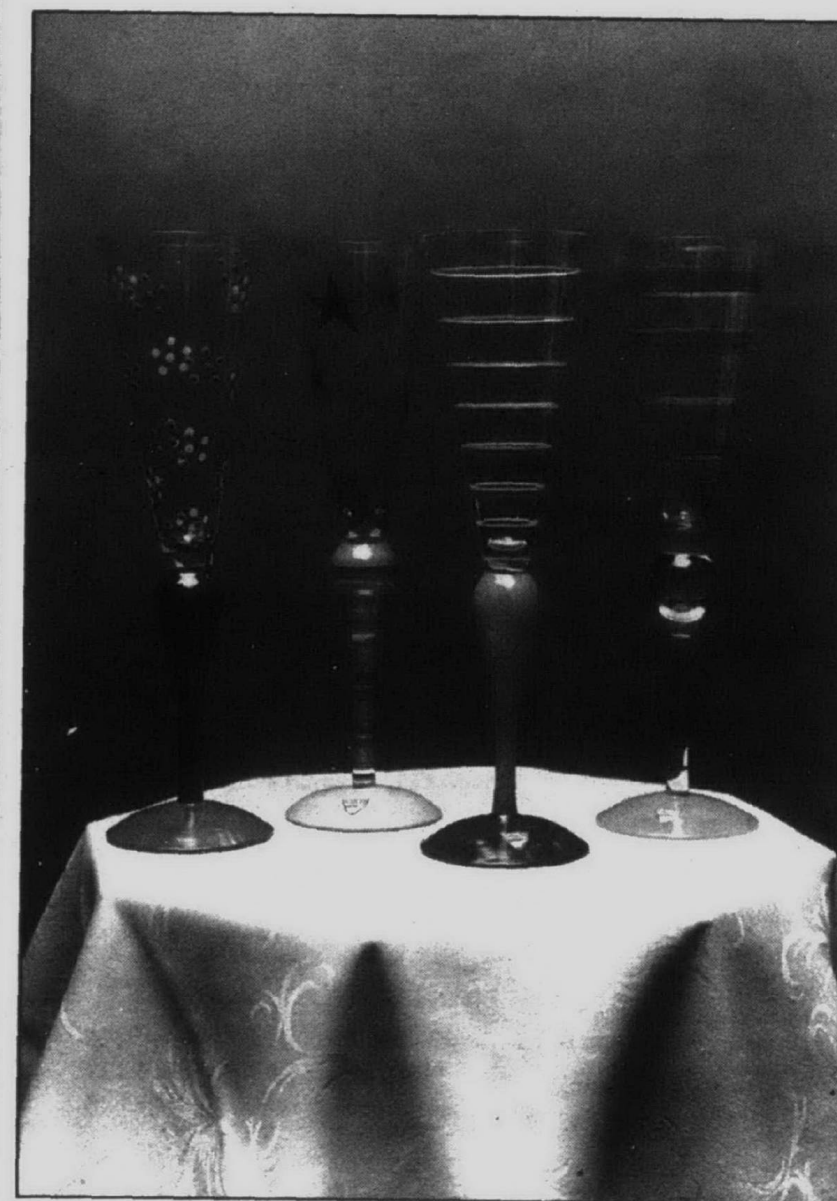
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Floral feeder

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Watch the attitude, it could cost you



JOE GAGNON

When I call for service on whatever, I always make a point of paying attention to the attitude displayed by the person answering the telephone. Whenever I have received a negative feeling I simply have called someone else. Now let me reverse my position and place myself at work receiving a call from a consumer who is rude to me. Let me give you my thoughts as to what I'd like to do to this kind of customer.

I repeat - what I'd like to do, not what I actually do. This kind of column or speech is not wise to do in some cases, ex: smoke but don't inhale, look but never touched etc. etc. etc.

Caller: I'd like service and I want a senior citizen discount because I'm over 65.

Joe: No problem caller, we'll give you a 10 percent discount off the total bill.

Brain: Let's see now, doesn't this customer realize that we do service as honest as can be and never rip anybody off. The total price is going to be lower than anyone else would charge and he has the nerve to ask for a discount. Why

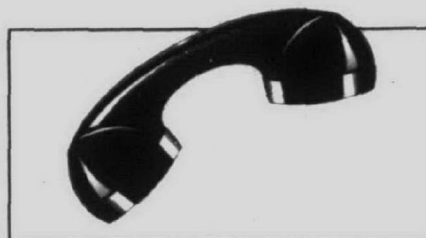
don't I just add the cost of the discount to the price of the part, that way they'll never know the difference.

In actuality: It is done by many in the industry, so it is wiser for the consumer to know this before they demand or expect a senior citizen discount. The Appliance Repair Act would make you aware if this was done to you.

Caller: I called and set up a service call for this afternoon and the guy's not here yet. It's 3:30 p.m. and I just got a call to play golf at 4. Set it up for tomorrow, I should be here.

Joe: No problem, we'll see you tomorrow afternoon.

Brain: Gosh darn it, I had three people call wanting service today and I had to tell them we were booked, and they should call someone else. Now, not only did I lose the income from one of those three callers, I lost the money from this guy who canceled. That's OK, tomorrow when we do go out to his house, we'll



make up the loss in the overcharging of a part, or maybe fix something that isn't broke. We'll get him.

In actuality: It is done by many in the industry,

so it is wiser for the consumer to know this before they cancel the call for some frivolous reason. It might be smarter to call another service company for service the next day. The Appliance Repair Act would make you aware if this was done to you.

Caller: Yeh, my washer's broke, can you come out and fix the #@&(* thing. You ask what, look, if I knew what was wrong with it, do you think I'd be calling you. I have to have a guy here at 5 p.m. tomorrow and he's got to be out of the house by 5:30. Can you do it.

Joe: Sir, that's a commitment I can't promise and I'd just as soon have you call someone else.

Brain: Give him a telephone number for one of the well known rip off compa-

nies in town and let nature take its course.

In actuality: It is done by many in the industry, so it is wiser for the consumer not to make demands that are unreasonable or to swear to the call taker. The Appliance Repair Act would make you aware if this was done to you.

The point of this column is to make you aware that some regulations are needed in this industry very badly. You the consumer are at the mercy of any service technician who walks into your home to fix a major home appliance. To be rude to anyone who has the power over your wallet or purse in terms of repairs is not a wise decision. Be polite and answer the questions asked by the call taker and trust that you have selected one of the good honest service companies that exist out there. The Appliance Repair Act might make them all good honest companies. I sure hope so.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

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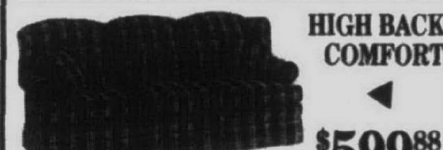
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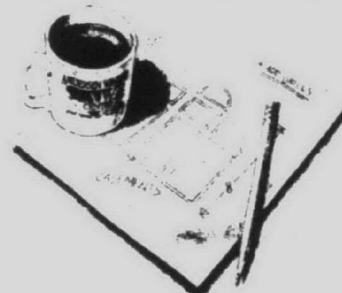
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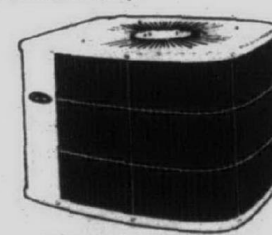


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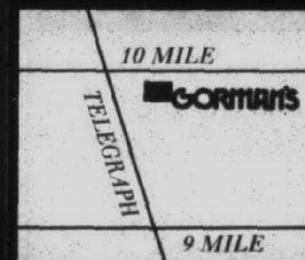
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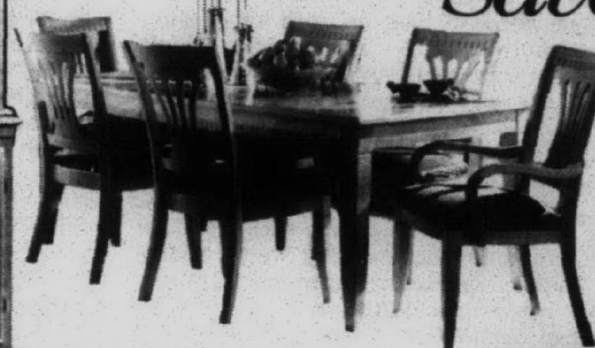


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INVITING IDEAS

Backpack in style to enjoy happy trails

RUTH
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The kids are out of school, the weather is finally beautiful, and we have some vacation time coming up — what to do with these components? Plan a hike — go for a nature walk, “smell the roses,” or at least seize the opportunity to see the roses.

Ten years of going to camp has left its imprint on me. I love the outdoors, the smell, sounds, and beauty of what surrounds me. I'm fortunate that my house is fairly secluded with woods and wildflowers — but I don't stop there — I enjoy a quiet day out on the nature trails or visiting my dear friend Betty-Lee in Indiana. She has 80 untouched serene acres. If the weather doesn't cooperate, I take out the movie “Indian Summer,” get out a box of Kleenex, and call a few old Camp Petosega friends who I still keep in touch with.

Planning a day out on the trails is invigorating, and sure builds up a hearty appetite!

The days of having to eat jerky while camping or hiking are long gone — sure you can still bring some jerky along, but with the thermal and insulated con-

tainers available, it's no longer your only option.

