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PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Clubs to help needy

Nothing is more important during the holidays than a helping-hand. The Plymouth United Way, Plymouth Rotary and Detroit Whalers are teaming up for their first-annual "Holiday Food Drive" on Saturday, Nov. 23, and Sunday, Nov. 24, at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township.

The Whalers are offering fans a \$2 discount on \$5 end zone seats with donation of three or more non-perishable food items during the Whalers' weekend games on Nov. 23 and 24. Fans can redeem discount at the time of ticket purchase.

The Plymouth Rotary and Plymouth Community United Way will be on-site to accept food donations throughout the event. Depending on community support, food contributions may benefit as many as 10 charitable organizations in Wayne County.

"Our goal is to fill all canisters and provide those who are less fortunate an opportunity to enjoy the holidays. With the assistance of the community, we feel strongly that we can achieve this goal," explained Plymouth Rotarian Jerry Trumpka.

For more event or ticket information, call (313) 453-8400.

Brooks to be honored

To honor Plymouth Township Treasurer Mary Brooks and her 24 years of service to the community, a Community Open House is scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Friday at the board room at Plymouth Township Hall.

Scheduled to attend the open house and pay tribute to Brooks are state Sen. Bob Geake, R-Northville; state Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth; and Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter.

Brooks is scheduled to leave office Monday.

Road safety township concern



The father of a youth struck by a car on North Territorial Road is concerned by the increasing traffic in Plymouth Township. He encouraged trustees to do more to control traffic.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

One week after his son was injured in a car-bicycle collision, a tearful dad told Plymouth Township trustees more must be done to encourage safety on North Territorial Road.

"With traffic increasing every time new construction is completed, the chance of tragedy increases," Dan

Kompoltowicz told trustees during the public comment portion of their regular meeting.

The death of a child, he said, "would cost this community more than a half a mile of sidewalk."

His son Brad, 11, broke his hand Nov. 5 after a car pulling on to North Territorial just northeast of Ridgewood struck the rear wheel of the boy's bike, hurling him to the

ground.

The incident happened at 7:45 a.m. as Brad and his younger brother were riding their bikes to school.

Both the driver of the car, a 49-year-old Plymouth man, and the youth were given tickets for hazardous movement by Plymouth Township police following the incident.

Dan Kompoltowicz said he didn't blame the driver. "He had just voted in the presidential election and made an attempt to slow down on North Territorial, he was focused on a school bus."

"Because he concentrated so much

on the school bus, he didn't see my sons."

Kompoltowicz paused on occasion to fight back tears. He told trustees his brother was killed in 1976 in a car-bike crash, and recalled his parents' anguish at the loss.

"I felt part of that anguish when I saw my son's bicycle lying mangled in the roadway," he said.

Kompoltowicz said that in the seven years his family has been in Plymouth Township, there have been no changes to improve safety along North Territorial, yet develop-

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Officer at fault in bus crash

BY M.B. DILLON
AND KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITERS

A Plymouth Township police officer whose squad car struck a Plymouth-Canton school bus on Mill Street Sept. 26 was found to have taken "hazardous action," according to a Plymouth Police Department investigation.

No one was injured in the mishap, which occurred shortly before 9 a.m. in Plymouth as the officer drove to a robbery in progress at Burger King on Five Mile Road near Sheldon.

Whether the officer will be disciplined is up to Plymouth Township Police.

"We're in the process of wrapping up our internal investigation. It will be completed by next week," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry.

"The question we ask is did the officer violate any policy? If he did so, and it's determined that he did so, then disciplinary action would be a result of that."

Depending on the severity and seriousness of the incident, discipline could range from a letter of reprimand to time off or discharge, he said. "What is discipline for? To punish, to take corrective action, or both? I believe it's both, and that obviously should be an internal matter."

"No punishment I can deal out could be worse than what he is dealing himself," added Berry. "He is a very good officer with an outstanding record. He feels extremely bad that this whole thing happened. But the department still has to review it and take whatever steps are necessary."

Berry said the officer wasn't speeding. "We know that. If he was speeding, the accident would have been much more serious than it was."

Whether the bus driver, alone in the bus and returning to the bus yard, shared blame is unclear. "It was difficult to determine because of conflicting statements as to where the bus came from," said Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins.

"In this particular case, the officer was taking a hazardous action, because he was responding and not in the right lane. He had only a split second to make the decision. We can sit back for days or months and determine whether he made the right decision or not."

"He is lucky," added the chief. "Had the collision been on the driver's side, he very well could have

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Museum mural



Old Plymouth remembered: Workers install one of two bronze murals at the Plymouth Historical Museum, in preparation for the official unveiling on Sunday.

Museum murals to be unveiled

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Visitors to the Plymouth Historical Museum starting next week will be treated to a new museum feature - bronze murals.

Two 8-by-14-foot murals, which depict Plymouth's past, will be unveiled at the museum in a 2:30

p.m. ceremony on Sunday.

The murals were commissioned by Margaret Dunning, who donated the museum building. They were created by 81-year-old artist Steve Vereah and some helpers.

Vereah said he first got a call from Dunning in the spring about

the project. "She already had an idea of what they wanted. Her grandfather had an early sawmill on the corner of Telegraph and Plymouth Road. They set up much of the plans for the old Plymouth plant road," he said.



Don't shovel: rake snow

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Shoveling is stupid, says Julius Toth.

It's much better to rake snow - better on your heart and your back. And raking is faster than shoveling.

That's the message Toth, 74, delivered to about 50 seniors gathered on Tuesday for the Plymouth Council on Aging meeting.

The retired tool and die maker from Belleville sells his Sno-Ho and a \$5 attachment that turns a rake into one.

While Toth said he wants to make

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Mechanic charged with indecent exposure

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth mechanic faces a preliminary examination in 35th District Court Nov. 15 on charges of indecent exposure, a one-year misdemeanor.

The 29-year-old Brighton man is charged with exposing himself while in a customer's car in a bank parking lot at 535 S. Main Street.

Susan and Michael Smith of Canton are the owners of the Volvo station wagon that was being serviced at Goodyear Tire Center at 767 S. Main.

A 24-year-old Belleville woman told police a man in the Volvo exposed himself in the parking lot of the First of America Bank.

The suspect was arraigned and released on \$100

cash bond Friday, Nov. 8 before Magistrate Eric Colthurst in 35th District Court. A plea of not guilty was entered for the mechanic.

Plymouth Police Lt. Michael Gardner said the victim came into the station the day of the Nov. 4 incident.

"She reported to us that she went to the bank, and that there was no car parked in the spot next to her when she went in. When she came back out, she noticed a car parked in the spot right next to her. The lot was otherwise relatively empty, so it kind of got her attention. As she got into her vehicle, she noticed a man in the car, and noticed that he was staring at her.

"She looked over at him and observed that he didn't appear to have any pants on. She could see

to just below his knees, but he had no pants to that point, and he exposed himself to her," said Gardner.

The incident occurred at 2:45 p.m. the same day the Smiths brought the car in for service at the center, also called March Tire.

"The victim after this incident took place got out of her vehicle and went around to the rear of the Volvo station wagon and got the license number off the vehicle," said Gardner. "She gave it to the officer who received the complaint when she came into the station."

Gardner said that "as part of normal investigation, we made an attempt to locate the registered owner of vehicle, who was Susan Smith's husband. We were able to locate the registered owner of the

vehicle, and learned the vehicle had been left at March Tire.

"The investigation continued at March Tire, where the suspect was identified by the victim on Tuesday, Nov. 5," he said.

A warrant was recommended by the prosecutor's office Nov. 7, and signed by a judge Nov. 8, Gardner said. The mechanic was arrested at work the same day.

The car was returned to the Smiths Nov. 5. Cases of indecent exposure "happen once in a while. Unfortunately, we aren't always able to apprehend the suspect," said Gardner. "I think we were just fortunate that a couple things fell into place and we were able to identify the person."

Drive collects gifts for sick children

The "Make Me A Blessing Christmas Tree" drive opens around town today, in an effort to collect gifts for children who must spend the holidays at Mott Children's Hospital.

Dozens of stores, businesses and churches are participating in the effort.

At each location, a tree with cards on it is displayed. Each card represents a Mott kid, and participants are encouraged to take a card.

They then choose a gift for the child named on the card. The gift should be returned unwrapped to the store, business or church or directly to Mott Hospital by Wednesday, Dec. 18. Participants should include their name and address, so their generosity can be recognized.

The drive is organized by the Brandy Memorial Fund raiser, a non-profit organization. For questions on other ways to help Mott kids or for tax information, call organization founder Kathy Mount in Plymouth Township at 459-9780.

"Any donation that you can make to help her in her effort will be greatly appreciated by everyone at the hospital, especially the children," said Mott Senior Development Officer Stephen Gaucher.

Participating local businesses include Minerva-Dunnings, Paper Parade, Baker's Rack, Lee's Famous Recipe, Little Professor, Engraving Connection, Johnson Controls, Dr. Patrick Nolan, Specialty Pet Supply, Kroger's, Colonial Card & Camera, Little Hang Ups, Frameworks, Muriel's Doll House and Pied Piper of Plymouth.

Others include American Speedy Printing, Ultimate Photo, Dr. John Robison, Roose Animal Hospital, Dr. Covington, Kay & Co. Beauty Salon, Beacon Hill Subdivision, Shirley Westphal, Cornwell Pool & Patio, Michigan National Bank, Dr. Strurtz, Heidi's Flowers, Christine's Hallmark, March Tire, Masco Tech-Braun, Town Locksmith, Jacobson's employees, Dr. Gary Krueger, Central Middle School, Mel's Golden Razor, Heidi's Flowers, Christine's Hallmark, Plymouth Office Supply, Ultimate Photo, Hewlett Packard, Tyner's Furniture and Plymouth Baptist Church.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Holiday drive: Kathy Mount is helping collect gifts for children in Mott Children's Hospital.

OBITUARY

RICHARD P. MASSENGILL, SR.

Services for Richard Porter Massengill, Sr., 66, of Plymouth were Tuesday, Nov. 12, at White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City, Tenn. Burial was at the East View Cemetery, in Union City, Tenn.

He was born June 22, 1930, in Obion County, Tenn., and died Saturday, Nov. 9. He was a machine operator and tool and die maker at Ovidon Manufacturing in Plymouth. He was in the army and a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Massengill was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, the VFW, and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife,

Marilyn Ann Rowland Massengill; sons, Richard Porter Massengill, Jr. of Howell, and Michael Massengill of Westland; daughters, Tamara McLaughlin of Plymouth, and Jerilyn Hindman of Plymouth; brothers, Gene Massengill of Union City, Tenn., Bill Massengill of Union City, Tenn., and Ed Massengill of Fort Wayne, Ind.; sisters, Marianne Ann Miller of Union City, Tenn., and Katherine Drewry of Lexington, Tenn.; eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Zacariah and Enez Emma Massengill, and his sister Magdalene Griffin.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Thanksgiving dance set

A Thanksgiving dance is slated for Plymouth on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Masonic Hall near Kellogg Park.

The event features contra dancing with music performed by the First New Stage string band. The caller is Karen Misavage.

Traditional American contra dances include the Virginia Reel, square, circle and couple dances.

For more information about the event, call (810)968-3565 or (313)995-1336.

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ment keeps growing.

He urged trustees to do something to increase safety. "There is too much traffic and too little planning. North Territorial at times has become a highway," he said. "Will you answer this question now or does it have to be taken elsewhere?"

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said a board of trustees sidewalk subcommittee would take up the issue soon.

said, has historically not put in a lot of sidewalks "because we don't own the right-of-way or the streets." Officials said subdivision developers have often paid for sidewalks.

Trustee Charles Curmi told Kompoltowicz, "From a construction standpoint, I doubt if anything can be done before spring."

That's because it's advisable to pour concrete in warmer months.

The township government, she

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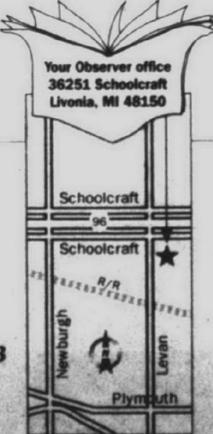
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Christmas in the Country



PHOTO BY DIANE HANSON

Competition: The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band was in Indianapolis for the Grand National Championships on Nov. 9.

Marching band places among top 10 in nation

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band eased on down the road to success once again at the 21st Bands of America Grand National Championships on Nov. 9 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Their 11-minute performance of "The Road to Oz" netted them placement among the top 10 bands in the nation for the ninth consecutive year. And that's no easy feat, according to the band directors.

"Every year the level of performance goes up in this organization and it's important that we never equate placement from year to year with level of improvement or perfection and ability," said assistant band director Amy Boerma.

The national top-10 placement came on the heels of winning the Flight I

state championship in October and a first place sweep of all four local competitions as well as a second place achievement at the mid-east regional championships.

Actor Richard Dreyfuss was recognized on Saturday evening by the music industry. He was presented the "Music for Life" Award for the impact his portrayal of Glenn Holland in the film "Mr. Holland's Opus" had on the nation's understanding of the importance of music education. He, in turn, recognized the band directors gathered as "the true Glenn Hollands ... the real heroes of America" and presented the first annual "Mr. Holland's Opus Award" to former band director Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser.

Bands and directors were in top form at the RCA Dome last week with two days of preliminary competition among the 80 bands. Just 30 bands continued into the semi finals round on Saturday.

Class championships were announced with only the 10 top-scoring bands advancing to the finals nighttime show. The Plymouth-Canton band netted third place in the Class AAA championships with a score of 93.3 out of 100 possible points in the semi-finals and was the only Michigan band of the seven in preliminary competition to qualify for the finals performance.

"We're just happy to be here," said associate director Pat Ruddy after the announcement of the finalist bands. "There's a lot of really good bands here." Plymouth-Canton's jazzy music and maneuvers brought roars from the more than 25,000 spectators at the Saturday evening finals show.

"I've been here since 1990 when we won this thing and I've never heard the audience react the way they did today," said Ruddy, who joined the PCMB staff the first year of the band's back-to-back

championships in 1990 and 1991. Former band member Rob Myers, now a junior in music education at the University of Michigan and assistant PCMB instructor, was thrilled with Plymouth-Canton's finals show.

"These kids poured their soul into the music," he said. "You could see it in their eyes. It was just something unparalleled. I was enthralled watching them. These kids finally understood what it meant to pour all of their body into their performance. It was fabulous." Plymouth-Canton captured eighth place in the finals performance.

"They were electrified," said band director David McGrath of his performers. "There were 80 of the best bands from around the country here and only 10 got to do this tonight. It was a tough, tough field. I'm really proud of our kids."

McGrath pointed out that more than one-third (88) of the students were first-time band members.

"For a group to be that young and to make it and come this far and perform the way they did tonight," said McGrath, "you can't be anything but proud." There was no doubt among the 200 PCMB members about the winning quality of their finals performance.

Valara Keesey, color guard, Sandy Metz, alto sax, and Colin Spencer, trumpet, all senior four-year members of the band agreed that it was the best performance of their high school band careers. "I think the most important thing is to feel good about what we did," admitted Spencer. "We gave it our all. We gave 110 percent."



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Attention: Honor guard stands at attention as wreaths are placed.

Fallen vets remembered

The annual Veterans Day celebration opened at 11 a.m. Nov. 11 in Kellogg Park with remarks from Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post 6695 Commander Bill Fletcher.

Flo Lorimar sang "America the Beautiful," and some of the 50 audience members joined in.

"It was a really sparse turnout. Most of them were VFW or American Legion members," Fletcher said.

After the singing, Fletcher and Post 6695 Ladies Auxiliary Vice President Barbara Turnbloom laid a memorial wreath on behalf on the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble post.

Also participating in the laying of the wreath were American Legion Post 112 Commander John Devor and Michelle Maas, president of the post Ladies Auxiliary.

Chaplain Al Stanwood followed by reading a prayer, then Rifle Team Capt. Charles Minthorn led the three-member team flanked by three flag bearers in firing three volleys to honor war dead.

The ceremony concluded with Harry Cumm playing "Taps."



Remembering: William Fletcher hands the microphone to Flo Lorimar who sang "America."



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Hospice tree on display

The Arbor Hospice Tree of Remembrance will be on display at the Westchester Square Mall, 550 Forest in downtown Plymouth from Dec. 1 through Dec. 27. The heart ornaments will display the names of loved ones from Plymouth, Northville, Canton, Livonia, Farmington and Novi.

This year, all of the trees will be decorated with handmade felt hearts, each one honoring the memory of a loved one. The need to remember is an important and healthy part of grieving. The Tree of Remembrance

provides a opportunity to do so during the holidays, a particularly difficult time for those who have experienced the death of someone they love.

Each year the ornament is different but always heart-shaped. This year's hand worked embroidery ornament, which is always made by volunteers, required more than 4,000 hours.

Friends of families of Arbor Hospice wishing to make a donation to Arbor Hospice will have an ornament placed on the tree in memory of a loved one who is deceased. After the holidays, the

ornament will be sent to the donor for their family collection. Proceeds benefit the Memorial Fund, which helps meet the needs of Arbor Hospice's patients and their families.

This year's Dedication Service will be 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the downtown Plymouth Westchester Square Mall. The public is invited to attend this service and to make donations to Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108 or call Kathy Brennan at (313) 677-0500.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Artist: Steve Veresh is a clay modeler who had never done a mural before. He was joined in the project by his son, Stephen, an artist and sculptor.

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been crippled or perished."

Operated by a female driver with 19 years' experience, the bus was northbound on Mill, as were police. The bus pulled onto the right shoulder to let police pass. After the first patrol car passed, the bus turned left across the roadway to enter the driveway, not realizing a second unmarked car was following.

What's unclear is whether the bus turned onto the roadway from the shoulder; or from the roadway toward the driveway before being hit, Scoggins said. If the driver turned onto the road from the shoulder, she would be at fault. If she turned from the roadway, she wouldn't, he said.

"There was a slight delay before the second car passed. Apparently, the bus driver thought there was just one patrol car," said Scoggins. "There was an avenue of escape for the police car, but there was a car that apparently impeded the patrol car from escape."

The front of the police car struck the left rear side of the bus, sliding almost all the way underneath.

It took close to 30 minutes for towing crews to get the bus off the hood of the police car, which was totaled.

'I'm not sure who said what, but there were conflicting statements as to this critical issue in the accident.'

Robert Scoggins
—Plymouth police chief

The car's air bag was not deployed in the collision, as the officer was able to turn as the bus was turning, causing the front windshield to strike the side of the bus. The officer was wearing a seat belt.

Plymouth police couldn't establish the bus's position before the accident. It's categorized as "other or unknown. I'm not sure who said what, but there were conflicting statements as to this critical issue in the accident," said Scoggins.

Less than an hour after the accident, the robbery suspect, driving a purple 1995 Ford Probe, was arrested by Redford Township police. No one was hurt in the armed robbery or its aftermath.

It wasn't a good day for the township Police Department. That afternoon, another township police car was damaged after it was hit from behind by a car on Five Mile east of Sheldon. Repairs were estimated at \$2,000-\$3,000.

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"The other thing is Plymouth was a railroad town. It's where north, south east and west trains crossed," Veresh said. "The roundhouse here employed many of the residents of Plymouth."

Veresh, a retired Ford Motor Co. clay modeler, had never done a mural before. "After investigating and talking to some of my friends, I found a sort of carvable foam, we got a sample and tried

it out. It seemed like the way to go."

Joining him on the project were son Stephen, an artist and sculptor and former project director for the Detroit Science Center; daughter Judy Mastick, a quilter and jewelry maker; and friend Sandy Steele, a cartoonist and greeting card designer.

The first project phase involved drawings completed by Steve Veresh and Steele after they visited saw mill sites including a working mill on Taft Road. They also scoured museums and libraries for photos and drawings of early steam engine trains.

Two test scale models were done to test the materials. Then last winter, the panels were hand carved in sections and finished in a cold cast bronze at Glassline Inc., a Plymouth company which makes industrial processing equipment. Glassline

and owner Guy Kenny came up with a creative process for fabricating and casting the large panels.

Veresh, whose wide-ranging interests include violin-making, said the castings "turned out way beyond my expectations."

The final polishing stage was completed by son Stephen and his uncles Ed and Frank Veresh, to add depth and luster to the bronze images.

The murals are being mounted on the front of the museum building on either side of the main entrance.

"As the murals will be displayed on the front of the museum building, the gift will be to the entire Plymouth community," according to an announcement from museum Director Beth Stewart.

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 Canton Center S, Canton, MI 48188, until 10:00 a.m., December 5, 1996 for the following project:

HISTORIC TRAVIS HOUSE -- Rough Plumbing Work

All bidders are required to attend a bid meeting at the Travis house site, 500 North Ridge Road, Canton, Michigan on Friday, November 22, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. for a project walk through and to receive detailed bid information regarding the project. Questions about the project may be directed to the Resource Development Division, 313-397-5389.

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.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 6, 1996

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held at 1150 South Canton Center Road on Wednesday, November 6, 1996.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack
Staff Present: Durack, Machnick, Minghine

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 1 CONSIDER PURCHASING 62 ACRES OF PROPERTY ON SHELDON ROAD SOUTH OF MICHIGAN AVENUE

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the purchase of 62 acres of property known as vacant Sheldon Road, parcel #71-135-99-0001-003 in the amount of \$260,000 less earnest money deposits and to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the Offer to Purchase. I further move to authorize reimbursement to Van Ealey Real Estate in the amount of \$8,100 for deposits and environmental/wetland studies. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the transfer of \$262,100 from the Public Improvement Fund to the Community Improvement Fund for the purchase of property. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Public Improvement Fund to appropriate fund for transfer to the Community Improvement Fund for the purchase of property:

Increase (Decrease) Appropriations:		
Transfer to Community Improvement Fund	\$245-265-965-2460	\$262,100
Contribution to Fund Balance	\$245-265-999-0000	(262,100)
Total		-0-

This budget amendment does not increase or decrease the Public Improvement Fund budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the following budget amendment in the Community Improvement Fund for the purchase of property:

Increase Revenues:		
Transfers from Public Improvement Fund	\$246-000-876-2450	\$262,100
Increase Appropriations:		
Capital Improvements-General	\$246-200-870-0000	\$262,100

This budget amendment increases the Community Improvement Fund budget from \$2,010,518 to \$2,272,618. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shefferly, supported by LaJoy, to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 P.M.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on November 6, 1996. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on November 12, 1996.

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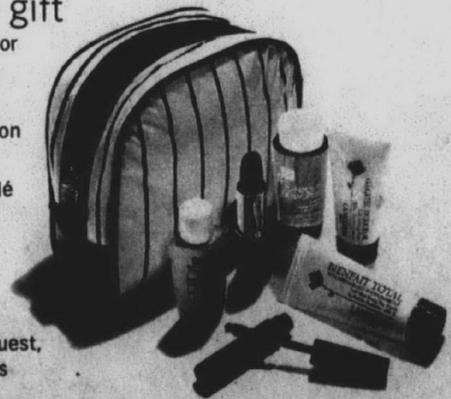


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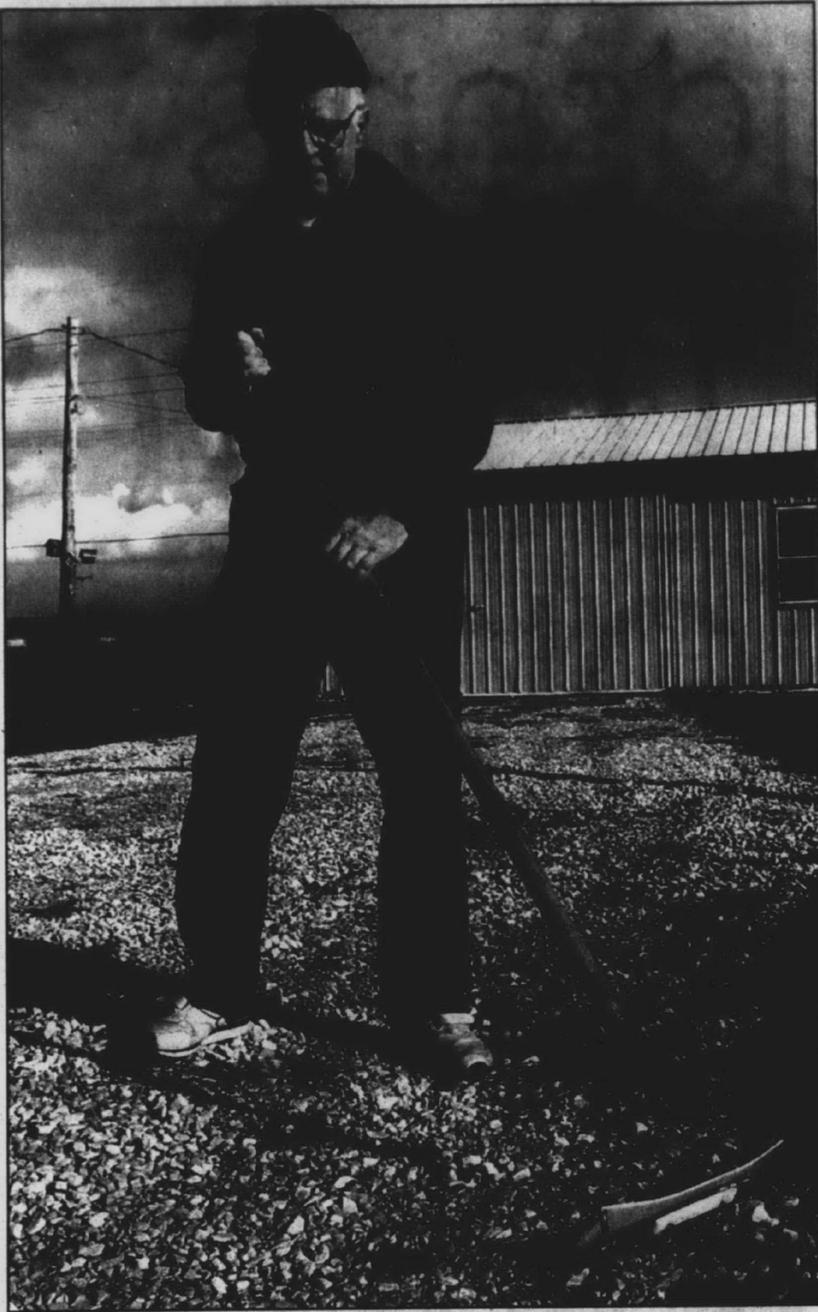
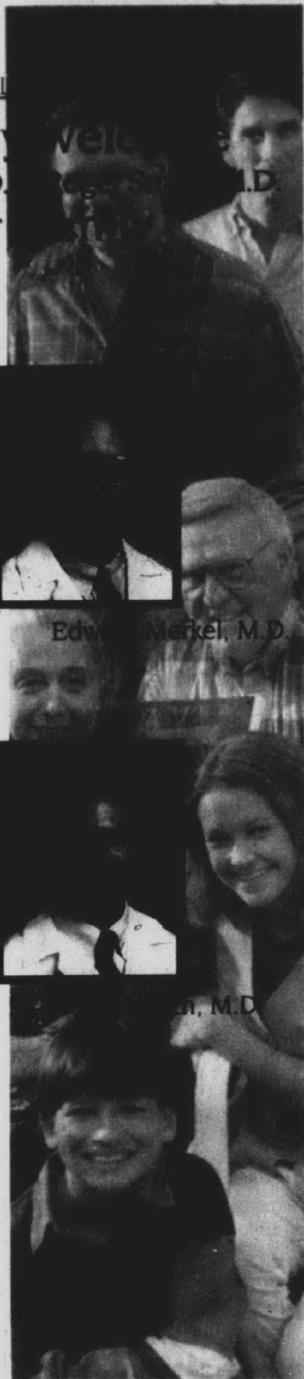
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To Our Staff

We are proud to announce the addition of Roger Smith, M.D. and Edward Merkel, M.D. to the Oakwood Healthcare Center. Both doctors are Obstetricians/Gynecologists who provide comprehensive healthcare for women. Each doctor completed his residency at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids and received his education at the University of Michigan Medical School.

Both Dr. Smith and Dr. Merkel are accepting new patients at their office located at 3850 Second Avenue, Suite 130, Wayne. For an appointment, please call (313) 728-4621.



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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLER

Rake, don't shovel: That's the message Julius Toth delivers to senior citizens and others who are concerned about the best way to remove snow. He contends that raking is easier and faster in many cases.

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money selling the Sno-Ho - "I've put 15 years into this thing" - he stresses to all who will listen that it's easy to make your own rake attachment, out of folded cardboard, plywood or plastic.

In demonstrating how easily a rake can be modified, Toth told the seniors on Monday, "It's so simple it's crazy - I feel embarrassed."

"It works especially good with wet snow," Toth said.

Toth has been delivering his message ever since the morning in 1981 when he awoke to find three feet of snow blocking his front door.

"I grabbed a plain rake, and it took me three minutes to clear it. I said 'This is crazy.'"

The concept for the tool is endorsed by the American Heart Association, Michigan Arthritic Foundation and cardiologists.

"The only way you can hurt yourself with this thing is if you drop it, then bend over and pick it up," Toth said.

Snow shoveling has long been known to put strain on the lower back, as shovelers typically forget to bend their legs while shoveling.

But worse is the strain on the heart. A snow shoveler first meets resistance when the shovel blade scrapes against concrete. The act of lifting then throwing snow with the shovel is also stressful.

Since trying to spread the word on the Sno-Ho, and of raking over shoveling, Toth has appeared on TV, radio and in newspapers.

A demonstration he participated in on TV2 a few years back pitted him against two snow blowers and a shoveler. He beat all three.

When he tried to get on J.P. McCarthy's morning radio program on WJR a few years back, McCarthy first dismissed him as a crank. But that sparked immediate calls from Sno-Ho supporters.

Toth wrote McCarthy a letter. "I indicated in my letter to J.P. that I tried to get somebody else to do it, but I couldn't find anybody."

"I wish somebody could prove I'm nuts - then I would stop pestering people," he said.

Toth has received 500 letters from supporters, including the late Millie Schembechler. He's also received inquiries on the Sno-Ho from Great Britain and Japan, where someone offered to sell the product.

"I was afraid if they bought it they'd steal it," he said.

He admits to being frustrated that raking has a tough time being accepted over shoveling.

"I'm not into the personal notoriety. I'm trying to emphasize shoveling is stupid," Toth said.

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Commissioners seek extension for tax refund

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The County Commission's legal counsel will request Wayne County Circuit Court to intervene again to obtain a tax refund for county residents who sold a home in Wayne County between 1990 and 1995 and overpaid a real estate transfer tax.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, recently asked the commission's attorney Ben Washburn to seek a revision of a court ruling to allow an extension of a deadline to receive a refund and allow it to be processed through the mail.

In April, Wayne County Circuit Judge James Kirwan ordered Wayne County to refund illegally collected proceeds of the real estate transfer tax from Jan. 11, 1990 to April 19, 1996 with 2 percent interest to adversely affected taxpayers. Kirwan ruled on a suit filed by attorneys representing Taxpayers Allied for Constitutional Taxation (TACT).

That meant anyone who sold a home during that time period and paid 75 cents per \$500 of real estate sold, instead of 55 cents, would be entitled to a refund. For the owner of a \$100,000 home, that equals about \$40, plus 2 percent interest.

The judgment granted injunc-

WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

tive relief, distribution of refunds, reimbursement of costs advanced and granting attorney fees, but it did not include provisions for the real estate transfer tax refunds to be collected through the mail. It required that refund seekers were to contact visit county offices at the Nudeck Building, 415 Clifford in Detroit, from July 1 until Oct. 31, 1996.

Washburn's paperwork was expected to be filed within two weeks.

"It's going to be hard, particularly with all of the things that have gone wrong," McCotter said.

"It's just amazing the county did this illegally and tried to get away with it."

On April 19, Kirwan ruled Wayne County commissioners acted illegally several years ago when they levied a 20-cent transfer tax increase per \$500 of real property sold. Commissioners acted after state lawmakers enacted a law to authorize counties with a population exceeding 2 million to increase that tax.

Kirwan ruled that the commissioners' approval of that action violated the Headlee Amendment. Kirwan ruled the voter

adoption of Headlee in 1978 was Michigan residents' "manifest intention" to prohibit a county or any other local community from increasing the rate of an existing tax without voter approval.

In September, the Wayne County Commissioners passed a resolution to ask Washburn to amend the court ruling to provide taxpayers refunds through the mail. Washburn also will request an extension of the deadline through November and December.

"We're going uphill on this," Washburn said.

Washburn expects three legal obstacles because he was trying to get intervention in a case already heard, was seeking an amendment on a final ruling, and the case now will be heard by a new judge, unless the circuit court decided to request Kirwan return to hear this request.

"We feel it's an unconstitutional tax and it justifies an exceptional handling," Washburn said.

Washburn expects to hear within three weeks if his request will be approved.

McCotter's resolution also sought extensive and adequate public notice so taxpayers are made aware of the refunds.

Sheriff's new Westland road patrol office to mark department's 200th anniversary

The office of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department celebrates a bicentennial with the opening of its western Wayne County road patrol facility.

The dedication ceremony and open house will be held 10 a.m. to noon Friday at 3100 Henry Ruff Road in Westland. The dedication ceremony salutes the sheriff's 200th anniversary.

Several hundred law enforcement and judicial dignitaries are expected to attend, including two former sheriffs: Court of Appeals Judge Roman Gribbs and Wayne

County Circuit Judge William Lucas.

The department has grown tremendously since its inception when it consisted of a sheriff and posse, according to Nancy Mouradian, chief of staff and communications director for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Currently the department represents a police agency with more than 1,400 deputies, command staff and civilian support personnel.

Sheriff Robert Ficano, in office since 1983, credits the men and

women of the department, and those who preceded them, for the agency's fine professional reputation.

"They demonstrate daily that quality of dedication to duty and service that distinguishes them as leaders in the law enforcement community," Ficano said.

The office of sheriff (Shrievalty) has its origin in ancient England before the year 1000. With the exception of king, the sheriff is possibly the oldest office recorded in history. The sheriff also is referred to in the Magna Carta.

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Grade school seeking former students for reunion

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Calling all Chargers!
If you attended or taught at St. Damian's Elementary School in Westland between 1964 and 1986 and haven't already heard, you're invited to a grade school reunion Thanksgiving weekend. Festivities on Friday, Nov. 29, will kick off with registration at 4:30 p.m. in St. Damian's Community Room. Mass will be said at St. Damian's at 5 p.m., con-celebrated by the Rev. Marc Gawronski, the Rev. Richard Dorr, and the Rev. Colum Morgan.
A tour of St. Damian School, 29825

Joy Road between Merriman and Middlebelt, will follow Mass.

A reception and dinner-dance is planned for 7 p.m. at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Master of ceremonies will be James Kosteva, Class of 1966. Kosteva, who represented western Wayne County in the Michigan Legislature, is director of community relations for the University of Michigan.

"We thought this would be a really unique thing for the community," said reunion organizer Christine Jonasz-Wofford of Canton. "I don't know if there has ever been a grade school reunion. We're excited about it."

■ 'We thought this would be a really unique thing for the community.'

Christine Jonasz-Wofford
—Canton

"We are looking for students who graduated, or would have graduated eighth grade from St. Damian's School, between the years of 1964-86.

"We're also looking for teachers, lay and religious, who may have taught during those years," she said.

Jonasz-Wofford said altar boys and choir members are needed, as is memo-

abilia.

Former Chargers willing to help are asked to call her at (313) 397-3158. Jonasz-Wofford's fax number is (313) 595-8627.

Lisa Musico of Reunions Made Easy is assisting. "To receive an invitation, Reunions Made Easy must be contacted," said Jonasz-Wofford. "Call 1-(810)

366-9493. Press 6 and leave a message."

"There were more than 3,000 kids at St. Damian's from 1964-1986," said Jonasz-Wofford. "We recently received the current 'lost list' and there are several hundred names on it. It's extremely important that they call, even if former students are not planning on coming. We would still like an updated address for where they are."

Former altar boy Bruce Jonasz "will be serving Mass, and my brother is looking for four to six guys to help," she added.

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Michigan Directory Company, a Suburban Communications Corporation Co., delivers the new 1996/97 Northville-Novi-Plymouth Telephone Directory.

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has completed distribution of their new 1996/97 edition of the Northville-Novi-Plymouth telephone directory.

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Restaurant heading in the yellow pages; and Public Service Section featuring maps, government information, stadium seating charts, zip codes community information and much more.

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Fund-raiser set by group

Area Jaycees are planning a bowling fund-raiser to help 8-year-old Stephanie Amber Smith, a Belleville girl suffering from a rare auto immune disorder that is attacking her bones and joints.

Jaycees from Westland, Livonia, Redford, Garden City, Plymouth and Canton will help to raise part of the \$500,000 that Stephanie's family needs for a stem cell or bone marrow transplant, Westland Jaycees treasurer Mark Schutze said.

Doctors believe the treatments will stop her disease. However, the treatments are considered experimental and aren't covered by insurance.

To help Stephanie, Region H Jaycees will sponsor a bowling fund-raiser at 7 p.m. Nov. 24 at Town & Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road near Palmer, in Westland.

Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 24; entry fee is \$10.

However, the entry fee will be reduced to \$5 for participants who bring in at least \$25 in donations.

The fund-raiser will include three games of bowling, a 50/50 ticket, first and second high games, king/queen of the hill, and high series.

There will be a 50/50 drawing and multiple drawings for donated items. Cash prizes won't exceed \$99 per drawing.

Young Country 99.5 FM is scheduled to be present for the event.

Arts on display at exhibition

The public is invited to attend the Canton Project Arts Fine Arts Exhibition '96 Nov. 16-23 at the Summit on the Park community center.

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Township OKs county land proposal

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

The 926-acre site once housed the Wayne County Child Development Center and the Plymouth State Training School.

Nearly 20 years ago those facilities were shut down, and the victims of budget cuts, and vacated. Today nearly 60 buildings sit empty.

But last Thursday, the Northville Township Board of trustees conditionally approved Wayne County's Planned Unit Development (PUD) to house new development at the site.

A PUD is a zoning classification that gives land owners/developers greater flexibility in terms of land use while providing the township a detailed role in the planning process. The land was zoned single-family residential.

The land is bounded by Five Mile Road, Six Mile Road, Beck Road and Hines Park.