As always, my foremost concern is food safety — keep cold things cold! Plan to bring along finger foods and easily handled edibles — food that don't require utensils. Take plastic, resealable bags for leftovers and discards. Make sure backpacks are durable and lined — if you're borrowing your child's school backpack, clean it out and line it with a plastic bag (the kind they pack your groceries in at the store are ideal). Water bottles now come with shoulder straps, perfect for long walks. Bring along prepackaged wet towels for hands — baby wipes do the trick. Backpacks can be filled with elegant edibles or simple camp-type foods.

Here are a few of my favorite take alongs:

■ Vegetable chips (you can purchase these at gourmet food shops and upscale groceries). If you get really ambitious, you can make home-made vegetable chips and deep fry or bake.

■ Pickle spears — homemade or store bought. Slice and drain pickles, wrap tightly in a moist paper towel, and then in plastic wrap.

■ Sandwiches made with bread slices, lavash (paper thin bread for roll-

ups) or biscuits (the cracker type). Make sure filling is something that does not spoil easily. Peanut butter on Quaker Caramel Corn — fat-free corn cakes — is delicious!

■ Jerky or dried meats — the game-type are fun — Butcher Boy Meat Products in Warren (810) 779-0600 even has Alligator Chew in what appears to be a tobacco tin.

■ Nuts and dried fruits — or a combination — make your own trail mix with your favorite nuts and dried fruits. Try using dried blueberries, cranberries and cherries, not just the common ones like figs, apricots and raisins.

These snack straws are easy to make and quite tasty — make them as spicy as you choose — wrap them carefully, they are delicate. These are quick to prepare, but they do need overnight refrigeration — allow enough time for preparation. It's easiest to make them in a food processor.

SPICY CHEESE STRAWS

- 1 pound extra sharp Cheddar cheese
- 1 3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- Cayenne pepper to taste
- Curry powder to taste

Grate cheese in a food processor or with

a cheese grater. In the bowl of a food processor fitted with the steel blade, add the flour, cheese and butter — process slightly, add a pinch of cayenne and curry (desired amount). If you have a small food processor, do this in two separate batches. Process the dough until it looks like dough and is well mixed.

Remove the dough and chill covered or wrapped in plastic overnight. When you remove it from the refrigerator the next day — divide the dough into four sections.

Soften enough to be able to roll — roll out the dough between two sheets of waxed paper to about 1/4-inch thickness. Using a small sharp knife, cut the dough into narrow strips approximately 3 inches long.

Place the dough strips on an ungreased baking sheet — bake at 400 degrees F. until the cheese straws are slightly browned — cooking time should be 8 to 10 minutes. Do not overcook! Cool and serve — or pack up for your trek. Yield: approximately 100 pieces

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Greenmead garden walk set June 29

Delight your senses on a journey through the magical gardens of seven Livonia homes 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, as Friends of Greenmead present their seventh annual Garden Walk.

Admission for the walk is by ticket only. Cost is \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Tickets are available at Greenmead (Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia), the Community Resources Division at Livonia City Hall, any Livonia library and Jacobson's in Laurel Park.

Lush gardens, thoughtful landscaping, the trickle of water from a fountain, the jumping of multi-colored fish in ponds, a tranquil waterfall, and beds

of Myrtle, Ajuga, fern and cool hosta create a tapestry of sound and texture for the garden viewer.

Annuals and perennials in brilliant blooms of pink, yellow, orange, blue-violet and scarlet will accent inlaid patios, stylish rock gardens, brick walkways, stone paths, magnificent decks, a Victorian gazebo and a secluded footbridge. “Natural” delights include various wildlife, families of butterflies, birds, fish, herons and ducks in each of the garden settings.

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Bonsai show celebrates variety

BY MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Vance Hanna of Birmingham is a bonsai enthusiast.

He has been president twice of the Four Seasons Bonsai Club of Michigan and will be in attendance during its 23rd annual show, which will again be at the Washington Square Building, Washington and Fourth, Royal Oak. Show times are 12:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 22, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 23.

Hanna and Vance Woods of Roseville, another club member, were invited to show their specimens at the Japanese Cultural Club Exchange with the city of Detroit on Belle Isle in early May. During that event, the Japanese consulate introduced them to Kahn Itoh, general manager of Itochu International, who will judge this upcoming show.

Hanna has been growing bonsai for 25 years and grows a variety of plants. Most of them are outside all year; some of them are deciduous, others are evergreen. And, as he says, “I've got 'em everywhere.”

“Of all my plants I probably do have a favorite,” Hanna said.

When his son was born he dug an *Ulmus carissifolia* in Bartlesville, Okla., and has won awards with it. It will be in the show in Royal Oak. Hanna recalls the ages of some of his

plants using his children's ages as a guide.

An *Acer palmatum* “Bloodgood” caught my eye with its dark red foliage. He raised it from a seedling and grew it in the ground for quite some time. Now it sits beautifully in a pot. The ultimate height will be 30 inches.

“Classic proportions are literally everything in bonsai — height to width to size of pot, that is, the size of the trunk in relation to the depth of the pot and the height of the tree.

“For example, if the depth of the pot is four inches, the trunk width should be four inches and the height of the plant six times higher than the depth of the pot, or 24 inches.

“With proper pruning the trees will fill in to make a more proportioned classic statement.”

An 18-year-old Katsura grown from seed is a knockout. Hanna grows others from seed as well as finding plants in northern Michigan.

I asked him what was the most important thing necessary to grow these interesting plants. He said a high level of commitment, especially time. A person also needs to understand what keeps them alive.

They need a lot of water and sunlight (“it's not that difficult”). Hanna waters the plants every day during the growing season, sometimes twice a day. He holds the small plant in a large con-

tainer of water, just up to the edge of the pot, until the bubbles stop. This takes just a few seconds. The larger plants are watered with a special Japanese bonsai watering can with a fine hose spray. Rain water is collected for this important requirement.

Very porous soil, almost a non-soil, is used in the containers, some of which Hanna has designed and made. The mix consists of 1/3 each of very coarse chopped granite or sharp builders sand, or chicken grit (easiest to find), for good drainage, Turface (chopped and fired clay pellets), which helps retain moisture in raised beds, and fine pine bark or chopped Spaghnum peat or both, or shredded oak leaf mold (really good), which provides a source of organic matter. Conifers need less organic matter in the mix, but then need more fertilizer.

Hanna uses a slow-release fertilizer, a tri-organic pelleted product called “Bio-Gold” with a ratio of 5-6-3. It is scattered on the soil and when it is depleted he adds more.

Demonstrations on styling, plant selection, soil mix, pruning, wiring, potting and more will take place 1, 3, 7 and 9 p.m. Friday; noon and 2, 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. and 1, 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday. Best of Show judging will be 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hanna also teaches classes through the club as do other members.

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COVER STORY



Crowning touch: Cupolas by Lawrence Zechmeister give a personal touch to any structure, and bear a variety of vanes.

CUPOLA LOOK IS TOWERING ACHIEVEMENT

BY MARY KLEMIC
AT HOME EDITOR

Cupolas — those slender little towers on rooftops — are genteel beacons of history and romance.

And now they are signs of individual style as well.

Lawrence Zechmeister, owner of Zack's Workshoppe in St. Clair Shores, specializes in cupolas. He makes them by hand to fill custom orders, matching each cupola to the style of the structure to which it is attached and the client's ideas.

"(It's) a feeling of history on their own home," Zechmeister said.

"It just says something about the individual person."

Zechmeister's cupolas feature a variety of window shapes ("I try to match the windows on the home"). Materials are woods from trees grown in Michigan.

Cupola roofs may be smooth, glistening copper, or consist of quaint wooden shingles. They may be topped with a choice of brass or copper vanes, including boats, carriages, ducks that seem to glide in for landings, chubby pigs, majestic eagles, elegant horses and stately whales.

Lanterns activated by solar cells can be installed to coat the cupolas in a soft light at night. The structures are vented, and can be removed if a resident wants to transfer them to other houses or garages. Some cupolas are like little rooms and can be furnished.

A cupola can fit on any style house — ranch, Tudor, colonial, for example — of any age. It can be placed on a garage, a barn, a gazebo or a boathouse as well as on a residence.

"I've put them on \$50,000 homes and million-dollar homes, and they never, never looked out of place."

Originally, a cupola was a small room, a form of a "widow's walk," where by tradition women could watch the harbor when they heard that ships were returning, and wait for their loved ones to come back from sea voyages. The structures also ventilated barns or houses.

Today homeowners have different reasons for wanting a cupola. The Finleys of Bloomfield Hills were looking for an anniversary gift.



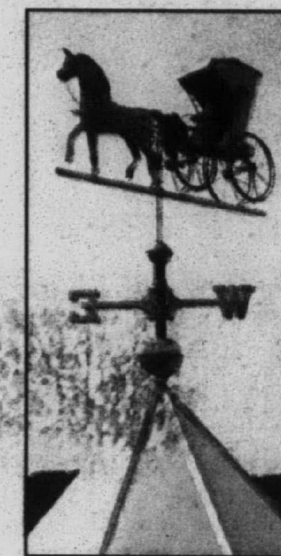
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Looking up: Zechmeister adjusts the vane on a cupola. The craftsman can match the shape and style of a cupola to any structure.

"Every year we always buy something for the house," Genevieve Finley said. "We decided to support an artisan (last year)."

The couple decided to replace a 40-year-old cupola on their garage. Zechmeister made them an octagonal cupola with cedar shingles. It is blue with white stars and is lit at night.

"People love it," Mrs. Finley said. "We had an open house New Year's, and eight people took his (Zechmeister's) card."



"I've always wanted one," said Kathleen Switalski of Northville, whose carriage house bears a cupola by Zechmeister with a "country doctor" vane. "These were the first I've ever seen in my life that I liked. They're just stunning ... I just love it."

Zechmeister is proud of the fact that rather than being mass produced, each of his cupolas is made by hand, a personalized approach that went into the original construction of many antiques.

"It's a real individual piece," he said. "No two cupolas I do will be the same."

Zechmeister's process involves going to the site and meeting with the clients.

"I run out to their home, look at the house and see exactly what they want."

"I sit down with the customer, pulling ideas out of their head."

The craftsman has handled some unusual requests, such as making cupolas for two 92-foot tall silos that were remodeled and converted into rooms. A person in the cupola can see geese fly by at eye level.

Cupola sizes vary, from about five feet to 14 feet across. The pine base octagon measuring 24 inches takes about 10 days to build; the cedar cupola takes longer.

"I'm not interested in slapping things together."

Prices, which include the vane, delivery and installation, range from about \$800 to \$2,800; most are \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Zechmeister got started in the cupola business about 14 years ago. He was working as a carpenter on a project for developer Morry Cohen when he was asked to rebuild a cupola on horse stables there that were constructed in the 1800s.

"(I thought) 'What the heck is a cupola?'"

Since then, the craftsman has become a "cupola-holic," understandably enthusiastic about the pieces. He thinks of them as his "calling cards," and has invited clients on neighborhood tours to see the completed cupolas.

"It's not just a job. They're like old friends ... I drive by to see them."

People enjoy watching Zechmeister install the cupolas.

"I still get excited."

On the cover: Lawrence Zechmeister makes cupolas by hand, giving customers a feeling of history. Photo by William Hansen.



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Whole hog: Zechmeister has a booming cupola business. People enjoy the structures, from the base to the vane on top.

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Kitchen technology appeals to all tastes

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Are you prepared for sticker shock? I wasn't! An all-new kitchen with technological appliances **galore** and all the other amenities can cost as much as \$40,000. You need to visit a showroom that displays a number of manufacturers' goodies, because there are a myriad of choices.

Initially your decision rests on whether you prefer gas or electric. I have always cooked with electricity, but there are amateur and professional chefs who would scoff at my choice.

There are now convection ovens as well as broilers and conventional ovens. There are plate warmers and warming ovens. There are six-burner tops, grids and the standard four-burner tops.

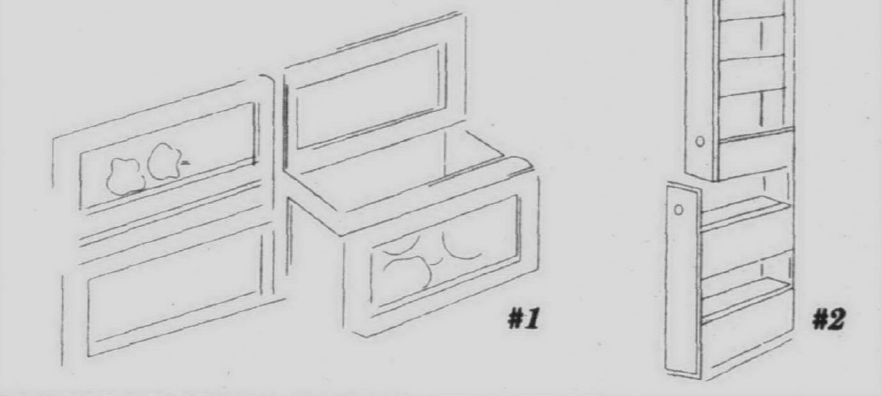
The range hood combines performance with style. They now are quieter and cleaner. If you have an island in your kitchen you must be careful not to cut off everyone's view. If your range is against a wall there are many styles. I know of one hood that is similar to a pullout disappearing slide.

Refrigeration and storage

Refrigeration in the past was limited to a single unit, either with the freezer unit above or below or side by side. Now there are under counter door units. There exists refrigerated drawers with glass fronts, also under counter (see drawing No. 1). You dream it, and you can coordinate it. The refrigerated drawer units accommodate fruits and veggies, and should be placed near sinks, where they can be used conve-

Refrigerated drawers under counter

Drawings based on sketches by Naomi Stone Levy



niently. Don't overlook an ice maker.

The new cabinetry is staggering. There is an array of paneled designs. There is plastic laminate in a variety of colors. Laminate can be obtained in glossy or mat finish. Hint: Glossy is more effective, but harder to care for because fingerprints are immediately evident.

Some pantry units pull out (available from either side) and can be used for storage of canned goods (see drawing No. 2). Other units can be glass above the counter and solid doors below. There are a multitude of specialties such as spice drawers where the jars are tilted for easy reading. What about wine racks with bottles also inclined at the correct downward angle?

Countertops

Countertops need thought. The best of the best is granite, second best is Corian. A minimum of care and a maximum of style. If you can afford it, a "bull-nose" edge adds a special touch. Next down in pricing scale is Avonite, or its equal. And there is the ever-present plastic laminate, ad infinitum.

The sinks should be housed under counter, not over the edge. The height of the counter should be governed by the height of the principal occupant. A tiny person can be accommodated as well as a tall person. Why stretch or bend unnecessarily? I'm all for eliminating backaches.

Hardware resonates good taste. A gooseneck spigot isn't only handsome, it is functional. It can be obtained in white, black, dark bronze or brass as well as the standard chrome. The bal-

ance of the hardware should match.

Standard towel rods are more interesting if three or four are stacked one above another, as in a ladder. Even more fun is to run one continuous rod around the entire perimeter of the kitchen, just under the counter. If you have an island kitchen there should be a second continuous rod.

On the floor

Be apprised that floors enhance the entire job. No longer will the ubiquitous rolls of linoleum or congooleum suffice. Squares of vinyl laid on the diagonal, with accent colors, will lend personality. Or large clay tiles are handsome.

One of my favorite floors is very bleached white oak strip. The oak strips are available more narrow than the standard 2-1/2-inch stock and are ever so much more effective. Must be seen to be believed — an awesome floor, it has a very modern aura.

Another wood floor is called "log cabin." The strips are laid in a concentric square design, with each of the four corners alternating as in a log cabin. Very effective. This requires a rectangular or squarish room.

Have I spent all your money? I trust you are an inordinate cook and will love every moment you are in your new kitchen. It will justify the cost.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

OU holds seminar on garden design yesterday and today

By MARTY FIGLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Oakland University's beautiful Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester is the setting for an outstanding symposium,

"Garden Designs of Yesterday and Today," Friday, June 21, with registration beginning 9 a.m.

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House Beautiful magazine and Meadow Brook, the cost for the day — including lunch, refreshments and a tour of the mansion and gardens — is \$50. Fifteen dollars of each ticket benefits the hall

gardens.

Use the Adams Road entrance to Meadow Brook, just south of University Drive. For reservations and information, call (810) 370-3140.



Taking care: By making sure his equipment was in good shape, Monte Nagler was able to produce this interesting and unusual photograph of Colorado Spring's Seven Falls.

For good shots, care for camera

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Taking good care of your camera will assure that it will perform satisfactorily for you for many years. Here are some basic tips to help you out.

- Never leave your camera in a very hot or very cold spot. Temperature extremes can warp delicate casings and fittings and distort mechanisms.

- Keep the body free of dust and dirt. A soft cloth works just fine. I've found that Q-Tips dabbed in film cleaner solution is an ideal way to reach those hard-to-get-at spots on your camera.

- It's easier than you think to accidentally have a camera knocked from your hands or bumped into a solid object. Accidents or rough handling can cause severe damage. So always use the camera strap. Having your camera securely around your neck prevents accidents (and theft).

- Most cameras aren't waterproof

and can be damaged significantly if water gets inside. Take care to protect both body and lens from water. If your camera should get wet from rain, dry it off immediately with a soft, clean cloth.

- Don't touch the glass on the front or back of your lens. Fingerprints, if not removed right away, may eventually become permanent. Keep your lenses clean with lens cleaning tissue and lens cleaning solution.

- Store your camera in a dry, ventilated place. The original box with its moisture absorbing silica gel bag is an ideal means of safe storage.

- If you aren't going to shoot for a while, remove all batteries from your camera. This will prolong their life and will eliminate any chance of battery corrosion. Try thinking of your camera as a best friend and treat it accordingly.