The plans call for 308 acres of single-family detached residential development; 26 acres devoted to an adult-lifestyle community; 110 acres for Optical Imaging Systems, Inc., including the

firm's existing 30-acre facility; 40 acres for apartments; 14 acres for commercial; 13 acres for senior housing; and 206 acres for a golf course. In addition, 45 acres will be devoted to recreation and open space for the township.

The land is the largest parcel of undeveloped property under single ownership in the county.

Northville attached several conditions to its approval. They are:

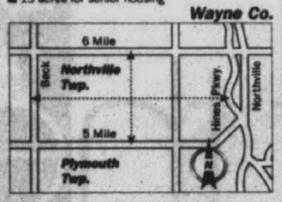
- The PUD must be consistent with the conceptual plan submitted by Wayne County, a PUD subcommittee report and a memo regarding sewage capacity.

- The proposal must be consistent with what the township board considers what is "mutually beneficial" for township and county residents.

- Wayne County will transfer ownership to the county's Economic Development Corporation except for property currently occupied by Optical Imaging Systems. Northville Township's attorney and corporation counsel must be satisfied with the trans-

Wayne County PUD

- 308 acres of single-family residential
- 206 acres for a golf course
- 110 acres for OIS Optical Imaging Systems, Inc.
- 45 acres for recreation and open space
- 40 acres for apartments
- 26 acres for adult-lifestyle community
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fer to EDC, according to the resolution. If the transfer is unsatisfactory, the township can abandon it.

- 45 acres of land will be conveyed to the township.

- the township will have a minimum of two directors appointed to the EDC.

- the county also will return property tax revenue currently received by the township for property transferred to the EDC.

■ The land is the largest parcel of undeveloped property under single ownership in the county.

Land transferred to the EDC is tax exempt for any earnings or property. Once the property is sold by the EDC to developers or other entrepreneurs, the property will return to the tax rolls.

"The township has concurred that the PUD is a better option," said township trustee Mark Abbo.

County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, whose district also contains Northville Township, has pushed for that land to be used rather than sit vacant with dilapidated buildings. McCotter was particularly concerned with apartment density, recreational land use and public safety.

Above all, he wanted to ensure Northville officials were pleased with the development.

"I share the same concerns as the township trustees," McCotter said.

The property has been

appraised at \$14-\$16 million, said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and communications for jobs and economic development in Wayne County. That is expected to increase once the buildings are demolished.

The county is soliciting proposals to demolish the vacant buildings. Bids are due on Dec. 9, Johnson said.

County Executive Edward McNamara called it "good news" for Wayne County and Northville Township.

"In partnership, the county and the township are taking a big step forward to clean up the site and make it productive again with a first-class, mixed-use development," McNamara said in a prepared statement.

"We will preserve and enhance the natural feature of the property -- its rolling terrain, wetlands and thousands of trees. We will also integrate a state-of-the-

art water resources management system that will allow the township to meet future federal water quality standard systems."

McNamara said the county will begin marketing the property immediately. The approval means the county can start selling 50-100 acre parcels of its property to developers.

"We have several prominent local developers who are prepared to make significant cash offers for large parcels," McNamara said.

The Farbman Group will handle the sale of land to developers for the county because county officials believed the county needed Farbman's expertise, Johnson said.

Farbman will receive 7 percent commission on the sales.

The county will use \$20 million in proceeds from the land sale for the new Lions Stadium downtown. Proceeds are also earmarked for Wayne County's 21st Century Fund, which is devoted to revitalizing distressed communities in the county.

Saturday workshop tells how to access Ireland on Internet

Interested in learning how to access the Internet?

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute presents "Ireland on the Net," a workshop set for 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the Wayne Public Library in Wayne.

You do not need a computer, or even to know how to use one in order to take advantage of this event. Many public libraries provide Internet access at no charge. A live, large screen demonstration of several Internet sites will be given, as well as instruction on how to use them.

"As we were planning this event, we were amazed at the amount and wide range of information about Ireland that is

available literally at the touch of a key, including current events, business, traditional music, politics, coins, genealogy, and even pub guides," said Cultural Institute representatives.

"This event will provide a discussion and demonstration of a few of the hundreds of sources on a variety of topics, how you can get access to, and use, the Net and what you can do with it. Special mention will be made of some sources for genealogical information.

"This event should be of interest to anyone, computer literate or not, who is interested in or curious about ways of finding information on anything Irish."

A \$5 donation will cover handouts and refreshments.

Gear up for winter AAA urges motorists to check vehicles

Winter weather can be hard on even the best of cars. And if you consider that the average auto in America today is 8.4 years old, it's even more critical that motorists take precautions before the snowflakes fly.

"Especially during the winter driving season, when driving conditions can be less than ideal and colder temperatures demand more of your vehicle, it's important to take some preventive measures to make sure your vehicle is roadworthy," says AAA Michigan Automotive Services Director Peter Erickson.

Motorists are urged to check the following items to gear up for winter driving.

- **Battery:** Check battery terminals for corrosion. Terminals can be cleaned with a wire brush dipped in a baking soda/water solution.

- **Antifreeze:** Check the antifreeze strength in the radiator with a hydrometer. Antifreeze should be clean, at proper level and provide protection to 36 degrees below zero.

- **Oil:** Check the oil level with the dipstick. Add oil when needed. Check the owner's manual for the intervals

between changes and for the recommended SAE viscosity.

- **Brake fluid:** Keep the fluid level within a quarter-inch from the top of the reservoir.

- **Power steering fluid:** Follow directions in the owner's manual. If fluid is needed, add slowly to avoid overfilling.

- **Automatic transmission fluid:** The car should be on level ground in "park" position with the engine running. Then check the indicator stick.

- **Belts and hoses:** Press the middle of each belt to test tension. If it gives more than 1 to 1-1/2 inches, tighten or replace

it. Check hoses for cracks or fraying. Replace as needed.

- **Air filter:** Hold the filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

- **Washer fluid:** Keep reservoir filled with solvent.

- **Wipers:** Replace wipers if they are split, leave streaks or skip.

- **Lights/signals:** Make sure they work. Replace bulbs as necessary.

- **Tires:** Inspect tread wear and maintain proper pressure indicated in the owner's manual. Check pressure with a gauge when tires are cold.

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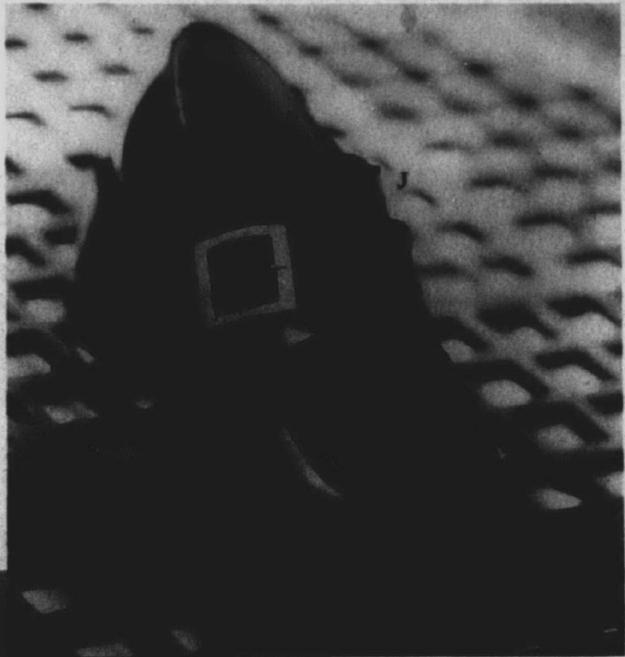
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Expert: Compact development saves land, money

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Growth communities like Canton and Novi could save homeowners and local governments millions of dollars with 10 percent more compact land development, a Rutgers University expert told regional leaders.

"If you develop differently, can you save land, infrastructure, housing costs and municipal costs?" asked Dr. Robert Burchell, of the New York state university's Center for Urban Policy Research.

Yes, he told the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments at last month's general assembly meeting in Southfield. The savings nationally would be "15 percent in developable land, 12 percent in local roads, and an average of 15 percent in water-based development utilities" because homeowners would be watering smaller lots.

"There is also a possibility of moderate savings in overall housing costs and cost-revenue impacts," he added.

Officials from 135 local governments applauded politely but saved comment until after they had studied the text of

Burchell's one-year study. It covered 18 communities expected to see 20 percent of Michigan's building growth between 1995 and 2020.

Missing the meeting were county executives Ed McNamara of Wayne and L. Brooks Patterson of Oakland.

"They contained skipped-over, low-density development at the fringes," Burchell said. He said development models would be available to SEMCOG members in December.

A casual passer-by would hardly notice that lot sizes were smaller and houses clustered. But Burchell said such development patterns would mean:

- Preserving more agricultural land.

- Protecting open water and wetlands.

- 12 percent fewer lane-miles of local roads though not much saving on state trunklines.

- A 6.5 percent savings in housing costs.

- A 15 percent savings in utility costs.

Burchell drew his conclusions from planning efforts in New Jersey; Maryland; Lexington, Ky.; the Delaware estuary; and

South Carolina.

Burchell didn't discourage suburban development. "This study would not alter locations but would alter land development patterns," he said, adding that suburbs have high scholastic aptitude scores and low crime rates.

Local impact

Here is how they characterized area communities:

- **Canton** - 36-square-mile township in western Wayne County, two-thirds developed. "Development is proceeding steadily westward, encroaching on remaining agricultural lands and forested areas. Substantial demand for low-density residential uses is occurring and is creating conflict with airport development lands and preservation objectives."

- A compact growth policy would "encourage higher residential development densities in the peripheral area and retain other lands in their natural state in order to preserve agricultural lands and open space."

Compact development could save Canton 2,000 acres, including 1,400 acres of farmland; 49

lane-miles of local road; and 409 million gallons of water a year; \$30,000 per housing unit; and yield \$859 million in cost-revenue benefits to local government.

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- **Novi** - a 30.5-square-mile city in southwestern Oakland County, 50 percent developed. "Novi has experienced rapid conversion of farmland to commercial uses, some of which are of regional significance. The Town Center at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road is a primary focal point of nonresidential uses. Many of the remaining agricultural tracts are zoned for residential uses."

"Novi seeks to reduce development densities for single-family attached residences in the existing development area and increase them in the peripheral

area. The proportion of the city's overall housing in the peripheral area will increase to 50 percent. However, commercial uses will be encouraged primarily in the existing Town Center area. The city also seeks to protect currently designated woodlands and wetlands."

Compact development could save Novi 685 acres of land, including 662 acres of farmland; 6.4 lane-miles of local roads; 261 million gallons of water a year; and yield \$136 million in cost-revenue benefits to local government.

Other communities in the study were: Macomb, Bedford and Pittsfield townships in southeastern Michigan; Kentwood, Allendale, Montague and Muskegon in the Grand Rapids-Muskegon region; Bear Creek,

Petoskey, Resort and Garfield in the Traverse City region; Portage, in Kalamazoo County; Hartford, in Van Buren County; Meridian, near Lansing; and Mount Pleasant, in the middle of the state.

Merit in platting

SEMCOG delegates also heard state Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, describe 30 months of struggle in rewriting the Subdivision Control Act. His Senate Bill 112 was pared from 120 pages to 12 in efforts to get farmers, state agencies, developers and real estate interests on board.

"There is great merit in platting," said Stille, because platting requires plans for roads, driveways and municipal infrastructure. Realtors, however, have been most difficult to work with and are holding out, he said.

"We are rapidly using up our agricultural land," Stille said, citing the "country living" habits of residents of Allendale, home of Grand Valley State University. "We will have another Oakland County in Ottawa and Muskegon," Stille added.

Social Security office to undergo renovation

The Social Security office, located at 2500 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster, will be undergoing major renovation Monday, Dec. 2 through Friday, Dec. 20.

There will be very limited services available during this time. If anyone in the area needs to conduct business with Social Security during this renovation period, they should contact one of the following Social Security offices: 3101 S. Gulley Road, Dearborn, Mich. 48124; 3620 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Mich. 48192 and 17370 Laurel Park Drive North, Suite 210, Livonia, Mich. 48152.

You may also call (800) 772-1213.

"We apologize for the inconvenience during this period of renovation but hope to enhance our ability to serve the needs of the local community upon completion," said Frances M. Heimes-Savickis, field representative.

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Plymouth man receives award for work

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Founder of Plymouth's Computer Protection Systems, Inc., Jack Bologna is the newest recipient of the Donald R. Cressey Memorial Award, the highest honor given by the international Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Bologna, longtime associate professor of management at Siena Heights College in Adrian and a former Association regent,

recently received the award for his contributions to the field of white-collar crime prevention and education.

The association is a professional organization for fraud examiners. Its mission is to reduce the incidence of fraud and white-collar crime, and to assist its membership in its detection and prevention. Its 15,000 members work throughout the U.S. and in 26 countries.

Named for one of the Association's founding fathers, the Cressey award goes to individuals based on their life's work in the field.

Association spokeswoman Jeanette LeVie said Bologna joins prestigious company.

"Other previous recipients of the Cressey Award include New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani, former U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York; Massachusetts Attorney General Scott Harshbarger; Dr. Diane Vaughan, sociology professor at Boston College and former student of Dr. Cressey; Dr. Gilbert Geis, professor emeritus of sociology at the University of California at Irvine; and John Braithwaite, Esquire, a sociology professor at Australia's National

University in Canberra.

Based in Austin, Texas, the association does not accept nominations for the award.

"We don't have people apply for it," said LeVie. "The president of our association and our chairman along with members of the Board of Regents, get together and decide among them who might be eligible."

Plymouth Township's Bologna was nursing the second of two broken hips and was unable to receive his award in person at the group's 7th Annual Fraud Conference. But he thanked the association through a teleconference hookup.

"I can't tell you how much this means to me," said Bologna, whose 35-year career has encompassed banking, public accounting, federal law enforcement, industrial security, post-secondary education, management training and consulting.

"It's certainly an honor and a distinction I didn't expect. The award goes to high-level academics and prominent politicians.

"Donald Cressey was probably the most outstanding expert in white-collar crime in the world

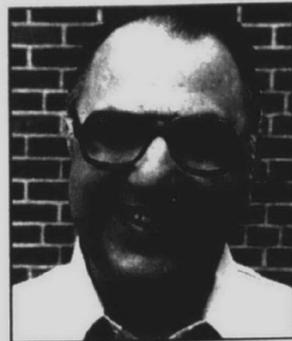
until he died. Any award named after Cressey is an impressive document.

"In my world, there is nothing more important than being gladly compared with your colleagues and being respected by your colleagues as well."

Bologna has written more than 50 articles and 10 books on fraud examination, auditing, security, criminal justice, business and management topics. Through his consulting firm, he edits and publishes two monthly newsletters which circulate internationally - the Forensic Accounting Review and the Computer Security Digest.

A graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and the University of Detroit Law School, Bologna raided bookmakers for the IRS, and worked with then-U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy investigating the Hoffa case for the U.S. Labor Department. He also worked for the Food and Drug Administration; Minnie Pearl Chicken Systems; and International Intelligence, Inc., where Howard Hughes was a client.

Bologna says fraud is increasing in all areas, but that "fraud examiners will discover it at a



Jack Bologna

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Jack Bologna
—Plymouth Township



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by
Chris Knight

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It depends on why you were turned down. If your income is too low to satisfy one mortgage company, there might be another company with more liberal qualifying guidelines. If you have had credit problems, some lenders may be more willing than others to help you clear them up in a manner that satisfies their underwriters. If your loan runs into problems, sit down with the loan officer and your Realtor to investigate the possibility of using a different lender. The first company may be able to "assign" the package to a competitor, enabling you to use your same credit report and appraisal. You will need the cooperation of your sellers, too. While loan rejections are disappointing, they can have happy endings.

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Symphony League to host holiday home tour

The Plymouth Symphony League will present "Holiday Homes and Hosts" 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 1996.

One rectory and nine homes in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities will be decorated for a holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Pre-sale tickets will be available Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996 at The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest Place, 207-0666; Beitner Jewelry, 904 W.

Ann Arbor Trail, 453-2715, Piccadilly's House & Garden, 873 N. Mill Street, 454-9220, in Plymouth; and Friends in Northville, 123 E. Main, 810-380-6930. Pre-sale price is \$12.50 per ticket, day of tour \$15 at the homes. Raffle items reflecting a theme of the home will be available at several of the holiday homes.

Merchants are invited to participate through loaning holiday decorations, holiday

clothing to be displayed, and or raffle items which work with the theme of the home involved. All merchants participating will be given credit in the ticket brochure. Hostesses are needed the day of the tour for shifts to be worked out with Carol Patterson, Co. Chair. Hostesses receive discounted tickets. For additional information contact K.C. Mueller at 455-0075 or Carol at 459-3189.

Mary Childs Library Memorial Fund established

Friends of the Plymouth District Library would like to make the public aware of the Library Memorial Fund for Mary Childs.

Mary Childs was a great supporter of the library. She and Esther Hulsing were instrumental in the creation of the District Library.

Mary served on the committee of five which created the Friends of the Library and served as its first President.

Because of Mary's great love and support

for the library, her husband, Eric, and their children support the Friends of the Plymouth District Library in establishing a fund to provide a lasting memorial to Mary Childs in the new library building.

Several items have been suggested for this memorial. One of the choices may be to contribute landscaping around the new building in honor of Mary's love of tree planting and community beautification. She was well

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If you wish to be apart for this memorial for Mary Childs, please send a check to Friends of the Library, 223 Main Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 and indicate that it is to be used for the Mary Childs memorial. All gifts are deductible from federal taxes and will serve as a credit toward state income taxes.

Salem elects new supervisor

Salem Township voters elected a new township supervisor Nov. 5 and a new township trustee, while returning other elected township officials to their posts.

Republican Michael Penn, a former trustee, defeated Democrat Tom Homrich for the township supervisor post.

Township Clerk Marcia Van Fossen, a Republican, ran unopposed for reelection along with incumbent Treasurer Richard Rhinehart.

Elected to the township's two trustee posts were incumbent William Baxter, a Republican; and Republican Joel Dunlap. A third candidate, independent Angela Barber, failed to win election to the board of trustees.

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Madonna's legal program wins department designation

Oakland County Circuit Judge Gene Schnelz will be among the faculty for 15 legal assistant courses being offered by Madonna University this winter. On-campus registration will be held from Nov. 18 to Jan. 5, and classes begin the week of Jan. 6.

All classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Workshops will be held on selected Fridays from 6 to 10 p.m. and selected Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schnelz will teach a class on real estate on Mondays and law office economics and management on Tuesdays.

A workshop on environmental law and Superfund, held April 4, 5, 11 and 12, will focus on laws governing the cleanup of toxic waste dumps. It will be taught by Mary Urisko, a local attorney and the assistant director of the Madonna University's legal assistant department.

Urisko, co-author of West's Paralegal Today, will also oversee legal assistant orientation on Mondays, legal research and writing I on Wednesdays and the workshop on advanced legal research and writing on Jan. 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1.

Detroit attorney Richard Dimanin will offer a new workshop on Michigan tort reform on Feb. 14 and 15. Dimanin will also teach another workshop on evidence on Thursdays. Attorney Craig Tarpinian of Farmington Hills will be teaching Legal Research and Writing II on Thursdays.

Jim Szafran, an attorney in Plymouth, will instruct the business associations class on Wednesdays. A workshop on Intellectual Property will be offered Feb. 21 and 22, and March 14, 15, 21 and 22. This course, which covers patent,



An official department: Mary Urisko, left, and Jennifer Cote recently celebrated the official beginning of Madonna University's legal assistant program becoming its own department. Urisko and Cote are assistant director and chair, respectively.

copyright and trademark law, will be taught by Detroit legal assistant Sheila Reaves.

Other classes include: litigation, taught on Tuesdays by Livonia attorney Martha Champine; criminal procedures, Wednesdays; Taxation II, Tuesdays; and legal seminar and practicum on selected Saturdays.

Madonna University's Legal Assistant Department, the first approved program in Wayne County, has celebrated 10 years of approved status. It offers asso-

ciate and bachelor of science degrees as well as a post-baccalaureate certificate in the field.

For more information, call Jennifer Cote, chair of the legal assistant department, at (313) 432-5549 or Mary Urisko, assistant director, at (313) 432-5548. Students wishing to enroll for the winter term should make an appointment now.

Madonna names new HR director

Cheryl Fredrickson, a Novi resident, joins Madonna University as its director of human resources.

She holds a bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan

University and has 17 years experience in the field of human resources. Most recently, she held a position with the law offices of Garan, Lucow, Miller, Seward & Becker.

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Senator expects landfills to be addressed next year

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

A state bill which would give communities less control over locating landfill sites apparently has died.

Jim Murray, director of Wayne County's Department of Environment, warned Conference of Western Wayne officials last week that a proposed house bill would "reverse any process" of giving local governments control in choosing or expanding landfill sites.

But State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, who chairs the Senate's Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, told Murray he expected that legislation would not resurface this year.

The CWW is a group of mayors, supervisors and other delegates from the cities of Belleville, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Romulus, Wayne and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Huron, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Sumpter and Van Buren.

Murray said under the legislation the placement of new landfills and expansion of existing facilities would be based on

the overall "sited" capacity of an entire region.

Michigan would be divided into three different regions with two of them in the Lower Peninsula. Wayne County would be a part of a region south of Clare.

Municipalities and townships would maintain some control in locating a facility based on "host community agreements."

If a region falls below a minimum of its proposed capacity, the state would maintain authority to force the location or expansion within that region under the proposed legislation, Murray said. The state could determine capacity needs for each region, and require each region to maintain a minimum of "nine year" capacity.

Murray believed Wayne County would be "susceptible" based on the number of existing landfills which still have substantial capacity, and which may own property adjacent that may be available.

Wayne County currently has about 20 years capacity available at existing landfills.

"Notwithstanding its own planning and foresight for waste management, the county could easily have additional capacity be considered for pos-

sible forced sitings or expansions," Murray stated in a letter to CWW officials.

"The DEQ could site (locate) a landfill in Sumpter, Van Buren or Canton township over your objections," Murray said.

Murray later added: "I don't want to be asleep at the switch on this one. The word is they won't act on the bill, but there is a lot of industry lobbying on this one."

But Bennett responded: "There is little — if any — chance it will be reported or discussed in committee. I believe this bill is completely dead."

Bennett hopes new legislation can outline local control with regional planning. Bennett asked Murray for input from the county on legislation.

Bennett said he wants to protect Wayne County communities and townships from state imposition on landfill expansion.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack wanted representation from his community as well. "We would like to be at the table, so we can share our point of view as these things materialize."

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Archery meet set for area

BY VALERIE OLANDER
STAFF WRITER

Canton is becoming a sports mecca for various national events, the latest of which is the National Archery Association of the United States (NAA).

The 113th annual National Target Championships will be held the week of August 3 in Heritage Park. It is expected to draw 500 competitors and approximately 5,000 spectators, said Mike Gouin of Canton Parks and Recreation.

The event will feature the 1996 Men's Olympic Gold Medal team of Justin Huish, Butch Johnson and Rod White. Huish also was an individual gold medalist during the Atlanta Games.

This year Canton hosted the National Seniors Softball World

Series, the Girls Junior Softball World Tournament and the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Tournament. It was the second year both softball tournaments were held in Canton.

"The National Archery Association was looking for an area in the Midwest because this is the hotbed of activity," said Gouin.

The Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau directed them to Canton's Heritage Park, located behind the township's administrative offices and police station on Canton Center Road. The convention bureau also was responsible for bringing Canton the national softball events, he said.

"The director of the national (archery) office in Colorado was in town last week to look at the site and get maps of the park to decide how the event will be set

up," said Gouin. "There's really not a lot we have to do except maintain the park."

The township is in the process of working on entertainment and business packages, such as drawing competitors to the township's golf courses while they're not participating in archery events, he said. It also will provide a Concert in the Park on opening day.

Opening ceremonies will be held Sunday, Aug. 3. Competition categories include: men's, women's intermediate, junior, cadet and team rounds. The annual awards banquet and dance is planned for Friday, Aug. 8.

Competitors will advance from the Canton event to the XXXIX World Target Championships in Victoria, B.C., Canada during August 13-22.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Saying goodbye: The Rev. Harvey Heneveld stands at the front of the church he has headed for the past 19 years. He recently left Canton to head up a church in Grandville, on Michigan's west side.

Canton minister goes to new church

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

It is with mixed emotions that the Rev. Harvey Heneveld leaves the Canton community behind.

He arrived here 19 years ago when Canton Center Road was dirt, and is leaving just as a new shopping center will be built around his church — the Christ Community Church, a branch of the Reformed Church of America.

"We always wanted to be the presence of Christ in the center of the city," he said.

And, so they have. Canton has grown up to meet this little church, which has had upwards of 300 in its congregation over the years.

Sunday, Oct. 27 was Heneveld's final service in the church on Ford Road, just west of Canton Center, which prompted a flow of emotions for the long-time pastor just thinking about it days before the event.

As his thoughts moved toward the future, he couldn't help but recall the past.

"I remember that first night, we didn't know a soul," he said, recalling his arrival in Canton in 1978 with wife Elaine and their small children. "We slept in an empty house on the floor — we beat the moving van here. Some of those memories just stick with you."

Ironically, the family was planning to do the same thing as they moved to Grandville to the Olivet Reformed Church — arriving prior to the moving van on Oct. 29.

All three of the Heneveld children, David, Becky and Beth now grown, live on the west side of the state so Heneveld is going home in more ways than one.

He was born and raised in Holland, on the west side of Michigan, where his family's faith left a lasting impression. So much so, that both he and his brother chose a life in ministry as a vocation.

For someone who didn't relish his time in high school, spending four years at Hope College and four years in the seminary to obtain a master's degree in theology was a serious choice. He began his ministry at a church in Scottville where he spent five years before hearing the calling to come to Canton.

His arrival here meant meeting as many people as possible. He spent many hours knocking on thousands of doors, and sitting with people in restaurants, just getting to know the community.

"When I first came, Canton didn't know who it was — just that it didn't want to be the younger sister to Plymouth," he recalled. "It's now on a sure footing — it's been fun to watch a community grow up."

He spent his years here raising a family, raising a parish and participating in groups that have helped the community grow: a substance abuse task force, the DARE board, and the Canton Economic Club where he has offered the pre-luncheon invocation for many years. He also spent many an afternoon visiting with seniors at Canton Place.

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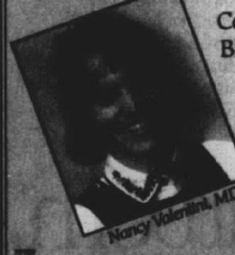
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Donation

Legion helps: A contribution was made recently by American Legion District 17 to St. Mary Hospital for the Burton lamp and supply table. Legion members were recently shown the equipment when they visited to present the donation. Seated are John Estrada of District 17 and Sister Mary Modesta, hospital president. Standing are Legionnaires Sam Farah (left), Jim Barbour, Sister Mary Reneta, hospital vice-president, Jean and Elmer Horvath from the Legion, and Sherri Fletcher from the hospital.



Equestrian team competes

The equestrian team at Ladywood High in Livonia has completed its first year in horsemanship competition.

The entry of equestrian competition into Ladywood's athletic program was approved by athletic director Sal Malek who arranged for Charlotte Austin of Plymouth to lead the squad as head coach in District VII competition.

Other teams in the district include Ann Arbor Greenhills, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Carleton-Airport, Chelsea, Grosse Ile, Manchester, Milan, Monroe, New Boston-Huron, and Saline.

Ladywood team members include: Annie Bolognino, 16, of Plymouth; Rene Leech, 14, of Redford; Jennifer Nagarah, 17, of Livonia; Stephanie Marcus, 15, of Farmington; and Lisa Grutza, 16, of Northville.

Bolognino, who has ridden horses for 10 years, has played freshman and varsity softball for Ladywood, freshman basketball for Ladywood, and freshman and varsity volleyball for Ladywood.

A junior, she was introduced to horses by her best friend at age five. She rides in parades, is a leader in a handicapped riding program, and hopes to become a physical therapist after college.

Leech, who became interested in riding because her father is a trainer, has been riding for 10 years and showing for six years.

A saddle-seat rider, her current show horse is a nine-year-old Gelding named Brimstone's Legacy who was line harness champion last year. A freshman at Ladywood, she plans on playing softball and volleyball this year and hopes to become a doctor.

Nagaragh, a senior, has been riding for six years in hunter and jumper events. The name of her horse is Stretch/TB. She started riding in seventh grade with a friend. She has earned letters in diving and orchestra at Ladywood and played volleyball for the school for two years.

Marcus began riding horses while living in Ohio, having started at age five. She has been riding ever since. Marcus has ridden at several different barns but currently is riding at Nature's Last Stand in Plymouth.

Grutza, an equestrian enthusiast for eight years, was Ladywood's top point scorer this year. She rides English and Western style and her horse, Sarah, is a Palomino Quarter horse. She began riding in 4-H.

In 1996 Grutza placed second in state competition and first overall in the Palomino 14-18 year group. She has shown five consecutive years.

The competition categories include western fitting and showing, saddle seat fitting and showing.

CAMPUS NOTES

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ADRIAN COLLEGE

HELEN JEANNE DOANE of Canton has been elected to a three-year term on the Adrian College Board of Trustees, representing the Detroit Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Doane earned her B.A. from Albion College and became a licensed practical nurse through Northern Michigan University. She was a teacher and cooperative nursery director at St. Francis Roman Catholic School in Manistique. She has also taught in the Manistique Public Schools and at Lake Superior State University and was an LPN for Marquette Home Health Care. She is active in The United Methodist Church and in numerous charitable organizations including Witness for Peace, the Christian Medical Society, Planned Parenthood and Church Women United. Joining her as new members of the Board of Trustees are Dr. Robert W. Brown of Quincy, Ill., Kathryn M. Mohr of Dundee and Ronald L. Reeves of Adrian.

SCHOLASTIC OLYMPICS

Representatives from twelve area schools competed in the fifth annual Scholastic Olympics held at Gabriel Richard High School in Arbor on Friday, Oct.

11. Scholastic Olympics is an event designed to stimulate, encourage and recognize the academic achievement of eighth grade students from Catholic, Christian and private elementary schools in the Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. One hundred thirty nine students participated. The following included both written and oral formats. First at second place medals were awarded in eight categories. Receiving awards were:

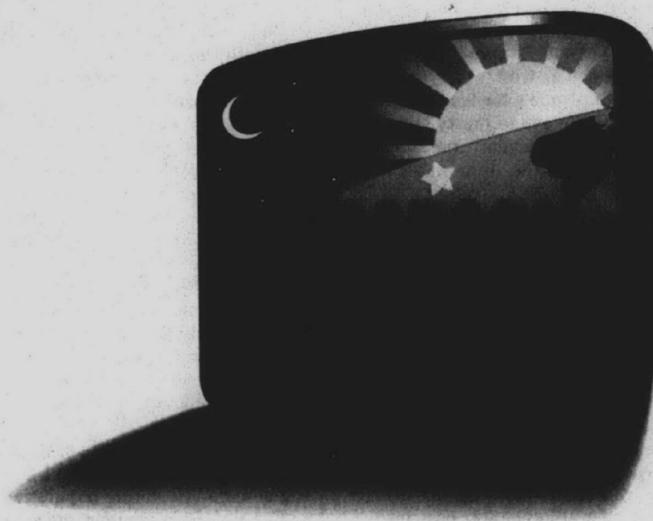
English, written 2nd place, DANIELLE GUERIN of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Plymouth; English 2nd place, ALEXIS THEBOLT of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Plymouth; Social Studies, 2nd place, MARGARET DEADY of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Plymouth; Religion, 2nd place, KAELAH GOULD of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Plymouth.

ACCOUNTANTS CERTIFIED

The Becker CPA review course announced that the following students from this area passed the May 1996 CPA examination, whose results were recently released: Lance Siemen of Plymouth, Robert Burger, of Canton, and Lisa Monterosso, of Canton. The National CPA examination is a two day exam administered every May and November of the State Board of Accountancy. More than 70,000 candidates sat for the last exam; generally only about 20 percent of those taking exam pass.

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Road millage

Voters made good choice

Voters in the city of Plymouth did a good job of sorting out the road millage issue that was on the Nov. 5 ballot. The result will be smoother sailing for motorists.

The millage was a complex issue. Really, it's a bond issue that will raise \$12 million to repair and replace roads in the city. The property tax will cost the owner of a home valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000 an additional \$150 to \$200 a year for 10 years.

It replaces the special assessment system under which residents were required to pay the costs of road work done in front of their homes. Those costs could range from \$400 to \$960 each year until paid off.

The city deserves much of the credit for the success of the millage. City officials started selling the issue early last summer, producing

a map that detailed which roads would be repaired and the time frame in which the work would be done.

It was a straightforward strategy that paid off. The yes vote was 67 percent, with 2,743 yes to 1,268 no.

There was no serious opposition to the tax. One man who was opposed to it, shifted his position at the last minute and became a supporter. His contention was that everybody uses the roads and all should pay.

His conclusion was wonderful to hear. Anti-tax sentiment has been strong in the 1990s.

If there's a lesson to be learned from the road millage, it's that voters will say yes to tax increases, if they know exactly what they will be getting.

Schools have right stuff

The Plymouth-Canton schools are doing something right.

Lost amid news of teacher negotiations and the need to build new schools this past fall was a story about how well Plymouth-Canton students did on a calculus test. Plymouth Canton Educational Park students lead the nation in passing the Advanced Placement calculus test.

Nationally, 58 percent of students who take the AP exam pass. Plymouth-Canton's passing rate was 95.6 percent.

Passing the exam means students are eligible for college credit. Also, a good grasp of calculus is needed for professions such as medicine and engineering.

The reasons for the high passing rate are varied.

The Plymouth-Canton schools have a larger number of students taking the test. Typically, 25 to 30 students at a given high school take the exam. In the Plymouth-Canton schools, about 70 now take the test.

But there's another important factor, the number of calculus courses offered. Ten years ago, there was only one class offered. Now there are six such classes, plus there is a second-year calculus class that was just created.

There's no mystery here about why kids did well on the test. Offer challenging courses with good teachers and students will learn.

The credit for doing so well on the exams goes to the schools for putting an importance on the courses, to the teachers and to the students.

They all deserve an A+.

Voting should be easier

Nationally, turnout for the presidential election hit a 72-year low. The percentage of Michigan voters who went to the polls last week was lower than it was in 1992 and other recent elections as well.

Yet the crush of people who descended on precincts in western Wayne County last Tuesday created problems in several communities. Long lines seemed to be the rule, rather than the exception in Plymouth Township, Plymouth and especially Westland, where people reported waits of up to three hours after numerous glitches in the city's new touch-screen voting system.

There are reasons — both demographic and behavioral — why exercising our constitutional right on Election Day has become more cumbersome — even in an age where technology has "simplified" the electoral process. Turnout is decreasing. But "turnout" refers to a percentage of registered voters, not the actual number of people voting. Population gains in Michigan and nationally make up for lower turnouts. (The 3.7 million ballots cast in Michigan last week compare with 3.3 million in the 1960 presidential race and 2.1 million in 1940.)

With more people in the work force, particularly women, precincts experience the same kinds of rush hours as local freeways. Voting is heaviest 7-9 a.m., at lunchtime and again just before polls close. At one Redford precinct last week there was no line at 2:30 p.m. and voters straggled in a few at a time. Precinct

workers though said turnout up to that point had been "heavy."

Long ballots and new technology in the voting booth that makes tabulation more precise — but doesn't necessarily make the actual voting easier — contribute to the problem.

We were pleased to hear Michigan Secretary of State Candice Miller advocate future study of voting by telephone, e-mail and other ways to speed the process in the wake of last week's snafus. But we note there is one option already built into the state's election laws that could provide substantial relief at little additional cost — the absentee ballot.

Most communities in recent years have either actively or passively removed restrictions on voting absentee.

Absentee voters must be either senior citizens, disabled or "out of town" on Election Day.

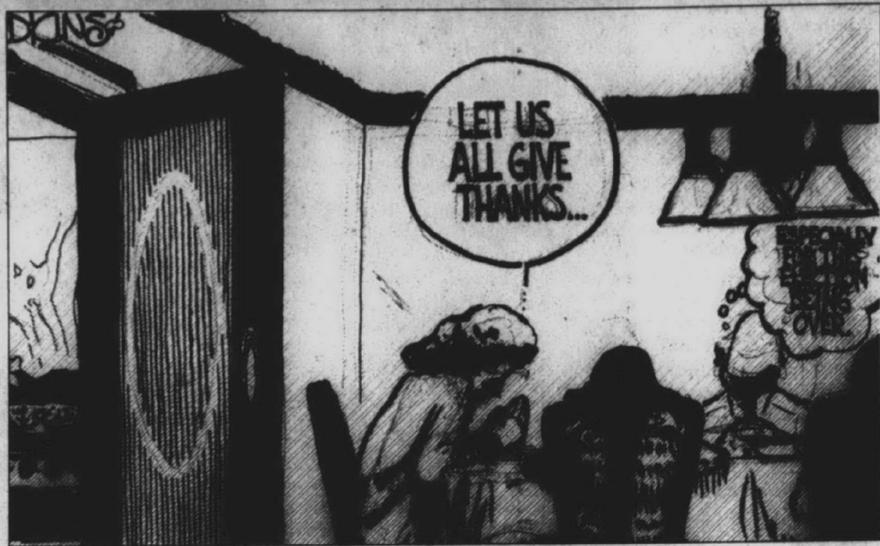
Municipalities and the state should wholeheartedly promote absentee ballots among all segments of the voting population.

For an informed voter, nothing is lost by voting in advance.

At least one state (Oregon) is experimenting with an extended election that includes mail-in voting.

By expanding the availability and awareness of absentee voting, Michigan can accomplish the same thing without making a radical change in and protecting the integrity of its electoral process.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Library contribution

On behalf of the Plymouth District Library Board, I would like to honor the memory of Mary Childs for the work she did to establish the Plymouth District Library.

She, along with Esther Hulsing, helped effect the change from a city to a district library. As a district library, we have been able to offer the citizens of Plymouth greatly improved and expanded service.

As a tribute to Mary Childs, the Friends of the Library have established a fund which will be used for a specific memorial honoring her work.

This memorial will be located at the new library, which is scheduled to open in 1998. The library and the friends will accept contributions for this memorial from those who would like to remember Mary Childs for her work on behalf of the Plymouth District Library.

Mary Childs has earned her place in the history of Plymouth. We at the library will always be grateful for her efforts on our behalf.

Sheryl Tripp Khoury, president
 library board

Salem gets statesman

A very wise resident of Salem Township said, "I don't want a politician representing me, I want a statesman."