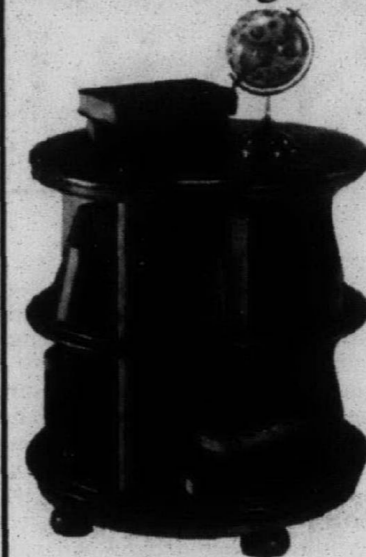
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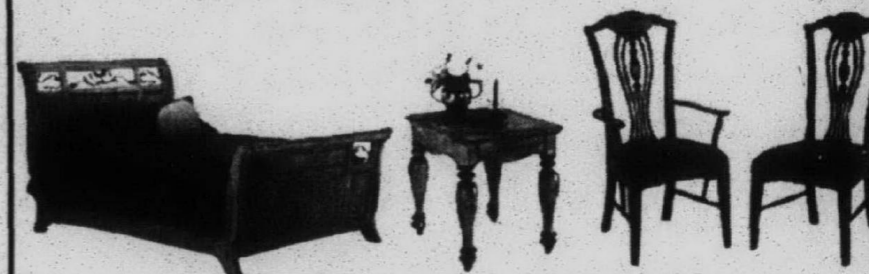
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LET'S REMODEL

Don't skimp when repairing sprinklers

Q: We winterized our lawn sprinkler system last fall, but when we opened it in the spring the back flow preventer was broken. What would cause this?

A: You may have a couple of issues going on. First of all, older systems are being serviced where there is a gate valve in place. There are two types of valves used to connect the domestic water system to the back flow preventers: gate valves and ball valves. A gate valve is screwed down and over time may not seal completely, causing water to get into your backflow preventer which may expand when the water is frozen during winter, breaking the backflow. Many people purchase gate valves due to initial cost. However, a brass ball valve fastens tight enough so that no water can get through to the backflow preventer. If your current system has a gate valve you may want to consider replacing it with a ball valve for preventative maintenance. This would take approximately an hour of labor costs at \$60.

The part will run about \$30. To repair a back flow is about \$185, labor included.

The second thing to consider is that when fall rolls around, many so-called



sprinkler companies drive through neighborhoods offering winterizing at extremely low costs and are often unqualified, some are even uninsured. Remember, saving money now may cause you big money down the road. Keep in mind that an eight zone system will probably cost \$5 per zone with a minimum of \$40 to winterize. The company should also offer a warranty against damage to the system for the spring opening, unless you have a gate valve. Preventive maintenance should include converting to a ball valve and selecting a qualified contractor. Although there is no licensing required

for an irrigation contractor in the State of Michigan you will want to look for the following:

■ Ask for a certificate of insurance. You can verify with their insurance company.

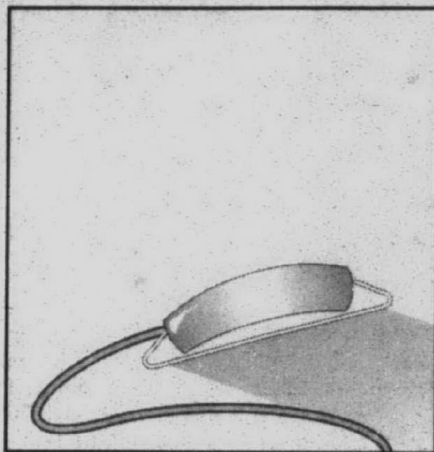
■ Choose a full-time irrigation company that specializes in servicing after the installation.

■ A written work order provided by the company which includes an address and phone number. Ask for a business card.

■ Make sure that the company you choose has been in business for at least three years and intends to continue in this line of work.

■ Keep your receipt and contact the same company in the spring for a spring turn-on, so if damage has occurred, you're now dealing with the same contractor.

In short, a qualified legitimate contractor will gladly do the job right the first time so you will continue to do business with them. A sprinkler business is not unlike any other service business — it boils down to service and



backing up your work. Keeping the customer happy. The bottom line is service, service, service.

James Mastrangel, Rain Dance Irrigation, Union Lake, 810-543-8890.

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster booklet, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the Michigan Remodeling Association (MRA) at 810-335-3232, or send questions to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, No. 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320.

AROUND THE HOUSE

How to be sure your chimney stacks up

A developer was near completion on a new 75-home development in suburban Philadelphia. A local home inspector was brought in to review one of the properties for a client.

The inspector noticed that the fire-place chimney on the home he was inspecting wasn't the proper height. He noted this in the report.

Before he got into his vehicle to leave for the next inspection, he took notice of the other new homes in the development.

Each had similar chimneys, none of which was the proper height. All 75 homes had similar problems and, subsequently, all the chimneys had to be changed.

Not all chimneys are created equal. There are accepted standards for chimneys, although some of these standards vary based on geographic location and local ordinances. Many chimneys are lacking in one or more of these standards.

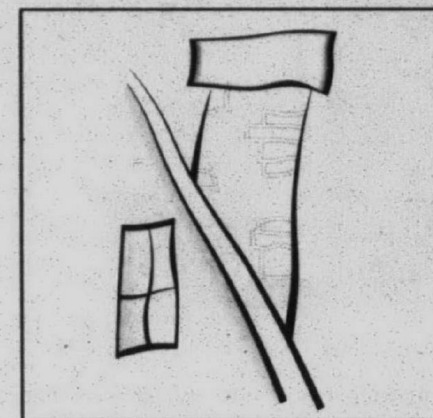
■ **How high your chimney should be:** Your chimney should be at least two feet above any portion of the building within 10 feet of the chimney and at least three feet above the point where it

passes through the roof.

■ **What size flue the chimney should have:** Your chimney shouldn't be smaller than the collar from the heating appliance.

■ **How far the chimney should be from combustible material:** The chimney should be two inches away if it is built partially or entirely within the structure, and one inch if it is built outside the structure.

■ **Height requirements for metal chimneys:** The height requirements for metal chimneys are the same as for masonry chimneys: at least two feet above any portion of the building within 10 feet of the chimney, and at least



three feet above the point where it passes through the roof.

■ **How to know your fireplace will draw without lighting a fire:** Generally, you can know if your fireplace will draw without lighting a fire by checking just a few things:

— 1. Check for smoke stains on the front of the fireplace or mantel. These stains indicate that something has gone wrong. What that is will be determined later, but there is a problem if stains are present. However, if a fireplace is new or if the mantel has been recently painted, the stains may not be evident.

— 2. Check the size of the flue and firebox opening.

2a. The chimney flue should be one-tenth (if square or rectangle) to one-twelfth (if round) the size of the firebox opening or larger. For example, an eight-by-12-inch chimney flue, or 96 square inches, should have a firebox opening of 960 square inches, about 30 by 32 inches.

2b. The chimney should be two feet above the roof or any roof structure within 10 feet and a minimum of three feet above the roof.

2c. Other criteria such as the throat and smoke shelf should be considered. However, if the flue to the firebox ratio is correct and the chimney height is acceptable, the chimney will probably draw.

Many chimneys need some form of repair or cleaning. Consult a chimney specialist from a recognized chimney association for an annual cleaning and safety review.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service of Plymouth, instructs homeowners about the basics of home maintenance and repair. If you have a question, write to: *Around the House/At Home, The Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

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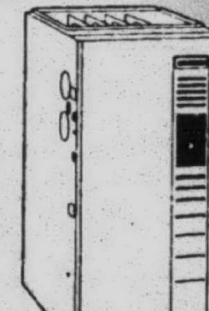
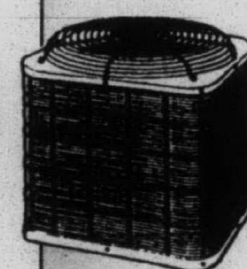


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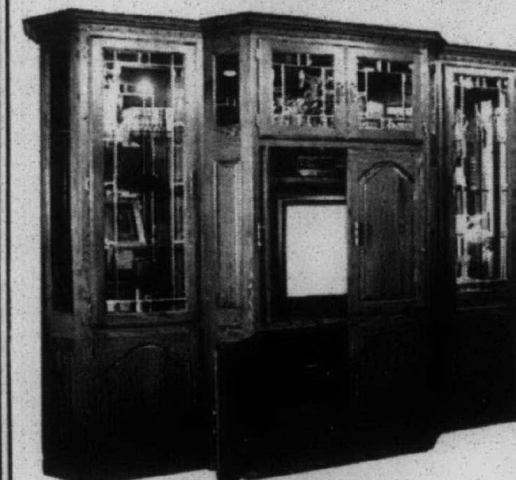
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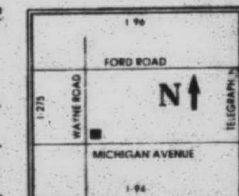
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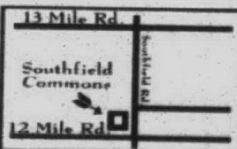
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Know your limits in battling garden pests

You've got inchworms and aphids. Blackspot and powdery mildew. Scab and fusarium. You try to do all the right things and still, pests and pestilence persist in bugging you and your plants. What's a gardener to do?

Learn to live with it is the advice of the H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Co., manufacturer of a broad line of quality compression sprayers and dusters. Insects and disease have shown a remarkable ability to adapt to the sophisticated natural and manmade environment we use in our struggle to have beautiful lawns and gardens, Hudson said.

It is impractical to attempt to eradicate all pests or plant diseases. It is far better for the gardener to learn to limit the damage they cause. An excellent place to start is in understanding how, when and why to "do battle" with dangerous pests.

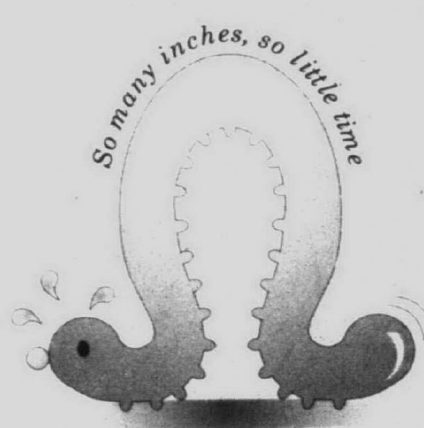
Most pest-fighting chemicals are formulated to be used in very small quantities. Using more than is recommended may be harmful to the environment and is also expensive. Equipment that applies the precise blend of active ingredient and carrier (usually water) is a must.

Versatile compression sprayers, such as those engineered and manufactured by Hudson, are extremely useful. Unlike hose-end sprayers, compression sprayers consistently and dependably

spray insecticide, herbicide or fungicide at a consistent pressure and in a precise amount and pattern to strike at the heart of the problem. This precision cuts down on waste, and by doing so, is easier on the environment and will save the user money.

Another benefit of compression sprayers, such as the Leader brand from Hudson, is freedom from dragging a hose around the yard. Compression sprayers from Hudson come in a variety of sizes and have working capacities from 1/2 to 2.75 gallons of spray. Yet another benefit: Compression sprayers eliminate the need to buy premixed sprays that are mostly water and are much more costly, ounce for ounce.

Interestingly, compression sprayers let the gardener reach many trees with insecticide to help ward off gypsy moth



and other pests that feed on early summer foliage. Slide-type sprayers, such as the Trombone sprayer from Hudson, are ideal because they create

Time of day is another "when" factor. Generally, pesticides should be applied when foliage is dry and the air still. This usually means early evening or mid-morning after dew has dried. Avoid windy days because spray is easily carried and may damage non-targeted plants.

"Live and let live" is the approach some gardeners take, forsaking all manmade means to control pests. There's nothing wrong with this approach as long as practitioners realize their yield of flowers and vegetables is likely to be diminished, or marred, because of the presence of pests.

In recent years, gardeners have become more savvy in their understanding of the value of modern pesticides and equipment, and take the approach that care in use of these materials means that pest, pestilence, plants and people can exist nicely together.

The choice of no pesticide or selective pesticide is yours. Whichever way your thinking goes, a free and useful pamphlet from Hudson will help you choose the best approach for your lawn and garden. For a free copy of "Getting Started on a Spraying Program: Why, How and When to Spray," send a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 envelope to: Free Booklet Offer, H.D. Hudson Manufacturing, 500 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

ate enough pressure to spray up to 40 feet into trees.

While expert opinion differs on timing, the general thinking is that pesticides should be applied when damage is first seen, rather than after damage is pronounced. Early damage means that pests are present and at work and, chances are, they can be easily controlled.

For example, rose growers may wait to apply a systemic insecticide when the first cluster of aphids appears on new growth. Since systemic-type insecticides last up to six weeks, applying them before pests are present is wasteful.

Home safety checklist

(NAPS)—Most of us don't think much about electricity unless we are forced to go without it. But just like light bulbs and appliances, the electrical system in your home deserves your attention.

The National Electrical Safety Foundation urges consumers to take an electrical tour throughout their homes to look for potential hazards.

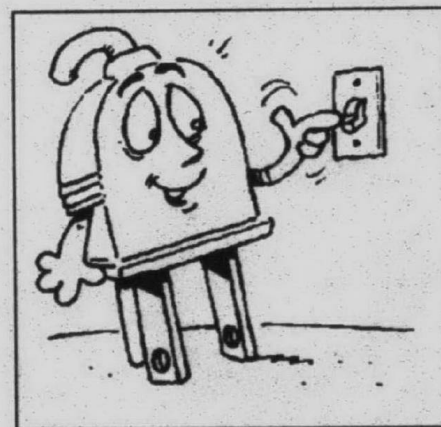
Many potential hazards are easily identified and corrected.

■ You can check to see that lamps and extension cords aren't cracked, frayed or covered by rugs or furniture.

■ Check light bulbs to determine that the wattage is appropriate for lighting fixtures.

■ Electrical appliances should be kept away from damp and hot surfaces and have appropriate air circulation.

Dim or flickering lights, arcs or sparks, sizzling or buzzing sounds from your electrical system, odors, hot



switch plates, loose plugs and damaged insulation, among other things, are signs of potential hazards and should be looked at by a qualified electrician.

For more information, send a 55¢ stamped, self-addressed No. 10 (business size) envelope to National Electrical Safety Foundation, 1300 North 17th Street, #1847, Rosslyn, Va. 22209.

Call hotline for flower tips

The days of snow, sleet and ice are over! To help consumers enhance their homes with flowers throughout the summer, the Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association has established a new Flower Hotline.

Gardeners can receive timely updates on how to select and maintain

beautiful flowers during this wonderful season by calling the MDFGA's Flower Hotline toll free, 1-888-222-GROW.

The Flower Hotline will operate year-round providing information for fall and spring -- and even ideas for the winter gardener!

Cranbrook holds tours of Saarinen House

Cranbrook Art Museum offers "Saarinen House and Garden: A Total Work of Art," docent-guided tours of the restored Saarinen House, now through Oct. 31.

The tour lasts about one hour and 15 minutes, and features the history of Cranbrook, as well as the development of its architecture, focusing on Saarinen House.

Saarin House was restored in 1994. Initially completed in 1930, it was the home, studio and garden of Finnish-American architect Eliel Saarinen, Cranbrook's resident architect from 1925 to 1950. It was identified by scholars as one of the most significant domestic interiors designed in America in the 1920s.

Tours introduce visitors to Saarinen's role at Cranbrook Academy of Art and feature an in-depth look at the architect's American masterwork. All tours of Saarinen House begin and end at Cranbrook Art Museum and are geared for an adult audience.

The tour begins in the art museum with a brief history of the development of Cranbrook and the importance of Eliel Saarinen as its master architect. The tour continues with a short walk over to Saarinen House along the Triton Pool detailed with sculptures by the Swedish master Carl Milles, through the Crafts Court of the art academy and down Academy Way to the house.

Once inside the house, the tour features the impressive living room with its handcrafted furnishings and Pewabic Pottery tile fireplace, as well as the dining room, a masterwork of detail finished off with a golden dome. The tour continues on the second floor and features the master bedroom with the suite of furniture designed by

Eero Saarinen, the son who was the architect responsible for such architectural wonders as the St. Louis Arch and Dulles National Airport.

General tours of Saarinen House are limited to 12 people each and are available 11 a.m. and 1, 1:30, 2:30 and 3 p.m. Thursdays; and 1, 1:30, 2:30 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets include admission to Cranbrook Art Museum and are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors (65+) and full-time students, and \$2 for children under age 7 and art museum members. Tour tickets may be bought on the day of tour only.

All tours begin and end at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, and include walking and several flights of stairs.

Private tours of Saarinen House are available for groups of eight people or more, with advance notice, between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, and 10 a.m. and noon Saturday. Large groups will be divided into smaller tours of 12 people each. Private tours must be booked two weeks in advance. Private tour tickets include admission to Cranbrook Art Museum and are \$10 per guest, no discounts. For information or to book a tour, call (810) 645-3323.

Cranbrook Art Museum, including The Store at Cranbrook Art Museum, is open to the public for general viewing 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. General museum admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, senior citizens (65+) and full-time students, and free for children under age 7 and art museum members.

For recorded information, call (810) 645-3312.



Home with dome: Tours of the Saarinen House at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills include the dining room with its golden dome.

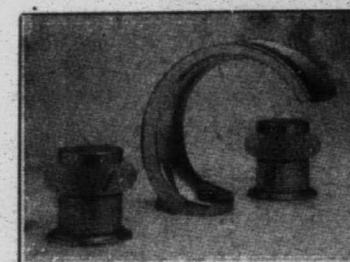
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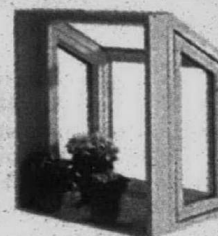
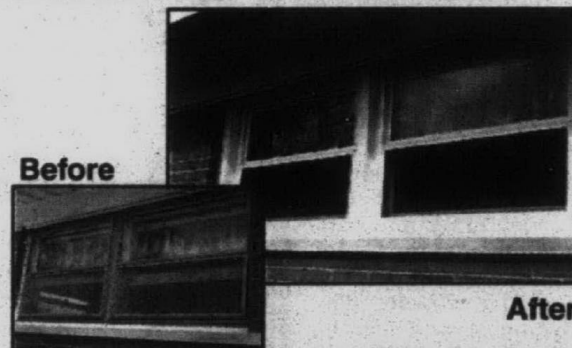
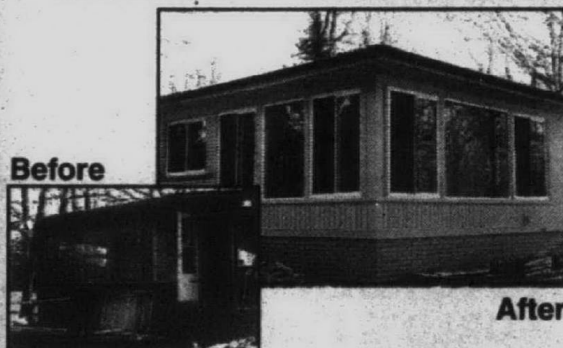
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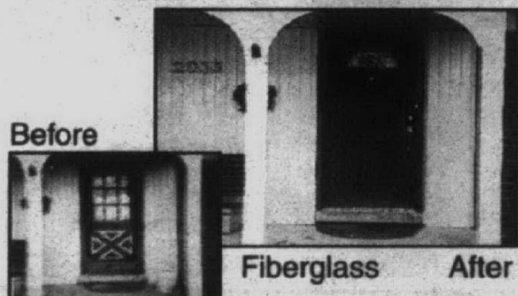


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Martin receives CBR



Virginia Martin

Virginia Martin, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Northville, has received the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative. Martin, a Northville resident, also has completed a fair housing seminar. She's been in real estate for 24 years.