I don't know of anyone who wouldn't agree with that statement. More importantly, I know that 25 percent of those who voted for township supervisor not only agreed, but did something that they've never done before, wrote in a candidate. Thanks to all those that took the extra time to evaluate the candidates on merit and cast their vote because they believe in the future of Salem. You have made a statement that you can always be proud of.

Personally, I'm very proud to be associated with a campaign that did not engage in what has become typical campaign tactics in Salem. We went to the people and they responded. I'm also glad for the opportunity to have supported Don Riddering, a statesman who has served our community for decades and has a long record that is filled with fair, unbiased results. He never took the politically smart road when common decency called for something else. He never offered a political favor for a friend nor has he traded on quid pro quo. And he never used his acts of charity and goodwill in this community to political advantage or made political promises of favor to gain a vote. I don't know anyone else that wouldn't have been tempted by the opportunity to make political hay out of genuine acts of generosity.

Thank you, Don Riddering and voters of Salem. Your vote really has counted. You let Salem know that you are 25 percent of residents who stand together despite what the norm does. Congratulations all for a job well done.

Gina Roperti,
 Salem Township

Halloween thanks

The Great Pumpkin Caper enjoyed another successful year.

Thank you to Carrie Blamer and the Plymouth Rotary Club, they came early and stayed late serving as crossing guards, helping keep our large and small ghosts and goblins safe all evening.

We thank Halloween costume contest coordinator Steve Ragan of Mission Health and judges Tony Welsh, AAA Michigan, Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Mayor Ron Loiselle and County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter for helping judge our costume contest.

And, First of America for providing the prizes for the costume contest, the DPW and Paul Sincok and Mark Hammar for providing the needed assistance for the evening and city police Chief Robert Scoggins and Sgt. Ed Ochal for their assistance and patience. And a special thank you to all the downtown merchants for their continued generosity and willingness to provide a special evening for all our community children.

What a great community!

Fran Toney
 chamber director

Headline misleading

The issue of Thursday, Nov. 7, front page carried an article by M.B. Dillon. The heading of the article in bold print was "Clinton scores high in city of Plymouth."

Upon reading the article, the report was that Dole won by the slimmest of victories.

If one just read the heading, I believe it gave the impression that Clinton carried the city.

Wouldn't it have been more fair to write something like "Dole won by slimmest of victories" or "City gave Dole slim victory?"

I would think the winner would be top billing rather than giving the reader the impression (subliminal?) conveyed that Clinton won the city?

D. Archer
 Plymouth

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Are you ready for the holiday season to begin?

We asked this question at the Plymouth Library.



"Halfway there. All of my kids are out of town. It's going to be quiet a Christmas."

Margo Jorissen
 Plymouth



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Joseph Labbe
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POINTS OF VIEW

Election's over and we lost to apathy

Timing, I have often heard, is everything.

With that adage in mind, I must admit that the timing of this column may be a little askew. Even though you are reading this after the election, it was actually written the day before so I will spare us both the awkwardness of any faulty predictions. Well, maybe just this one: At this writing, I can't tell you who won any of the individual races, but I can tell you who lost. We did. That's "We" as in "We, the people." This is yet another case of losing a little more ground to the most formidable and persistent opponent we will ever face - ourselves.

There is no outside force in this battle. No foreign power, no gutless international terrorists, not even alien super beings swooping down in the Mother ship. This time damage is

being done to Americans by Americans. We are being slowly done in by chicanery and cynicism, by lies and laziness, by deceit and disinterest.

The tactics of politicians have certainly given cause for concern and disgust. Deceptive, negative campaign ads, shifty money-raising, and changing positions on major issues more often than they change their socks have damaged their credibility and tainted the efforts of any legitimate elected public servants. These things are nutrition for the Apathy Monster.

I've got to admit, it is pretty hard to feel good about the state of American politics when the two major parties seem so dedicated to destroying each other. It is terribly easy to doubt the intelligence and integrity of any yutz whose name appears on a ballot. Because of this, good people with noble political intentions are thrown

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GARY BELANGER

into the same tank as their less-than-honorable colleagues. The game of politics, as it is now played, has cultivated much of the distrust of the masses.

Despite the obvious corruption and corrosion some politicians have brought upon the system, the bulk of the blame for this national malaise belongs to the American people.

I find it amazing that such high percentages of the people don't participate in this most fundamental exercise of democracy. They say they don't like the choices, or it takes too much time, or all politicians are crooked, or one vote doesn't make a difference. Who do these people think they are kidding?

These attempts to legitimize not voting are an affront to citizenship and honesty. At least if someone said "I'm not gonna vote because I'm just too damn lazy and ignorant," I could respect them for being truthful. In any case, it scares me to think that about half of all eligible Americans can blow off the election in which we choose who will be the next president of the United States. What will it take to get these people excited; the resurrection of Elvis?

Election day is the point in time

where politics collides with citizenship. And, while politics may be in sorry shape, the greater crisis is in the decay of citizenship. Being a true citizen is more than just a right, it is also an obligation. Even after the election, your voice can still be heard. If you don't like what your elected officials are doing, hold them accountable. Write letters or make phone calls or attend meetings. Try working with our public servants to bring about solutions.

As apathy and cynicism spread, they make more fertile the ground where the weeds of tyranny can grow unchecked. And if those weeds ever choke us out, we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

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Durant out of step with education pioneers

Clark Durant, president of the State Board of Education, feels compelled to push religion into every discussion of public schools. He has done it with his "mission" statement and his "character" ed preamble.

Durant couldn't give a home economics class a recipe for soup without inserting four references to the Deity and five to parental authority.

Durant, R-Grosse Pointe, is a throwback to the 18th century practice of classical education in a religious school environment. He's even out of step with Michigan's educational pioneers of the 1830s and '40s.

Let us interview Franklin Sawyer Jr., Michigan's second superintendent of public instruction, who in 1841 made a written report to the governor and Legislature.

Q. Today, the Michigan Education Association and teachers are under bitter attack. Was it like

that in your day?

Sawyer: Yes. "While the mere spiritual teacher is treated with high respect ... the school master is looked upon with disdain and contempt. Parents regard the teacher as a mere servant, hired to do a job that nobody else can do and fit for nothing else.

"Children imitate parents in habits of thinking."

Q. A lot of critics say there are too many state "bureaucrats" telling local schools what to do. What is your view?

Sawyer: "They are the guardians of our common schools.

"Whenever these official visitations (by inspectors) have been frequent, and the examination of both pupil and teacher thorough, the schools have sustained a better character."

Q. The religious right maintains that Christ has been kicked out of public schools, that ours is



TIM RICHARD

historically a Christian nation, and that prayer and Bible reading deserve to be allowed in public schools. Do you agree?

Sawyer: "Whatever the religious views of the candidate (for teacher), the inspector has no legal or other right to meddle. He may place his standard of morals; practical virtue should be one test of fitness.

"The question is not whether he (teacher candidate) is a Protestant or

a Catholic, a Trinitarian or Unitarian, a Perfectionist, Latter Day Saint, Mormon or Transcendentalist; but whether he has such an unblemished moral character.

"Sectarianism never will infuse its poisonous virus into the great veins of our educational system ..."

Q. Do you believe teachers need training in how kids learn - the education theory courses?

Sawyer: "The inspectors must be satisfied, not only that the candidate has a good moral character and sufficient learning, but that he is versed in the art of teaching."

Q. Sir, some members of the State Board of Education say we should scrap or reduce teacher certification rules because Einstein couldn't teach math and Lee Iacocca couldn't teach business in our public schools.

Sawyer: "The annals of school keep-

ing everywhere show that the purest minds and profoundest scholars do not always, nor indeed often, understand the art of teaching.

"In some foreign countries - Holland, Prussia and others - the art of teaching is taught like any other art." (Writer's note: Michigan adopted the Prussian model of "normal" schools, the forerunners of Eastern, Western and other regional universities.)

Q. Many today want to return to "rote" learning. Didn't 19th century educators believe in rote?

Sawyer: No. "In too many schools, the mind is treated precisely as if memory were its only attribute and not gifted with the highest powers of reason."

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. Source for this column was "The Making of Michigan 1820-1869," Wayne State University Press, 1990.

Even split might turn focus to public schools

Despite all the spinning going on, it's quite clear the voters were sending simple messages in this election: Enough with extremes of ideology and partisanship! Work together!

In Michigan, the most obvious example has to do with the State Board of Education, where two Republicans were replaced by two Democrats, meaning that the eight-member board will be split evenly between the parties.

Solidly (6-2) controlled by the GOP and chaired by right winger Clark Durant, the State Board has generated enormous controversy over the past two years by aggressively promoting charter schools - in practice, formerly private schools reconstituted to receive public tax support - as the best method of improving school performance.

Departing Republican Board member Marilyn Lundy was a regular echo for Durant. Although more moderate, Engler-appointed Louis Legg usually went along with the majority. They will be replaced by Democrats Marilyn Yared McGuire, a freelance writer and former substitute teacher from Detroit, and Herb Moyer, a school administrator from Temperance.

Other than headline-grabbing rhetoric, it will be difficult to get additional radical measures through a 4-4 State Board.

And that might just mean that instead of being preoccupied with the 10,000-odd kids that attend charter schools, board members just might devote some attention to the 1.6 million Michigan children now enrolled in our public schools.

The new Michigan Proficiency tests, administered for the first time this past year, showed that although many kids in K-12 schools are showing enough proficiency in writing, math and science to win endorsements to their diplomas, there is still a long way to go. School districts that showed poor performance will need help in teacher training, curriculum, textbooks and technology - all things that a constructive State Board of Education could provide.

Moreover, the information revolution - computers, Internet, digitized data bases - should be spreading through schools all around Michigan. But it isn't enough just to install computers and modems in every classroom. Without special training for teachers to use the new technology to help kids learn - training that simply wasn't available as little as three years ago - all the technology in the world isn't going



PHILIP POWER

to make much difference. Again, an effective State Board can help.

There are, however, six weeks to go before the State Board goes to a 4-4 split, plenty of time to stir up trouble in a lame duck board.

Here's an example, little reported up to now. Education Superintendent Arthur E. Ellis recently sent out an expensive four-color slick stock document, bearing an official-looking seal of Michigan State Board of Education and soliciting advertising support for something called "The State of Our Schools - The Schools of Our State," a 20-page supplement to daily newspapers in Michigan.

Other than the fact that the solicitation letter was sent to some 400 vendors to Michigan schools - an attempted shakedown if I ever saw one! - the brochure included quotes from Durant ("Bold reform is necessary") and indicated that "fundamental reform of our schools" is needed.

It looks to me as though the supplement is a thinly disguised attempt to drum up support for the pending drive to overturn the present constitutional bar against public funds being spent for private schools.

Interesting fact, however, is that authorization for this program was never brought to the State Board of Education until some members started asking about it in August. After some huffing, a first draft was finally coughed up. The entire program has yet to be approved by the board, and you can bet that Chairman Durant will be working overtime to get it through the board while he's still got his big majority.

After the election, two more messages: Stay tuned! Be vigilant!

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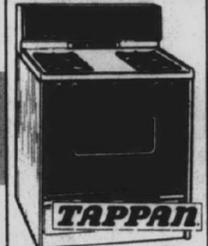


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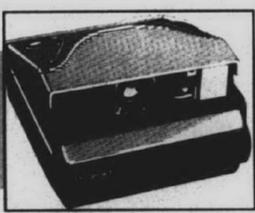
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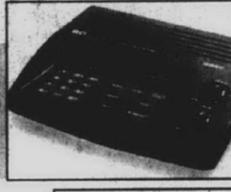
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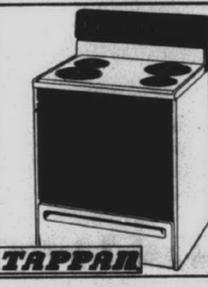
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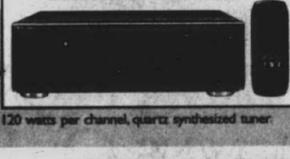
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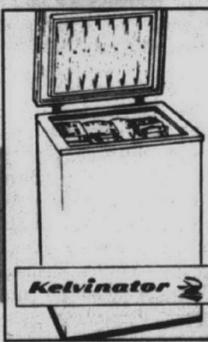
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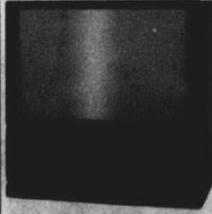
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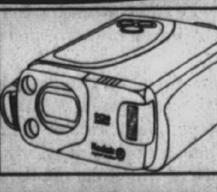
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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Scientific experiment that's worth trying

About 20 years ago, on a November day, much like today, at dinner time in my dorm's food commons, the usual group gathered. We were a tableful of hungry, smarty-pants collegiate types, boys and girls, talking too loud, laughing too loud, being irreverent (sophomoric) when one of the guys said he'd learned something very interesting in chemistry class that day. Something about salt and butter. Heat's produced, he explained, when the two come into contact.

I chewed my ham slice thoughtfully and looked at the little dish of butter in the middle of our table. I noticed the salt and pepper shakers sitting right next to it. I mulled the concept over in my head and being the speech and theater major that I was thought immediately of the drama involved in a demonstration and how the props for it were so readily available.

The guy then picked up the salt shaker and sprinkled some salt on the butter stick on the plate. Those of us sitting nearby crouched our heads to table top level to see the heat waves. I couldn't see any.

Mr. Science put his hand over the top of the butter, nodded and said, "Yup. It's working."
"Really?" I piped up. "Let me see." So I put my hand over the top. And then Mr. Smarty-Pants Chemistry Guy smushed my opened hand squarely into the butter stick. The only heat I felt was in my very red, very hot, neck and cheeks. The joke was - literally - on me. Boy, was that gloppy.

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Family tradition

At 80 years, christening gown still in use

■ Four-month-old Nathan Page may be too young to appreciate the fact that his christening gown dates back to 1916 and has been worn by 29 of his relatives during the last eight decades.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



"The eyelet is as pretty as can be, but the bodice is kind of threadbare," said Helen Kubik, fingering the christening gown.

Freshly pressed, much of the gown dangles past the legs of 4-month-old Nathan Page who wore it at his baptism on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

The son of Kevin and MaryLou Page of Canton, he is the 19th Kubik grandchild to wear the gown that was made by his great-grandmother, Frances Widajewski, in 1916.

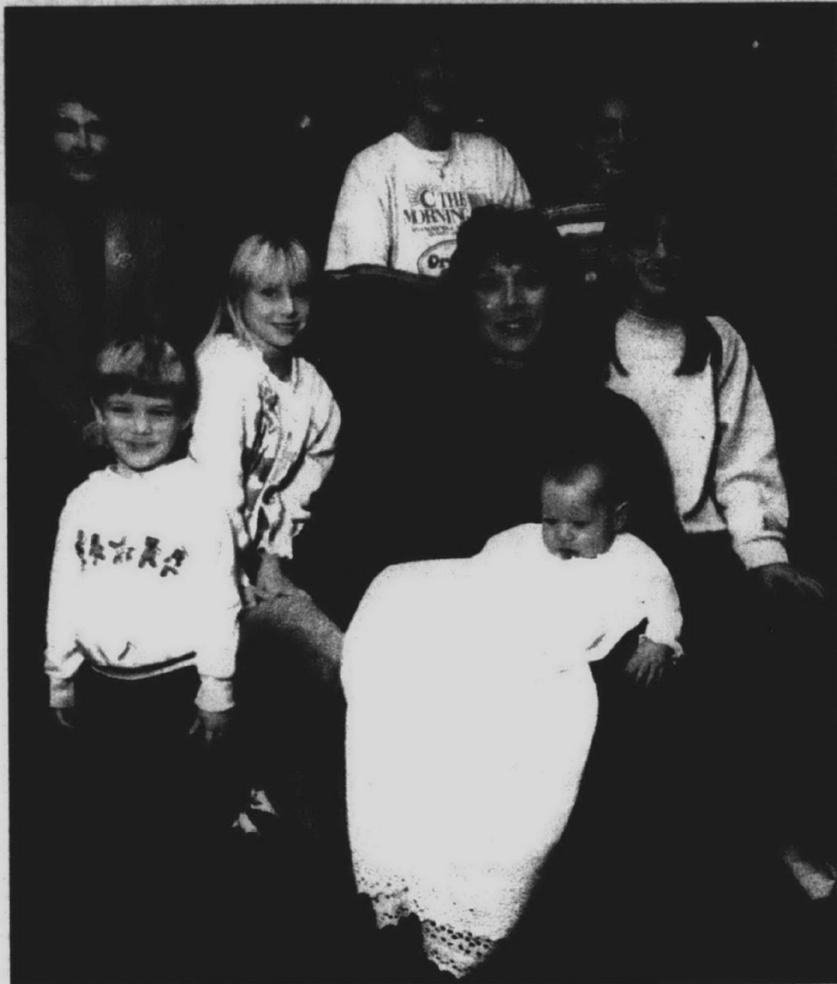
"I don't think a lot of people can say they have an 80-year-old christening gown worn by 29 people," MaryLou added.

The Rogers City resident used a treadle sewing machine to make the gown and under slip that was worn by her four children - Leo, Helen, John and Harry.

"Way back then, a lot of things were handmade," said Kubik, a Garden City resident. "I still have the treadle machine it was made on."

Widajewski used cotton batiste for the bodice and eyelet for the

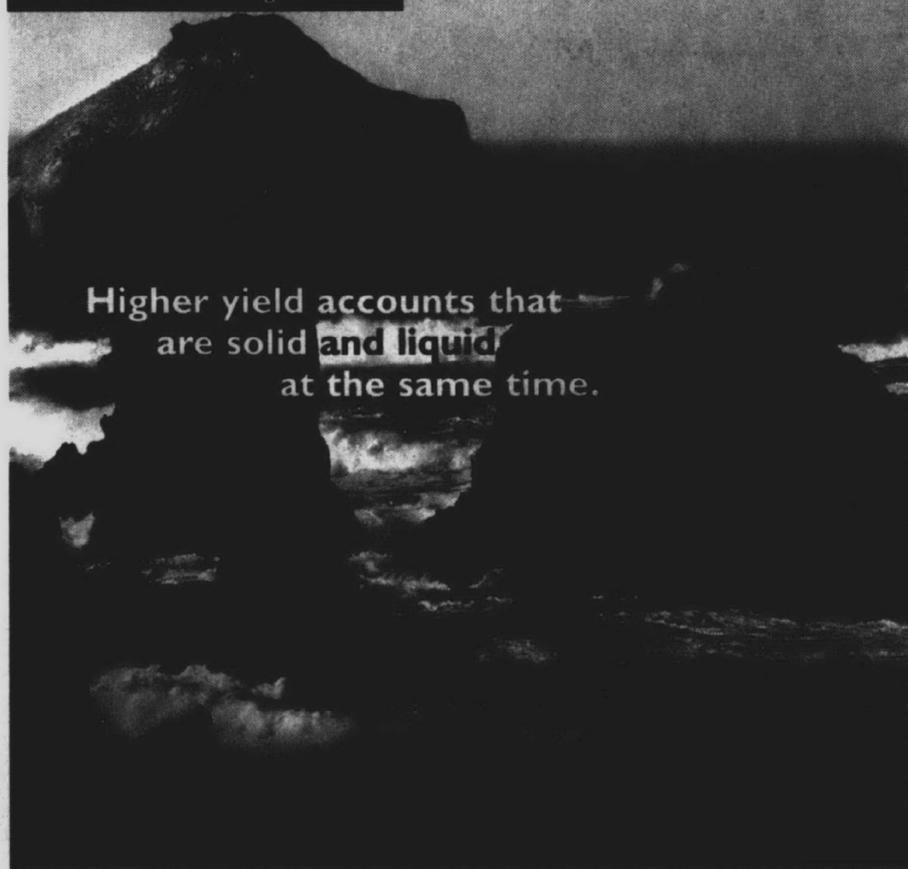
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Littlest Page: Nathan Page, 4 months, shows off the christening gown that has been worn by his grandmother, Helen Kubik (back row, from left), brothers and sisters Jared, Elizabeth, Andrew (standing), Rachel (seated on left), Laura (seated at right) and his mother, MaryLou.

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skirt. Lace trim is on the gathered short sleeves and rows of tucks accent the bodice and top portion of the skirt.

The garment has been stored much like a wedding gown is preserved, according to Kubik. It is washed after it is used, then wrapped in tissue paper and stored in a cardboard box. It isn't pressed until it's to be used to avoid sharp creases that might weaken the material.

"Even for as old as it is, it still washes up beautifully and irons up very nicely," Kubik said. "When you girls were baptized, I'd starch the eyelet so it would stand out beautifully."

The tradition started when the gown was handed down to Kubik who used it for her children - Kathie, Justine, Gloria and MaryLou. The reason she was given the gown, she said, was her status in the family.

"I was the only girl, so I automatically got it," said Kubik. "Besides, I don't think my broth-

ers were interested in it."

Daughter Kathie kept it going, when she used it for the christening of her first child. Kubik asked if she would like to use the gown and Kathie "said it would be nice to carry on the tradition."

"By then it was established," Kubik said.

Kathie expanded on the tradition by adding a baby item to the box after it was shipped to her in San Diego. Her contribution was the outfit the baby boy wears after the christening.

Now there are summer and winter outfits, a crocheted bib, made by Justine, religious medals and yellowed satin booties.

"It's amazing that the gown is still as white as can be and these have yellowed," said Page, holding them up for her daughters to see. Nathan is the seventh Page child to wear the gown. Sisters Natalie, 19, Elizabeth, 13, Laura, 12, and Rachel, 6, and

brothers Jared, 17, and Andrew, 3, also did.

Natalie and Jared were called on to serve as godparents at the baptism, conducted by the Rev. Bob Cislow.

"We've run out of people to be godparents," Page said with a laugh. "That happens when you have seven children."

While the family can lay claim to an 80-year-old christening gown, Helen and husband Edward also lay claim to having a grandchild born in every month. Andrew filled in the missing month when he was born on July 1.

Kubik is ready to pass the gown down to her daughters. The family has decided that Gloria should be the keeper of the gown. "It's time for someone else to be elected keeper of the gown and to start a fourth generation," Kubik said. "The girls basically know its history, but Gloria has kind of charted the history of it."

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And Jenny, the beehive bun hairdo cafeteria lady, got so upset with me her hairdo nearly unwound itself right in front of everybody.

I never wanted to be gloppy handed or gullible again. Never.

Nowadays, when someone tells me about, say, a baby alligator getting loose in the sewer system

I NEVER check inside my toilet. And when I see a before and after picture of a diet pill lady, I say, "That's two people. The eyes, they're different colors." And when someone says to me, "Don't you look pretty tonight?" I look behind me.

Things people say aren't necessarily believable, some people actually say stuff that's pretty far from the truth. And so I

know this. And that is why I take things with a grain of salt. (And no butter.)

For example, the "targeted nutritional intervention" for baby Steven - I was very skeptical. I mean, even the name sounded suspect. Too many syllables. And the claims. Kind of wild and kind of overboard. Including Dr. Whitaker's published claim that nearly all aspects of Down syndrome could be prevented by using specific vitamins and nutrients. I had big trouble putting my hand over that. If I believed that, then perhaps I deserved the butter and salt glop on my hand once again.

Later someone loaned me a tape of ABC's "Day One" show with Diane Sawyer interviewing

Dixie Tafoya, a mother of a Down syndrome baby. Dixie had seen remarkable progress in her child after beginning a program of nutritional therapy - specially formulated vitamins and enzymes - which she added to the baby's formula and food. Lots of fuss was made about the baby's appearance and muscle tone and how both aspects had "normalized."

I immediately thought of the diet pill ladies. And as with them, I took this with a grain of salt. Later still, I received a pile of information about the vitamins and enzymes discussed on the "Day One" show. Evidently, the research in this field has exploded in the very recent past.

The material I received looked

very respectable, documented, annotated, referenced, and scientific. Being the incessant student, I began walking myself through this pile of information. While in the midst of this deliberate and slow walk, a friend called. A new study by the Harvard Medical School had just been published and it had to do with the "degenerative nature of Down syndrome."

The effects of Down syndrome caused by the overexpression of genes found on the 21st chromosome are cumulative.

The extra chromosome ultimately results in a chemical imbalance found in every cell in the baby's body and by the time the baby with Down syndrome reaches 5 or 6 months old, the

damage to the cells throughout his body and brain has begun. Steven was almost 6 months old at the time.

I decided to put my grain of salt aside. If I could do something to help my young baby grow and be healthy and develop, then my incessant studentness, my need to research everything until every stone was turned over, no matter how long it took, had to be put aside.

And here was a reliable, respectable entity, the Harvard Medical School, having done exhaustive, intelligent research which I, a mere columnist with a master's degree only in written communication, with five children, could never hope to do, at least in the hurry that this study

indicated I'd better be in.

The Harvard study lent just the right credence to the piles of information I was reading. I went ahead and ordered the vitamins and enzymes for Steven.

Is this vitamin and enzyme thing just that, a "thing?" Or is there something to it? Stay tuned. Next week, you'll hear, as they say, the rest of the story.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldnet.att.net.

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(Well, almost): The word from Virginia O'Shea is that she and husband Nick are "still married through it all," after he and the Rev. Sylvester Taube spent 18 days riding from St. John's Family and Life Center in Plymouth Township to Fort Worth, Texas, to raise money for the Retrouvaille program. By Virginia's calculations, the two men spent 104 hours and 18 minutes on their bikes and covered 1,141 miles riding back roads through Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.



WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Smith-Danielle

Sheleen Lanell Danielle and Thomas Edward Smith were married July 13 at the Parkview Baptist Church in Livonia. Steven Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lannie and Sheila Danielle of Westland and the groom is the son of Charles and Linda Smith of Garden City.

The bride asked Lana Renee Danielle to serve as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Anne James, Tanya Johnson and Stephanie Trader. Rachael Trader served as flower girl.

The groom asked Brian Smith to serve as best man, with groomsmen Galen Hyde, Matt Puett and Brian Walker. Ushers were Steven Brown Jr. and David Trader, with Mark Cooke as ring bearer.



The couple received guests at the Karas House in Redford before leaving for a one-week cruise to the Virgin Islands. They are making their home in Westland.

Manollas-Glavas

Demetra Glavas and George Manolias were married Sept. 7 by the Rev. Demetrios Babilis and Rev. Dean Hountalas at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The bride is the daughter of Konstantinos and Georgia Glavas of LaSalle, Ontario, and the groom is the son of Antonios and Maria Manolias of Canton.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of the University of Windsor. She is employed as an operations representative for West Coast Gas Services in Southfield.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a platform manager for Bundy Corporation in Warren.

The bride's attendants were Kim Bondy, Justine Santoro, Kelly Vourakes, Demitra Athanasiou, Dorothy Glavas,



Demetra Floros and Anna Glavas.

The groom's attendants were Rajeev Seth, Doug Donaldson, Jay Larey, Luke Kollias, George Keros, Bill Woods and Lou Manolias.

The reception was held in Windsor. The couple honeymooned at St. Lucia in the Caribbean. They are making their home in Bloomfield Hills.

Kienman-Teague

Virginia Kienman of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Janice Ann, to Bobby Gerald Teague, the son of Nila Teague of Garden City, formerly of Plymouth, and the late Eugene L. Teague.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Robert F. Kienman, is a 1978 graduate of John Glenn High School. A graduate of Schoolcraft College, she is employed as an executive secretary for the assistant superintendent of general administration of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

Her fiancé, a 1971 graduate of Garden City East High School, works as an E.S.S.P. representa-



tive for UAW-Ford at the Wayne Assembly Plant.

A November wedding is planned at First Congregational Church of Wayne.

Towshack-Nixon

John and Donna Towshack of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Marie, to Ryan S. Nixon, the son of William and Cherie Nixon of Dexter.

The bride-to-be, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, will graduate next year from Cleary College with a bachelor of computer science degree. She is employed by Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a 1988 Dexter High School graduate and is employed by Nixon's Farm as an agriculture engineer.

An October 1997 wedding is planned for St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter.



Smith-Paliwoda

Mrs. Persefoni Smith of Detroit announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Christina, to Joseph S. Paliwoda, the son of Joseph and Cecelia Paliwoda of Pinckney.

The bride-to-be graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1988 with a bachelor of science and arts degree in MIS/marketing. She is currently a systems analyst at Unisys in Plymouth.

Her fiancé graduated from the University of Michigan in 1986 with an associate of arts degree in psychology and in 1993 with a master's degree in business administration. He is the vice-president of Personalized Nursing Light House, a non-profit drug treatment program.



A November wedding is planned for Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Westland.

Lemponen-Krawczyk

Nina J. Krawczyk and Jeremy T. Lemponen were married Oct. 26 at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Pastor Jerry Tjarnell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Chester and Irene Krawczyk of Detroit. The groom is the son of Dean and Karen Lemponen of Livonia.

The bride asked Heather Nordman to serve as matron of honor, with bridesmaids Robin Kotajarvi, Aluna Kotajarvi and Lisa Krawczyk.

The groom asked Brian Kotajarvi, with groomsmen Mark Krawczyk, Rob Nordman, Adam Stone and Craig Kotajarvi. Ush-



ers were Paul Kotajarvi and Tom Staten.

The couple received guests as Joy Manor. They are making their home in Livonia.

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Cooper School classmates try to organize reunion

BY DIANE GALE
SPECIAL WRITER

"We are scattered about like ships out at sea,
But often in dreams my thoughts are of thee;
So try and come back and be with us this day

Let us talk old times over, just laugh, sing or play

We will view the old landmarks, the old swimming hole

The place of sweet memories - Our old Cooper School"

This is an excerpt from a poem written by J.J. Parr for an Aug. 28, 1938, Cooper School reunion as printed in "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present."

Class reunions are always packed with memories of people, but the folks who are trying to bring together their friends from

Cooper School recall a landmark that holds a rich history, too.

The one-room schoolhouse at Middlebelt Road and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland had a pot-bellied stove; a basin and water pail served as the drinking fountain, a bell and its rope hung from the center of the room and one teacher taught kindergarten through eighth grade.

"School then was really a fun time, because living in the rural area, your homes were far apart and that was actually a nice meeting place," recalled Bunny VanBynen Wegzyn, who attended Cooper School with her six brothers and sisters. "It means a lot to me, because that's where I spent my childhood and grew up."

She and some of her classmates are trying to find other Cooper School alumni for a pic-

■ 'Those of us who lived in the area of this little school were an exceptionally close knit group.'

Alfrieda Krause Betts
-Scottsdale, Ariz.

nic reunion next summer. They began reunion plans with a search for their friends and have extended the invitation to anyone who ever attended Cooper School.

"You were able to make friends and be around people besides your sisters and brothers," said the Garden City resident who, at 66, lives 1 1/2 miles from her childhood homestead at Inkster and Warren roads. "A few of these classmates have married students who went to Cooper, but you have to realize that there wasn't many people."

"It was a shame that they got rid of that school, but you have to go with the times."

Wegzyn, who has lived in the area all her life, said, "I run into people all the time."

But when she walks down the street, it's much different than what it was in her childhood.

Childhood memories

Wegzyn remembers when there weren't sidewalks on Middlebelt and there was an airport on Inkster and Warren.

As a young girl, she walked the two miles there and back to school. Her family lived on an acre parcel with chickens and the area around them was undeveloped and rural.

"My father built our house from the ground up and as the family increased he'd added a bedroom," Wegzyn said.

As her house got bigger, so did Cooper School.

"When I graduated, it was a brick school with six or eight rooms with hot lunches," she said.

Remembering the way things were was the impetus behind the reunion.

"Those of us who lived in the area of this little school were an exceptionally close knit group," said Alfrieda Krause Betts of Scottsdale, Ariz. She began the

search for Cooper School alumni by writing to The Observer for help.

"For some years now, we have wanted somehow to do a search for missing classmates," said Betts, specifying that she and her classmates were at Cooper during World War II (1940-1946). The landmark school had already survived a century of students and many more were to come.

Bit of history

While the exact date of the original Cooper School is unknown, documents about Cooper School House date back to 1841, according to the book, "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present."

In 1865, the second Cooper School House, which was a one-room frame building, was built. In 1938, a three-room brick building replaced the one-room facility. There were 17 rooms by 1951. By 1957, the school transferred from the Cooper School District to the Livonia School District.

Due to classroom overcrowding, in 1966 the wooden structure was razed. In the fall of that

year, the new Cooper School, overlooking Hines Drive, was opened.

"It shows its importance because there's always been a Cooper School since 1841 even though there have been different sites," according to Ruth Dale, head researcher for "Tracing Our Roots Cooper School Past and Present." Along with a group of other researchers, Dale learned that the school wasn't named after the famed author, James Fenimore Cooper, but a local man.

The school holds special significance to a lot of people, even those who aren't alumni, like Dale, who tracked down minute details about the school for the book.

Wegzyn and her classmates are looking for people who share their memories or who have any ties to Cooper. They plan to have a picnic next summer, but they haven't decided exactly when or where it will be held. Those details will be finalized after they track down more alumni.

For more information about the reunion, call Wegzyn at (313) 421-3085.

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Administered by Brother Rick Samyn, the drive provides a variety of toys for area children of all ages. In the months before Christmas, families with chil-

dren who may be eligible for the program are screened by toy drive counselors to determine recipients.

Throughout the drive, unwrapped new and used toys in good condition are collected at the Capuchin Warehouse. On Dec. 20, 23 and 24, recipient families are invited to the warehouse, where they receive a large food basket and are able to select from the assortment of donated toys which are displayed in retail fashion.

Parents are invited to "shop" for the toys which they feel are most appropriate for their children. Their ability to choose

from the wide selection available makes the experience much more personal than simply receiving toys.

Community support makes it possible for needy families with children to receive Christmas toys, food and new clothing items which they could not otherwise have.

All types of unwrapped, new and used toys in good condition are needed. Stuffed animals are a perennial favorite, while tactile/developmental toys are recommended for infants and young children.

Board games and dolls expressing cultural diversity are

popular, as are sporting goods, such as basketballs and footballs. Educational or skill-building emphases are encouraged. Hockey equipment is not recommended as are toys which have a violent orientation, especially guns.

For additional information about the Capuchin Christmas Toy Drive or to arrange for collection assistance, call Brother Rick Samyn at (313) 579-2100, Ext. 212, or Roy Hoelscher at the Capuchin Warehouse, (313) 925-1370.

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By Feroze Momin, M.D.
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* Dr. Momin is Director of the Bone Marrow Transplant program at Oakwood Dearborn. He has considerable experience in allogeneic related unrelated and autologous marrow and stem cell transplantation in both academic and clinical settings.
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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I hope your analysis of my handwriting can give me some insight as I prepare to look for work. I want to change careers (I think). Could my handwriting reveal what I am suited to do? I am 42 years old. I am right-handed. I also want to develop my abilities as a writer and artist, but fear I lack the self-discipline. Handwriting is such an individual effort; it is so distinctive for everyone, in spite of the Palmer method and the green Zaner-Bloser handwriting charts on classroom

walls. Thanks in advance for any information you can give me. N.H., Plymouth
As we peruse today's handwriting the picture of a mature young woman begins to come into focus. She can manage her living space and her energy. She can see and act on the essentials. Her sense of values appears to be well balanced. This is a bright person. Her mind is curious and always at work exploring and analyzing the new information she comes across. Rarely does she accept things blindly just because someone says it is so. She needs to reason out matters for herself. Her mind probably worked on overtime during the recent political campaign. Some intuition is also here and can furnish answers, if she is willing to trust it.

The writer is somewhat reserved. Her approach to life and living is usually calm and deliberate. Decisions are tinged with sympathy, especially if friends are involved. She appears to be mature in both outlook and actions. Occasionally she wrestles over sharing her time with others and keeping enough for herself. Her nature is cautious about accepting change, so it is understandable she may be experiencing ambivalence concerning the career change. I can see she has a desire for new opportunities and to break with some of the old. However, her traditional background may be holding her back. Both literary and art aptitudes are here and are augmented by an innate sense of beauty. Without knowing her training or background, I would hesitate to suggest a career change for her.

However, I'm wondering if writing and illustrating books for children has ever been considered. Self-discipline is not one of her stronger traits. This might conceivably present a problem if self-employed. However, I think it could be developed if the work was challenging enough for her. Another point she might want to think about is the money. Often it takes a prolonged period of time before the money is forthcoming, especially in the field of art. At times the writer begins on a higher plane of thought and with more optimistic expectations than she feels once involved in the pragmatic aspects. This is a discreet conversationalist who is careful not to reveal too much of her personal life. If others press her for this information, she may turn evasive or secretive.

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Exposure to some of the finer things in life can be seen. A sense of humor is also here, allowing her to laugh at the antics of herself as well as others. Her signature, which is the image she wants to portray to others, is extremely large and out of balance with the text of her handwriting. Symbolically, it looks like an artist's signature to me and it suggests a desire for recognition. Carpe diem! If you would like your handwriting 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.

Western Wayne Genealogical Society focuses on German heritage

Genealogy expert Richard Doherty will discuss researching German lineage at the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society's 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, meeting at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center. A specialist in Irish and German research, Doherty is a member of and has held offices in the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Oakland County Genealogical Society and the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan. He makes the rounds of the lecture circuit talking about all aspects of genealogical research - oral tradition, personal computers and genealogy, and the genealogy library at the Church

of the Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. The society has a host of events during its 1996-1997 season. All meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Citizens Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road in Livonia. The Dec. 18 meeting will be held at Plymouth Historical Museum where the featured exhibit is the Petz Santa Claus Collection, Nutcrackers and Angels. The get-together also features a guided tour of the museum, access to their archives and a catered dinner. Steve Keller, the assistant editor of Genealogy of the French Families of the Detroit River

Region and project director of the DSGR for Detroit's 300th anniversary, will discuss genealogical correspondence at the society's Jan. 15 meeting. "Basic English Research: Myths vs. Reality" will be the topic of Jan Lajza's talk Feb. 19. She is the chairwoman of the

WWCGS's third annual workshop. David Curtis, author of "The Stonewall Regiment History of the 17th Michigan Infantry," talks about the Civil War at the March 19 meeting. John Bussineau - a member of UAW-GM Joint Quality

Improvement Team, Survey Design and Analysis, Software Design - designed a "Bussineau Webpage" for the Internet that touches on his family's history. He'll discuss "Locating Your Relatives on the Internet" at the April 16 meeting. Helen Gilbert, author of "Ton-

quish Tales" volumes I and II, closes out the season with her talk about "Local Indians and their Genealogy" on May 21. For more information, write to the Western Wayne County Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 630063, Livonia 48153-0063, or call (313) 425-8832.