Munfah on state board



Abe A. Munfah

Abe A. Munfah, a civil engineer and principal with the firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, has been appointed to the State Board of Engineers. He will serve as a liaison for licensed professionals to state government.

Munfah, a Plymouth Township resident, formerly served as a township planning commissioner and trustee. He belongs to several professional associations and holds a degree from Louisiana State University.

Sparling joins Perini



Peter Sparling

Peter Sparling, a West Bloomfield resident, has joined Perini Building-Central U.S. Division in Southfield as an estimator.

He graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. degree in building construction management and has 14 years experience in the industry.

Moore named manager

Ron Moore has been named manager of the Troy office for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate.

Moore, a Clarkston resident, is currently secretary of the North Oakland County Board of Realtors. He has 17 years experience.

Moore holds the professional designation of Graduate Realtor Institute.

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Downtown attractions:



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Downtown lifestyle: The ease of getting around and plenty of things to get around to make living in suburban downtown communities attractive.

Downtowns thrive in suburbia

BY DOUG FUNK
STAFF WRITER

Living in small-town America with a well-defined downtown, even inside suburban rings of a metropolis, still draws a great amount of interest.

Communities such as Birmingham, Rochester, Plymouth, Farmington and Clarkston thrive for lots of different reasons.

You know firsthand if you've ever visited. If you haven't, there are plenty of folks who will promote the splendor.

"I think the thing about living in downtown Farmington, number one before anything else, is people perceive it's a safe place," said Judy Downey, executive director of that city's downtown development authority.

"Plus, we keep it clean, as attractive as possible," she said. "We work hard to offer a variety of businesses so a person could shop downtown without driving to a mall."

Then Downey cut right to the chase. "I lived in a community once where I went from rural to downtown living. I didn't realize how convenient it was to walk to eat out, walk to the post office, library, park."

Nancy Austin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred, has lived in the city of Plymouth and has sold in that downtown community.

"I can tell you why I moved to town. I wanted my kids to walk to school and, after school, get to a job under their own power with a bicycle or walking," she said.

"They have a lot of family activity right in the heart of downtown—concerts in the park, movies are right there, shopping is right there. Bicycling and walking everywhere is wonderful," Austin added.

Janette Engelhardt, a Realtor with Max Brook in Birmingham, has lived in that community with a vibrant downtown for 32 years.

"People want to go back to small-town activity, to know and be known by people and a more personable lifestyle. People in a subdivision can go for months without seeing neighbors. There's no center of activity."

"Whether you're a young, two-career couple, a young family with kids or empty-nesters... there's something for everyone," she said.

Michael Bartlett, a senior vice president with Real Estate One, offers his analysis.

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Linda Rea, a multi-million dollar annual producer with Real Estate One in Troy, says she's seen a trend back to living in suburban communities with downtowns in recent years.

"People want a sense of belonging," she said. "Before, it was wanting that country feeling."

"There's a sense of continuity in a downtown area," said Yvonne Teevens, an associate broker with Quality Better Homes & Gardens in Plymouth.

"You feel this is the center where you're living. You shop, not necessarily all the time (downtown) but it's available to you. Community events

are available to you, the feeling of small-town charm," Teevens said.

Even residential builders who build houses with all the modern conveniences in outlying areas near suburban downtowns have touted the downtowns when promoting their projects.

Those include Bridge Valley and Clarkston Bluffs in Independence Township, Rolling Oaks in Plymouth Township and Carroll Farms in Farmington Hills.

"Plymouth still has the mystique of a small-town atmosphere still in demand," said Mike Zeid of Encore Custom Homes.

"People are wanting to come out here to enjoy what Clarkston is all about—a quaint, rural town," said developer A. Mathew Kiriluk II.

While the lifestyle can be highly attractive, houses in downtown communities generally aren't any more or less hot than houses in other subdivisions, agents concur.

"It's like anything else—if they're in good condition and priced right, they will go overnight," Austin said.

Downtown living isn't for everyone.

The older housing stock needs more maintenance and won't have all the amenities of newer houses. Property taxes usually are higher. And it can be difficult to get around when crowds pour in for special events.

The owners of a \$150,000 house in the city of Plymouth will pay \$700 more annually in property taxes than the owners of a \$150,000 house in Plymouth Township.

Taxes on a \$150,000 house are nearly \$700 higher in Birmingham (with a downtown) than Bloomfield Hills, \$550 higher in Rochester (downtown) than Rochester Hills, and \$500 higher in Farmington (downtown) than Farmington Hills.

"There's different levels of services sometimes provided by cities not provided by townships," said Paul J. Sincock, assistant city manager in the city of Plymouth.

"You look at our community. We operate a cemetery, we operate a recreation department, we operate a parking system, we contribute pretty substantially to events in our community," he said.

"We sweep the streets and we collect everyone's leaves through bulk collection in fall," Sincock said.

Judy Donegan, who lives in Plymouth with husband, Andrew, and daughter, Sarah, loves the downtown atmosphere.

"I guess the biggest thing is being able to walk to the bank, library, movie theater, shops and not feel every time I go somewhere I have to get in a car," she said. "I like being able to hear church bells."

Donegan concedes that while older houses are solidly built, they don't contain the amenities of modern construction like luxury master suites.

There's a limit to how much you can spend on remodeling, she said. "We don't want to be the biggest and best in a neighborhood. That's never a good real estate investment."

New rules make senior housing more available

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: Senior citizen housing has become easier to obtain based on recent governmental regulations. Do you have any insight in that regard?

A: Yes. It appears that HUD has made a policy decision to make the rules as flexible and liberal as possible for senior citizen housing. Basically, while communities can no longer be adult only based on the Fair Housing Amendments Act, there is a loophole for housing for older persons if they meet the following criteria: (1) 80 percent of the units must be occupied by at least one person over the age of 55; (2) the community publishes policies and procedures demonstrating an intent to provide housing for people 55 and over; and (3) the community provides "significant facilities and services specifically designed to meet the physical or social needs of older persons." It is this latter requirement that has proved

the most difficult but recent regulations published by HUD have liberalized and loosened these requirements. You are best advised, of course, to consult with an experienced attorney who can analyze your particular community association in regard to the recent regulations.

Q: I am a landlord of a shopping center and our anchor store has breached its contract and is moving out. They claim that they are obligated to pay the rent. Do you have any suggestions as to what my measure of damages might be since they were an important store in the shopping center attracting business?

A: I believe that you have a good argument that your measure of damages is more than ordinary contract damages that you would be entitled to in a breach of lease situation. Arguably, the measure of damages is the present worth of the property with the anchor store, less the present worth of the property without the anchor store.

Your argument, based upon a recent opinion of the

North Carolina Court of Appeals, is that your shopping center had a loss in terms of it diminished market value. This is because the presence of the anchor store had presumably enabled it to draw customers, attract and keep other tenants, and obtain financing. Obviously, you may not be able to do this if your prime retail space is taken up by someone other than a prime anchor store.

Naturally, the contribution of each store determines the flow of business of the entire center and likewise, the store was the focal point of the entire shopping center and then you may well have a good argument for additional damages.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in areas of condominium, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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CANTON
43311 Barchester Rd 144,000
39859 Cheviot Rd 142,000
6684 Devonshire Dr 149,000
2348 E Roundtable Dr 149,000

149,000
725 Eastwind St 73,000
1435 Elmhurst St 105,000
7773 Embassy Dr 178,000
44660 Fenwick Dr 229,000
44708 Fenwick Dr 215,000
6772 Foxcreek Dr 196,000
43700 Gatehouse Ct 170,000
46712 Glengarry Blvd 265,000
46807 Glengarry Blvd 258,000
46465 Guntery Dr 178,000
329 Harvard St 161,000
45657 Holmes Dr 177,000

REAL ESTATE

147,000
1225 Whittier Dr 162,000
1708 Woodstock St 123,000
11701 Bramell 55,000
12000 Bramell 53,000
33394 Alvin St 105,000

GARDEN CITY

29634 Barton St 99,000
28621 Beechwood St 76,000
30764 Dawson St 315,000
5748 Gilman St 91,000
33225 Hennepin St 77,000
28512 Leona St 90,000
33531 Leona St 88,000
6757 Mansfield St 105,000
31505 Pierce St 59,000
30121 Rosslyn Ave 156,000
30241 Rosslyn Ave 149,000
30429 Sheridan St 88,000

120,000
32522 Lyndon St 121,000
9210 Marie St 110,000
16325 Marsha St 214,000
31398 Mayville St 161,000
19176 Meadowridge Dr 135,000
19208 Meadowridge Dr 132,000
11004 Milburn St 101,000
16789 Parklane St 188,000
20205 Parkville St 97,000
32879 Perth St 163,000
16915 Quakerstown Ln 169,000
14060 Stonehouse Cir 122,000
9356 Texas St 114,000
29520 W Chicago St 100,000
9282 Woodring St 115,000
16601 Woodside St 154,000

PLYMOUTH

183 Amelia St 119,000
14608 Farmbrook Dr 147,000
215 Garling Dr 100,000
42584 Hammill Ln 82,000
643 Hartsough St 179,000
872 Hartsough St 134,000
14967 Lakewood Dr 150,000
19605 Brentwood St 55,000
11348 Cavell St 89,000
20109 Deering St 65,000
36732 Dowling St 160,000
15475 Edington St 164,000
14805 Fairlane St 44,000
14122 Foch St 125,000
16767 Fulton Pines Ct 253,000
30108 Grandon St 96,000
19432 Hardy St 130,000
29680 Hathaway St 110,000
14076 Houghton St 127,000
11029 Ingram St 177,000
15113 Inkster Rd 80,000
9225 Lamont St 88,000
35829 Leon St 125,000
15619 Liverpool St 113,622

LIVONIA

36002 Ann Arbor Trl 77,000
29536 Barkley St 123,000
28708 Bayberry Ct W 153,000
29452 Bobrich St 73,000
12034 Boston Post St 100,000
19605 Brentwood St 55,000
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WESTLAND

30604 Ann Arbor Trl 94,000
7836 Beatrice St 118,000
36472 Black Oak 120,000
38344 Carolan Blvd 64,000
8639 Donna St 104,000
8332 Emerald Ln E 156,000
7583 Harrison St 80,000
6134 Huff St 96,000
32601 Mackenzie Dr 105,000
5705 N Berry St 93,000
5730 N Crown St 55,000
442 N Dobson St 85,000
137 N Hawthorne St 89,000
5954 N Walton St 95,000
36422 Tall Oak 121,000
34303 Tomahawk Dr 111,000
6319 Twin Oaks 116,000

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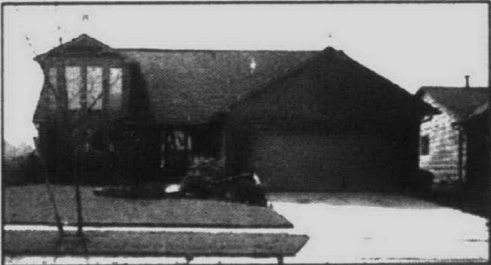
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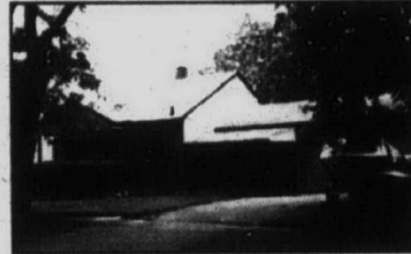
DETROIT/FIVE POINTS - 6 MI
3 bedroom bungalow with basement. 1/2 bath in upper bedroom, 2 car garage and one year Home Warranty. Nice area. \$55,500
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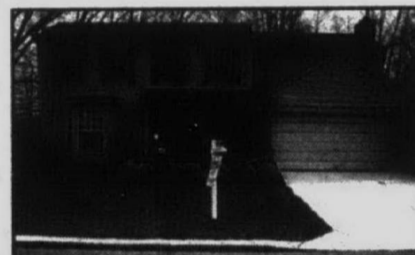
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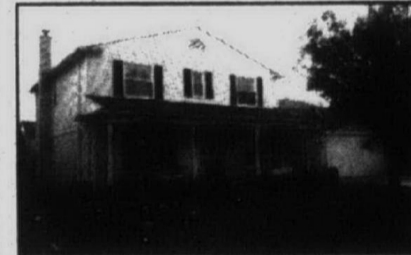
DEARBORN HEIGHTS
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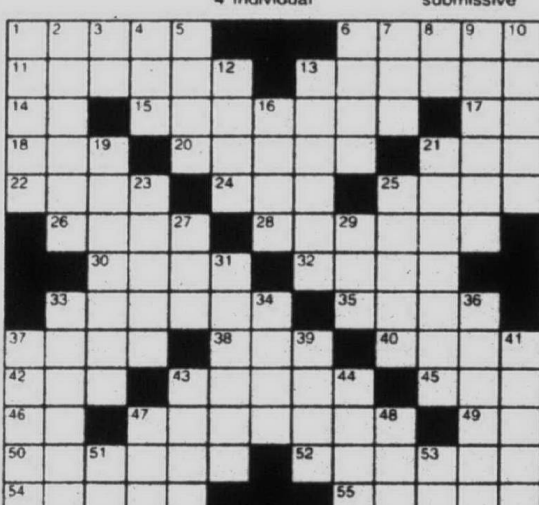
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 Great 3 bedroom brick ranch. New remodeled kitchen, newer windows, central air, furnace, hot water heater, 24x24 mechanics done garage. \$84,900. (50068)
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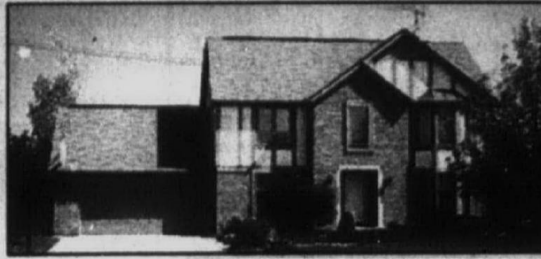
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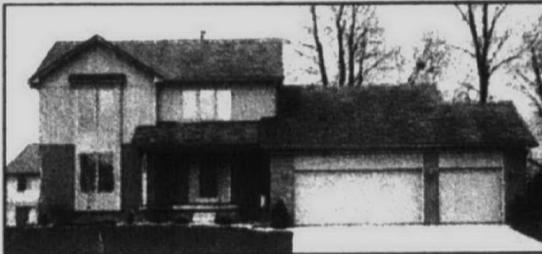
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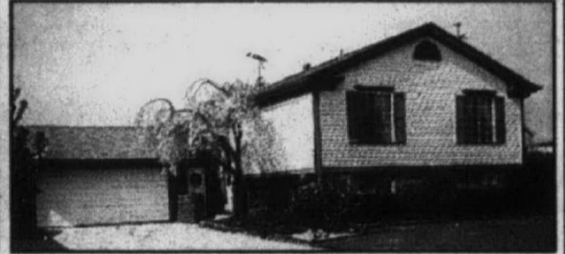
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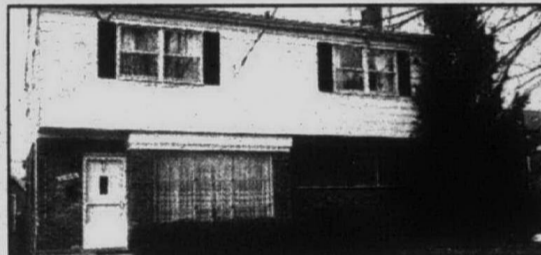
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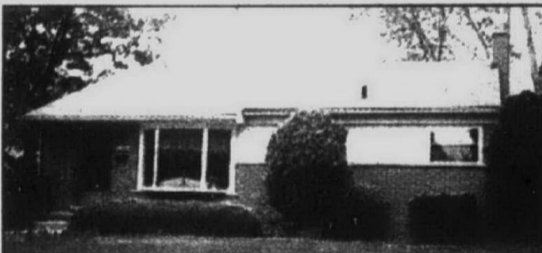
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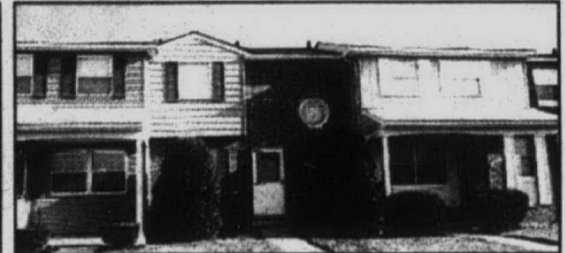
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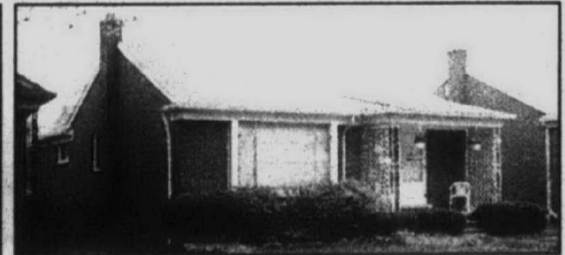
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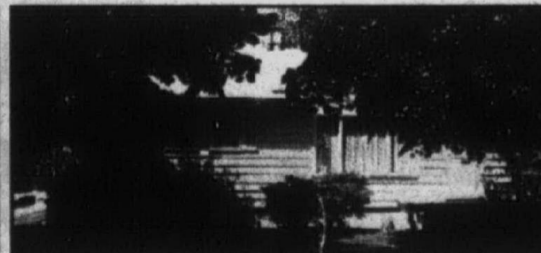
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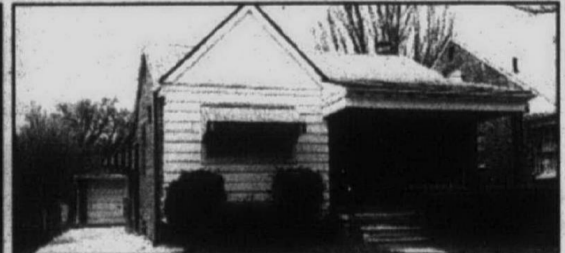
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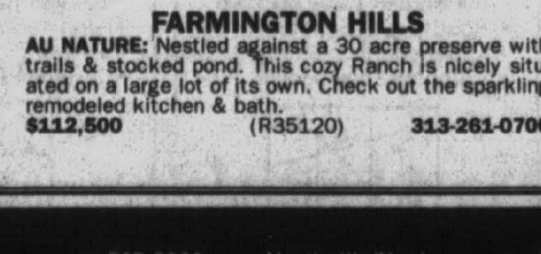
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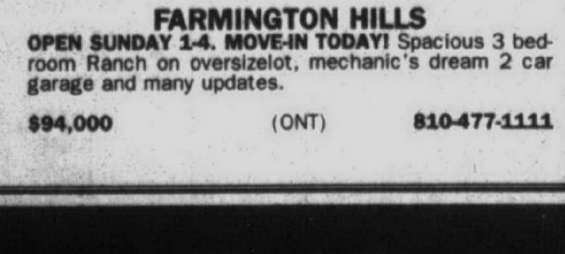
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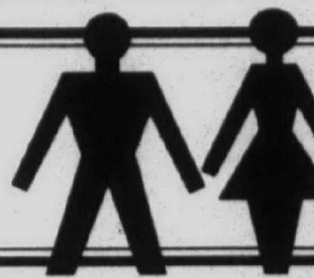
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Wage progression of \$7.70 to \$10.75 per hour. Afternoon and midnight shift premium.