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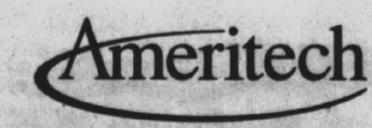
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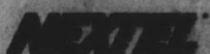


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BURTON KELLER and **BRANDY AHLJIAN** of Westland announce the birth of **KYLE MICHAEL** Sept. 12 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Larry and Connie Robinson of Westland, Irene Keller of Tennessee and Tom Ahlijian of Romulus.

CHARLES and **CATHY VAN DeBENT** of Garden City announce the birth of **ADAM MICHAEL** Sept. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Susan LaCroix, Robert LaCroix and Mr. and Mrs. Van DeBent.

ROBB and **POLLY LaCHAPPELLE** of Emmen, The Netherlands, announce the birth of **JACKSON ROBB** May 5, in Emmen, The Netherlands. He has a brother, Curtis Judd, 18 months. Grandparents are Ruth and Ed Judd of Plymouth and Gene and Mary Lou LaChapelle of Marquette, Mich.

JEREMY MURAF and **TONYA GRONDY** of Westland announce the birth of **STEVEN JEFFREY** Sept. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a sister, Kayla Strom. Grandparents are Dan and Debbie Bush and Beckie Trent, all of Westland.

JULIE BUDDIE and **MIKE FINNERAN JR.** of Livonia announce the birth of **CALEY MARIE FINNERAN** Sept. 11 at the Birthing Center at Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Barb Carlin and Ron Buddie Sr. of Livonia and Chris and Kevin Gutsell and Mike Finneran Sr., all of Westland.

EDWARD and **LAURA GAVLAS** of Westland announce the birth of **WILLIAM JOSEPH** Sept. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two sisters, Samantha and Meghan. Grandparents are William and An Courtney of Wayne and Betty Gavlas of Livonia.

KARL and **DOREEN FAVA** of Dearborn announce the birth of **MOLLY ELIZABETH** Sept. 3 at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn.

She joins a sister, Emily. Grandparents are Murray and Marlene Donnelly of Canadian Lakes and Emil and Maryjane Fava of Westland.

THOMAS and **GAIL SUSZEK** of Livonia announce the birth of **EMILY ELISE** Sept. 19 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She has two sisters, Sarah Michelle, 20 months, and Stephanie Lynn, 12. Grandparents are Thomas and Patricia Suszek of Alpena and Lucille Kowalsky of Warren.

JEFF and **KELLIE ARNOLD** of Canton announce the birth of **KYLE LAWRENCE** Aug. 13 at Columbus Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Grandparents are Larry and Joyce Arnold and Gary and Geri Silver, all of Canton.

DAN LaFAVE and **KELLIE CRAGGS** of Canton announce the birth of **ZACHARY DANIEL** Sept. 17 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Stefan. Grandparents are Richard and Donna Craggs of Canton and Joseph and Dorothy LaFave of Escanaba, Mich.

KEVIN and **ELIZABETH MARTIN** of Livonia announce the birth of **JONATHAN DOUGLAS** Sept. 21 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two brothers, Daniel, 7, and Christopher, 5. Grandparents are David and Helen Erdody of Livonia.

PAUL and **LEEANNA DENISTON** of Wayne announce the birth of **JACOB MICHAEL** Sept. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Zachary Paul. Grandparents are Penny and Dennis Weese of Westland and Roy and Lillian Deniston of Redford.

RANDY and **KELLY BYLSKI** of Redford announce the birth of **MEAGAN ROSE** July 2 at Botsford Maternity Center in Farmington Hills. She has a brother, Jordan, 6, and a sister, Kelsey, 2. Grandparents are Jerry and Mabel Holtsberry of Millington and George and Donna Bylski of Berkley. Great-grandparents are Charles and June Holtsberry of Novi.

JAMES and **MARILYN BONO** of Garden City announce the birth of **MICHAEL JAMES** Sept. 24 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has three sisters - Samantha, 2 1/2, Marissa, 6, and Nichia, 8 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Czach of Fenton, formerly of Garden City and Helen Bono of Westland.

KEITH and **CAROL TAPPAN JR.** of Livonia announce

the birth of **ROSS JOSEPH** July 8 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Dick and Peggy Celiski of New Baltimore, formerly of Livonia, JoAnne Tappan of Livonia, and Keith Tappan Sr. of Farmington Hills. Great-grandfather is Joseph Antkowiak.

RICK and **BETH KOPPELBERGER** of Westland announce the birth of **GRANT MICHAEL** Sept. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two sisters, Maria and Sarah. Grandparents are Richard and Virginia Koppelberger of Wayne and Denny and Martha Donnell of Columbia, Mo.

DENNIS and **KELLY PUISHES** of Livonia announce the birth of **ANDREW JOHN** April 17 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He has a brother, Derek, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Ed Puihes of Garden City and Eldon and Audrey Churchill of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Hilda Churchill and Jessie Brandon, both of Westland.

TOM and **JAN WALDRON** of Garden City announce the birth of **ZACHARY AUSTIN** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has three sisters and a brother - Amy, Melissa, Kim and Scott. Grandparents are Joe and Bess Hankinson of Roscommon.

MICHAEL and **RENEE ALLEN** of Westland announce the birth of **AUDREY LAURA** May 15. She has two sisters, Cayla Colleen, 5 1/2, and Madeline Carol, 3. Grandparents are Robert Hunt of Livonia, Colleen Hunt of Northville and Michael and Betty Allen of Canton.

TIM and **SHEA UMBREIT** of Redford announce the birth of **ALLISON PAIGE** Oct. 4 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Grandparents are Joseph and Thelma Umbreit of Redford and Joseph and Barbara Fitzgerald of Luther, Mich.

TONY and **AMBER DegJARDIN** of Livonia announce the birth of **RYAN ANTHONY** Oct. 24 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Claude and Sharon Holland and Sharon DesJardin, all of Livonia. Great-grandmother is Della St. John of Lake Linden, Mich.

RONALD and **ANNETTE COFFEY** of Westland announce the birth of **MELISSA DAWN** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother and sister, Jesse Arnold and Elyssa Bellamy. Grandparents are Rosalie Coffey of Westland, Bonnie Youmans of Lakeview and Ralph Bellamy of Mantou.

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Wheeler

Ken and Agnes Wheeler of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12. The couple exchanged vows in a double ring ceremony on Oct. 12, 1946, at her parents' home.



The Rev. Elmer Christenson of the Swedish Mission Church officiated. She is the former Agnes Carlson of White Cloud. The matron of honor was Marion Carlson and the best man was Louis Fowler.

Their children celebrated the occasion on July 6 at an open house at Fox Hills Country Club. More than 150 friends and relatives attended, some from outstate Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Kansas, North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

The Wheelers have lived in Plymouth for 40 years and have children - Diane and Bert Schou of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Victor Wheeler of Plymouth, Janice and Geoffrey Schrock of Plainfield, Ill., LeAnna and Bruce Christenson of Hillsdale and

James Wheeler of Auburn Hills.

They also have six grandchildren - Paul Schou, Victoria Wheeler, Ryan Christenson and Dylan, Kelsi and Kara Schrock.

He served in the 41st Infantry Division in the South Pacific for 41 months during World War II. A graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and Eastern Michigan University, he is a pro-

fessor Emeritus after 28 years at Washtenaw Community College.

She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in home economics.

Although retired, they are involved in many community activities, including the Goodfellow's (president), Boy Scouts of America (unit commissioner of

12 troops), Great Lakes Chapter 41st Infantry Division Association (president). He received Plymouth's "Volunteer of the Year Award" in 1995.

Hafstad

Garrett and Bertha Hafstad of Westland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 24 with a dinner and open house.

The couple exchanged vows in North Dakota. They have lived in Westland for 32 years.

The Hafstads have five children - JoAnn Bretzlaff of Westland, Robert and wife Jeri of Taylor, Rosemary Garcia of Milford, Thomas and wife Claudia of Smithville, Tenn., and Kathleen Rice and husband, Lash, also of Smithville. They also have 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

He is retired from the Department of Agriculture. She is a homemaker.



Clay

Robert and Sarah Clay of Redford are gathering with their family for an 50th anniversary dinner party, given by their daughter, Roberta Lapierre of Livonia.

The couple exchanged vows on Nov. 2, 1946, at the First Baptist Church of Rolla, Mo. She is the former Sarah E. Montgomery.

In addition to Lapierre, they are the parents of Judy Hrycaj of Jacksonville, Fla., Sharon Bethancourt of Littleton, Colo., and Connie Mazurkiewicz of Belpre, Ohio. They also have seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the U.S. Army's 70th Division Trailblazers. Retired for 12 years, he was the owner of Airdome Cement Vault Co. She is a homemaker.

Their interests include gar-

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Ledesma

Javier and Jeanette Ledesma of Westland were the guests of honor at a recent surprise 25th wedding anniversary party at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.

The couple were greeted by family and friends and a Mexican mariachi band.

The Ledesmas exchanged vows on June 5, 1971, at St. Barbara's Church in Detroit.

They have four children - Marcia, who attends Schoolcraft College; Malissa, who attends the Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.; Melanie, who attends Western Michigan University, and Michelle, a student at Livonia Franklin High School.



Phillips

Jim and Joan Phillips of Westland are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 30, 1956, at St. Christopher's Church in Warrendale.

The couple has four children - Jimmy of Westland, Jeffrey and wife Denise of Highland, Joey of Tampa, Fla., and Jill of Redford. They also have two grandsons - Jeffrey, 13, and Stephen, 11.

He retired in 1995 from Local 324 of the Operating Engineers. She is still self-employed.

They have enjoyed bowling in mixed leagues for 21 years and are planning to winter in Florida with friends in the future.



Fritsch

Glenn and Dianne Fritsch of Livonia gathered with family and friend son Sept. 8 to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Livonia residents were married on Sept. 8, 1959, in Detroit. She is the former Dianne Stapleton.

A Mass was celebrated in their honor at St. Aidan's Catholic Church, followed by a lunch with family and friends at DePalma's and a party at their home, given by their married children - Kathy and Kevin Summers, Patrick and Patricia Stapleton and Susan and Evan Stitt, all of Livonia.

They also have seven grand-



children. He has been retired for four years. Their interests include golf, travel, their grandchildren and their involvement at St. Aidan's and the Men's Club.

Berryman

Earl and Dorothy Berryman of Redford had all but one of their original wedding party in attendance for a 50th wedding anniversary party on Oct. 19.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 20, 1946, in Detroit. She is the former Dorothy Thomas.

They have three married children Rich and wife June of Canton, Debbie and the late Keith Berryman of Redford and Doug and Arlene Sutphin of Redford. They also have nine grandchildren.

He retired in 1980 and enjoys golf and bowling.

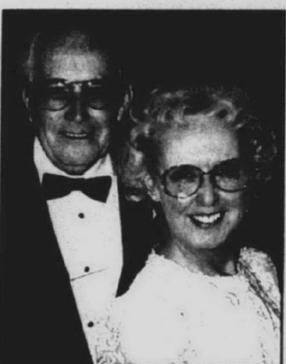


Houk

Everett and Fredi Houk of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with 70 friends and family members at a dinner at the Garden City Masonic Lodge Hall on Nov. 2.

The couple, who married Nov. 2, 1946, in Carmel, Ind., has one son, Lesley Robert of Livonia. They also have three grandchildren.

Both are retired. He worked for Farmer Jack for 30 years.



Brocklehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brocklehurst of Redford celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a brunch for family and friends at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

Fifty-seven-year residents of

Redford, they have four children and nine grandchildren.

She was a former teacher for Redford Union School District. He was employed in metal fabrication and served 24 years on the Redford Union Board of Education.

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Mort Crim: Optimism has its place in a good life

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Mort Crim wasn't sure his audience would want to take advice from him. The popular WDIV-TV newsman had to admit that even though he has lived in the Detroit area for 18 years, he got lost driving to Livonia.



Mort Crim

"I could have used an airplane to make this speaking date," Crim said. "But as the great philosopher Gilda Radner, who gave us Roseanne Roseannadana, said, 'It's always something.' And despite getting lost, I'm going to have a good day."

Which was part of his message to the Livonia Town Hall audience. Crim, who has received eight Emmy awards for his news work and for four years was Paul Harvey's vacation backup, touted the power of positive thinking as the opening act of Town Hall's 33rd season.

"It's a ritual I do everyday," Crim said. "The most important decisions of the day are made while I'm shaving. I tell myself that despite all the mess, I'm going to have a good day; despite getting lost, I'm going to have a good day."

"Life truly begins when we recognize that we're in charge of the life we live."

As Crim sees it, part of why people don't feel good about their lives relates to television. Every night television tells them the sky has fallen and the daytime offerings feature families that are dysfunctional and weird.

A case in point: the four major TV channels last year carried four times the number of murder stories than in 1990 even though the murder rate was higher in 1990 than it was last year.

"Television has helped develop the mind set that we're going to hell in a hand basket," he said. "In Philadelphia, a woman told me she had a constant discussion with herself: should she watch Mort on the early news and get indigestion or watch the late news and get insomnia."

"The America presented on TV and in the movies is not the real America. It is part of reality, but only a tiny part."

A loss of balance

TV news, according to Crim, has become a profit center and as a result has lost its balance. Like the auto industry of the 1970s and Congress two years ago, the media has lost touch with its viewers.

And that being out of balance is something that concerns many people in business, Crim said.

"A great motto for the media would be to emphasize the positive, and there's a lot of positives

out there," Crim said. "TV does a good job covering special events, it does a good job of informing people. But it fails to inspire and educate. You have to go over to PBS for the education."

Crim, who started his news career in 1962 and worked in Philadelphia and Louisville before coming to Detroit, believes that if you make a child believe he can accomplish something, he will try; that if people have hope, they will act and if they don't have hope, they won't try.

That leads him to conclude that optimism is the answer, he said.

"You have to face life with faith, optimism and hope," he said.

Crim gives plenty of credit for his optimism to his grandmother, Mom Crim, who filled her walls with mottos like "Do your best and leave the rest to God" and "All things work together for the good of those who believe in God."

It was his grandmother who gave Crim the book, "Boys' Stories of Great Men." Much of the stories about men like Booker T. Washington and Andrew Carnegie was fantasy, but reading it let Crim grow up with the "mythology of greatness."

"I grew up naively thinking that there was such a thing as a great person," he said. "Kids

don't have that today; they are not allowed to have heroes."

"Success has very little to do with accomplishment. We can enjoy the perks that come with success, but those perks are not success. You can have the things that look like success and be miserable."

Some new ventures

The anchor of the 5 and 11 p.m. news shows, Crim also does a "Second Thoughts" segment for the 5 p.m. telecast and his syndicated radio show. He also is founder of Mort Crim Communications, which produced a two-hour documentary, "Act Against Violence," for the Public Broadcasting System.

"Second Thoughts" is a very personalized essay that tries to get some inspiration into a media system that tends to be depressing. His radio version, done daily, is heard on 240 stations across the country and on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Crim also wrote two books in the 1970s that are now out of print and is shopping around for a publisher for his latest tome, "Take Off and Fly: Second Thoughts on Living Positive in a Negative World," which he wrote in eight days.

"It took 60 years to write and eight days to put it down on paper," Crim said. "It was a

labor of love, but I wish I could have done it in six days, so I could rest on the seventh day."

Christian beliefs are weaved throughout Crim's talk, and with good reason: his father and grandfather were ministers. At one time Crim thought about following in his father's footsteps and becoming a chaplain in the Air Force.

His father, he told the audience, devoted his life to helping people. When he died, he was the most successful person Crim knew.

"He left a legacy of a life well-lived," Crim said. "I remember sitting on the riverbank with my father, fishing. He couldn't afford the boat and we had a

cane pole because he couldn't afford a rod and reel. We sat on the riverbank in silence and we could hear our own thoughts and hear our own dreams."

The Livonia Town Hall series continues on Wednesday, Nov. 20, with a lecture for mothers and daughters. Obstetrician-gynecologist Laura Grushkin and her mother, Linda Merkle, a child and family counselor, will explore the delicate balance of mother-daughter relationships.

The lecture will be at 10:30 a.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Lecture tickets, available at the door, cost \$12. For more information, call Joanne Buhl at (313) 591-1673.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1996

REQUEST FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR CLIPS & CLAMPS INDUSTRIES

PLEASE NOTE: That on September 25, 1996, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth received from Clips & Clamps Industries a request for Tax Abatement for a proposed addition to their existing facility located at 15050 Keel Street, Lots 27 and 28 in Metro West Industrial Park, Plymouth Township, County of Wayne, Michigan.

The request of Clips & Clamps Industries is on file in the Clerk's Office for public perusal. Any Township resident or member of any taxing authority within the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments directed to the Clerk and received prior to the meeting will be considered. Following the public hearing the Board of Trustees may consider the request.

The public hearing, commencing at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. Telephone number 463-3840 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Synopsis 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 28, 1996

Regular meeting called to order at 4:20 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda adopted, as amended.
Minutes - regular meeting of September 30, 1996 - approved as presented.
Requisition Certificate 186, Requisition Certificate 187 and Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,241,371.22 - approved.
Monthly reports - received and filed.
Consideration of Installation of Radio Tower at Lower Rouge - approved.
Watershed Issues - tabled until next regular meeting.
Budget Amendment for Fiscal Year 1995/1996 - approved.
Consideration of Contract language for Operations Manager - approved as amended.
Consideration of Operations Manager Position - approved upon terms and conditions set out in contract.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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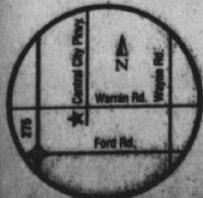
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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts 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.

F.D. GRAHAM
E.D. Graham Elementary School will have its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the school, John Hix and Avondale, Westland. For more information, call Carol at (313) 595-7886.

GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. There will be plenty of crafts and baked goods available.

FRANKLIN HIGH
The Livonia Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the school, 31000 Joy Road, east of Merri-man Road, Livonia. More than 175 crafters will be featured. Admission will be \$1 for those age five and older. No strollers will be permitted; however, people in wheelchairs will be admitted at 9:15 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFORMED
The Good Shepherd Reformed Church is having a craft sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Linda at (313) 722-4763 or Vicki at (313) 721-0304.

PRCUA SYRENA
PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have its holiday craft show Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Can-field Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 383-1821 or (313) 565-9865.

HOMESPUN TRADITIONS
Homespun Traditions will have its "Christmas at the Manor" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Laurel Manor, 39000 School-craft, Livonia. There will be more than 100 juried exhibitors. Livonia throws, with proceeds benefiting The Blue House restoration at Greenmead, will also be sold for \$40. Lunch, fresh pies and bread will be available. Admission will be \$2.

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN
The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church will have a Christmas auction at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the church, 38851 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. There will be both live and silent auctions, raffle, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. For more information, call (313) 420-0131.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP CO-OP
The Redford Township Co-op Preschool will have its annual Make It, Bake It, Sew It Auction at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the cafeteria of Thurston High School, 26255 Schoolcraft, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. There will be homemade baked goods, crafts, holiday decorations, children's items, dona-tions from area businesses, door prizes and free refreshments. For more information, call (313) 534-0868.

HOLIDAY IN WESTLAND
Superior Arts and the Westland Parks and Recreation Depart-ment will present the fourth annual Holiday in Westland craft show 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24., at the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. Crafters are still needed. For more informa-tion, call Doris at (313) 326-0146 or Donna at (313) 453-5719.

HARRIS-KEHRER VFW
Applications are being accepted for table rentals for the Harris-kehrer VFW Post 3323 Ladies Auxiliary craft show Saturday, Nov. 23, at the post, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call Sandi Rolston at (313) 722-7249.

ST. AGATHA
The St. Agatha's Woman's Club will have its Fall Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in the school gymnasium, 19750 Beech Daly Road, Redford. There will be a bake sale, raffles and snack bar.

NORTH FARMINGTON
The sixth annual winter arts and crafts show, sponsored by the North Farmington High School Ban and Orchestra Boost-ers, will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the school, 2900 W. 13 Mile Road, Farm-ington Hills. For more informa-tion, call (810) 553-6699.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Timothy Circle will present its eighth annual arts and crafts show from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River (at Beech Daly), Redford. No baby strollers allowed. For more information, call (313) 464-2727.

ST. VALENTINE
St. Valentine Parent/Teacher Club will have its fifth annual Holiday Crafts Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, in the school activities building, Beech Daly south of Five Mile Road, Redford. There will be more than

50 crafters, a bake sale, country kitchen and a raffle of a 27-inch color television. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call (313) 255-6825.

FIBERARTS GUILD
The Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild will have its annual holiday sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND REC
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will

sponsor a Christmas arts and crafts shoe 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 and 8, at the Ply-mouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call the recreation department at (313) 455-6623.

HANDSPINNERS GUILD
The eight annual Handspinn-ers' Holiday Fair will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Members of the Spinn-ers'

Flock, a Washtenaw County-based handspinn-ers' guild, will be selling handwoven rugs and scarves, knitted and felted apparel, baskets, ornaments, toys and dolls, handspun yarns, spinning and weaving equip-ment. For more information, call (313) 475-2306 or (313) 769-1657.

SS. KEVIN AND NORBERT
Crafters are needed for the Ss. Kevin and Norbert annual Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Kevin's Social Hall, 30053 Parkwood,

Inkster. Table rental is \$15. There will be Santa's Living Room, bake sale, lunch and hourly raffles. For more information, call (313) 728-2470 or (313) 595-1305.

FAITH LUTHERAN
Faith Lutheran Church will have a holiday craft show and cookie walk Saturday, Dec. 7, at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Craft show hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; cookies will be sold beginning at 9 a.m.. A lunch counter will be available. For more information, call (313) 728-3430.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Tried and True store benefits People of the Book

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Kim Marquette believes it was God that led her to her new job.

A buyer and manager of a shop at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, who quite her job to raise her young son, she was praying for direction when she saw the advertisement in the bulletin at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton.

A volunteer was needed to head a committee to open a thrift store for the benefit of the People of the Book Lutheran Outreach.

"I always wanted to do mission work," the Garden City resident said. "I fully believe it was the Lord's guidance."

Patt Jackman also believes divine guidance led her to apply for the same position. In June, she completed studies to be a medical assistant, but had yet to find a job, when she heard about

the job through word of mouth at Atonement Lutheran Church in Dearborn.

"The Lord guided me out here," she said. "Now, I'm moving out here (to Westland). The Lord really works in mysterious ways."

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the two women will be showing the community what the Lord led them to at the grand opening of the Tried and True Thrift Store in Wayne.

Located in what once was an S.S. Kresge store, Tried and True shares space with the Living Word Lutheran Worship Center, led by missionary pastor Randy Duncan and missionaries Cynthia Khan and Khurram Khan.

More department store in its atmosphere and display than the neighboring Salvation Army store, Tried and True offers a selection of clothing, furniture, household goods and wares, toys

and jewelry, with prices ranging from \$3-4 for a woman's skirt to \$2-3 for children's clothes.

"We present the items in a retail setting," said Marquette, the general manager. "We're not trying to compete with the other store; we feel we attract a different clientele."

A fresh, new look

Freshly painted, the shop hardly resembles the old dime store other than for the few creaks in the floor at the rear of the store. Furniture lines the wall where the soda fountain once was. The dressing rooms are strategically located in the center of the 5,000-square-foot store, separating adult clothing from children's clothing.

Only open for a month, the store's Noah's Ark playland is a work in progress, taken on by the youth group of Guardian Lutheran Church in Dearborn. When done, the playland will have things like videos and coloring activities, so the children are entertained while their parents shop.

"The Lutheran brotherhood has donated 12 Bible story videos with accompanying story color books," Marquette said. "While they're back there playing, they get some of the Word of God."

Donations from Lutheran churches of the Missouri Synod have provided items for the store. Volunteers help clean and sort the goods in the basement, where floor-to-ceiling shelves are filled with items bound for the store's sales racks.

PABLO of the Detroit area was looking for a way to minister to the community and produce income to have more missionaries in the field when it happened on the idea of the thrift store.

A national and international program, PABLO has missions in three cities - Detroit, Los Angeles and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. In addition to the worship center in Wayne, it has



Lord's calling: Patt Jackman (standing) and Kim Marquette both say it was the Lord who guided them to their jobs as manager and general manager, respectively, at the Tried and True Thrift Store in Wayne. The store provides financial support for the missionary work of the People of the Book.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

New minister



A new church: James Pollard, formerly of Livonia, will be ordained to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Nov. 17. A 1975 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and his master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich. He and wife Debbie have three children - Lauren, 14, Jonathan, 12, and Jeremy, 6. They will be moving to Lake Geneva, Wis., where he has accepted a call to minister at Linn Presbyterian Church.

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Acoustic Cafe, TNT reach out youths

With violence, drugs and gang activity plaguing youths of all ages today, one area church has decided it's time to bring back tradition and offer young adults a weapon to fight becoming a victim of society.

It's called faith. A stronger Christian faith among teens and young adults has emerged at the Tri-City Christian Center, where the basic theme of "giving them something to believe in" has taken on a whole new meaning.

The center is the spark that is igniting enthusiasm among area junior high, high school and college students. This surge of faith is drawing renowned motivational Christian speakers and musical groups from around the world to the center, thanks to the efforts of Kevin DeVries, Tri-City director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

"We began this kind of Christian youth entertainment program in September of 1994 as a means to bring a community focus to the youth in the area," said DeVries. "As of Jan. 1, we have 65 other churches from throughout the state which participate in these events."

The programs include the "Roaring 20s-Acoustic Cafe" and TNT-Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays. Acoustic Cafe is "a low-tech, high-touch solution for a generation that is looking beyond entertainment to something that will engage them," DeVries said.

"It's Christianity unplugged and unpolished as it breaks the stain-glass stereotype of church," he added. A select group of artists is chosen for each program to creatively communicate the "claims of Christ" through music, drama, storytelling, video and interactive teaching.

A few of the guests have included Ron Moore, comedian and international concert and recording artist; Lost & Found, an acoustic-folk alternative band, and Rick Hosnack, singer-songwriter who blends '70s funk and '80s pop/rock along with today's contemporary songs that weave in the message of Christ.

"We created the program 'Thermal Nuclear Tuesdays (TNT)' as a way to unite youths in other churches," DeVries said. "Sixth through 12th grade students are invited. We have an

average attendance of 400-450 students. We invite speakers who will not only relay their story of faith to the students but also become an inspiration for the youths to find their faith."

TNT guests have included Michael Curry of the Detroit Pistons and Stu Grisom of the Detroit Red Wings. Jake "The Snake" Roberts of the World Wrestling Federation took center stage at Tri-City on Oct. 29 to reveal his conversion to Christianity and the importance of "keeping the faith."

"With these programs, we are trying to reach the youth with the same important messages of Christianity, but in a different way," said DeVries. "The traditional language of the church isn't reaching the youth of today. They need to receive the message of Christ in other ways, and we are trying to provide that avenue through these various programs."

"We are hoping that through other guests telling their life stories about how Christ has made a difference in their lives it will inspire area youths."

Admission for the is \$1 or \$2. DeVries is hoping the Christian

Center will also become a place for youths to "be themselves."

"All our youth programs are alcohol and drug free," said DeVries. "We want to provide a place for youths and young adults to come together and be themselves. We also want to give them something with spiritual substance. Through our constant attendance to both the Acoustic Cafe and TNT, it appears we have found the right communication tool for the youths today to find their way to Christ."

Upcoming guests at the Acoustic Cafe include Roosevelt Hunter, one of America's premier young adult speakers, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, and Gary Moreno, a gifted artist and communicator, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

The TNT lineup includes "Wild, Wild West," country line dancing and rodeo roper, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, and "The New Year Event" with TNT and MAINSTREAM, a metro Detroit youth ministry networking organization, on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

For tickets, call (313) 326-0330.

First Church welcomes new pastor



Dr. Carl Leth

The congregation of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene has rolled out the welcome mat for its new senior pastor, Dr. Carl M. Leth.

He comes to Detroit First Church from Raleigh-Durham, N.C., where he served as a senior pastor for 11 years.

The church has been without a senior pastor for about 11 months, and the congregation is excited about the organizational and spiritual leadership he brings to Detroit First Church.

"Detroit First Church, a leading church in our denomination, has reached out to families and individuals in southeast Michigan for the past 75 years," said Leth. "We live in a time when values are unclear, families are in crisis and people's lives are broken. I believe that the biblical message can help us deal with

every issue we face in life.

"The good news is powerfully uplifting and wonderfully practical."

Born in Wichita, Kan., Leth was raised in Nazarene parsonages of small congregations in northern Indiana and Wisconsin. After graduating from high school in Milwaukee, he attended Mid-American Nazarene College and then served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

While finishing his bachelor of arts degree in speech and communication and human relations at the University of Kansas, Kansas, he served as minister of music at Holiday Hills Church of the Nazarene in Lawrence, Kan., where he met his future wife Nancy. They married while he was attending the Nazarene Theological Seminary. Nancy was a student at the University of Kansas.

After entering Nazarene Theological Seminary in 1976, Leth accepted an assignment as associate/interim pastor at Lenexa Church of the Nazarene in

Lenexa, Kan.

After graduating from seminary, the Leths served on a specialized mission assignment to both English-speaking and German-speaking congregations in West Germany for four years. When he left, he was director of American-Mission-Europe.

After returning to the States, Leth entered the graduate program at Duke University and accepted an assignment with the North Raleigh Church of the Nazarene. When the pastor left in 1985, he was called to be its senior pastor which he served as for 11 years.

During those 11 years, the church doubled in size, nearly tripled in income, developed a multiple staff ministry, sponsored an inner-city ministry with a full-time director/pastor, sponsored six Work and Witness projects in other countries, and went through a seven-year relocation.

In 1984, Leth earned a master of theology degree, specializing in church history with a minor

in theology and earned a doctoral degree in church history with minors in theology and medieval philosophy in 1992. He has an active ministry in teaching and writing.

Leth has been published in the "Herald of Holiness" and "Preachers" magazine and has contributed to four books published by Beacon Hill Press in Kansas City. His first book, "Knowing God, Loving God," is scheduled for publication in January.

His wife has a degree in education and is credentialed to teach in secondary schools in both mathematics and German. In North Raleigh, she was active in music, women's ministry and puppet ministry.

Worship services at Detroit First Church are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays. It is at 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. For information, call (810) 348-7600.

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started the Lutheran Church of All Nations in Troy. The worship center has been well-received and after three weeks had 76 people attend its more contemporary - guitar, keyboard and cymbals music with Lutheran doctrine - services, Marquette said.

The Toronto and Los Angeles missions are closely watching to see how successful the thrift store is, and plans are to convert the second floor to house people who come to Detroit to learn more about PABLO's mission work.

"This allows us to meet the community," she added. "It lets us get to know our neighbors in a non-threatening way. People who keep coming back get to know us as their neighbors."

In addition to the mission work and thrift store, PABLO offers English as a second language classes 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the worship center and 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays at Christ the Good Shepherd Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For information, call Cynthia Khan at (313) 467-6256.

Helping the community While the store raises money for PABLO, it also works closely with the Wayne-Westland Community Schools' Head Start Program and Clothing Bank and the

Lutheran Cities Ministries.

"A family was firebombed in Detroit; the ministries helped relocate them and we helped furnish what they needed to get going again," Marquette said. "And we gave 24 boxes of clothing not up to the standard to sell on the floor to the clothing bank. They in turn donate dry cleanable, dressy clothing to us."

With 219 3- and 4-year-olds in Head Start who meet low-income guidelines, the store helps provide the district with an emergency supply of hats, scarves, socks and shoes.

In its first two weeks, some 200 people have visited the store, a great start considering the only advertising was the store windows and prayers.

"We had a woman who made it all the way to the purses before she realized it was a thrift store," said Jackman who's the store manager. "She said, 'This is a thrift store; this stuff is too good for a thrift store.'"

Shoppers can sign up for mailings about in-store coupons and special events like its December toy sale and for specific items or collectibles they're looking for. There's also an inquiry as to whether the shopper has a home church. If they check no, information is sent out.

"We try to find out what their interests are and direct them to a church in their area," Marquette said.

Marquette and Jackman are the store's only paid employees.

Volunteers fill in the gaps. The number varies from as few as two to as many as 15 volunteers at any given time. The response is a blessing, according to the women, considering "little information got out to the churches" initially about the store.

"We've had a wonderful response from the churches and the community," Marquette said. "If you think of all the items that are in the store that would have ended up in landfills..."

The Tried and True Thrift Store is at 35004 Michigan Ave., just east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call (313) 728-9777.

Employees 'dress down' for hospice

Community Hospice Services was on the receiving end of a dressing down by employees of Co-op Services Credit Union.

As a result of their quarterly "dress down days," Co-op Services employees donated more than \$700 to assist CHS in providing comprehensive and compassionate care of the incurably ill and their families.

Co-op Services Credit Union, with five branch offices in the Detroit metropolitan area, serves more than 46,000 members. Angie Krogol, senior vice president of service center administration at the main office in Livonia, coordinated the effort.

Their check was presented to Maureen Butrico, CHS executive

director.

Since 1981, CHS has provided supportive care to more than 1,300 patients and their families in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties. For more information, call the CHS Westland office at (313) 522-4244, or the Plymouth office at (313) 459-0548.

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. Aidan Youth Group is having a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Alex J. Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Advance tickets, available at the Parish Office, cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under age 12. Tickets at the door cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (810) 474-1396.

WEEKEND RETREATS

The deadline is Friday, Nov. 15, to sign up for a student weekend retreat, offered by Madonna University in Livonia. The retreat will be Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Benedictine Retreat Center in Oxford. The cost, including food and lodging, is \$55.

The university also is offering an Advent retreat, entitled "The Three Comings of Christ," 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the university's Residence Hall and chapel.

The Rev. Thomas Moore, director of seminarians for the Diocese of Saginaw, will facilitate the event. Topics will include "Historical Christians," "Day to Day in Our Lives" and "The Future Coming." Time also will be allotted for quiet reflection, prayer, reconciliation and a Sunday liturgy.

Cost is \$12 and includes lunch and refreshments. The deadline for registering is Wednesday, Dec. 4. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. For more information on the retreats, call the campus ministry office at (313) 432-5419.

SUNDAY SERMON

Pastor David Powless will speak on "Why doesn't God give cash prizes?" at services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Warren Road light and Life Free Methodist Church, 33445 Warren Road, Westland. For more information, call (313) 458-7301.

IN CONCERT

Joy Schroeder will give an organ recital at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. Schroeder is organist/director of music at the Court Street United Methodist Church in Flint.

She received her doctor of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan and a master of arts degree from Eastern Michigan University where she studied the organ. She has performed at Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and at historic Burton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Va.

She has given recitals in Wales, England and Berlin, Germany, and was selected as one of 14 choral directors to participate in the Oregon Bach Festival in Eugene, Ore., under the baton of Helmuth Rilling, director of the Bachinstitute in Stuttgart, Germany.

FALL CONCERT SERIES

The Bravada Brass, a brass quintet from the University of Michigan, will perform at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17, in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, with proceeds to benefit the Fellowship Hall renovation. An afterglow will follow the concert. For tickets, call the church office at (313) 274-3820.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays, at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, covering such issues as "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depressions," "New Relationships" and "Forgiveness." Child care is available. For more information, call the church at (313) 459-3333.

SUPERNATURAL STUDIES

What does the Bible say about the supernatural? People can get a biblical perspective when it is explored during Sunday services at Canton Community Church, which meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. The focus will be Near Death Experiences on Nov. 17 and Angels with guest speaker Dr. Howard Burken of William Tyndale College on Nov. 17. A nursery and children's classes will be available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 455-6022.

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 "Bible healings today, Part 2" on Nov. 17 and "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on Nov. 24. 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.

ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

OCW OF MICHIGAN

The Orthodox Christian Women of Michigan will present "The Role of Women in the Orthodox Church" at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at Sts. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church, 750 N. Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. Matushka Michelle Jannakos of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Burton, Mich., will be the speaker. For more information, call Helen Lomako at (313) 359-3099.

TURKEY DINNER

Boy Scout Troop 742 of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church will show off their ability to cook when they serve turkey, potatoes, squash, salad and fruit cobbler, much of it cooked outside, on Saturday, Nov. 23. The meal will be served 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Advance tickets cost \$8 and \$10 at the door. Children's tickets for those 5 years and under are \$4. Tickets are available by calling Rod Beckwith at



For the family: Major and Mrs. Edward F. Jarvis II, Salvation Army Central Territory Evangelists, will present "Where Illusion Meets Reality" at 6 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, Nov. 17-21 at the Salvation Army, 2300 S. Venoy Road, Westland. The Jarvisses will bring the Bible alive through illusion, drama, puppets, music and illustrated messages.

(810) 474-0372 or Bob Smalley at (810) 474-3128.

PRAYER LUNCHEON

A Thanksgiving Prayer Luncheon will be held Monday, Nov. 25, at the Sveden House, 28774 Seven Mile Road, at Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch at 1:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. For reservations, call Kathleen Hollowell at (313) 427-4371 or Pat Slinder at (313) 522-8905.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, is planning a Nov. 29-Dec. 2 trip to New Orleans. Cost is approximately \$460 per person and includes round trip airfare and three nights' accommodations. For more information, call Bill at (313) 421-3011.

The group also gathers at 11:15 a.m. Sundays for 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia, followed by coffee or lunch. Call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information. Other activities include breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - for the Journey to Growth support group at 7 p.m. Mondays at 31875 Plymouth Road, Livonia - call Diane at (313) 421-6571 - and for coffee or dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Rev. Kearney Kirkby will speak on "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, as part of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Anyone can attend any or all sessions. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTS

Covenant Community Church will present "Four Tickets to Christmas" Friday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 8, at the church, 25800 Student St., north of Five Mile Road, Redford. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the performance at 8 p.m. on Dec. 6, with the performance at 6 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Tickets cost \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 535-3100.

•Temple Baptist Church will present its The Glory of Christmas pageant, "The Journey of the Fourth Wise Man," at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, and a 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Tickets cost \$6 each for balcony and main floor seating. Mail-in orders postmarked by Nov. 11 will be processed in the order received before tickets go on sale to the community on Monday, Nov. 18. Children under age 4 will not be admitted due to the length of the production and child care will not be provided. For more information, call the church's ticket hotline at (313) 255-3339.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The St. Aidan Youth Group is selling Entertainment books through December to support

the Youth Conference and World Youth Day. The books are available at the Parish Office, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950 or (313) 525-1278.

LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

PROMISE BUILDERS

Memorial Church of Christ's weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" meets every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning begins with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session.

The goal of Promise Builders "is to encourage one another to live as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one another accountable to these responsibilities." For more information, call Bob Veresh at (313) 261-7833 or Bob Perry at (313) 261-6017.

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CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.

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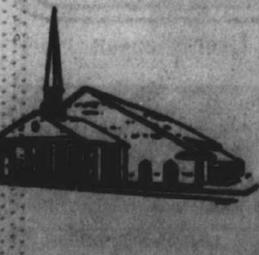
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BRAD EMONS

Playoff success further proof of WLAA's power

The Westland John Glenn football team got an earful from the Redford Catholic Central fans as they were warming up on Saturday afternoon Irma Kionka Field prior to the Class AA-Region III pre-regional matchup.

The host Rockets were chided by the CC fans basically for playing in what they perceive as an inferior league, the 12-school Western Lakes.

Chants of "You play Churchill," referring to the Livonia school in the WLAA with a 1-62 record during the 1990s, rang out frequently.

Apparently the only good football played is in the Catholic League Central East and West divisions.

So was Glenn's 15-14 victory over CC Saturday some sort of vindication?

Not really, because the Western Lakes doesn't have to apologize to anybody for the quality of football they've played throughout the years.

Their record in the state playoffs speaks for itself.

I feel somewhat skeptical, however, when somebody tells me that CC plays the toughest schedule in the state.

If my calculations are right, the WLAA went 3-0 over the weekend in the playoffs while the Catholic League Central Division went 1-2.

WLAA teams Farmington Hills Harrison, a 45-30 winner over Detroit Chadsey, and Walled Lake Western, a 46-29 victor over Battle Creek Central, both won on the road.

Meanwhile, vaunted Birmingham Brother Rice bowed out in the first round of the playoffs for the third consecutive year, a 35-31 victim to Grosse Pointe North on Saturday.

Detroit St. Martin DePorres was the sole winner from the Central Division, a 31-6 victory over Goodrich. But we're talking Class CC, not Class AA or A.

How tough was the Shamrocks' schedule this year?

If you looked at it closely during the preseason, it was mighty tough. But reflecting afterwards, there were some chinks in their opponent's armour?

Those indications came during the final week of the season when DePorres had to rally in the final quarter to beat Belleville, the fourth-place team in the Mega-Red Division.

And if my memory serves me correctly, Plymouth Salem (6-3), probably the fifth or sixth best team this year in the WLAA, opened the season with a victory at Belleville.

Another sign was Dearborn Fordson's 36-0 demolishing of 6-2 Warren DeLaSalle, considered to be among the upper echelon of the Catholic League. Also, Harper Woods Notre Dame was no match for South Lyon of the Kensington Valley League, losing 41-21.

To be honest, looking back, CC's schedule, in some respects, wasn't as tough as Livonia Franklin's, a WLAA team which finished 6-3 and right behind the Shamrocks for a playoff spot in Class AA-Region III.

Granted, Franklin played two poor teams this year, Churchill (0-9) and Northville (1-8), but they also met four playoff teams, all of whom won in the first round last Saturday -- Harrison (9-1), Walled Lake Western (8-2), No. 1-ranked Sterling Heights Stevenson (10-0) and Trenton (9-1).

Besides beating Trenton in the season finale, Franklin also handled three other decent teams from the WLAA -- Livonia Stevenson (6-3), Walled Lake Central (4-5) and Plymouth Canton (4-5).

CC's quality opponents included Detroit Pershing (6-3), Ann Arbor Pioneer (5-4), Rice twice (8-2), Divine Child (8-1), DeLaSalle (6-3) and Orchard Lake St. Mary's (6-3).

But how tough is the PSL? Last weekend, all three Detroit teams, Denby, King and Chadsey, went down to defeat in the playoffs. Also, Pioneer was waxed in its season finale by Ann Arbor Huron, 50-29. Then there's U-D Jesuit (1-7), a perennial doormat in the Catholic League.

And when it comes to playoff appearances the WLAA doesn't have to take a backseat to anyone -- Harrison (15), John Glenn (8), Stevenson (3), Northville (3), Walled Lake Western (2), Salem (2), North Farmington (2), Plymouth Canton (1), Franklin (1), Churchill (1).

Two WLAA schools, Walled Lake Central and Farmington, have never qualified.

In the Central Division, DePorres leads with 16, followed by Rice (11), CC (9), St. Mary's (5), Divine Child (3), Bishop Gallagher (1), DeLaSalle (1) for a total of 46.

Harper Woods Notre Dame, Madison Heights Bishop Foley and U-D Jesuit have yet to make appearances.

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Spartans rule over WLAA



STAFF PHOTO BY NEXAN MITCHELL

Top 12 scorer: Canton's Meagan Dowd turned in a pair of strong individual-event performances at Saturday's WLAA meet, placing 11th in the 200-yard individual medley (above) and ninth in the 100-yard backstroke. The Chiefs finished seventh, while Plymouth Salem took second.



BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

What Plymouth Salem swimmers did at last week's WLAA finals was superb. Of course, it was still far from being good enough to keep Livonia Stevenson from winning another championship.

did the same.

It should have been just a warm-up, offering little more in way of competition than any of the league dual meets Livonia Stevenson's girls swim team waded through.

But the Spartans didn't see it like that.

Sure, they were the heavy favorites to win a sixth-consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association championship last Saturday at Plymouth Salem. It would have taken some sort of miracle -- half the team stricken by chicken pox or something -- to upset them.

And that didn't happen. What did happen was a bunch of pretty good teams showed up and swam very well. And Stevenson, not just a pretty good team but a true challenger for best-in-the-state honors,

Even with nothing on the line. Even though their state cuts had been made. Even knowing that if every Spartan swimmer in every race turned in a time a second slower than their season's best, their team would still win with ease.

"I can't put my finger on it," admitted Stevenson coach Greg Phill. "We always try to go into that meet and swim well.

"Everything just worked out. It was one of those weekends -- everything went real well."

How well? Stevenson scored 650 points; runner-up Salem had 381.50. In third was North Farmington (310), followed by Farmington Harrison (282), Northville (264), Farmington (252), Plymouth Canton (241), Walled Lake (204),

Livonia Churchill (199), Westland John Glenn (105.50) and Livonia Franklin (89).

The Spartans truly did treat it like a dual meet, finishing first in eight of the 12 events. They swept all three relays, and in two of the five individual events they won, they had the second-place finisher as well. In four individual events they placed three swimmers in the top six.

That's a pretty good definition of domination.

"There was no reason for them to swim that fast," said Salem coach Chuck Olson of Stevenson's performance. "And they did."

"They just don't like to lose. They're a very good team."

Really, all that was left for Olson to say about his team's performance -- which was really pretty good -- was "Second in our conference is not real bad."

Julie Kern, a sophomore, and Anne Aristeo, a senior, each won two individual events for the Spartans. Kern's wins came in the 200-

yard (1:59.32) and 500-yard (5:18.78) freestyles.

Aristeo, who has dominated the WLAA throughout her four-year tenure at Stevenson, set a new conference record in winning the 200 individual medley (2:04.82), breaking the record she set as a freshman by nearly four seconds.

And beating the nearest competition by more than seven seconds (teammate Katie Clark, 2:11.99).

Aristeo also won the 100 free with ease, finishing first in 51.99. Farmington Harrison's Lisa Richardson was second in 56.07.

All three Spartan relays established new WLAA records. In the 200 medley relay, Clark, Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel and Adrienne Turri were first in 1:51.45 (old record: 1:52.77, Stevenson 1984); in the 200 free relay, Aristeo, Godfroid, Turri and Marti McKenzie were winners in 1:40.74 (old record: 1:41:66, Livonia Churchill 1991); and in the 400 free relay, Aristeo, Clark, Kern and

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Raptors advance in USTA

The five Raptor Racing teams coached by Plymouth Salem's Geoff Baker and Dave Gerlach all advanced to the second round of the United State Track and Field Cross Country Championships.

Three of the teams -- Young Women (ages 17-18), Youth Girls (13-14) and Young Men (17-18) -- were first while the Intermediate Boys (15-16) placed second and the Intermediate Girls were third.

The first round of the state meet was held Nov. 9 at Rogell Golf Course in Detroit. The regionals are scheduled for Saturday at the same site as the teams work toward the national meet Dec. 14 in Lexington, Ky., at Kentucky Horse Park.

The Young Women group won with 19 points, with Kelly McNeilance of Livonia Stevenson taking first in 19:21. Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn was second, just a second behind, while Nicole Bolton of Salem was fourth.

Jodi Werman of Lutheran Westland finished fifth, Kristie Giddings of Salem was seventh and Theresa Derwinski of Farmington took ninth. Bianca VanMeter of Southfield placed 14th and Salem's Vanessa Bodnar was 23rd.

The Youth Girls, who ran 4,000 meters, got a second place finish from Andrea Parker of Livonia Stevenson (16:48), Diana Refitt of Redford Union (17:05) was third, with Leslie Knapp of Stevenson (17:18) fourth. Maria Karadimos of RU (18:03)

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Building blocks

Madonna's picture is starting to brighten



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRISLEN

Key performer: Brandon Slone, a Plymouth Salem graduate, is entering his fourth year as a starter for Madonna, where hopes for a winning season are running high.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

When you lose anyone of importance from a team that won just nine of 30 games, it hurts.

Madonna University's men's basketball team did. And it does.

The Fighting Crusaders are improved, that's certain. New faces making positive impressions in the season's first two games proves that.

Problem is, those new faces couldn't help Madonna turn the corner. They couldn't make the Crusaders winners in those first two games, played at home against Aquinas College Sunday and against Malone College Tuesday.

And that tends to magnify the player losses.

But make no mistake -- this will be a different Madonna team than those that took the floor over the past three years, when the Crusaders struggled for wins.

"I like this team," said second-year coach Bernie Holowicki. "It's a smarter team, more athletic."

Certainly Holowicki has more of a feel for this year's squad. He was hired to coach last year's team late, without adequate time to recruit new players.

He's had that opportunity this season, and the additions appear to be good ones, capable of immediate contributions.

Kristian Magro, a 6-foot-6 junior transfer from Grand Rapids CC, is one of them. A post player, Magro "has solid offensive skills. His defense, he's working on it, and he's getting better and better."

Indeed. In the first two Madonna games, Magro has scored 51 points, making 16-of-20 shots from the floor, and he's grabbed 20 rebounds.

Other additions who offer immediate dividends: Chad Putnam, a 6-6 forward from Redford Thurston;

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ALL-AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Quality-plus

Observer's top runners ranked among the best in the state

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

It might be No. 2 in the state, but Livonia Stevenson is a clear-cut No. 1 in Observerland girls cross country.

The Spartans, runners-up in Class for the second year in a row, placed four runners on the 1996 All-Area Girls Cross Country team.



Kelly Travis Stevenson

Juniors Kelly Travis and Kelly McNeillance, sophomore Kim McNeillance and freshman Andrea Parker gave Stevenson four of the 10 positions on the Observerland honor team. No other area school placed more than one runner on the squad.

Travis and the McNeillance sisters are repeat first-team selections, along with Jodi Werman of Lutheran High Westland and junior Kate Adams of Farmington.

Moving up from the 1995 second team was Becky Wolfrom of Plymouth Canton.

Rounding out the All-Area team are Marjorie Brooks of Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem's Nicole Bolton and sophomore Ashley Fillion of Livonia Churchill.

FIRST TEAM

Kelly Travis, junior, Stevenson: Travis finished fifth in the state meet for the second straight year, lowering her time to 18:48, to mark her third straight top-five finish in the team event.

Hampered by bronchitis early in the year, she was the Spartans' top runner for the third year in a row.

Travis finished with victories in the Western Lakes meet (19:05) and state regionals (19:11).

"Kelly has led our team to three straight state final meets," her coach, Paul Holmberg said, "and each time ran her best when it really counted. She struggled early in the season due to illness, but never lost sight of her goals or

1996 ALL-AREA GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM	
FIRST TEAM	
Kelly Travis Livonia Stevenson	Marjorie Brooks Westland John Glenn
Ashley Fillion Livonia Churchill	Kelly McNeillance Livonia Stevenson
Kate Adams Farmington	Kim McNeillance Liv. Stevenson
Jodi Werman Lutheran Westland	Andrea Parker Livonia Stevenson
Nicole Bolton Plymouth Salem	Becky Wolfrom Plymouth Canton
SECOND TEAM	
Danielle Harris Livonia Stevenson	Leslie Knapp Livonia Stevenson
Christy Tallos Livonia Stevenson	Kristie Giddings Plymouth Salem
Betsy Gignac Farm. Hills Mercy	

Jackie Segue
Renee Kashawic
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Plymouth Salem
Ply. Canton
Plymouth Salem

HONORABLE MENTION

Farmington: Theresa Derwinski, Aimee Cameron, Ellen Adams; **Ladywood:** Jackie Urbanczyk, Jessica Hayden, Anne Figurski, Sunni Piotrowski, Melissa Dziekan; **Salem:** Erin Long, Rachael Moraitis, Mari Dsbrow; **Lutheran Westland:** Nicole Smith, Hana Hughes, Deb Unger, Jessica Montgomery; **Stevenson:** Jessica Cyburt, Julie Sachau; **Franklin:** Jenny Fur-long; **North Farmington:** Becky Naglik, Monica Czerwinski; **Erika Anderson, Ava Lala;** **Canton:** Angkana Roy, Lori Schmidt; **Churchill:** Jeanette Martus, Stephanie Skwiers, Liliana Cipolone, Katie Singer; **Redford Thurston:** Dawn Myatt; **Redford Union:** Diana Reffitt, Maria Karadimos; **Garden City:** Mari Mills, Mandi Davis, Jenny Celmer; **Rita Rourmaya.**

the determination to meet them." She has been selected to the All-State team.

Marjorie Brooks, senior, John Glenn: Her 18:50 was the second-best time among individuals at the state meet and broke the school record of 19:35 which had stood since 1973.

Brooks took first in seven dual meets, was third in the Western Lakes meet (19:24) and second in her regional (19:29). Has a 4.6 grade point average and has been accepted at West Point and the Naval Academy.

Ashley Fillion, sophomore, Churchill: Won all her dual meets and was seventh individually at the state meet with a clocking of 19:12.

Fillion was third at her regional in 19:34. Set school record of 18:36 to win Jefferson (Monroe) Invitational.

"Ashley is a tough competitor who is blessed with a tremendous amount of talent," her coach, Sue Tatigian, said. "She is the type of athlete that coaches dream of coaching due to her great attitude and her work ethic. She has a great future in running. She has and will continue to make history at Churchill High School."

Fillion also owns a 4.3 GPA.

Kelly McNeillance, junior, Stevenson: McNeillance was 17th in the state meet with a time of 19:10, second to Travis in the Western Lakes meet (19:08) and fourth in the state regionals (19:38).

Also an All-State choice, McNeillance recorded her personal best of 19:06 while winning the Ann Arbor Pioneer

Invitational.

"Kelly had the best year of her career this year," Holmberg said. "She set personal best records in nearly every race she ran. She is a great leader who works as hard as anyone on a very dedicated team."

Kim McNeillance, sophomore, Stevenson: Recorded her personal best in the state finals, 19:16, to earn 20th-place in the team race and gain top-20 status for second year in a row.

She owns the fifth-best time in Spartans' girls cross country history. McNeillance was fourth in the Western Lakes (19:36) and eighth in the regionals (19:56).

"In her two years of running, Kim had her best race of the season at the state final meet," Holmberg said. "She could always be counted on to give her best when the team needed her the most."

Kate Adams, junior, Farmington: Adams was fifth in the individual portion of the state meet with a 19:08 clocking, the best girls cross country time ever by a Falcons' runner.

She was first in three meets.

Adams ran a 19:27 to win at Haslett, took 10th in the Western Lakes just two ticks over 20 minutes and was seventh in the regional at 19:48. Made the All-State team.

"She's a tough all-around athlete who is just as good in the classroom (academic All-State in 1995) as she is out on the field," said her coach, Liz Zynda.

Jodi Werman, senior, Lutheran Westland: Another clutch performer who ran

her best (19:03) in the state meet, finishing fourth overall and third in the team race.

Werman took the Metro Conference meet with a 20:38 and lowered that to 20:02 to win her regional. Improved two places every year in the state race. She also owns home course (Hines Park) record of 19:19.

"Jodi improved each year she ran," said her coach, Dave Brown, "and finished her senior season with her best race ever. She accomplished her pre-season goals of breaking 19:20 and placing in the top five in the state. It's been fun watching her compete."

Werman has a 3.721 grade point average.

Andrea Parker, freshman, Stevenson: Also chose the state finals to record her best time of the season, a 19:31.

Parker was sixth in the Western Lakes (19:45) and 10th in the regionals (19:59).

"Andrea had an outstanding season by any standards," Holmberg said, "but especially for a ninth grader. She improved every week of the season and was a very important part of Stevenson's success."

Nicole Bolton, senior, Salem: Bolton owns the second-fastest time in Salem history, a 19:26 that earned her 28th place in the team portion of the state meet.

She finished 13th in Western Lakes (20:06) and also in at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional (20:13).

Bolton is an academic All-State choice who "is the complete package both on and off the course." Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "She is a true leader who gets good grades and works on speed and endurance harder than anyone. She is a goal-oriented and determined runner who led this team to the state finals for the first time in 10 years."

Becky Wolfrom, senior, Canton: Durable runner never missed a race in four years.

Wolfrom ran a 19:55, good enough for 27th in the individual segment of the state meet. She was also fifth in the Western Lakes meet in 19:38, personal best and second-best time by a Canton runner at Cass Benton.

"Becky has had an incredible career," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "She has run more races and held more course records than any other Lady Chief cross country athlete. Becky's hallmark has been her durability and consistency. She has been a role model for our younger runners."



Marjorie Brooks
Westland John Glenn



Ashley Fillion
Livonia Churchill



Kelly McNeillance
Livonia Stevenson



Kate Adams
Farmington



Kim McNeillance
Livonia Stevenson



Jodi Werman
Lutheran Westland



Andrea Parker
Livonia Stevenson



Nicole Bolton
Plymouth Salem



Becky Wolfrom
Plymouth Canton

If you want more than just the highlights these are the guys to turn to:

In Garden City and Redford—

"Covering community sports is challenging."

We caught a glimpse of Steve Kowalski's sense of humor when he first told us why he enjoys doing what he is doing, "Coming home at three in the morning, paying for parking and hot dogs at the games..."



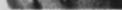
Then on a serious note he admits that it's the challenge that keeps him going, "Some of your sources are young, never been interviewed. It's fun and rewarding to do a good job."

Steve knew that when he scored only four points in Junior Varsity Basketball during his own high school days, that he had a better chance writing about sports than playing them. He's done it so well that he's received awards for it; the most recent in 1994 from the Michigan Press Association in their "top game story" category.

In Livonia and Westland—

"We have a good group of schools to cover."

When we asked Brad Emons what he enjoys most about covering community sports, he told us, "The people we deal with, from the coaches to the student-athletes, they truly appreciate the coverage—we cover a good group of schools from the smallest to the largest."



Brad began reading the major league box scores when he was still in grade school, wrote in high school and earned a degree in journalism from Franklin College in Indiana. He's been writing for your hometown newspapers since he graduated in 1977.

How does our coverage stack up? Brad says that unlike the metropolitan newspapers, "We cover a variety of prep sports and do it in-depth—both boys' and girls'. We're able to hit more than the highlights. We get to know nearly every high school coach and athletic director by their first names."

The Observer

In Plymouth and Canton—

"It's real, it's serious, but it's also fun."



C.J. Risak is talking about SPORTS, of course.

When did he decide on sports reporting? "Early in my career, after being out in the real world. Sports is real, it's serious, but it's also fun."

One facet of the job C.J. especially enjoys is meeting people—the players and the coaches, "We get to know a lot of people first-hand," he said.

His enthusiasm and dedication is reflected in his writing. In 1994, he received a first place award from the industry for best sports column and second place for putting together the best sports section.

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Emons from page C1

Since 1975, the Catholic League has 21 playoff berths in Class AA or A, while the Western Lakes, with four more schools, has 38.

When it comes to playing in state finals, the WAAA has won eight and finished runner-up six times. The Central Division Class AA or A teams have won nine and lost four. Divine Child, DePorres, St. Mary's and Bishop Gallagher are 10-2 in Class B, CC, Class C and D.

CC is 4-3 and Rice 4-1 in state finals, while Harrison is 7-2 (some of those coming in Class B).

So when it comes to football, the Western Lakes is right up

there with the Catholic League. I don't want to hear any more of that hogwash.

And how about soccer?

It's no contest, the WAAA has won the last three state titles and played in 14 of 15 state finals.

The Catholic League has won four and lost three.

I've got an idea. If you really want the Catholic League to be superior in football and soccer, why not invite Country Day into the circle?

Then you'd have no argument here.

And by the way, Churchill and Glenn haven't met on the grid-iron since 1990.

Glenn must derail rollin' Tractors

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn and Dearborn Fordson have met twice in the state football playoffs.

The series is tied 1-1, but in the last meeting, the Class AA state championship at the Pontiac Silverdome, Fordson won the coveted crown with a 12-7 victory. Glenn beat Fordson in a 1988 meeting, 21-6.

Does Glenn have a score to settle? "A lot of these kids were not even around in 1993, it's never even been discussed," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "That's over and done with. All I know is that we have to play well to beat them."

Gordon also has to contend with a slew of injuries which has plagued the 10-0 Rockets throughout the season. Several players are banged up from Saturday's dramatic 15-14 first-round win over defending state champion Redford Catholic Central.

Fordson, meanwhile, comes in with 9-1 record and a seven-game winning streak. The Tractors steamrolled Clarkston in the other Region III semifinal, 34-20, as 5-foot-9, 181-pound senior tailback Kamal Jaafar rushed for 310 yards on 32 carries.

FOOTBALL

"He has very good speed, cuts well and finds the creases," Gordon said. "They'll give him the ball a lot of times. They're content to give him the ball over and over, and hope to make something happen."

In 1993, Fordson's huge offensive line was a big factor in the state championship conquest.

"They have good size and come off the ball well," Gordon said. "The thing that makes them dangerous is the power run game and the misdirection. You can't fly to the ball. You have to stay in position because they'll run counters."

If Glenn has an edge, it's in the passing game.

The Rockets may have their best-ever receiving corps under Gordon since twins Derek and Bryan Besco led the Rockets to the 1993 championship game.

Quarterback Justin Berent, a 6-6 junior, has a trio of senior talented pass catchers, all of whom figured prominently in the win Saturday over CC.

All three Glenn receivers have at least 20

catches this season.

Jarrett, a 6-3, 195-pound senior, didn't play football until his junior year. He is one of the Rockets' top basketball players.

"He was a kid I knew in the hallways and I encouraged him to give it (football) a try," Gordon said. "He has good size and tremendous speed. Last year was his first year of football. You see a year ago that he was a raw talent, it was just a matter of knowing what to do."

Hartwig, a 6-3, 175-pound wideout, caught the game-winning 14-yard TD pass from Berent with 1:52 remaining to beat CC.

"Lou has good size and excellent hands," Gordon said. "And if he can get near the ball, he's another guy who will catch it."

At 5-10, 160, Merandi is the smallest of the trio, but has made several big plays this season as well.

"Paul is very steady and runs excellent routes," Gordon said. "He rarely drops the ball and is a very reliable guy."

Saturday's Region III championship begins at 1:30 p.m. at Glenn.

The Rockets are going for their fourth Region title under Gordon since 1985

Runners from page C1

placed 10th.

Other Youth Girls team members included Shae Potocki of Salem (18:15, 12th); Betsy Lukscheiter, Farmington (20:11, 22nd); and Rachael Moraitis, Salem (DNF).

The Young Men team won with 15 points. Jason Jalszynski of Central Michigan University (Shepherd High) crossed the finish line first with a clocking of 16:14. His collegiate teammate, Jared Biniecki (Salem) was eight second back to take second.

Josiah Middaugh, another CMU runner, placed third in 16:25 and Jason Aspinall of Walled Lake Western was fourth just two second later. Jared Roth of Farmington Hills Harrison (16:28) finished fifth.

John Brouder of Shepherd (16:32, 7th); Joe Wojtowicz of John Glenn (18:22, 29th) and Ben Scott of Farmington (18:26, 30th) rounded out the team.

The Intermediate Boys team was second led by Salem's Jon Little, who was fifth in 16:44. Rounding out the team were

Mario Marquez of Dearborn Heights Crestwood (17:01, 14th); Todd Mobley, Walled Lake Central (17:07, 21st); Josh Burt, Franklin (17:12, 27th); Mike Felczak, Stevenson (17:38, 37th); Nate Stoll, Walled Lake Central (17:45); Shaun Moore, Canton (18:04); and Adam Barbara, Salem (19:19, 67th).

The third-place Intermediate Girls team's best finish was fifth, by Kim McNeilance of Stevenson (19:59). Rounding out the team were Erin Lang, Salem (20:53, 13th); Christy Tzilos, Stevenson (21:04, 17th); Evelyn Rahhal, Salem (21:13, 21st); Ellen Adams, Farmington (21:20, 23rd); Michelle DuBois, Harbor Beach (21:22, 24th); Ellen Stemmer, Salem (21:37, 25th); and Christin Kohlerick, Northville (21:53, 27th).

The Young Women are scheduled to run at Rogell at 10 a.m.; the Intermediate Girls at 11 a.m.; the Youth Girls at noon; the Young Men at 10:30 a.m. and the Intermediate Boys at 11:30 a.m.

STATE DISTRICT BASKETBALL

STATE TOURNAMENT GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DISTRICT DRAWS

Southgate Aquinas, 6 p.m.; (C) Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. (D) Lutheran High Westland, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Allen Park Cabrini vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Flat Rock vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher regional semifinal vs. Hudson district champion.)

at DEARBORN ST. ALPHONSUS

Tuesday, Nov. 19: (A) Redford Bishop Borgess vs. (B) Royal Oak Shrine, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Dearborn St. Alphonsus vs. (D) Detroit Media & Communication Arts, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Livonia Clarenceville vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Southfield Christian vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher semifinal vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Preparatory district champion.)

at BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (B) Farmington Hills Mercy, 5:30 p.m.; (C) North Farmington vs. (D) Farmington, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. C-D winner, 5:30 p.m.; West Bloomfield vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional semifinal vs. Northville district champion.)

at NORTHVILLE

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Northville vs. (B) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Plymouth Salem vs. Plymouth Canton, 6 p.m.; Novi vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southfield-Lathrup regional semifinal vs. Bloomfield Hills Lahser district champion.)

at SOUTHFIELD

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Southfield vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Redford Union vs. Detroit Redford, 5 p.m.; Livonia Ladywood vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Livonia Ladywood regional semifinal vs. Detroit Northern district champion.)

CLASS B at DETROIT RENAISSANCE

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Redford Thurston vs. (B) Detroit Renaissance, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Bloomfield Hills Andover vs. Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day, 5 p.m.; Bloomfield Hills Kingswood vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the Warren Woods Tower regional semifinal vs. Madison Heights Bishop Foley district champion.)

CLASS C at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD

Monday, Nov. 18: (A) Erie-Mason vs. (B)

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Crusaders tumble in playoff

SOCCER

The Madonna University soccer team left for its Great Lakes Sectional Playoff at Illinois-Springfield with loads of confidence.

That began to erode by the time the Fighting Crusaders arrived.

By then, coach Pete Alexander knew he would not have his sweeper, Keith Gniewek (from Plymouth Canton), in the lineup for the first-round match against Judson College (from Elgin, Ill.). Gniewek was diagnosed with mononucleosis.

With other injuries already sapping Madonna's bench strength, Alexander opted to try something a bit radical. He moved his stopper, Christian Emert, back to sweeper, and his keeper, Mike Schroeder, onto the

field at stopper.

When Madonna scored in the first 1:30 of the match, it seemed to be a good move. However, things soured after that; Schroeder received two yellow cards and was disqualified in the first 10 minutes, forcing the Crusaders to play a man short.

With back-up keeper Dave Hart in goal, Judson's high-powered offense clicked, scoring four first-half goals en route to a 6-4 victory Friday.

Judson advanced to the Sectional final, losing to host-team Illinois-Springfield Saturday.

Madonna finishes its season with a 14-4 record.

"Since he got thrown out, I've got to say now it wasn't the best result," said Alexander of his decision to put Schroeder in the field. "But at the time it seemed like the right thing to do."

Jason Stempien converted a pass from Robert Vega (Livonia Franklin) to give the Crusaders

the early lead. But Judson countered quickly, getting a goal off a direct kick awarded on Schroeder's second yellow and three others.

Scott Emert managed to narrow the gap to 4-2 at the half with a goal in the final two minutes; Ryan Mollien assisted. Seamus Rustin then scored on a direct kick to pull Madonna to within 4-3 10 minutes into the second half.

But the Crusader defense was vulnerable, playing with just two marking backs. Another goal off a direct kick improved Judson's lead to 5-3; John Hazinski (Redford Thurston) made it 5-4 (Emert assisted) with 15 minutes left, but Madonna could never get the equalizer.

"It was great to see the way we performed, the way we hung in there," said Alexander. "And we'll have almost all our key players back next year."

"But this does make it a bitter-sweet season."

SC women face No. 1

After a layoff that will be close to four weeks, Schoolcraft College's women's team will get back on track at the NJCAA District Tournament, hosted by Dekalb CC in Atlanta, Ga.

It won't be an easy trip, and it could be a short one. SC drew a first-round bye, but will play Brevard CC (Ashville, N.C.) in its first match at noon Saturday.

How tough is Brevard? SC played at Brevard earlier this season and lost 6-0; Brevard has been ranked No. 1 in the NJCAA all season, is 17-0 and has yet to surrender a goal.

SC is 6-7-2. And should the Lady Ocelots pull off the upset, there's a good chance they'll meet No. 3-ranked Broward CC (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) in the district championship match at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Such things are not without precedent, of course. Just last year, SC beat Brevard in the district tournament -- something the Ocelots hope their top-ranked opponents have forgotten.

Madonna rules over tournament

VOLLEYBALL

Last Friday and Saturday, Madonna University played host to four other volleyball teams for what was called the Madonna University Tournament.

Those teams may choose never to return.

Did the Lady Crusaders treat them rudely? Well, they did not surrender a game, routing all four opponents in straight sets.

They beat Tri-State (Ind.) Friday, 15-3, 15-8, 15-4; and on Saturday, they knocked off Siena Heights 15-4, 15-1, 15-5; St. Francis (Ind) 15-3, 15-2, 15-11; and Walsh University (Ohio), 15-2, 15-3, 15-11.

"I think the great thing is we're improving each week," said coach Jerry Abraham, his team now 43-3. "And it's a great time of the season to be improving."

Indeed -- with the Great Lakes Sectional Tournament this weekend at Madonna. The winner advances to the NAIA Regional Tournament.

Julie Martin (from Livonia Stevenson) was named NAIA national player of the week for her five-match performance. Martin, a senior middle hitter, had 52 kills with a .560 kill percentage; 33 blocks; 16 digs; and

two service aces.

Martin was also NAIA regional player of the week for the second time this season.

In the tournament, Martin totaled 40 kills and 30 blocks. Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union) had 46 kills and 12 blocks; and Meg Paris had 90 assists to kills.

"We're playing well and consistently against all types of competition," said Abraham.

SC 3rd at region

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team got to where it wanted to be -- the winner's bracket match against the top seed. But the Lady Ocelots could advance no further at last weekend's NJCAA Region 12 Tournament in Grand Rapids.

After upsetting No. 1-seed Kellogg CC in the first game of the best-of-five match, 17-15, SC slipped, losing the next three games by 15-12, 15-8, 15-9 margins Saturday.

"I felt we climbed the ladder," said SC coach Tom Teeters. "We felt Mott was the most important match we won. We figured they

were the toughest team in our half of the bracket."

Mott was seeded second to Kellogg, and met the top seed in the final after beating SC 15-9, 15-3, 15-5 in the loser's bracket final.

In pool play, SC -- which was seeded seventh but finished third -- opened with a 15-5, 15-12 win over Cuyahoga Thursday, then defeated Mott 15-12, 15-13 and Henry Ford CC 10-15, 15-13, 15-1 on Friday.

That put the Ocelots into the winner's bracket match against Kellogg Saturday. Serving enabled them to win the first game, but the serving failed after that and Kellogg's superior talent took over.

Teeters cited the hitting of Jamie Clark (Livonia Churchill), Yvette Sixbey (Garden City) and Michelle McRae; the passing of Hermina Angeles; and the setting of Amber Wells.

Clark and McRae were named to the all-Region 12 team, and Sixbey, Angeles and McRae were selected to the all-Eastern Conference squad. McRae was an all-state choice, with Stacy Sailus, Wells and Clark honorable mention all-state.

SC finishes its season 32-12.

WLA A swimming from page C1

Meghan Mocerri took top honors in 3:39.52 (old record: 3:40.39, Stevenson 1986).

The Spartans' other individual first-place finish came in what was the most competitive event of the meet: the 100 butterfly. Five of the six finalists bettered the state qualifying cut of 1:02.59, and the sixth-place finisher, North's Kristen Burke, just missed it (1:02.61).

But it was Stevenson's Clark, a freshman, who won the event (59.56).

Salem's best finish came from senior Yvonne Lynn, who outduled Stevenson's Turri to win the 100 backstroke (59.81). The Rocks' Lynn, Katie Bonner, Lorissa McKay and Kathy Kelly also placed second in the 200 medley relay (1:54.77).

Harrison's Lindsay Fetters, a freshman, was first in the 100

breaststroke (1:08.93) to lead the Hawks, who also got a pair of seconds from Dona Schwalm, Richardson, Julie Kluka and Fetters in the 200 (1:42.52) and 400 (3:46.23) free relays.

Canton got a strong showing from sophomore Teri Hanson, who won the 50 free (25.51) and was second in the 100 fly (1:00.66). And Walled Lake's Dayna Azzopardi, a junior, took first in diving (385.95 points).

All that remains now is the Class A state final, which will be Nov. 22-23 at Eastern Michigan University. Stevenson's biggest challengers for the state title will be Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron, Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Birmingham Seaholm.

Pioneer defeated Stevenson earlier this season in a dual meet.

But, as Olson said, "Anyone who thinks that means it's over (for Stevenson) doesn't know about swimming. Pioneer is good, but it's not over by a long shot."

Placing all three relay teams in the top six at state will be a necessity. After that, it could come down to:

"Whatever team has the luck," said Phille. "We might swim out of our minds and still not win."

"A lot of teams are going to score. It depends whose kids get knocked out."

"We have our sights set on going and swimming fast, and letting the chips fall where they may."

With Stevenson's power, they just might own most of the chips at state meet.

WLA A SWIM MEET RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday at Plymouth Salem

Team standings: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 650 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 381.50; 3. North Farmington, 310; 4. Farmington Harrison, 282; 5. Northville, 264; 6. Farmington, 252; 7. Plymouth Canton, 241; 8. Walled Lake, 204; 9. Livonia Churchill, 199; 10. Westland John Glenn, 105.50; 11. Livonia Franklin, 89.

Event finishes

200-yard medley relay: 1. Stevenson (Katie Clark, Jordyn Godfroid, Becky Noechel, Adrienne Turri), 1:51.45 (new WLA A record; old record 1:52.77 by Stevenson, 1984); 2. Salem, 1:54.77; 3. North Farmington, 1:54.95; 4. Northville, 1:57.60; 5. Farmington, 2:00.40; 6. Walled Lake, 2:02.52.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 1:59.32; 2. Meghan Mocerri (LS), 1:59.62; 3. Lisa Richardson (FH), 2:00.04; 4. Julie Kluka (FH), 2:02.67; 5. Audrey Hala (PS), 2:02.91; 6. Maria McKenzie (LS), 2:03.79.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Anne Aristeo (LS), 2:04.89 (new WLA A record; old record 2:08.83 by Aristeo in

1993); 2. Katie Clark (LS), 2:11.99; 3. Lindsay Fetters (FH), 2:15.29; 4. Kristen Warnke (NV), 2:18.30; 5. Karen Coulter (LS), 2:19.77; 6. Kellyann Williams (PC), 2:20.23.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Teri Hanson (PC), 25.51; 2. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 25.62; 3. Dona Schwalm (FH), 25.65; 4. Cheri Farber (NF), 25.79; 5. Stephanie Sabo (NV), 26.03; 6. Carrie Dzialo (PS), 26.24.

Diving: 1. Dayna Azzopardi (WL), 385.95 points; 2. Laurel Dolin (LS), 344.95; 3. Katy Ballentine (LS), 344.25; 4. Karen Fisher (NV), 330.25; 5. Nikki Smith (WL), 304.40; 6. Kelly Misch (F), 299.95.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Katie Clark (LS), 59.56; 2. Teri Hanson (PC), 1:00.66; 3. Adrienne Turri (LS), 1:01.46; 4. Kristen Warnke (1:01.75); 5. Becky Noechel (LS), 1:02.27; 6. Kristen Burke (FH), 1:02.61.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Anne Aristeo (LS), 51.99; 2. Lisa Richardson (FH), 56.07; 3. Kellyann Williams (PS), 56.36; 4. Dona Schwalm (FH), 56.64; 5. Jessica Makowski (LS), 56.72; 6. Stephanie Sabo (NV), 56.96.

800-yard freestyle: 1. Julie Kern (LS), 5:18.78; 2. Julie Kluka (FH), 5:22.10; 3. Meghan Mocerri (LS),

5:22.87; 4. Adrienne Doyle (LC), 5:29.75; 5. Audrey Hala (PS), 5:31.77; 6. Meghan Leannau (LS), 5:36.43.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Jordyn Godfroid, Adrienne Turri, Marti McKenzie), 1:40.74 (new WLA A record; old record 1:41.66 by Churchill, 1991); 2. Harrison, 1:42.52; 3. North Farmington, 1:43.46; 4. Salem, 1:44.10; 5. Canton, 1:45.31; 6. Northville, 1:45.61.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Yvonne Lynn (PS), 59.81; 2. Adrienne Turri (LS), 1:00.38; 3. Laura Kaznecki (WL), 1:00.64; 4. Jessica Makowski (LS), 1:02.84; 5. Tara Grider (NF), 1:04.45; 6. Kristen Brown (F), 1:05.59.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Lindsay Fetters (FH), 1:08.93; 2. Nevra Alver (NF), 1:11.23; 3. Becky Noechel (LS), 1:11.52; 4. Marti McKenzie (LS), 1:11.61; 5. Jordyn Godfroid (LS), 1:12.53; 6. Katie Bonner (PS), 1:14.95.