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Redford, MI 48239
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EO/AAE

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Mess/SYSCO Food Service Company has immediate openings for CDL-A and B licensed Drivers. Must have safe driving record, be in great physical condition, have a minimum of 1 year of tractor-trailer experience (or CDL-A and B) and must be able to pass DOT test including drug screen/physical. Must have H.S. diploma/GED. Starting salary \$11.57 (CDL-A) and \$8.95 (CDL-B) with benefits after 3 months. Apply at 41600 Van Born, Canton, MI, Mon-Fri, 8:30-3 PM. EEO M/F/V/H

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Seeking Quality or Industrial Engineer. Experience in plant launches; QS-9000 and interior, trim and metal products. Bachelor's degree, excellent communication skills, Lotus 123, Microsoft Word, and APQP software. COE preferred. Willing to travel. Send resume to: EOE, 11703 Livonia, Ferndale, Mich. 48220

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On Maple Rd. between Farmington & Drake Rd.
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Consumer paper product manufacturer is seeking an experienced, maintenance/machine repair person to work any shift. Qualifications must include electrical, mechanical, welding, pipefitting, cutting & machine skills. Complete plant maintenance responsibility. Must have own tools. Excellent compensation package with company paid benefit plan including health insurance. Send resume or apply in person.

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Maintenance/Environmental Supervisor

A progressive young company with an enthusiastic team is looking for an experienced maintenance person with management skills to oversee the housekeeping and laundry department as well as performing hands on repairs throughout the building. The successful candidate must possess working knowledge in electrical, plumbing, and rough carpentry skills. Excellent wages and benefits. Please send resume to:

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Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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Experienced in Plumbing, Electrical & general maintenance for Auburn Hills apt. complex. Own tools. Valid Michigan drivers license. 810-852-4388

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Fast growing Property Management company seeking skilled and experienced maintenance person for townhouse community in Farmington Hills. MUST have tools. Competitive wages.

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Full time position for Luxury Senior Citizen Apartment Complex. Must be well with seniors. Competitive wages. Full benefits available. Apply in person only. Monday thru Friday, between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

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person for Novi Meadows Manufactured Home Community. Immediate opening. Apply at clubhouse 9am-5pm. 810-349-6966

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needed, retirees welcome, part or full time. Strawberry Lane Apt. Farmington Hills 810-474-3000

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Flexible 20-30 hr/week. 4-5 office buildings. Rising transportation. 8hr/week. Call Sheryl (810) 432-9222

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Ann Arbor, MI 48108
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FAX 313-994-1335

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Suburban church
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Evenings & weekends. Need transportation. Livonia & Westland areas. Call for interview (313) 421-3261

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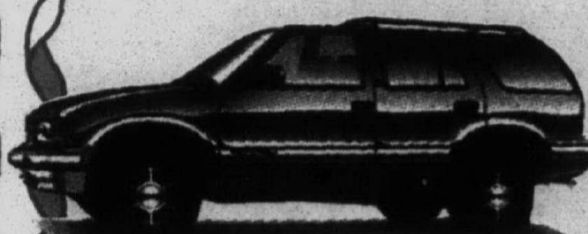
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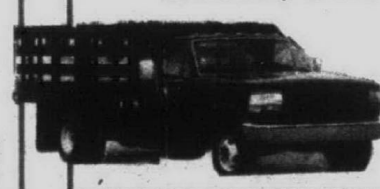
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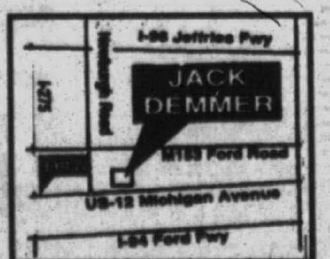
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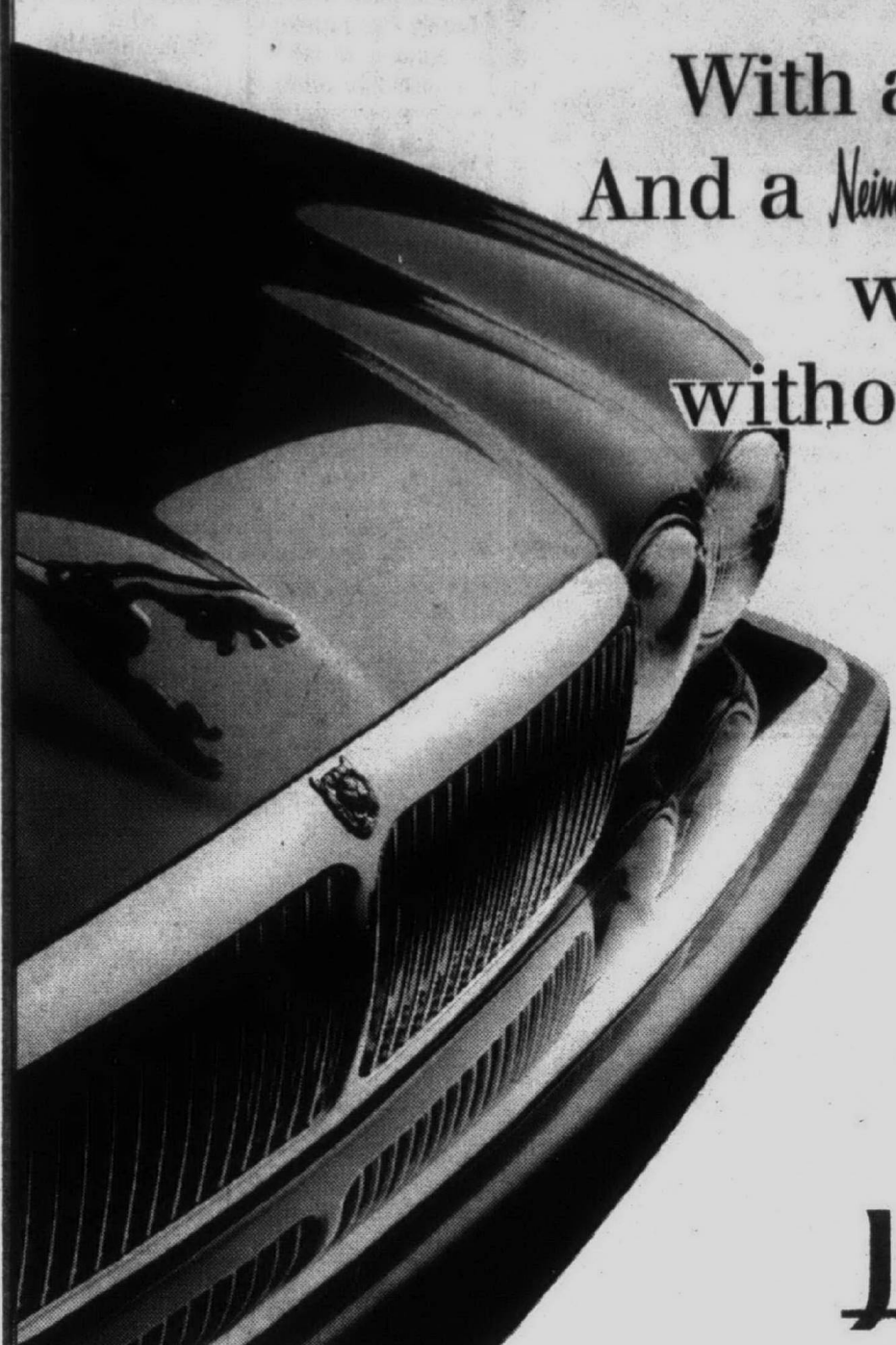
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