400-yard freestyle relay: 1. Stevenson (Anne Aristeo, Katie Clark, Julie Kern, Meghan Mocerri), 3:39.52 (new WLA A record; old record 3:42.10 by Stevenson, 1995); 2. Harrison, 3:46.23; 3. Salem, 3:47.19; 4. Canton, 3:51.66; 5. Churchill, 3:58.27; 6. North Farmington, 3:59.18.

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SC coach faces uphill climb

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It's impossible for a new coach not to be optimistic.

No one would blame Greg Thomas if he were lacking in that regard. After all, his situation isn't the best: He's officially the "interim" coach of Schoolcraft College's men's team, taking over for Glen Donahue, who left to take an assistant coach's job at Central Michigan at the end of September.

It's apparent Thomas had little time to construct some sort of plan for the upcoming season. And this is definitely a team in need of direction.

It is ironic that Thomas once before coached at SC -- he was an assistant under Rocky Watkins in 1984. That was the last time the Ocelots were able to post a winning record.

Since that time, SC has been the doormat of the Eastern Conference. Reaching double-figures in wins -- in a 30-game season -- has been rare, if not non-existent.

Then there's the greatest fear confronting SC basketball, year in and year out: the dreaded semester break. Nothing has ruined a season more completely, more regularly than that end-of-the-semester break in mid-December.

The Ocelots' men's team has been virtually wiped out in years past by poor academics.

To summarize, Thomas -- a coach with an uncertain future -- is faced with trying to build a winner out of a perennial loser while maintaining good academics.

Impossible? No -- but hardly reason for optimism.

And yet, here's Thomas spouting his team's virtues and flaunting his optimism.

"The cupboard is not empty," he insisted. "We've got a lot of everything. I've just got to put the mix together."

Thomas compared his job with baking a cake or making soup, saying "we've got the ingredi-

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ents."

On Monday, the Ocelots opened their season at Western Conference powerhouse Grand Rapids CC and, while the final result was an 89-77 loss, Thomas saw nothing that dismayed him.

"We were in the ball game," he said. "I have no problem with the way we played. We played our hearts out."

But they didn't win, and the reasons were both readily apparent and familiar: Too many fouls (GRCC shot 34 free throws), too crummy at the line (SC was 9-of-19 on free throws, 47.3 percent), too big a deficit (the Ocelots trailed by 16 in the first half and could never catch up).

Seems very much like the same old story, a repeat from last year's dreary 9-21 season under Donahue's direction, with Thomas serving as an assistant.

The Ocelots' new coach has reasons for the loss. Sophomore Jeff Rebitzke, a 6-foot-4 forward, won't return this season because of a shoulder injury that requires surgery, and 6-6 freshman forward Kevin Melson is sidelined another one-to-two weeks with a severe ankle sprain.

Thomas said Rebitzke's loss will be felt on the defensive end of the floor, but he was more concerned with when Melson would be able to play. "He can play all five positions on the floor," said Thomas. "I'm looking for him to start."

But at present, Thomas is looking at everyone and anyone as a possible starter. With Rebitzke's loss, he has four sophomore returnees: 6-6 forward Naron Burks, 6-3 guard Stanley Cavin, 6-3 forward Rudy Hatfield (from Livonia Churchill) and 5-10 guard Dwaun Warmack.

In addition to Melson, there are some other newcomers Thomas is hoping to get considerable contributions from, like 5-

9 guard Pete Males (from Garden City), 6-0 guard Tykie Reeves and 6-5 center Tymon Marshall.

And then there's 6-2 forward/guard Richard Johnson, a freshman from Wayne Memorial. Johnson's eligibility was approved by the school just prior to the GRCC game.

But even with the season-opening loss, combined with a schedule that opens with five road games, Thomas stubbornly clings to his optimism.

"When we get (Melson) back, we'll turn the corner," the SC coach said. "I'd like to win these (pre-Eastern Conference) games to set the tone for us when we start our league games."

"If we go 6-2 in non-conference play, I'd be real happy. It would set the pace for us."

It's a tall order for a team that's had trouble finding wins in the past. But it's no taller than the main problem facing Thomas: keeping his players eligible.

He's instituted a mandatory study table in the athletic building for all his players. "They've got to be dead not to show up," he said.

Will that make a difference? We'll know come January, when first semester grades are finalized. By then, we should also know just how good Thomas' team can be.

Grand Rapids CC 89, SC 77: Grand Rapids jumped out to a quick lead, opening up a 16-point advantage in the first half, but the Ocelots trimmed it to two at one point and were within nine (46-37) at the half.

But, as coach Greg Thomas said, "We turned the corner, but we couldn't get up the hill" in the second half. Thomas added that GRCC coach Dave Selmon confided in him that he was happy time ran out on the feisty Ocelots.

Pete Males (Garden City) led SC with 20 points. Naron Burks added 15 and Rudy Hatfield had 11. Art Norman topped GRCC with 25. James Merriweather contributed 15, Dennis Foster had 11 and Vernon Garef got 10.

Free throws spelled the difference. GRCC was 22-of-34 from the line (64.7 percent) to SC's 9-of-19 (47.4 percent).

Madonna from page C1

John-Mark Branch, a 6-1 lead guard from Milan; and Jason Maschke, a 6-4 junior forward from Livonia Franklin and a Schoolcraft College transfer.

Another new addition actually qualifies as a returnee, too: Mike Slone, a 6-4 shooting guard from Plymouth Salem who came to Madonna as a freshman but was sidelined by academic problems. He returns now with junior status.

This group will bolster a solid group of returnees. Leading them is 6-5 senior forward Brandon Slone (Salem), Mike's twin brother and a four-year starter who averaged 12.5 points per game last year and 18.4 the year before.

Then there's 6-7 junior center Mike Maryanski, a leaper who led Madonna in blocked shots (1.5 per game) and averaged 13 points a game.

And Christian Emert, a 6-foot senior guard and another four-year player who averaged seven points and a team-high five assists per game last year.

Paul Whiting, a 6-5 sophomore forward, and Kyle Smith, a 6-3 sophomore forward, both saw limited playing time last season but Holowicki said "They'll see more time this year."

They'll have to. Because two freshmen Holowicki was counting on -- Eric Giovannini (Livo-

nia Stevenson), a 6-2 shooting guard, and Narvin Russaw, a 6-5 forward -- were both ruled ineligible until January due to academic problems.

Their absence makes the loss of guards Dan Pertulla and Jeff Kennedy, whose eligibility has been completed, more severe. Kennedy was the Crusaders' top scorer last season (16 points per game) and their quickest player; Pertulla (Thurston) averaged 13 points and was a main contributor at both guard spots.

"Our chemistry is better and they're more aggressive," said Holowicki. "I like the way they compete. They're a little tougher than last year, they compete better than last year."

Still, the team won't reach its full potential until Giovannini and Russaw become eligible.

"There's not enough (size)," said Holowicki. "Losing Narvin hurt big-time. He's going to give us athleticism, depth, and he's a creative-type player."

Giovannini, Holowicki added, has the quickness and defensive abilities to help offset the losses of Kennedy and Pertulla.

"We're not where we want to be," Holowicki summarized. "But a lot of the pieces to the puzzle are there now."

This could be a turning point-type season for the Crusaders, if indeed they can get some of

those pieces onto the floor soon enough.

Malone 93, Madonna 71: The Crusaders managed to keep it close for a half, trailing 34-27 at the break. But Malone shot them down in the second half by converting 22-of-32 from the floor (68.8 percent) Tuesday in the Hoops for Habitat Night at Walsh College (Canton, Ohio).

Kristian Magro led Madonna with 31 points (on 10-of-14 shooting), 12 rebounds and three steals. Mike Maryanski added 11 points and Brandon Slone scored eight.

Malone got 18 from Troy Herrod, 16 from Dan Wingate, 14 from Steve Wood and 10 from Bob Schlabach.

Malone made 33-of-57 from the field (57.7 percent) in the game; Madonna was 27-of-65 (41.5 percent), which effectively negated the Crusaders' 17-7 edge in offensive rebounding.

On Sunday, Madonna opened its season with an 83-76 overtime loss to Aquinas College at Madonna. Leading the Crusaders were Magro with 20 points (8-of-7 shooting) and eight boards; Slone with 17 points; Maryanski with 11 points and nine rebounds; and Paul Whiting with 10 points.

Aquinas got 24 points from Brandon Lowe, 17 points from Troy Wilbon and 14 from Joe Crittendon.

The game was close throughout, with Madonna holding a 68-67 lead with 1:33 left in regulation when Aquinas' Ross Willick knocked down a three-pointer. Magro made 2-of-4 free throws in the final 1:21 to force OT.

The Saints scored the first six points of the extra period and Madonna never got closer than four after that.

Crusader cagers earn split results

Madonna University's women's basketball team got its season off to a good start Friday, but the finish for the weekend was a weak one.

After the Lady Crusaders pummeled Indiana Wesleyan 85-64 Friday in Marion, Ind., they played at Taylor University Saturday. Madonna opened up a 37-25 lead at the half against Taylor, then saw it disappear as the Lady Trojans rolled to a 47-31

second-half advantage and a 72-68 victory.

Madonna is 1-1; Taylor is 1-0. Meegan Zann's 12 points paced Madonna against Taylor. Jennifer Jacek and Mary Murray added 11 apiece, with Christine Dietrich getting 10.

Sarah Krause had 20 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Trojans.

The news was better at Wesleyan Friday. Katie Cushman

had 18 points, eight assists and two steals; Angie Negri had 17 points, six rebounds and four steals; Dawn Pelc totaled 13 points, five assists and three steals; Murray had 12 points and seven boards; and Michelle Parmentier totaled 10 points, six rebounds and three steals.

Deb Porter's 22 points topped Wesleyan.

Madonna led 47-34 at the half and never let up.

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OHSU BASKETBALL
Thursday, Nov. 14
Det. Pershing at Mercy, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Annapolis, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Franklin Rd., 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

Det. Western at Mercy, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Taylor Light & Life at Marshall Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16 (Operation-Friendship at U-D's Cather Hall)
Borgess vs. Det. King, 1 p.m.
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WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Nov. 12
Steris Hts. at Madonna, 7 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 15

(Macomb Tip-Off Tournament)
Schoolcraft vs. Muskegon, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16
Macomb Tip-Off Tourney, 2 p.m.
Madonna at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.
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Friday, Nov. 15
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Saturday, Nov. 16
Madonna at Oakland Univ., 7 p.m.
S'craft at Washtenaw (III), TBA.
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Hunters find success on Election Day

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Three cheers for the sportsmen and sportswomen of Michigan.

Thanks to a concerted, grass-roots effort, we were able to get the truth about bear hunting and wild game management out to the non-hunting public, which resulted in the defeat of Proposal D and the passage of Proposal G.

The defeat of Proposal D was a huge blow to the animal-rights activists who supported the proposal from the start. They had experienced success in recent years with similar proposals in California, Colorado and Oregon and fully expected to win again here in Michigan. One day after the proposal was defeated, Heide Prescott, executive director of The Fund for Animals, was on the radio announcing that they would return.

Don't let our success lull you into a false sense of security. We won this battle, but the attack on sport hunting is far from over. The animal-rightists will be back.

The good news is that Michigan sportsmen and sportswomen are now united like never before. When this attack began we had to start from scratch and rally the troops. When their next attack begins, we will start with a firm foundation and an idea of what it takes to defeat them again. It wasn't

easy this time and it won't be easy next time. While much of the money behind Proposal D came from a couple wealthy Michigan landowners, the next assault on our hunting rights will likely be funded with big money from national anti-hunting organizations. To have a chance to win again we will have to match that money penny for penny.

Enjoy our success in preserving our hunting heritage but be forewarned: we won the first battle, but the war rages on.

Think safety first

The highly-anticipated 1996 whitetail firearms season has finally arrived and the possibility of another record harvest adds to the excitement and anticipation. Before you rack a bullet take a minute to think about safety first, success second. Review these safety guidelines, with everyone in your hunting party.

- Wear hunter orange and use a flashlight when moving around during hours of limited daylight.
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded and check every gun you handle to be sure it is not loaded.
- Always be aware of where the muzzle of your gun is pointed.
- Be sure of your target and what is behind it.
- Don't load your gun until you are ready to hunt.
- Know your firearm and its ammunition.
- Know where all members of your hunting party are located.

- Don't take chances with your firearm when crossing fences, ditches or other obstacles.
 - Don't mix alcohol or drugs with firearms.
 - Never place a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle.
 - Don't take the safety off until you are ready to shoot and be sure to put your safety back on after you have taken a shot.
- A little common sense can go a long way in making the 1996 season the safest season on record.

Extended season

In an effort to reduce the antlerless deer population on private land the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is extending the antlerless deer season this year in select deer management units.

The extended season will run Dec. 1-8, with the exception of Deer Management Unit 215 in the Upper Peninsula, where the special season will end Dec. 15. The designated units include private land only in all of the Lower Peninsula deer management units as well as private land in deer management units 215, 317, 318, 322 and 414 in the Upper Peninsula.

Any person with an unused antlerless deer tag who has purchased a 1996 firearms deer license may participate in the special season, but only on private lands within the deer management unit designated on the antlerless tag. The season limit of one antlerless deer per

license remains in effect during the special hunt, as do all other firearm deer hunting regulations.

Sunday hunting update

Hunters heading into Sanilac and Huron counties will have a couple extra days to hunt this year as voters have repealed the Sunday hunting bans in these two counties. However, the repeal does not go into effect until 10 days after the state Board of Canvassers has certified the vote.

In Huron County, voters repealed the ban in the August primary election so the county is now open to Sunday hunting. In Sanilac County, voters repealed the ban in the November general election and the repeal may not be in effect for the first Sunday of the firearms season. Voters upheld the Sunday hunting bans in Lapeer, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Tuscola counties. The proposal to repeal the ban in Macomb County was not on the ballot.

Deer check stations

The DNR will once again host three highway deer check stations during the first week of the 1996 firearms deer season. Deer may also be checked throughout the season at DNR field offices statewide.

Hunters who bring a deer to one of the check stations will receive a successful hunter patch for assisting in the DNR's management of the whitetail population. DNR field personnel will gather important data from the deer

including the age and sex as well as the location and date of the kill. This information will help the DNR make future management decisions.

The highway check stations are located in Birch Run, I-75 at the Birch Run weigh station 2.5 miles north of Birch Run; Alma, the rest area on US-27 between Alma and Shepherd; Big Rapids, at the rest area on US-131 south of Big Rapids. All three check stations will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 16-18.

Locally, deer can be checked throughout the season at the Livonia District Headquarters, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, (810) 953-0241; Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, (810) 693-6767; Maybury State Park in Northville, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, (810) 349-8390; and at the Waterford field office by appointment only through Nov. 18, and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 18th (810) 666-2837. It's a good idea to call ahead to be sure the particular field office in your area is open.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

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SEASONS/DATES

DEER

Archery deer season runs through Nov. 14. Firearms deer season runs No. 15-30. Archery season resumes Dec. 1-Jan. 1. Muzzleloading season is Dec. 6-15 in Zone I and Dec. 13-22 in zones II and III.

DUCK

Through Nov. 16 in the North Zone; through-Nov. 23 in the Middle Zone; through Nov. 30 in the South Zone.

ELK

The December elk hunt will be held Dec. 9-17.

GOOSE

Nov. 28-Dec. 13 in the South Zone outside goose management units (GMUs). Check the 1996 Waterfowl Hunting Guide for GMU restrictions and open dates. A special season will be held Jan. 4-Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

PHEASANT

Through Nov. 14 in zones II and III. An experimental December hunt will be held Dec. 1-15 in southern Michigan. Check the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

RABBIT

Through March 31.

RUFFED GROUSE

Statewide through Nov. 14, Dec. 1-Jan 1 in zones II and III.

SHARP-TAIL GROUSE

Through Nov. 14 in Zone I only.

SQUIRREL

Statewide through Jan. 1.

WOODCOCK

Statewide through Nov. 14.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and archery shooting facilities. Through Nov. 14, range hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; noon-sunset Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m.-sunset on Wednesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to dusk Wednesday through Sunday. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

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Ortonville has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through Nov. 15. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season (Oct. 12-Nov. 30) when the range will be closed one hour before sunset. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

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CALENDAR

WEEKEND

SCHOOL PLAY
The Park Players at Plymouth Canton and Salem high schools are performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare's romantic comedy that revolves around a girl who refuses to marry the man selected by her father. Valerie Lonigro plays Queen Titiana, Craig Wickham is King Oberon and Ellen Gallerini is Puck. The performances are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Nov. 14, 15, and 16, in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium. The cost is \$5. For ticket information, call 416-7723.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Used Sport Equipment sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at New Towne Plaza (Kmart) Shopping Center, Ford road at Sheldon Road behind McDonalds. The public is invited to sell their sports or recreational equipment at this sale. Sellers can bring their equipment to the New Town Plaza Shopping Center 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, or from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6. Items will be priced and tagged for the sale on Saturday, Dec. 7. You set the prices, you get the money (Canton Park and Recreation keeps 15 percent. Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so you need not be present. You may collect your money or pick-up your unsold items 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. For information, 397-5110.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT
The Plymouth Community Chorus presents "Christmas Celebration 1996" Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 5, through Dec. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, in Plymouth. \$8 donation. Tickets are available at: Evola Music in Plymouth, Northville Record in Northville, and Sideways in Plymouth. Information, 455-4080.
ART ON DISPLAY
The public is invited to attend the Canton Project Arts Fine Arts Exhibition '96 Nov. 16-23 at the Summit on the Park community center. The exhibition will be juried by Leslie Masters. The event is not a sale but you may contact specific artists if you are interested in buying any of the pieces. The event is free to the public.

AROUND TOWN

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES
Parent conferences for both Canton and Salem High Schools are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Canton High School gymnasium in Phase III; Salem High School - cafeteria and lower commons. Report cards were distributed on Monday, Nov. 11 and parents are encouraged to bring them to the conferences so that questions

regarding grades can be addressed. All teachers, counselors and administrators will be present. The staff will be seated in alphabetical order. Parents are asked to limit their conference to 5 minutes if other parents are waiting to see a particular teacher.

CONCERT
The Women's Chamber Chorus of Ann Arbor will greet the holiday season with a concert 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

FOOD DRIVE
The Plymouth United Way, Plymouth Rotary and Detroit Whalers are teaming up for their first-annual "Holiday Food Drive" Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 23, 24, at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth Township. The Whalers are offering fans a \$2 discount on \$5 end zone seats with a donation of three or more non-perishable food items during the Whalers' week-end games on Nov. 23 and 24. Fans can redeem discount at the time of ticket purchase. For more event or ticket information, call 453-8400.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION
The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 Five Mile Road, in Plymouth, (at the southeast corner of Five Mile and Haggerty Roads) fifth annual Christmas auction 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. The auction will consist of both a silent and live Auction, raffle, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. Free admission and parking. Information, call 420-0131.

LIONS CANE DRIVE
The Plymouth Lions Clubs will raise funds for the needy through the annual Lion's Candy Cane Drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 through Dec. 1. Lions Club members will be stationed at various intersections to sell the candy canes.

AAA GRAND OPENING
You can help protect your child as part of the grand opening celebration set for AAA Michigan's Canton Township Branch November 13-15. Free child ID fingerprinting, in partnership with the Canton Township Public Safety department, is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the branch, 2017 Canton Center Road North, in Canton. You can also learn "How to Read a Map" courtesy of AAA Michigan from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

HOLIDAY TOURS
The Plymouth Symphony League presents "Holiday Homes and Hosts" 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. One rectory and nine homes in the Plymouth, Canton and Northville communities will be decorated for a holiday tour to benefit the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. Pre-sale tickets will be available Nov. 20, at The Velvet Plum, 595 Forest Place, 207-0666; Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail,

Weekend performance



School play: The Park Players at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools are presenting Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" starting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Performances are also set for Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Above, Valerie Lonigro plays Queen Titiana, Craig Wickham is King Oberon and Ellen Gallerini is Puck. The cost is \$5. For ticket information, call 416-7723.

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453-2715; Piccadilly's House & Garden, 873 N. Mill Street, 454-9220; and Friends in Northville, 123 E. Main, 810-380-6930. Pre-sale price is \$12.50 per ticket, day of tour \$15 at the homes. Raffle items reflecting a theme of the home will be available at several of the holiday homes. Information, K.C. Mueller at 455-0075 or Carol at 459-3189.

HELP SICK KIDS
Kids at Mott Children's Hospital can use your help to stock cupboards that hold play supplies and other items. Items that are needed include craft items, coloring crayons and books, face painting kits, stickers, models, play dough and construction paper. Other needed items are poster board, wrapping paper,

board game, flashlights, scotch tape, batteries, washable paints, baseball caps, stationary and stamps, books, paintbrushes, colored pencils, glue, kids' scissors, diaries, T-shirts to paint on and fabric paints. The "Mother Hubbard's Cupboard" drive for this hospital is sponsored by the Brandy Memorial Fundraiser of Plymouth Township. Those wanting to donate can call either Dana Kremm at Mott, 764-6874, or Kathy Mount in Plymouth Township, 459-9780.

PARENTING PROGRAM
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring an "Active Parenting Today" program from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 19, 26 & Dec. 3, 10, 17

at Plymouth-Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton. The cost is \$35 and there is no charge for spouses sharing materials. Pre-registration is required call (313) 416-2937.

PRESCHOOL APPLICATIONS
St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon Road in Canton, is accepting applications for preschool (3,4) and elementary grades 2-5. Contact the director at 459-9720.
HEALTH WORKSHOP
Gingell Chiropractic Center, 9450 S. Main Street, Suite 106, in Plymouth (next to Silverman's) offers a free health workshop 6 p.m. every Tuesday. Call to make a reservation at 453-2447.

GED TESTING

GED testing will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Community Education Department 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or 5-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook, in Plymouth. The registration fee is \$25. Register in advance by calling (313) 416-4901.

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS
The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call 453-6383 or 810-548-1150.

FLU SHOTS
Grand Care Home Health will give flu shots for all ages at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. The shots cost \$10, unless individuals are on Medicare, then the shot is free. Appointments are required. To make appointment contact 455-6627.

BELL RINGERS NEEDED
The Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main Street, in Plymouth, is in need of Bell ringers. The most difficult periods to fill are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursdays. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jackie Troutman at 455-0530 or Martha Schultz at 453-5464.

HOLIDAY CARDS
Community Hospice Services of Westland and Plymouth invites you to support their children's bereavement programs by purchasing greeting cards colored and designed by children. 12 per package \$10, tax deductible contribution per package \$3.96. Two holiday card designs and one all occasion card design is available at: Westland CHS office, 32932 Warren Road, #100, in Westland, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday or Plymouth CHS office, at 127 S. Main, in Plymouth, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. 459-0548.

SENIOR TRIPS
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will offer senior trips to:
• "Ragtime" in Toronto - Thursday, Nov. 21, 2 days/1 night. \$209/double occupancy. Enjoy the musical "Ragtime" along with dinner and shopping in Toronto.
• Christmas with the Inkspots - Thursday, Dec. 5, city resident-\$46, non city resident-\$47. Christmas with the Inkspots, and lunch at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn.
• Pittsburgh Christmas Special - Dec. 6, 3 days/2 nights, \$299/double occupancy. Enjoy a Hawaiian Luau and Hawaiian Christmas Holiday Shows.
• Naples, Florida - Wednesday, Jan. 10, 12 days/11 nights \$989/double occupancy. A wonderful winter vacation on Florida's Gulf Coast.
• Gambler's Paradise in Biloxi - Jan. 26, 7 days/6 nights. \$515/double occupancy. Gambling on Mississippi's Gulf coast & New Orleans.

Call the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department for information at 455-6620.

OPEN SKATE
The City of Plymouth Recreation Departments Open Skating Schedule is: 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Sunday; 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon-1:40 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 10:30-11:50 a.m., noon-1:35 p.m. Tuesday; 8:40-10 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m., Thursday; 9:50-11:50 a.m., 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday. 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.

LUNCH SKATE
Lunch hour open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center through April 6, at the Ice Arena, 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Noon-1:40 p.m. Monday's; 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m. Wednesday's; 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Fridays. Skate Fees: \$2 city resident, \$2 if you work full time in the city of Plymouth; \$2.50 non-resident; 50 cents skate rental. Information, 455-6623.

SPORTS

INDOOR SOCCER
Canton Soccerdome, 46555 W. Michigan Ave., Canton, is now accepting registrations for the upcoming indoor soccer season. Three seasons are offered from Nov. 1, thru March 30, 1997. Team registration fees are \$695. for the first nine game session (Nov. 1-Dec. 22), and \$650.00 for the second (Jan. 3-Feb. 28) and third (March 1-March 30) Session of eight games each (+ referee game fees). Age divisions start at under 8 years old thru an over 30 league. Call 483-5660 ext. 2 or 3.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball league, with play beginning Friday, Dec. 6, and continuing on Fridays throughout the 12-week season. Cost is \$175 per team plus \$15 for each player who lives outside Canton or the city of Plymouth. Teams are allowed as many non-residents as they wish (a resident is defined as anyone who lives or works full-time in the areas mentioned). Registration will be Oct. 28-Nov. 5 for returning teams and from Nov. 6 until the league is filled for new teams. Information, (313) 397-5110.

SKI AND SNOWBOARD
Register for the Plymouth Canton Ski and Snowboard club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, at the Plymouth Canton Community education office, room 130 at 8415 Canton Center Road. The club offers a total of 16 trips (weather permitting) to the Mt. Brighton Ski area.

The Plymouth Observer welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional Info.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

MILITARY NEWS

NEW DEPLOYMENT

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeffrey S. Little, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific aboard the attack submarine USS Sante Fe.

Little is one of more than 100 sailors aboard the submarine, which departed its home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as part of the USS Kitty Hawk Battle Group.

The battle group includes nine tactical aircraft squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines, and is replacing the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group, which has been deployed for the past

five months to the western Pacific and Indian oceans, and Persian Gulf.

MILITARY LEADERSHIP

Ryan K. Calvin received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve. He is a student at the University of

Alabama, Birmingham.

Calvin is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Christian Academy.

RIM OF THE PACIFIC

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Glenn S. Blaszak, a 1982 graduate of Canton High School, has returned to his home port after participating in the six-nation maritime exercise "Rim of the Pacific" (RIMPAC) '96, on board the USS Coronado.

Blaszak's ship took part in the exercise along with 44 Naval ships, 250 aircraft and 30,000 sailors, marines, airmen, soldiers and coast guardsmen from the United States, Chile, Canada, Australia, the Republic of Korea and Japan.

Blaszak participated in the maritime training to

enhance the capabilities of the multinational forces to operate together and promote regional security in the Pacific.

GRADUATED

Marine 2nd Lt. James P. Bernthal, son of Kathleen A. Tibbits of Plymouth, recently graduated from the Basic School at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

During the 26-week course, newly-commissioned officers like Bernthal are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

He is a 1990 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School of Redford and joined the Marine Corps in September 1995.



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LOVES TO SMILE SWF 18, humorous, happy, likes coloring stamps, shells, seeks SM Ad# 9341

GO TO CHURCH? Fun to be with SWF from one, 18, goes to church, enjoys hanging out, being around others, seeks tall, handsome SM, with green/blue eyes, Ad# 2378

FIRST DATE? Caring, funny SWF 18, Catholic, enjoys reading, playing sports, walks in the park, seeks communicative, loving SM, Ad# 6453

LOVES THE LORD Baptist SWF 19, caring, loving, enjoys basketball, singing, poetry, praying, volunteer work, seeking SM, who knows what he wants Ad# 1822

LOVES DAILY LIFE Catholic SWF 19, talkative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, likeable, true SM Ad# 1969

KIND & CARING SWF 20, outgoing, open, enjoys movies, music, theater, seeks honest, loyal, humorous, ambitious SM Ad# 8459

FUN TIMES Lutheran SWFC 20, outgoing, understanding, considerate, enjoys taking care of kids, jet-skiing, hockey games, seeking trusting, articulate SM easy to get along with Ad# 6067

BLONDE BAPTIST SWF 20, blue-eyes, full-figured, enjoys reading, going out, seeking SM, for dating, maybe more Ad# 7261

FRIENDS, MAYBE MORE Fun, easy to talk to SWFC 20, enjoys talking on the phone, hanging out, having fun, seeks honest, good-looking, fit SM, with dark hair/eyes, Ad# 4111

MIDNIGHT WORKER Outgoing SWF 20, enjoys arts, outdoor fun, driving around, driving, music, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share good times with, Ad# 5278

TO THE POINT SWF 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more Ad# 6925

PUT GOD FIRST Baptist SWF 21, bubbly, enjoys bowling, fishing, camping, writing, seeking romantic, Born-Again SM Ad# 2175

INTERESTED? SWFC 21, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, writing, poetry, music, concerts, seeking kind, understanding SM, for possible special relationship Ad# 1100

SHY AND QUIET SWF 22, 5'6", blue-eyed blonde, full-figured, easygoing, loves animals, kids, movies, cuddling, walks, seeking romantic SM, for dating Ad# 4985

PEACEFUL EYEBROWS Sensitive, caring SWF 23, non-denominational, enjoys time with her daughter, camping, music, home life, seeks understanding, strong SM Ad# 5060

HAVE SOME FUN A lot of fun SWF 23, Catholic, enjoys bowling, working out, going out, having fun, children, seeks honest, caring, fun SM, who likes going out Ad# 8888

SOCIAL LIFE Very outgoing SWF 23, loves outdoor activities, clubs, dancing, seeks caring, understanding SM, for friendship, maybe more Ad# 9521

WAITING FOR YOU SWF 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship Ad# 2727

FREE-SPIRITED? Energetic SWF 24, Baptist, enjoys bowling, dating, biking, cooking, alternative music, seeks honest, fun-loving, romantic SM Ad# 9624

SOLID FRIENDSHIP SWF 25, 23, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking kind, honest, fun SM, who likes children, Ad# 2620

ARE YOU THE ONE? SWF 25, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM, Ad# 8855

SIMILAR INTERESTS? SWF 25, NS, well-proportioned, likes movies, long conversations, fishing, camping, dancing, kids, walks, movies, nature, seeking professional, NS D/SM, for dating, maybe more Ad# 7485

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE Baptist SWF 26, educated, adventurous, enjoys travel, reading, shopping, seeking self-sufficient, independent, honest SM, Ad# 7227

QUIET EVENINGS SWFC 26, 5'5", ash blonde, hazel eyes, enjoys travel, hiking, music, seeking understanding, professional, honest SM, NS, friendship first, family values Ad# 4829

EASY TO PLEASE Attractive, fun-loving SWF 26, 5'5", 125lbs, good-natured, enjoys the outdoors, alternative music, sports, seeks educated, easygoing, classy SM, Ad# 6230

NO MIND GAMES SWFC 26, mild tempered, kind, loving, enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors, time with family, seeks articulate, honest SM, Ad# 1211

HOPELESS ROMANTIC Professional SWF 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, NS SM, 25-35, with similar interests, Ad# 5145

MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SWF 27, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attend Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM Ad# 8366

MANY INTERESTS Fun-loving SWF 28, seeks kind, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more, Ad# 8543

FAMILY-ORIENTED Lutheran SWF 28, 5'7", suburban hair, brown eyes, friendly, outgoing, open-minded, enjoys reading, walking, running, movies, seeks open-minded, caring SM Ad# 9089

MUST LOVE THE LORD Honest, outgoing SWF 29, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, shopping, dining out, plays tennis, seeks honest, loving, kind SM, Ad# 8567

THANKFUL FOR LIFE DWFC 29, Catholic, enjoys antiques, flea markets, line dancing, country music, seeks outgoing, friendly SM, Ad# 3787

PLACE GOD FIRST DB mom of two, 30, enjoys singing, play, movies, candle dinners, seeking nice, sincere, honest, dependent SM, Ad# 1165

HEALTH CONSCIOUS Spiritual SWF 30, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, being for Jesus, music, sports, dining out, seeks active tall SWCM, 28-38, for fun, Ad# 8559

FOR FRIENDSHIP DW mom, 31, enjoys sports, cooking, camping, working out, crafts, seeking clean-cut, mature, honest, reliable, dependable SM, NS, non-drinker, drug-free, Ad# 6186

A STRONG MIND Adventurous SWFC 31, enjoys Christian activities, tennis, biking, swimming, horseback riding, seeking attractive, creative SM, Ad# 1894

PUT CHRIST FIRST SWFC 31, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, marriage-minded, enjoys camping, long beach walks, swimming, working out, sports, children, cooking, seeking SM, NS, non-drinker, Ad# 2814

A KIND HEART DW mom, 31, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, kind-hearted, good sense of humor, two kids, enjoys movies, dining, camping, traveling, sitting and talking quietly, seeks SM, Ad# 7146

TRAVEL BUDDY? Fun-loving, monogamous SWF 32, Apostolic, enjoys time with her son, reading, church, walks, seeks faithful, hardworking SM, Ad# 9532

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED Full-figured SWF 32, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, hiking, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating, Ad# 5994

ENERGETIC GOLF Bubbly SWF 32, Catholic, enjoys golfing, tennis, collecting museums, seeks honest, energetic SM, who likes children, Ad# 1225

INTEREST YOU? Baptist SWF 32, honest, caring, loving, enjoys bowling, walking, the park, seeking honest, trustworthy SM, Ad# 1966

SEEKING SOUL MATE DBF 32, enjoys church, traveling, reading, seeks honest, faithful SM, under 40, who likes children, Ad# 8823

LET'S WALK WITH THE LORD Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, NS, Protestant, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented, Ad# 2545

SPEND TIME WITH HER SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs, reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplace, seeking SM, for relationship, Ad# 1020

SAME OLD ALIENS Humorous, caring, loving, understanding, patient SWF 33, enjoys cooking, outdoor sports, nature walks, reading, seeks SM Ad# 8231

HONESTY & COMMUNICATION SWF 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, Italian, never married, likes sports, horseback riding, dining, reading, shows, quiet evenings at home, seeks 5'9", D/SM, who wants kids, Ad# 1942

DOWN-TO-EARTH SWF 34, Catholic, honest, caring, enjoys biking, jogging, beaches, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SM Ad# 1113

GET IN TOUCH Catholic SWF 35, quiet, easygoing, shy, enjoys skiing, sailing, TV, movies, the opera, seeking compatible, open-minded, hardworking SM Ad# 7111

STRONG VALUES SWF 36, professional, humorous, enjoys travel, camping, cooking, reading, seeks D/SM with similar interests, Ad# 7788

WE CAN TALK Honest, caring SW mom, 36, likes a variety of things, seeking SM, for dating, possible monogamous relationship, Ad# 6256

FUN-LOVING GAL SWF 37, 5'9", 130lbs, blonde hair, green eyes, NS, sincere, likes running, sailing, boating, concerts, movies, cooking, seeks honest NS, SM Ad# 1924

SKATES WITH KIDS Shy-natured SWF 37, enjoys sewing, swimming, bowling, church, dining out, seeks honest, sincere SM, to share interests & values with, Ad# 1005

MARRIAGE-MINDED SWF 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, good sense of humor, likes sports, travel, seeks humorous, honest, NS SM, to build a relationship with, Ad# 1943

LOVES TO SOCIALIZE SWFC 37, outgoing, enjoys camping, hiking, working out, travel, seeking caring, loving, secure, family-oriented SM, high morals, Ad# 2685

JUST RELOCATED? SWF 38, bubbly, optimistic, enjoys running, working out, bicycling, roller skating, NASCAR, dancing, seeks honest, kind, generous SM, Ad# 7937

SELECT MY AD Fun-loving, upbeat SWFC 38, enjoys acting, reading, dance, seeks emotionally healthy, stable SM, with morals, Ad# 1240

STRONG FAITH SWFC 38, friendly, happy, enjoys bowling, good movies, roller skating, working out, tennis, seeks kind, honest, intelligent SM, Ad# 3111

NEEDS COMMUNICATION SWF 39, childless, educated, seeks compatible, honest, sincere SM, 39+, for friendship, maybe more Ad# 1955

INTERESTING SWF 40, 5'5", 115lbs, educated, enjoys reading, walks, movies, dining out, seeks easygoing, intelligent, interesting, caring SM, Ad# 8354

ONE OF A KIND? SWF 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests, Ad# 5522

MARRIAGE IN MIND? Outgoing, adventurous SW mom of one, 40, Catholic, enjoys roller skating, fishing, sewing, ice skating, seeks honest, even-tempered D/SM, Ad# 5555

SWEET LADY Attractive SWF 41, 5'5", medium build, enjoys dining out, movies, the park, travel, cruises, seeking honest, secure, sincere SM, 41-62, for possible relationship, Ad# 4315

ATTRACTIVE SAF very young 41, 5'7", slender, self-employed, college educated, active, happy, enjoys music, theater, reading, jogging, seeks sincere, educated, professional, open-minded SM, Ad# 1122

GOOD VALUÉS SWF 41, 300lbs, blonde hair, hazel eyes, open-minded, quiet, likes camping, church activities, loves children, seeks NS, non-drinking SM Ad# 4414

NO BOY SCOTS Nice SWF 41, seeks kind, gentle, understanding, trustworthy SM, who likes parks, outdoor fun, sporting events, looking for a little romance, Ad# 8954

VERY ARTISTIC Born-Again SWF 42, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, songwriting, painting, crafts, seeking open, communicative, NS SM, with children, Ad# 2528

FINANCIALLY SECURE DWf 42, tall, slender, blonde hair, kind, caring, hardworking, educated, seeking spontaneous, romantic, thoughtful, professional SWM, 35-50, Ad# 8411

COMMUNICATE Honest SWF 43, Baptist, enjoys jazz, sports, exercising, theater, travel, quiet evenings home, seeks understanding, open-minded SM, Ad# 2511

VIVACIOUS LADY Loving SWFC 43, enjoys dancing, camping, horseback riding, like camping, church activities, caring, sensitive, humorous, secure SM Ad# 4233

AFFECTIONATE Catholic SWF 43, loving, caring, easygoing, enjoys cooking, nature, walking, gardening, seeking kind, sincere, humorous SM, who likes animals, Ad# 4655

A QUIET LISTENER Serious, Catholic SWF 43, enjoys reading, gardening, movies, dancing, seeks honest, humorous SM, Ad# 1392

SATISFY YOUR SOUL DW mom, 44, seeking tall, husky, stable SWM, 40-54, who enjoys fun times, walking, family times, movies, motorcycles and dining out, Ad# 1500

PUTS GOD FIRST SWF 45, 5'5", 120lbs, blonde, green eyes, Born-Again, personable, enjoys cooking, sports, films, dining, seeks honest SM, 45-55, Ad# 1108

MEET FOR COFFEE? Warm, caring SWF 45, teacher, Roman Catholic, enjoys outdoor walks, art, movies, theater, dining, meeting with friends, seeks smart, humorous SM, Ad# 9036

HAPPY HOME MAKER Baptist SWF 46, fun-loving, enjoys cuddling on the couch, sewing, cooking, long walks, seeks honest, soft-spoken, NS, handsome SM, Ad# 5074

LAID-BACK Baptist SWF 46, enjoys life, enjoys concerts, long walks, sewing, movies, seeks honest, sincere, relaxed SM, Ad# 9550

LOVES LAUGHTER SW mom, 46, 5'7", NS, kind, loving, honest, outgoing, enjoys cooking, dancing, theater, the outdoors, seeking similar SWCM, commitment-minded, who likes children, Ad# 7268

FRIENDSHIP, COMPANIONSHIP Secure SWF 47, 5'2", 130lbs, red hair, brown eyes, attractive, likes cooking, dancing, seeking easygoing, humorous SWM, NS, with similar interests, Ad# 1684

LIKE SUICIDES? Degraded SWF 47, interests include movies, theater, traveling, the outdoors, looking for NS, degraded SM, enjoys simplicit, finer qualities of life, Ad# 7415

ENTHUSIASTIC DWFC 47, 5'7", outgoing, honest, attends church activities, nature, enjoys golf, antiquing, home repair, crafts, seeks honest, personable, humorous SM, Ad# 1207

LOVES GAMING SWF 47, warm, caring, outgoing, loves country western dancing, long walks, concerts, plays, seeks sincere SM, Ad# 1816

COMMUNICATIVE Catholic SWF 47, fun-loving, vivacious, charismatic, enjoys sailing, theater, live arts, movies, music, seeks affluent, caring SM, 45-65, Ad# 1108

CITY MAN/COUNTRY HEART SWF 47, 5'7", seeking family oriented SWM, who is tall/husky, looking forward to this exciting, special time in our lives, I love romance, Shipwrecks, dancing, the U.P. hand holding, Florida, Ad# 1949

LOVES CHURCH Slender DWFC 48, 5'11", enjoys music, concerts, walks, reading, good conversation, seeks SM, with similar values, interests, Ad# 1955

SAME INTERESTS? SWF 48, Catholic, adventurous, outgoing, intelligent, humorous, hobbies are biking, hiking, boating, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, outgoing SM, Ad# 3368

EASY GOING SWF 48, Protestant, attends church activities, likes bowling, dancing, the outdoors, seeks honest, caring, sensitive, moral SM, Ad# 4127

NEW RECIPE! SWF, young-looking 48, 5'7", enjoys bike riding, swimming, long walks, reading, theater, seeks SM, tall/medium build, Ad# 6690

GOOD COMPANION Bubbly, active SWF 48, short, Protestant, enjoys bowling, boating, gardening, up North, seeks honest, witty, outgoing SM, Ad# 2627

SHE'S YOURS SWF 48, queen-sized, fun-loving, enjoys music, art, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking caring, loving, affectionate, giving SM, to pamper her, love her, Ad# 5713

LOVES ANTIQUES SWF 48, enjoys movies, theater, dining out, traveling, flea markets and antiques, seeks NS SM, Ad# 4223

AT A CROSSROADS Caring, personable SWFC 48, Protestant, enjoys aerobics, flea markets, auctions, movies, theater, seeks SCM, NS, for bonding relationship, Ad# 6548

CLASSY LADY Born-again, SWF 48, romantic, humorous, enjoys adventures, festivals, garage sales, reading, seeking Born-again, honest, faithful SM, Ad# 8863

LIKES THE OUTDOORS SWF 49, Protestant, outgoing, good conversationalist, likes antiques, flea markets, seeks Christian, NS, established, degreed, SM, Ad# 5147

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND SWF 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests, Ad# 1946

VERY SPIRITUAL Jewish SWF 49, outgoing, upbeat, humorous, hobbies include movies, theater, estate sales, art fairs, auctions, seeking open, trustworthy SM, with high integrity, Ad# 3019

LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic SWF 50, independent, good values, enjoys golf, horse back riding, travel, seeks sincere SM, Ad# 5055

CUSTODIAN Protestant SW mom, 50, 5'2", warm, bubbly, kind, flexible, enjoys antiques, movies, theater, computers, long experiences, seeks loving, mature, kind, sensible, secure SM, Ad# 5355

HIS HOBBIES? Vivacious, outgoing SWF 51, Catholic, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, walking, concerts, movies, dancing, seeks kind, respectful, fun-loving SM, Ad# 2326

LET'S GET TOGETHER Catholic SWF 51, enjoys music, dancing, reading, seeks honest, caring SM, for possible long-term relationship, Ad# 8615

BY THE FIRE Active, fun-loving SWF 51, blonde hair, blue eyes, petite, enjoys skiing, antiques, dining, travel, quiet time together, seeks easygoing, kind-hearted, loving SWM, 50-57, Ad# 5261

ACTIVE LADY SWF 52, enjoys swimming, biking, walking, theater, movies, seeks SM, for companionship, Ad# 1044

EMOTIONALLY STABLE Classy, professional WWBF 53, 5'7", energetic, fun-loving, enjoys traveling, dinner plays, outdoor, seeks a professional, self-employed, sincere, fun-loving SWM, 50-57, Ad# 3462

A GOOD CHOICE Intelligent, witty SWF 53, red hair, attractive, employed, Catholic, enjoys movies, dining quiet evenings at home, seeks humorous SM, Ad# 7653

SHARE MY INTERESTS? Catholic SWF 55, outgoing, caring, enjoys reading, skiing, biking, theater, travel, old movies, camping, seeks well-grounded, affectionate SM, NS, Ad# 5678

RESPECTFUL Caring, honest SWF 55, enjoys church, movies, travel, music, seeks thoughtful, kind, NS SM, preferably of the same religion, Ad# 7141

CENTER OF LIFE Very calm, patient SWF 55, Baptist, easygoing, enjoys golf, biking, tennis, swimming, music, seeks honest SM, with a Christian character, Ad# 1174

HUMOROUS LADY SWFC 55, 5'3", upbeat, hobbies are reading, music, theater, walking, seeks secure, intelligent SM, Ad# 8856

PRETTY FLEXIBLE Friendly SWF 55, 5'2", brunette, brown eyes, NS, non-drinker, enjoys art fairs, flea markets, gardening, seeks natural, humorous, sensitive SM, Ad# 1940

LIKES THE THEATRE Protestant SWF 55, loving, honest, petite, enjoys sports, music, dining out, tennis, woodworking, seeking humorous, honest, loving, religious SM, Ad# 2589

GOD COMES FIRST Easygoing SWF 56, enjoys theater, movies, needlework, seeks kind, understanding, respectful, NS SM, a good conversationalist, Ad# 2845

LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP Protestant SWF 56, outgoing, humorous, energetic, enjoys reading, golf, sewing, art, travel, seeking honest SM, same qualities, Ad# 8210

ALL-AROUND GAL SWF 57, Catholic, NS, likes reading, movies, fishing, sports, seeks honest SCM, Ad# 2424

LOVING SPIRIT Quiet, fun-loving SWF 57, enjoys walking, reading, church, family times, seeks kind, considerate, generous, communicative SM, Ad# 1609

FULL OF LIFE SWF 59, Protestant, upbeat, extroverted, likes reading, golf, walking, traveling, seeks honest, open, challenging, humorous, NS, non-drinking SM, Ad# 5557

VERY ACTIVE SWF 60, tall, nice, mature, intelligent, quality person, enjoys dancing, theatre, walks, seeks caring, intelligent, active, SM, Ad# 4084

OPERA LOVER SWF 61, 5'7", 145lbs, NS, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, ponics, playing cards, seeks humorous, affectionate, honest SM, Ad# 1911

OPEN TO ALL SWF 64, affectionate, healthy, caring, enjoys cooking, travel, gardening, dancing, music, seeks nice, gentlemanly, neat, active, similar SM, Ad# 4952

BE MY MATCH Easygoing, happy SWF 66, 5'4", 117lbs, Catholic, enjoys dancing, playing the piano, plays music, seeks even-tempered, honest, NS SM, Ad# 1010

BE MY COMPANION WWWW 68, French, likes dancing, painting, seeks nice, decent SM, with good moral character, for friendship and companionship, Ad# 1723

PLEASEANT DATE Catholic SWM 19, talkative, outgoing, enjoys working out, playing sports, time with friends, seeks easygoing SF, Ad# 2377

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND Shy SWCM 19, Baptist, enjoys christian activities, fishing, the outdoors, seeking serious, compatible SF, Ad# 8213

DESCRIBE YOURSELF Funny, caring SWM 19, Baptist, enjoys football, basketball, beach & park walks, models, seeks SF, Ad# 4108

PUT GOD FIRST SWM 20, 5'3", enjoys the outdoors, rollerblading, biking, seeking SF, who loves Jesus, Ad# 5004

SEEKS COMPANIONSHIP Outgoing SWM 20, enjoys music, playing keyboard, long walks, the outdoors, conversation, seeks SF, for friendship, Ad# 1978

TRY MY AD Outgoing, honest SWM 21, Catholic, enjoys golf, family, horses, seeks honest, loving, respectful, commitment-minded SF, no games, Ad# 8266

WANTED A RELATIONSHIP SWM 21, open, honest, sensitive, caring, likes the outdoors, family-oriented activities, seeks honest, open, family-oriented SF, Ad# 4444

COLLEGE STUDENT Catholic SM 21, 5'8", 145lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, open, enjoys baseball, water sports, seeks athletic, active, easy to get along with SF, Ad# 2212

COLLEGE STUDENT SWM 22, 6'4", 190lbs, enjoys church, sports, dancing, singing, genuis SM, 18-25, for supportive, long-term relationship, Ad# 1016

ROMANTIC ROMEO Kind, considerate, friendly, easygoing SWCM 22, attends Christian concerts, enjoys the outdoors, movies, music, computers, romance, seeks honest, sincere SF, Ad# 2525

POSITIVE QUALITIES Funny, sensitive SWCM 22, enjoys collecting, working on cars, shopping, movies, seeking easygoing, sensitive, honest SF, Ad# 1974

LIKES TO SMILE Catholic SWM 23, attends church, enjoys working on cars, household repairs, hockey, seeks sweet, humorous, intelligent SF, Ad# 2363

NO GAMES SWM 23, Catholic, ambitious, clean-cut, sociable, enjoys motorcycles, cars, seeks honest, committed, sincere SF, Ad# 7373

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SWM 23, 6'1", 180lbs, brown hair/eyes, honest, easygoing, old-fashioned, seeking similar D/SWF, likes kids, for relationship, Ad# 9416

MORAL PERSON Catholic SWM 24, outgoing, enjoys the outdoors, exercising, seeking SF, with similar interests, Ad# 1028

GOD IS FIRST Fun, humorous, romantic Baptist SBM 24, enjoys walks, swimming, movies, quiet evenings, horseback riding, rollerblading, seeks spontaneous, honest, loving, caring SF, Ad# 3286

LET'S GET TOGETHER! Non-denominational DW dad, 25, humorous, outgoing, enjoys playing with his kids, seeks humorous, fun SF, who loves children, Ad# 4466

HELPING HANDS Shy, fun-loving SWM 26, Catholic, hombody, sometimes attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, bowling, seeks fun-loving SF, Ad# 8102

LOVE TO MEET Shy at first SWM 26, Catholic, enjoys rollerblading, hockey, dining, music, racing, seeks intelligent, attractive SWF, 20-28, Ad# 8251

COMFORTING LAUGHTER Lutheran SWM 26, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, employed, enjoys bowling, tennis, working out, time with friends, seeks active, fun-loving SF, Ad# 3227

DAY BY DAY Catholic SWM 26, fun-loving, caring, enjoys hockey, golf, softball, seeking honest, caring, fun-loving, respectful SF, Ad# 7131

FIND OUT MORE Loving, caring SWM 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF, Ad# 9441

ACTIVE SWM 26, easygoing, outgoing, enjoys reading, movies, sports, seeks honest, caring, committed, outgoing, educated, attractive SF, Ad# 9999

BIG HOCKEY FAN Professional SWM 26, 6'1", 175lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys rollerblading, jet skiing, jogging, seeking SF, for dating, Ad# 5759

CANDLELIGHT DINNERS SWM 27, likes sports, music, dancing, seeks kind, caring SF, Ad# 5227

SOUL MATE?? SWM 27, 6'1", brown hair, blue eyes, nice, easygoing, enjoys nature, music, summertime, seeking trustworthy SF, friendship first, maybe more, Ad# 5956

DESCRIPTION PLEASE Outgoing Born-Again SWCM 28, 5'8", slim, athletic build, healthy, enjoys hockey, nutrition, reading, sports, seeks attractive SCF, Ad# 1066

SPEND TIME WITH ME SWM 28, 6'3", 195lbs, brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SWF, to share quality time with, Ad# 7412

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HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Depression recovery

Everyone feels sad or "blue" on occasion. Most people grieve over upsetting life experiences such as a major illness, loss of job, a death in the family or divorce. These feelings of grief tend to become less intense on their own as time passes.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, an estimated 17 million adult Americans suffer from depression during any one-year period. Many do not even recognize that they have a condition that can be treated.

Depression occurs when feelings of extreme sadness or despair interfere with activities of daily living, like working, eating and sleeping.

Depression is treatable when people receive competent care, according to information provided by the Michigan Psychological Association, a statewide organization.

MPA works to advance psychology as a science and profession as a means of promoting human welfare. MPA Psychologist's Statewide Referral Service can be reached by calling (800) 270-9070.

Cancer information

When it comes to cancer, people hear a lot of numbers.

For example: one in eight women will face breast cancer; an American man is diagnosed with prostate cancer every two minutes; lung cancer accounts for 5 percent of all deaths in the United States.

Now, patients and their families can learn a new number: (800)-KARMANOS.

The new toll-free service of Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute provides information on the Institute's state-of-the-art cancer treatment, research, and community education and health care programs.

It's a gateway to the Institute's 1,200 physicians, scientists and support staff who work at 42 locations throughout southeastern Michigan, and can connect patients and physicians with other information resources.

The Karmanos Cancer Institute is one of the nation's leading cancer research, treatment, education and outreach centers. It is affiliated with the Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University and supported by several area United Way programs.

Flu shots

Oakwood Healthcare System offers influenza vaccinations through December.

Many Oakwood facilities will provide the community a chance to fight the flu by providing a low-cost influenza vaccine.

The cost is \$5 and appointments may be made by calling (800) 543-WELL.

Smoking cessation

Ongoing freedom from smoking workshops will be held at Detroit Unity Temple in Detroit every Friday at 6 p.m. Information and guidance will be provided on breaking the smoking habit and remaining smoke free.

For information call (313) 864-8064. The program is sponsored by the non-profit organization B Healthy.

The objective of the organization is to reach women of color at risk for smoking, secondhand smoke and tobacco-related diseases. B Healthy intends to promote community awareness and advocate for healthier changes in attitude and behaviors regarding cigarette smoking.

Hearing protection

The human ear is an extremely delicate, highly sensitive instrument with astonishing abilities.

Too much exposure to certain sounds at too loud a level can damage the ear, the problem also exists in more traditional office settings. The constant din and buzz of a computer room, large rooms with modular offices and a dentist's drill also can cause hearing loss when a person is exposed to them over a long period of time.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires employers to establish a hearing conservation program for employees exposed to certain high sound levels. OSHA also requires them to monitor exposure levels, provide testing and work training and make hearing protection available.

While most people relate high noise levels to industry and manufacturing jobs, the problem also exists in more traditional office settings. The constant din and buzz of a computer room, large rooms with modular offices and a dentist's drill also can cause hearing loss when a person is exposed to them over a long period of time.

For help in establishing a hearing conservation program, call Oakwood Occupational Healthcare Network at (800) 2-OAKWOOD.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



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Making waves: (Above) Edythe Parry has electrodes attached to her face and head to monitor impulses in her brain, muscles and heart. (Top left) Polysomnographic Technician, Carol Bielaniec, measures electrical impulses.

Dreaming of a good night's sleep

Experts say lack of sleep affects all parts of life

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Snoring is no laughing matter. Just ask Patrick Domenick.

For much of his 43 years, the Livonia resident suffered from lack of energy, irritability and backaches until discovering the Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorder Center.

Diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea — a condition causing breathing to stop and symptoms such as loud snoring — Domenick was treated with a C-PAP machine to open his airways.

He is now looking forward to a future free of daytime drowsiness.

"I think people don't realize that sleep disorders cause other problems," he said. "It affected my whole life, even as a kid falling asleep in school."

"After that first night on the machine, I felt like I was shot out of a cannon, I had so much energy. I sleep better. My temperament is good. It improved my whole disposition and don't have problems with my back anymore."

He said he is also starting to dream which he never did before.

Affecting well-being

Sleep is important to a person's overall well-being. Lack of it results in disorders affecting physical and emotional health, appetite, social relationships, sexual behaviors, and work performance. It's estimated one of every three Americans has trouble falling or staying asleep resulting in tiredness the next day.

The trained professionals at Garden City Hospital diagnose and treat sleep disorders. Sixty-five percent of their patients are men between the ages of 40 and 60. Opened in March 1994, the Sleep Disorders Center is already expanding to meet the demands of patients on a two-month waiting list. Construction on a two-bed addition to the sleep lab is expected to be completed by December.

"We attract a lot of snorers and have had people fall asleep during the consultation," said Karen Parsell, manager of the center. "They get to the point where they can't function during the day. There's memory loss; they're extremely irritable."

A registered respiratory therapist, Parsell said the American Medical Association recognizes 96 sleep disorders, about which there are many misnomers.

"Just because you're physically fit doesn't mean you don't have a problem," she added. "There are four stages of sleep. You can sleep 12 hours a night in stages one and two and still not get enough nourishment for the brain."

Technician Carol Bielaniec said that often people use too much caffeine and have limb movements at night or insomnia. Also a problem, is sleep apnea. "We've had patients stop breathing 1,000 times a night," she said.

An initial consultation with a doctor at the GCH Sleep Disorder Center determines the necessity for an overnight study during which 25 electrodes hooked to the body record breathing, brain waves, eye and muscle movement, and heart activity.

"We ask 'what are your sleep habits?' A lot of times it's as simple as resetting your body clock," said center Director John Morrison, Jr. "You should sleep between seven and nine hours. Go to bed and get up at the same time of day. People who sleep less than seven or more than nine have shorter lives. Most of the people we test have sleep apnea... the gasping for air at night."

"They can't sleep and breathe at the same time," added technician Erwin Young.

Many not diagnosed

According to the 1993 Wake Up America report submitted to the U.S. Congress and secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services by the National Commission of Sleep Disorders Research, the majority of 40 million Americans suffering from chronic sleep disorders such as narcolepsy, sleep apnea and insomnia remain undiagnosed and untreated.

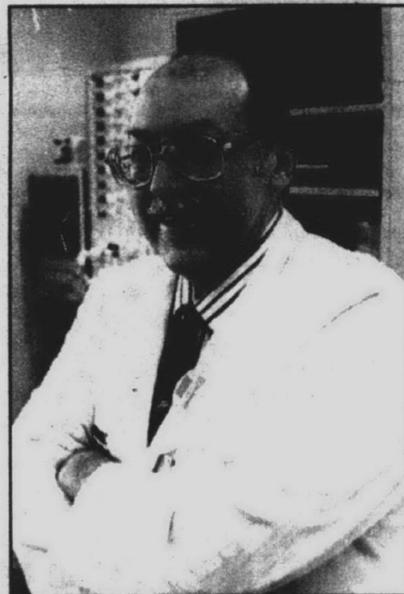
The consequences including reduced productivity, decreased cognitive performance, increased likelihood of accidents, and higher mortality risk cost the U.S. an estimate of at least \$15.9 billion in direct costs alone, according to experts.

This estimate does not take into account such tragedies attributed to sleep disorders as the Exxon Valdez grounding, space shuttle Challenger disaster, motor vehicle accidents, and lowered productivity in the work place.

Sleep is important to a person's overall well-being. Lack of it results in disorders affecting physical and emotional health, appetite, social relationships, sexual behaviors, and work performance.

"One in four people have hypertension because of sleep disorders," Morrison said. "It can lead to emotional disturbances, alcoholism or cause traffic accidents. There are millions of people with sleep disorders who don't realize it. Our problem is getting the word out."

A 1995 survey conducted by The Gallup Organization and sponsored by the National Sleep Foundation detected among those with some degree of insomnia, 70 percent had never discussed the problem with a physician or other health professional.



Dr. John Morrison

Seeking help

"Why don't more people seek medical help? There are three major reasons," said Dr. Thomas Roth, director of Henry Ford Health System Sleep Disorders and Research Center and chair of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board for the National Institutes of Health. He said:

- their doctors think it's not very important,
- they think it's not very important,
- people will think it's a psychological problem.

"Twenty years ago no one would go to a doctor because they were having sleep problems for fear they'd think it was an emotional or psychiatric problem," he added. "Today, we know about diseases like sleep apnea and narcolepsy."

Roth said 90 percent of people seeking help at sleep clinics have sleep apnea and 4 percent of all adult men and 2 percent of all adult women have difficulty sleeping.

Public safety officials estimate that drowsy driving may be a factor in as many as 400,000 traffic crashes per year. Alarmed by the figures, AAA Michigan presented Henry Ford Health System with a \$250,000 grant to fund research on prevention strategies and public education on drowsy driving as well as research focusing on how to limit brain and spinal cord damage following accidental injury.

Preliminary data suggests that college age people, workaholics, individuals with sleep disorders, shift workers, and those in the trucking industry get less sleep and tend to fall asleep at the wheel, Roth added.

WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

They're hot: Kitchen retailer expands

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Everybody has to eat — and that's something that pleases the Patsalis family.

Owners of Kitchen Glamour, the largest family-owned kitchen retailer in the state, Toula and Chris Patsalis and son Harry are thankful for their successes over the past 20 years and a loyal clientele that has helped their business grow by more than 1,200 percent.

Their repeat customers include third-generation families who visit their stores in Novi, Rochester, West Bloomfield and their original store on Grand River in Redford.

"It's taken a lot of blood, sweat and tears and a lot of good luck," said Toula, who with her husband has weathered two financial recessions and helped expand the business from one store to four, plus add a new headquarters and warehouse in Westland.

The warehouse and offices were originally housed with the Redford store, before the Patsalis family decided they needed more space and made the recent move. The new Kitchen Glamour warehouse facility, in an industrial park near Warren and Hix, more than doubled the business' space. They are leasing

the building with an option to buy.

Toula handles all of the advertising and promotion for the business, which has proved a successful approach over the years.

"Advertising does pay," she said. So much so, that the family had an increase of 20 percent in sales their first year by putting money into a good advertising program. "People like to know who we are. For a small company, we act big."

A small newspaper insert they started years ago has now grown into a 24-page color supplement which they not only insert into local newspapers but mail out to some 30,000 customers both in and out of Michigan.

The new warehouse space will allow the company to expand its mail-order business in future months, handling orders centrally using a toll-free "800" number. Toula said they also plan to open a fifth store after the first of the year, though a location has not been finalized.

They attribute their success to hard work and paying attention to customers.

Kitchen Glamour sponsors a regular schedule of cooking classes taught by professionals, and regularly hosts chefs from around the

world as a special experience for their customers.

"To be successful, you need to be customer-oriented," said Chris who, with Toula, worked for Kitchen Glamour before purchasing the business in 1975. His prior experience included bakery and restaurant management; he is currently the money man for the family enterprise.

Son Harry, who handles purchasing for the business, adds: "You won't hear 'I don't know' from any of our employees. You might hear 'I'll have to check,' but not 'I don't know.'"

Toula credits her son with expanding the company's retail outlets, making the business what it is today. "I think Harry was a catalyst to our expansion," she said. "We could see the population was spreading north and west. We were no longer a neighborhood store."

"We knew if we didn't (expand), someone else would, so we bit the bullet and committed." Rochester was their second store, which now anchors the Great Oaks Mall with Jacobson's.

Over the years, the Patsalises

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have watched some 17 cook shops spring up in the metro area, and then many of them close. There are only now a handful in this area, Harry Patsalis said.

Buying the business was the family's collective dream. "It was something we knew," said Toula. "We knew if we were going into business, it better be something we knew."

The original store, owned by Sidney and Gilda Krause, opened in the 1950s and was the first cook shop in the United States.

The family has tips for others who plan to go into business for themselves: be prepared for long hours, consider your location carefully, and have enough capital to last for at least two years.

Also, be prepared to dig in when employees turn out to be unreliable. "I can't tell you how often we put on aprons," Toula said. "Be prepared to be let down by your employees."

Last, but not least: be careful when selecting merchandise for your store. "You have to buy what your customers want — not what you want," Chris added.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Cookin' up business: Kitchen Glamour owners (l-r) Toula Patsalis, son Harry Patsalis and Chris Patsalis show off their new warehouse.

The Internet moves ahead as international chat box

was among the unimpressed when all the fuss was being made about the introduction of the Internet phone. There have been a lot of gimmicks on the 'Net and this seemed like one more.

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Even now, I remain unconvinced that the Internet Phone will have wide usage in the near future. But I no longer pass it off as just another gimmick.

Remember that one of the most popular features of the Internet is E-mail. And, besides being fun, a strong appeal of E-mail is that messages can be sent anywhere in the U.S. or in the world at no added cost to the sender.

The same capability exists for the Internet Phone. A free long-distance call can be made anytime of the day at no added cost to the consumers because of the way the Internet works.

Widespread acceptance may depend,

in great part, upon convergence. In many of our communities, cable companies are installing fiber optic lines. Once a user connects to a fiber optic line, speed and quality of voice transmission over the Internet no longer will be a problem. As cable companies get into the Internet and phone business, Internet telephony should become very popular. Right now, according to estimates from a consulting firm studying telephony, some 20,000 people a week used this technology in 1995.

My interest in this subject perked quite a bit when I picked up a book entitled "Internet Telephone Toolkit" by Jeff Pulver. I had read an article a few months ago in the Internet World magazine about Internet Phones and a lot of ink was given to Pulver and his pioneering efforts in this area.

Pulver, a former columnist with Broadwatch Magazine, was one of the early users of Internet telephony software products and has personally tested every product that has become available since February 1995.

He set up a Listserv discussion group on Internet telephony and soon was net-

working worldwide with persons interested in this function. Within a day of the list announcement, more than 125 people signed up and by June 1996 some 4,000 people were subscribing to the list. He also established a Web site on this new technology, which you can visit at <http://www.pulver.com>.

Internet telephony has been popular since February 1995 when a small Israeli company, VocalTec Inc., introduced its Internet Phone software. IPPhone continues to be a popular product. Other software that followed include Cyberphone, DigiPhone and WebPhone in September 1995, WebTalk in October 1995, PGPhone in January 1996, Free World Dial Up in February 1996, CoolTalk with Netscape in March 1996.

To use telephony software, a user needs a PC of at least a 486 with 25 or faster megahertz, at least 8 MB RAM, a sound card, a 28.8 modem, a high-quality microphone, and, of course, an Internet connection. (If you have an Internet connection through the office, however, and your workplace has a security firewall, some of the telephony software

may not work.) Most of the software works best with Windows 3.1, 3.11, Win95 or Windows NT. A headset is a useful option, but not necessary.

There are various directories of people with whom you can make connections that are associated with various telephony software. Pulver maintains a directory for IPPhone user at <http://www.pulver.com/iphone>. Netscape users can click on "people" next to the "net search" button and select an "Internet Phone" link to directories for Intel Internet Phone, Storm EasyPhoto Net, and Microsoft NetMeeting.

Some of the problems encountered by telephony users include:

- can't speak the language spoken by the other person;
- you called somebody who doesn't want to be disturbed;
- you receive an obscene call (hang up!);
- you keep getting disconnected;
- you can't speak with the person you want to because he/she has different software than you do.

One fascinating development is that it is possible for one person with a com-

puter to talk with via the Internet to another person without a computer.

Pulver has been a leader in the Free World Dial-Up experiment which makes it possible for someone on a computer to talk to someone else on a telephone. This requires a network of volunteers to make it work. To learn more about this experiment point to <http://www.pulver.com/fwd>.

Pulver's book explains how directories work, lists the major software and explains how each works, discusses commercial market uses, and takes a look at the future of telephony.

"The Internet Telephone Toolkit" is published by Wiley Computer Publishing, a division of John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Anyone interested in ordering the book can visit Wiley's Web site at <http://www.wiley.com/compbooks/>.

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Transtar in Livonia

Transtar Industries Inc. has opened its 14th location, Transtar Detroit, at 13112 Waco Court in Livonia, serving the state of Michigan. The new 12,000-square-foot distribution center will stock Transtar's quality kits, hard parts, electronics and LuK clutch kits for more than 100 different domestic and foreign transmissions. Same-day delivery will be available to rebuilders in the metropolitan Detroit area.

"We are pleased to announce that Detroit - an area rich in automotive history - will be the site of Transtar's newest regional location. Transtar Detroit expands and continues the Transtar tradition of providing rebuilders the finest quality products, coupled with prompt, efficient and courteous service," according to Monte Ahuja, Transtar chairman and CEO.

Transtar, with its 90,000-square-foot national headquar-

ters in Cleveland and 13 branch locations in the United States and Puerto Rico, distributes the world's largest and most comprehensive line of automotive transmission replacements parts and clutch kits. The International Division, also based in Cleveland, supplies a global network of major distributors serving independent transmission repair businesses in more than 40 countries around the world.

New location

Saturn Printing of Livonia celebrated the grand opening of its new 9,000-square-foot location on Plymouth Road, just west of Wayne Road. The business stayed in Livonia, moving from their previous location.

"We make sure our employees treat customers the way they themselves would want to be treated," said president Duane MacDonald. The business handles high-speed copying and binding jobs and also do desktop publishing, plate-making and thermography.

New partnership

ZenaComp Incorporated, a Livonia business providing information technology consulting services, announced a business partnership with Arbor Software Corporation, a provider of client/server software for business planning, analysis and management reporting. Under the terms of the agreement,

ZenaComp joins the Arbor Alliance Partner Program, enabling them to provide clients with complete decision support solutions while reducing the costs and risks associated with implementing traditional data marts projects.

By joining forces with Arbor Software, ZenaComp is improving its capabilities to support the growing demand for Data Warehouse and Data Mart Solutions. ZenaComp clients will now have access to a combination of products and services.

ZenaComp's partnership with Arbor Software Corporation is a key element in ZenaComp's business strategy of forming partnerships with leading data warehouse technology suppliers to provide cost-effective data warehouse solutions.

ZenaComp is a privately held technology consulting company established in 1989. It recently placed number 20 on the Michigan Private 100 List, a list of the fastest growing companies in the state.

Performance lauded

The Park Jarrett III Agency of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), at 37677 Professional Center in Livonia, has recently been recognized for outstanding performance. The Jarrett agency finished the month sixth in overall insurance sales among 78 AAL general agencies located throughout the United States.

The Jarrett agency serves Lutherans and their families in southeastern lower Michigan. AAL offers life insurance and retirement products, as well as disability income and long-term care insurance in most states.

Jarrett joined AAL's field staff in 1977 and was appointed general agent in 1992. AAL, based in Wisconsin, is the nation's largest fraternal benefit society in terms of assets and individual life insurance in force.

Getting the word out

Rein Nomm & Associates Inc., a public relations and marketing communications firm located in Plymouth, has been retained by Model Approach Inc. of Troy to provide public relations and marketing services for its New Homes Coordinate computer-based service. Model Approach is a digital marketing and software development company specializing in real estate and home-related products and services using on-line and CD-ROM technologies.

Dairy Queen opens

A Dairy Queen store opened for business this fall in the Four Oaks Shopping Center, 8881 Newburgh in Livonia. The store is owned and operated by Gary and Judy Treadway.

The new walk-in store will seat a capacity of 14 people and serve BBQ items, and soft-serve

treats. The Livonia store is one of more than 5,600 Dairy Queen stores located in the United States, Canada and 22 other countries.

Merger announced

Proffitt's, Inc. has announced that stockholders in Parisian, Inc. have approved the merger of the two companies; the merger is scheduled to close this month. In the Observer area, the Alabama-based Parisian has a store at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia

Proffitt's currently operates three divisions: Proffitt's with 25 stores in Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina; McRae's with 29 stores in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Louisiana and the Younkers division with 48 stores in Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and South Dakota. Parisian currently operates 38 stores in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Upon consummation of the merger, Parisian will become a division of Proffitt's. The combined business will operate 140 stores in 19 states with annualized revenues in excess of \$2 billion.

Outsourcing services

The Small Business Opportunities Magazine suggests that 90

percent of the workforce in the U.S. is currently operated by small businesses. The Bureau of Labor statistics indicate that by the year 2000, one half of the labor force will be employed by an outside source.

One Livonia-based company has developed a solution to this problem. A to Z Outsourcing, owned by Karen DeCorbiac and a small company itself, offers services to help businesses struggling with the loss of productivity and operational problems encountered due to sick time and lack of resources.

"I designed the company to provide administrative assistance for businesses and individuals in the surrounding communities," DeCorbiac said. "The goal of every business owner is to seek alternatives that will reduce costs, increase revenue and allow them to pocket more of a profit."

DeCorbiac offers services including accounting and book-keeping support, desktop publishing, word processing and other needed tasks. They can help with rush jobs, time-consuming tasks or non-priority duties. She also offers free pick-up and delivery of projects. Many of the projects can be completed in the same day they are received. For more information, call (313) 416-8843 or write to P.O. Box 530755, Livonia, MI 48153-0755.

Detroit College of Business plans new graduate degree

As the demand for more educated employees rises in today's job market, the need for an advanced degree is becoming essential. In order to meet the changing needs of its students and keep up with employment trends, Detroit College of Business is

designing a Masters of Business Administration degree.

The graduate curriculum is being prepared for review by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and schools. The

visit is scheduled for April 27-28, 1997.

This past summer, 10 faculty members formed two self-directed teams to create an MBA curriculum in two areas: accounting and management.

"The proposed programs will be submitted for adoption and implementation pending the outcomes of the North Central self-study visit," said Dr. Julia Davis, dean of Graduate Studies.

Davis was recently promoted from the position of academic dean to head up the new graduate studies division. She has been with the college for six years.

DCB has campuses in Dearborn, Warren and Flint and nine off-campus locations throughout eastern Michigan. Enrollment this fall numbers more than 6,000 students.



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Mike Wright

Executives, board member of the Michigan Association Executives, member of the American Management Association and president of the Board of Trustees of Generation of Promise. He also holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Wayne State University.

VP named

James Farmer has been promoted to system vice president for marketing and admissions at the Davenport/Detroit College of Business System. Formerly vice president for college relations, he has been employed at the college for 14 years.

His new responsibilities include developing mar-

keting and recruitment strategies and overseeing the advertising agenda for the entire college system. Farmer received both master's and undergraduate degrees from Central Michigan University.

New affiliation

Ted Martin, GRI, has announced his new brokerage affiliation with Coldwell Banker. His office, formerly known as Red Carpet Keim of Westland, is now doing business as Coldwell Banker Legacy, Inc. The oldest residential office in Westland — established in 1968 — is Coldwell Banker's newest affiliate in Western Wayne County.

Buyer of the year

Steven Welsh of Plymouth Township has been named Corporate Buyer of the Year for 1996 by the Michigan Minority Business Development Council. The award is given annually to a corporate person

nominated and selected by the minority membership of the MMBDC, a regional purchasing council designed to bring together minority suppliers and the corporate business community.

A senior buyer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, he was selected from more than 61 other entries from across the state, including five others from Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He is also an instructor at the Detroit College of Business.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Wayne State University and a master's degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University.

New director

John J. Fitzgerald has been named director of marketing and communications for the Industrial Technology Institute, based in Ann Arbor. He will direct public relations,

collateral materials, direct marketing, advertising, newsletters and Internet marketing programs.

He was most recently a manager at CSC Health-care Systems, a subsidiary of Com-



John Fitzgerald

puter Sciences Corp., based in Farmington Hills. He is a member of the American Marketing Association, and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Michigan and an MBA in marketing from Wayne State University.

License received

Kristen M. Whise, RLA of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates of Plymouth recently passed the State

Board Exam for Landscape Architects and has acquired her professional license. Whise, a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University, was also promoted to project manager with the firm.

Account executive

Carolyn Braun Willemson has been appointed account executive for the consumer group at Franco Public Relations Group. She will service campaigns including The Coffee Beanery, Zehnder's of Frankenthum, The Westin Hotel and Argonaut Real Estate Services. Before joining Franco, she was a communications specialist for the Associated Underground Contractors, Inc. and also worked as an assistant account executive at Publicom, Inc. in Lansing.

She earned her bachelor of arts degree in communications at Michigan State University and is a member of the Public Relations Society of America.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

THURS, NOV. 14

WOMENS ECONOMIC CLUB

The Womens Economic club will honor four metro Detroit companies at the monthly WEC meeting. Featured speaker will be Julianne Malveaux, economist and syndicated columnist. Reservations \$25; \$20 for members. Call (313) 963-5088.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

New members to the Livonia Chamber of Commerce are welcomed at a reception from 5-7 p.m. at the Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Pkwy, Livonia. Call (313) 427-2122.

TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a QS 9000 Internal Auditor seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College. Fee is \$225 and includes all course materials and lunch. Call Cristina O'Connor at (800) 292-4484 ext. 4165.

TUES, NOV. 19

SATELLITE SEMINAR

A seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University in Livonia will allow participants to learn from experts in the fields of time management and self-employment. Seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall and will run through 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Call (313) 432-5731.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

William D. Lawrence, executive director for the Center for Christian Leadership will be the



P. Wordhouse

keynote speaker for a financial seminar to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Summit on the Park in Canton and is sponsored by the Community Financial Education Group. Plymouth Township resident and financial educator Phyllis Wordhouse will also speak at the day-long conference. Call (313) 459-2402, 884-3927 or 451-3611. Cost \$60.

PROTECT YOUR ASSETS

The Community Financial Education Group will hold a financial education workshop entitled "Leave a Legacy and Protect Your Assets" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Summit on the Park in Canton. William Lawrence, author of "Beyond the Bottom Line" will deliver the keynote address. The cost — \$60 for an individual and \$100 for a couple (including lunch) — is a tax-deductible donation to Madonna University. For more information, call (313) 432-5665.

FINANCIAL SEMINAR

Bill Dolunt and Rocco Scarsella, co-founders for Financial Creations, Inc. of Livonia host a financial management workshop from 6:30-9 p.m. at Detroit College of Business-Dearborn, 4801 Oakman Blvd. The seminar will be held beginning today and also on Thursday, Nov. 21. Cost is \$49 per person or \$59 per couple. Call Ken Brazell at (313) 581-4400 ext. 389 or Kevin Ryan at ext 378.

WED, NOV. 20

TRAINING SCHEDULED

To assist businesses planning to enter the export arena, Schoolcraft College's Export Assistance Office offers a day-long training session from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$75 which includes lunch and training packet. The session is scheduled Call (313) 462-4438 for information or to register.

THURS, NOV. 21

EXPORTING SEMINAR

Companies planning to enter the Latin American market can get a head start on the competition by attending a dinner seminar at Schoolcraft College from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The dinner which follows features foods of the region, and participants can talk with the presenters on an informal basis. Tickets are \$55. Call (313) 462-4438.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

Forecasts for the U.S. and Michigan economies and the consumer outlook for 1997 will highlight the University of Michigan's 44th Annual Conference on the Economic Outlook being held Nov. 21-22. All sessions are in the Rackham Amphitheater on the University of Michigan campus. Call (313) 764-2567 for information.

Plan ahead when taking a vacation

Of all the things to remember before you go on vacation, one of the most important is taking care of your mail. It can be as simple as having a neighbor look after it, having your post office hold it, or having it forwarded to your vacation spot.

If your vacation is less than 30 days, have the post office hold your mail until you return. Plan early. It's a good idea to submit your vacation hold at least one week in advance, according to postal officials.

The U.S. Postal Service's vaca-

tion hold form is the same one used to forward mail; just stop by your local post office or ask your letter carrier for a vacation hold form. Be sure to fill in all appropriate boxes, including the start and ending dates. Print legibly.

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THURS, NOV. 14

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION CLASS
St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 and 21. Cost is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at (800) 494-1650.

CANCER BENEFIT

A Strolling Supper and Jazz event will be held to benefit the pediatric cancer program at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center at Chianti restaurant, 314 S. Main Street in Ann Arbor from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$60 (\$35 tax-deductible). For more information or to order tickets call (313)764-7170.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering a special nutrition and weight loss lecture entitled "How to Survive the Holidays," from 7:30-9 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. There is no charge but advance registration is required. Call (800) 968-5595.

CAREGIVING THE FOCUS

Information for understanding and responding to a person with alcohol or drug abuse will be the focus of a session from 7-9 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, 2-East Conference Room A, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$5. Information/registration (810) 477-6100.

MON, NOV. 18

PREMARRIAGE AIDS COUNSELING

Counseling sessions are scheduled to be held at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Fee is \$25 per couple or \$15 for an individual. Advanced registration is required and closes one week prior to the session.

Participants must bring photo identification to class. At the end of the series, certificates valid for 60 days will be issued. Call (800) 968-5595.

EATING HEALTHY ON THE RUN

A class on how to eat healthy with a busy lifestyle will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Ashley Square Building, 123 N. Ashley St., Suite 12, Ann Arbor (one block west of Main). Classes are \$12 each. Call Cindy Klement at (313) 665-0383 for information.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

Learn to perform on-person CPR and how to manage the adult victim who is choking at a three-hour Basic Life Support Adult HeartSaver Course from 7-10 p.m. at St. Mary. AHA course completion cards will be issued following the course. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, please call (313) 655-2922 or (800) 494-1650.

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING

Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method from 1-4 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Cost \$6. new HDL screening also available for \$15. Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Information (810) 477-6100.

HOSPITAL HISTORY

The Nursing Society of the University of Michigan will host a free program called "I'm Feeling Better! UM Hospital Postcards." The program features the changing face of U-M hospitals over the past 80 years. Program begins at 6 p.m. in the Michigan League, rooms 4-5 on the U-M University campus. Call (313) 944-1918 for information.

TUES, NOV. 19

DIABETES SUPPORT

"Diabetes Fitness: Get Up and Move for Better Control" will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. No charge. Call (810) 433-3830.

DIABETES SUPPORT

Holiday cooking workshop "Do As the Romans Do — The Mediterranean Diet" will be hosted as part of the Botsford Diabetes Support Group at 7 p.m. at Botsford Health Development Network in Novi. Information (810) 477-6100.

SHOP FOR HEALTH

The Oakwood HealthCare System sponsors a free program on Supermarket Nutrition: Shopping for Good Health from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Oakwood HealthCare Center-Belleville, 201 Third Street and at the Farmer Jack store, 1039 Emerick Rd., Ypsilanti. Call (313) 278-5151.

DIABETES FITNESS

Get Up and Move for Better Control, a program sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, will be held at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland, across from the Westland Mall. Call (810) 483-3830 for information.

WED, NOV. 20

OPTIONS AND CHOICES

A free lecture for women entitled "Hysterectomies: Understanding Your Options and Choices" will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. Dr. M. Hassan Neal, chairman of the St. Mary Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will discuss the topic, with a question-and-answer session to follow. Call (313) 464-4800.

HEARING CARE

Personalized hearing care, Garden City Hospital-Audiology Dept. and MedMax are co-sponsoring a free seminar on "Hearing Loss, Hearing Aids and You" from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (313) 467-5100 for information.

THURS, NOV. 21

SMOKEOUT BIRTHDAY

Get more information on the Great American Smokeout on the Internet at <http://www.cancer.org>. Since the inception of the smokeout, the smoking rate of American adults has dropped from 36 percent to 25 percent.

FREE SCREENING

Finding blood in your urine can indicate a serious health problem. Henry Ford Medical Center is sponsoring a free screening as part of National Bladder Health Awareness Week. Screenings will be offered from 1-3:30 p.m. in the Fairlane Medical Center. Call (313) 876-1350 for information.

For tips on healthy meals, read the Taste section in Monday's Observer

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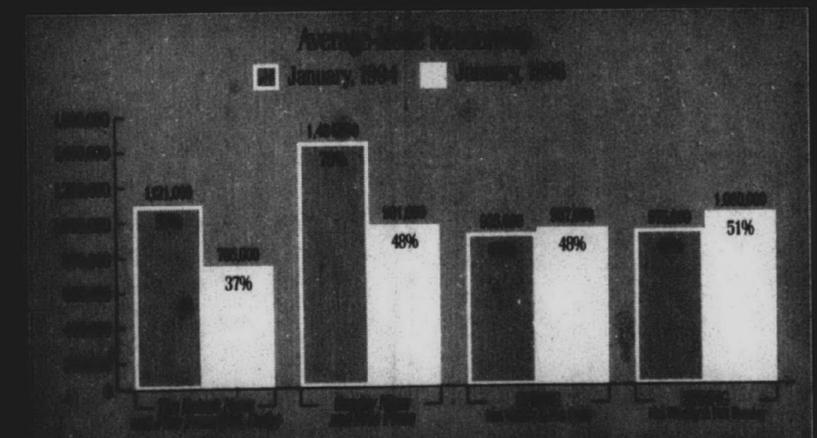
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New at Botsford

Podiatrist Stacey L. Duchesneau has joined the staff at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Duchesneau is a graduate of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa and completed a residency at Oakwood Downriver Hospital in Lincoln Park. She is a member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association and the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Symposium attended

Dr. Byron Paul Georgeson of Livonia recently returned from the 46th annual Obesity and Associated Conditions Symposium of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians. The symposium covered new advances in the treatment of obesity and related eating disorders and focused on habits, lifestyles, new approaches, gene theory update and new behavioral modification techniques.

New foot specialist

Podiatrist Ellen B. Mady has joined W. Steven Watson at his Canton Podiatry practice.



Ellen B. Mady

Mady is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. She recently completed a surgical residency in Los Angeles and now specializes in the treatment of bunions. Mady performs the tri-corrective buionectomy as seen on the Learning Channel.

For more information on the buionectomy or other foot problems call Canton Podiatry at 981-7800.

CEO named

Michele Lundberg, a resident of Canton, has been named chief executive officer of First Care Health Plan, a Southfield-based clinic plan serving the Medicaid market. She joined First Care in 1984 and most recently served as vice president of member services and provider affairs.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and recently earned her master of science in health care administration from Central Michigan University.

Chairman appointed

Dr. Robert Welch has been appointed chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Providence Hospi-

tal and Medical Centers after serving as acting chairman. He joined the Providence staff in 1991 as director of maternal-fetal medicine after serving as director of high-risk pregnancy and postpartum floors at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit.

His areas of special expertise include medical and surgical complications of pregnancy with particular interest in fetal ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis and therapy.

He is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. He completed his internship and residency at Wayne State.

He is a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Society of Perinatal Obstetricians the Wayne County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a resident of Plymouth.

Director hired

Mark Drapala was recently hired at Oakwood Healthcare System as corporate director of physician support services.

Drapala is responsible for overseeing recruitment, group practice development, and the practice site development for the Oakwood Healthcare System.

Drapala comes to Oakwood from St. Francis Hospital

M. Drapala

in Evanston, Illinois where he was director of medical practice development. He was responsible for development and implementation of a large, geographically dispersed primary care network.

A 1986 graduate of University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Drapala holds a masters degree in hospital and health care administration.

Physician joins HFH

Dr. Michael John DeBacker has joined the Family Practice staff at Henry Ford Medical Center in Livonia.

DeBacker earned his medical degree from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He completed his family practice residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit where he was voted outstanding Family Practice resident in 1995-96.

He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine and the American Medical Association. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.



M.J. DeBacker

of Family Medicine and the American Medical Association. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Family Practice.

Oakwood adds physician

Dr. Irene C. Metro has recently joined Oakwood Healthcare System.

She comes to Oakwood from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina where she received advance training in nephrology, which focuses on kidney disease, hyper-

tension, and diabetes. She finished her residency in internal medicine at Brown University Residency Program in Rhode Island after earning her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine.

Irene C. Metro

She has a master's degree in biophysics and undergraduate degree in biology and psychology from the State University of New York.

Metro is board eligible and lives in Farmington Hills. She is practicing at Oakwood Healthcare Center, Garden City.

New director named

Dr. William R. Hart has been named executive director of the Suburban West Community Center in Livonia. The center serves counseling and rehabilitation needs in the following communities: Canton, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Redford.

Hart is a 1978 graduate of Indiana University, where he received his doctorate in clinical psychology. He has been an employee of Suburban West Community Center for 14 years as clinical program director and served as the interim executive director since last March.

Center offers information about epilepsy

About 2.5 million people in the U.S. have some form of epilepsy, with 30 percent of them children under the age of 18. The Epilepsy Center of

Michigan estimates that more than 90,000 people in the state have this disorder. About 125,000 new cases are reported each year.

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FRIDAY



Bill Murray, Bugs Bunny and Michael Jordan talk basketball strategy in Warner Bros.' live-action/animated comedy "Space Jam" opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Players Guild of Dearborn presents Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music," 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

SUNDAY



Detroit Dance Collective celebrates the opening of its 17th season 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. The fund-raising event features performances by present and past company members, and honors Paula Kramer, founding co-artistic director, on her 60th birthday. Admission is by donation, call (810) 552-7000 for details.



Musical: The cast of "West Side Story" in the international touring production now playing at the Detroit Opera House.

"West Side Story"
When: Through Nov. 24; Shows 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.
Tickets: Range from \$22.50 to \$75, call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 874-SING for tickets, or (313) 874-7850 for information.



PHOTOS BY JOAN MARCUS

GETTING SET FOR

'West Side Story'

BY MARY JANE DOERR • SPECIAL WRITER

When the six semi-trucks pulled into the Detroit Opera House carrying the set for "West Side Story," head property master John Johnson, and the house electrician, Robert "Mes" Mesinar were waiting to carefully unload the cargo.

"There is lots of automation in this show, which means lots of wires and lots of work for me," said Mesinar of Southfield, a 20-year veteran of Michigan Opera Theatre.

It took these two men, and some 25 others, 12 hours to set up the staging, a relatively short time compared to other shows that may take up to two weeks to install.

"This is an easy set," said Johnson, a 10-year veteran with the company who lives in Novi. "This is a road show and they moved so much they have it down to a system."

"West Side Story," based on Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," set against the backdrop of gang warfare on the streets of New York City, is scheduled for a two year tour to over 30 U.S. cities, Canada and Japan. The book by Arthur Laurents tells the story of star-crossed lovers whose romance ends in tragedy. The score written by composer Leonard Bernstein and lyricist Stephen Sondheim, features some of the most memorable songs from the Broadway stage

including "Maria," "America," and "Tonight."

Director Alan Johnson is reproducing Jerome Robbins' original direction, and Tony Award-winning choreography, which broke new ground for musical theater in the 1950s.

Mesinar and Johnson are two of the five full-time stage hands employed by Michigan Opera Theatre at the Detroit Opera House. Johnson learned his craft from his father, Roy Johnson Jr., who learned it from his father, Roy Johnson Sr., the head electrician at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit from 1925-35. Johnson's father worked backstage at the Fisher, Schubert, and Michigan Theaters.

"Being properties master means that I take care of a lot of knives and guns for this show, and make sure the floor is absolutely clean for the dancers," said Johnson.

Before each performance Johnson mops the stage with ammonium (soap makes streaks seen from the audience). "The house is still a construction site and there is lots of dirt backstage," said Johnson.

This is not his first "West Side Story." He ran the computer board for the lighting for the 1985 production.

"The computer is like a big calculator. All the lights are put on channels according to the

show's lighting design. You might have anywhere from 60 cues to 400 like we did in the 1981 "Magic Flute."

"We get our cues from the stage manager," said Mesinar. "Road shows bring their own stage manager."

"You can't make a mistake," said Johnson. "You have to do everything right."

Johnson recalled the horrible time when a helium balloon from a party at the Masonic Temple got caught in the ceiling and came down in the middle of the death scene in "Aida."

The job does have its drawbacks. The two may work over 100 hours a week when the house is being loaded and taken down. As properties master, sometimes Johnson gets stuck with unsightly messes like cleaning up the bloody head (corn syrup and red dye) of John the Baptist in "Salome."

Mesinar enjoys the extended family spirit backstage and meeting the celebrities. "I didn't recognize Pavarotti when he first came in. When I heard him sing, I knew it was him."

Johnson said about MOT's managing director Dr. David DiChiera, "the best thing about the job is when the doctor comes backstage and says 'Thank-you.'"



Hot Tix: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Pops Conductor Erich Kunzel, with a full chorus, which includes the Southfield-Lathrup Madrigal Singers, shines the spotlight on the magical lyrics of Ira Gershwin in a "Centennial Tribute," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14; 8:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, call (313) 833-3700.

EXHIBITION



Lightning Spirits: This painting by Connie Lucas features the rainbow serpent taken from the mythology of Australian aborigine culture.

Canton Project Arts showcases the best and brightest

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

As in the past four years, Canton Project Arts continues to fine tune the production of its annual visual arts exhibition. The township's official arts organization will present 56 paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, jewelry, and mixed media works Nov. 16-24.

Chosen from more than 130 entries by Leslie Masters, the competition showcases the brightest and the best of Southeast Michigan artists.

"This year we've gone back to having the juror choose the awards on sight. While the show was still juried from slides this year, it's difficult to determine the quality of a work to award prizes without actually seeing it," said Tim Haber, show co-chair.

The CPA is well on its way to building a reputation as a respected show in the league of the annual Our Town exhibit in Birmingham. Part of that is due to having jurors such as Masters, a Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association instructor and author of "How to Paint a Rainbow," a practical

Canton Fine Arts Exhibition

What: Presented by Canton Project Arts, the fourth annual exhibit features 41 fine artists from Southeast Michigan. Juror for the show was Leslie Masters, an instructor at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and author of "How to Paint a Rainbow," a practical guide to color theory for artists. Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded Nov. 15.

When: Nov. 16-24. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Where: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at Canton Center Road in Canton Township.

Cost: Free. For more information, call Canton Township volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla, (313) 397-6450.

guide to color theory for artists. Showering a total of \$1,500 in cash prizes on the top works, nearly twice the amount of the first year, adds to the exhibit's credibility as well.

"We have more diversity this year and the quality is great. The more we show top quality

art the more the word will spread," said Haber. Sure to be a thought provoker is "Celebration," a mixed media work by award-winning artist Connie Lucas of Canton. Focused on peace, war, life and death, the assemblage incorporates toy soldiers sewed onto paper in the shape of a cross. A noose running down the center is left to the viewer's interpretation.

"I want people to meditate about what war means in our culture. Flames emanate from the bottom of the flag because war is a dangerous thing," said Connie Lucas, an exhibitor in all four Canton shows.

"This is my way of making a statement. I don't go out and demonstrate. I know everyone's not going to agree with me but hopefully it will get them thinking about what war means."

Lucas applauds the township, Canton Project Arts and the many volunteers for producing the annual fine arts show. There are two reasons why she enters her work in the competition.

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FINE ARTS

Plymouth freehand artist nails awards



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Wendy Weldon's canvas is a little out of the ordinary. She paints her award-winning art on nails. Everything from Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" to the "End of the Trail" American Indian slumped in defeat on horseback is finely detailed onto the miniature canvases.

Weldon specializes in freehand art unlike other nail technicians who airbrush designs through a stencil. At The Nail Station inside Sandy's Hair Designs in Plymouth, she works other magic on fingers as well. Weldon builds up layers of acrylic, modeling them just as a clay sculptor does, to create cats,

teddy bears, and rabbits that look like ancient ivory carvings the Japanese know as Netsuke.

Imagination is definitely key to her work. In late September, she won two awards at the Nailco 96 Salon Conference and Expo at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Competing in the categories of flat nail art and fantasy, Weldon painted one set of nails to look like denim blue jeans right down to the copper tabs.

For the fantasy or three dimensional category, she fabricated two angels using paper toweling for wings and bathroom tissue for the dresses. On either side of the "Herald Angels," she crafted doves with wings made from acrylic nail tips. Her efforts brought a total of \$500 in prizes.

"I really had a lot of fun at the competition. Everything's an

inspiration for me. You never know what will strike the judges," said Wendy Weldon who will compete in February in a show at the Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit.

Holidays and special occasions require designs in keeping with the spirit of the celebration. A few of the subjects Weldon will paint in the next two months include a cornucopia filled with autumn vegetables for Thanksgiving and silver bells, Frosty the Snowman and poinsettias for Christmas.

"I get a lot of requests for the religious; and at Christmastime and Easter, it's the angels," said Weldon.

Tailoring her work to individual customers, Weldon asks what are their favorite hobbies and activities. Logos for the Detroit Red Wings and University of Michigan sports teams result in

a set of nails that show allegiance in full color.

"One lady goes to the drag races so she gets a lot of cars," said Weldon. "Another lady, right before her baby shower had teddy bears and pacifiers in blue and pink."

Weldon spent her early years in upstate New York where at the age of 3 she drew a Nativity scene complete with baby Jesus in the manger. At age 8, she was thrown out of a competition for a drawing of church which was accurately rendered in perspective. The judge didn't believe she did it. She first began entering nail competitions while a student at the Michigan College of Beauty in Monroe. After prodding from her teacher, Weldon won second place for a set of nails featuring Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. That was three years ago. Since

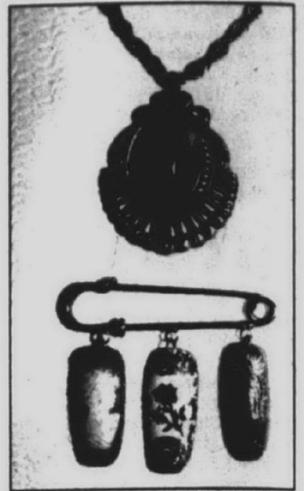
then the Romulus resident has gone on to win several competitions. Her work frequently appears in magazines.

Nail Station owner Cathey Carico is proud to have Weldon on staff.

"She's so artistic. The cameo she does is so incredible to me because Wendy only works with one color and gets depth," said Carico.

"I can't figure out how any one can put that on a nail. It's amazing," added Sandy Jezewski, owner of Sandy's Hair Designs. "We stop in the middle of haircuts just to see what she's doing."

Linda Ann Chomin of Canton is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her *Artistic Expressions* column appears weekly in the Arts & Entertainment section of *The Observer Newspapers*.



Art in Miniature: Wendy Weldon continues to win awards for her art work on nails.

Project Arts from page 2E

"They have respected jurors and it's a way to show my art in my own hometown if I'm selected," said Lucas who will be teaching acrylics and watercolor at the Plymouth Community Arts Council during the winter term.

Founded in 1993, Canton Project Arts strives to make visual art more visible in the community while providing a forum for local artists. According to president Eugene Hammonds, the fine arts exhibit is just beginning. In the next few months, plans call for showcasing an artist of the month at Summit on the Park.

"I think we have some wonder-

ful artists in the show but we're still growing. While we want to do quality shows several times a year, we want to provide something no one else is doing," said Hammonds.

Canton Project Arts welcomes participation in the organization by artists, business owners and patrons.

If you would like to join in the efforts of bringing visual as well as other arts to the community call Canton Township volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla, (313) 397-6450.

"We're always looking for more volunteers," said publicity person Cheryl Staats.

ART BEAT

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin in care of Keely Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment Editor, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc.*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

GIRL SCOUTS HOST ART BENEFIT

Katherine Biggs of Westland and Judy Buresh of Garden City will be among eight artists showing their work at Michigan

Metro Girl Scout Council's annual Gala Benefit 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 at Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan Riverside Center, Southfield.

Admission is free. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of artwork benefits Girls Scouts of Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

Biggs creates delicate jewelry, she refers to as sculpture wear, from gold, sterling silver and other metals. Buresh crafts functional pottery with ancient Ori-

ental and Southwest influences. Also in the show are Julie Dawson of Birmingham and Nora Chapa Mendoza of West Bloomfield. Dawson is well-known for her watercolors of animals; Mendoza for paintings of women and itinerant farm workers.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is the fourth largest council in the U.S. It provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for nearly 38,000 girls in Wayne and Oakland counties.

For more information about the benefit, call Sharman Russ at (313) 964-4475, ext. 203.

WOMEN SHOW VARIETY

From large scale portraits of ballerinas to manipulated photographs of carousel horses, the Women of Artistry exhibit at Frame Works in Plymouth has something for everyone. Continuing through Nov. 16, the show features watercolor still life of autumn harvests by Carol

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'Theatre Guild's Curious Savage' offers hearty laughs

The Theatre Guild presents "The Curious Savage," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. Tickets: \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0554. BY TAMI TABACCHI SPECIAL WRITER

The members of the Savage family aren't the only curious participants in the performance of John Patrick's "The Curious Savage," at the Theatre Guild in Redford. With an outrageous, yet intriguing cast and plot, this show takes you on an adventure where sanity is merely a state of

mind. The action takes place in the living room at The Cloisters, a home for the mentally ill. The patients are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a new patient, Mrs. Savage. The wealthy and corrupt Savage family paints a rather unstable picture of their step-

mother, but in scenes that follow, we grow to love and admire her eccentricities. With a generous heart, a kind ear, and some playful mischief, she quickly wins the adoration of the patients and staff at The Cloisters. The plot twists when her fami-

ly learns that she has converted their multi-million dollar estate into bonds that she plans to use for charity. The Savages are outraged, and pandemonium ensues as they set out on a wild goose chase to find the presumably buried bonds.

need to be desired and loved, despite her less-than-desirable appearance. Florkowski has superbly created her character making it impossible for audiences not to fall in love with her unusual ways.

Patients Mrs. Paddy and Jeffrey give some nice performances. Mrs. Paddy, played by Genevieve Terry, is convincing in her role. Shawn Townsend is commendable as the sensitive but insecure Jeffrey. The Cloisters staff members played by Suzanne Celesky and Michael F. Gillespie, also give worthy performances.

Directed by 20-year Theatre Guild member Thom Hinks, expect some hearty laughs and a dream sequence ending that will touch the coldest of hearts.

Kudos to the entire Savage family played by Gail Mesner, Edward Howell, Matthew Ripper, and Dorothy Stockwell. Mesner is touching as the spirited Mrs. Savage. Howell stands out as the corrupt senator, Titus, sending his fury flying through the theater with delightful malevolence. Lilly Belle, played by Stockwell, has an uproarious array of facial expressions that contort from horror to rage in a way you won't want to miss.

Naney Florkowski shines as Fairy May, the patient with a

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McCreedy of Westland; marbled fabrics and paintings, Susan Argiroff, Livonia; watercolors of children's toys, Sharon Dillenbeck, Canton; acrylic floral paintings, Norma McQueen, Garden City; landscape and fine art photography, Kelly Sauter-Dobson, Livonia, and watercolor fire trucks, Julie Giordano, Northville.

Brightly painted ornaments of Winnie the Poo's Tigger, Eor and Piglet by McQueen will also be for sale at \$12 each.

A drawing for six framed art-

works donated by each of the Women of Artistry will take place Nov. 17. Tickets are \$1 each and available at Frame Works, 525 Penniman. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund for a female student artist.

STUDENTS WIN AWARDS
The Plymouth Community Arts Council recently announced the winners of its second annual Sidewalk Chalk Mural Competition for students at Plymouth

Salem and Plymouth Canton High Schools. The theme for the 6 by 6-foot murals was South-west in keeping with Plymouth's first Great Chili Cook-Off Oct. 13. Judges were Plymouth painter Tom LeGault, Art in the Park producer Dianne Quinn and Linda Ann Chomin. First prize (\$100) went to Emily Fiegenschuh who created a whimsical mural featuring sev-

eral fire-breathing, chili-pepper eating dragons in front of The Animation Station. John Lewandowski won Second Place for a full-size portrait of a cowboy set in a desert landscape. The work was created outside the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Laura Mortiere took Third Place for a still life of three peppers outside Steve Petix Clothiers

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THE ART GALLERY
The artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, has its fourth annual holiday open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, (810) 651-1579.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
The Patrons' Preview Party for the 1996 BBAA Holiday Sales Show 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Tickets are \$25. Call (810) 644-0866. Show continues through Dec. 7.

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"Messengers of Modernism: American Studio Jewelry 1940-1960" and "Signals: Late 20th Century American Jewelry" to Jan. 5 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m., presentations by Luc d'Iberville-Moreau and David Hanks of the Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14.

ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS GALLERIA
"Nature's Sculptures," photography exhibit by Dolores Kellam of Orchard Lake, to Nov. 27 at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail; (810) 682-1885, (810) 683-1750, (810) 683-1680. Artist's reception 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
Holiday Magic Gift Gallery gala preview 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at 407 Pine, Rochester. Admission \$15 per person; for reservations call (810) 651-4110 before 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

CLIQUE GALLERY
"IAMHER," universal woman images by Barbara Nigro, to Dec. 24 at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Holiday exhibit, "Madrigal Madness," through Dec. 23 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

FOCUS:HOPE
"Feeling the Spirit: Searching the World for the People of Africa" by renowned photographer Chester Higgins Jr. to Dec. 13 at 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit; (313) 494-4376. Tours available. Opening reception 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Master photographer's workshop with the artist Saturday, Nov. 16.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Annual holiday invitation through Dec. 31 at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822-0954. Members' preview party 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

SISSON ART GALLERY
"Pigmented or Demented - Chicago Style" to Dec. 13 in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn; (313) 845-6490. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

SWANN GALLERY
Exhibit by Nora Chapa Mendoza and "The Christmas Show" to Dec. 31 at 1250 Library, Detroit; (313) 965-4826. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15.

U245 GALLERY
Show of design sketches, renderings, computer-generated imagery, scale model and audio-visual by Center for Creative Studies industrial design majors Solomon Johnson, Kevin McKalpain and Dwayne Patterson to Nov. 29 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Detroit. Opening reception 4:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Photographs by internationally known artist Kiki Smith through Jan. 4 at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-8250. Reception for the artist 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. Smith will give a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall. Also at the Hilberry Gallery: photographs by Caryl Davis.

EXHIBITS

CREATIVE RESOURCE
"The Colour of Life," exhibit of new oil paintings by Richard Jerzy, to Jan. 5 at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688. Preview Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 20-22.

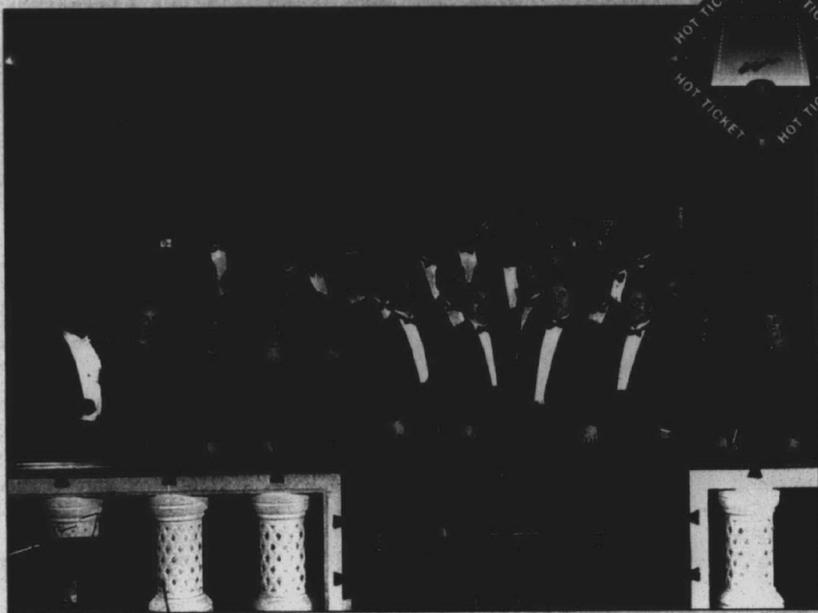
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GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
The Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council annual gala art benefit 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan Riverside Center, 25925 Telegraph, Southfield; (313) 964-4475, Ext. 204, or (800) 326-0309, Ext. 204.

"A DAY WITH ART"
Exhibit of fine art photographs by Sloussan Miller noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Christine Jonson store, 510 S. Center, north of Sixth in Royal Oak. Twenty percent of sale proceeds to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. The clothes in the store will be put away for the day to make room for the exhibit. Call (810) 547-1080.

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Debra Friedman discusses the "adventure" of her work in the BBAA Brown Bag Faculty Lecture Series noon Thursday, Nov. 14, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0866. Bring your lunch. Free admission.

START GALLERY
"Arcaic Gateways" by Jan Lincoln to Nov. 30 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Open house and artist lecture 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Susanne Seward will give a slide presentation on "The Bible and Art" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation, in the West Bloomfield Civic Center, 4640 Walnut Lake Road, east of Farmington Road. Admission \$5. Register in advance; call (810) 738-2500.

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POPULAR MUSIC

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With Ashley MacIsaac and Brigid Boden, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$20.50 in advance. 21 and older. (alternapop/Celtic) (810) 546-7610

SAL D'AGNILLO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

DEEP SPACE SIX
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

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With The Refreshments and Tonic, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

DREAM CATCHERS BENEFIT CONCERT
With Rick Shelley, Neil Woodward and Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Oakland Cafe in the Oakland Center, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 370-4295/(810) 305-5761

BOB DYLAN
With Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$25-\$40. (singer/songwriter/blues) (313) 764-8350

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9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

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9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Corrad's, 1090 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 588-3471

MUDPUFFY
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 349-9110

STEVE NARDELLA
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

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LEAH JACOBS
8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, South of Brazil Coffeehouse, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 548-6500

JESUS LIZARD
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Canceled. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

MICHAEL KATON
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Groove Monkey Atmosphere, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

KULA SHAKER
6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Originally scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15. \$6 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop) (810) 335-8100

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Allegro, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(810) 338-7337/(810) 349-9421

LUSCIOUS JACKSON
With Josephine Wiggs Experience and Buffalo Daughters, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (dance alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

RIGHTY MIGHTY BOSSTONES
With Sensefield and Hepcat, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (ska/punk) (810) 333-2362

THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Corrad's, 1090 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 588-3471

MUDPUFFY
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 349-9110

STEVE NARDELLA
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PANTERA

With Biohazard and Neurosis, 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, Wender Arena, Saginaw. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (hard alternative rock) (810) 645-6666

PENFOLD
With Glider and Spy Show, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PRODIGALS
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110

MIKE QUEST
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330

RUPAUL
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Clutch Cargo's, formerly the Sanctum, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (810) 333-2368

THE SCHUGARS
With Faces on Mars and Watercloset, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Luis Resto, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344/(313) 832-2355

GREGORY SCOTT AND THE DEEP CUT BAND
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. \$6. All ages. (country) (313) 729-2540

GIL SCOTT-HERON
7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/jazz) (810) 544-3030

SOUL COUGHING
With Failure, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$11 in advance. 18 and older. (eclectic mix of funk, soul, rap) (313) 833-9700

SOULSUN
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, and Thursday, Nov. 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (810) 544-3030

STABBING WESTWARD
With Ash and Drill, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT

KEITH SWEAT
With Mint Condition, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 in advance. (R&B) (313) 983-6611

GREG "FINGERS" TAYLOR
With the Mason Ruffner Band, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (honky-tonk) (810) 543-0917

TEST DEPARTMENT
With Sheep on Drugs, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (industrial) (313) 961-MELT

THANKSGIVING BLUES JUBILEE
Hosted by Steve Nardella and special guests Johnnie "Yard Dog" Jones, Chicago Pete, and Howlin' Mercy, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

THAT JIVE
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (313) 581-3650

THOMPSON BROS.
With Gregory Scott, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409

TOOL
With Psychotica, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (hard alternative rock/glam rock) (313) 961-5451

TWO-FISTED SUSAN
With Immortal Winos of Soul, 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(810) 855-3110

VUDU HIPPIES
Celebrate release of CD "Trampoline" with party and 11 p.m. performance, with special guests Johnny Clueless (9:20 p.m.) and Spank (10 p.m.) Saturday, Nov. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

WEEZER
With Placebo, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

WYONNNA
With Ty Herndon, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 at Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50; Superfan seating. (country) (810) 377-0100

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. 21 and older. Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays. Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pearl Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "seedy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lavoine; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6. 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D
"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night featuring rare videos by Bjork, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeava, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, free before 10:30 p.m.; at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"West Side Story" through Nov. 24, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-7850.

FOX THEATRE
"Grease," starring Peter Scolari ("Bosom Buddies" and "That Thing You Do!") as Vince Fontaine, Jasmine Guy ("Different World") as Rizzo, and Adrian Zmed as Danny Zuko, Tuesday, Nov. 19-Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$39.50. (810) 433-1515/(313) 965-3099

GEM THEATRE
"The All Night Strut!" through Friday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia, 7:30 p.m. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Phantom of the Opera," through Jan. 7, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Tickets \$20-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Just A Second," through Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Times vary. Tickets \$22-\$32. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Apartment 3A," by Jeff Daniels, through Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, (313) 475-7902

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
"Fiddler on the Roof," 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 23 and 30; 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 24 and Dec. 1; Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. \$15; seniors \$12.50; students, \$10. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508.

COLLEGE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
"All in the Timing," an evening of six comedic one-act plays by David Ives, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19-Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, Varner Lab Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University. \$8; \$4 (810) 370-3013/(810) 370-3300

THEATRE DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
"The Importance of Being Earnest," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 23, Westside-Central Auditorium on campus, 800 W. Avon Road, Rochester Hills. \$6. (810) 650-8015

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
"L'Elisir d'Amore (The Elixir of Love)," light-hearted comic opera, 8 p

8 days a week

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Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$14 and \$18; \$7 students. (313) 764-0450
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DRAMA
"Ghosts: A Domestic Drama in Three Acts," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21-Saturday, Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. \$18 and \$14; \$7 for students with ID. (313) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATER

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Guys and Dolls" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 23; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham, \$14, students, \$12, (810) 644-2075.
ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"I Hate Hamlet," through Saturday, Nov. 30, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$16 adults; \$15 students and seniors. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. (313) 971-2228
ATTIC THEATRE
"Good Friday," through Sunday, Nov. 24, in repertory with "Jacques Brel in Greetown" starring Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius, 508 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 963-9338
AVON PLAYERS
"Anything Goes," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 16, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. \$13 adults, student, senior and group rates available. (810) 608-9077
DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"The Stillborn Lover," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347
FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Light Up The Sky," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 23, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads). All shows 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. (810) 553-2955
LAKELAND PLAYERS
"Any Wednesday," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. (810) 673-9799

LARIME PRODUCTIONS
"Opera Favorites," dinner opera theater, Friday, Nov. 22, with 6:30 p.m. prelude and 7 p.m. seven-course dinner, at Timbers Seafood Grille, 40380 Grand River, Novi. \$35. (810) 626-7374
PERFORMANCE PLUS
"Our Town," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Novi Theatres, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, adults; \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, seniors and children younger than 12. (810) 348-6126
PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"The Sound of Music," weekends through Saturday, Nov. 30, at the guild, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$12; \$10 for students younger than 18 for Sunday performances. (313) 561-TKTS
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Dancing at Lughnasa," Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. 8 p.m. Thursdays; \$10 other days. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. (810) 988-7049
ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"Crimes of the Heart," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (1/2 block east of Lahser), Detroit. \$9 with discounts for season tickets, groups, seniors and students. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716
STAGECRAFTERS
"You Can't Take It With You," weekends Sunday, Nov. 24, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays except for 7 p.m. show Sunday, Nov. 17. \$10-\$12 with senior rates on Sundays. (810) 541-6430
THEATRE GUILD
"The Curious Savage," through Sunday, Nov. 17, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Redford. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 531-0554
TROY PLAYERS
"Barefoot in the Park," through Saturday, Nov. 16, at the theater, Troy Community Center in the Troy Civic Complex, 520 W. Big Beaver (east of I-75), Troy. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 879-1285
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S STUDIO THEATRE
"Blue Window" Thursday, Nov. 14-Sunday, Nov. 17, and Thursday, Nov. 21-Sunday, Nov. 24, below the Hilberry Theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Performances: 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$5-\$7. (313) 577-2972.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BENEFIT PREMIERE OF "101 DALMATIANS"
Hosted by Jeff Daniels, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$45 and \$30 for reserved seating; \$250 VIP tickets which include preferred seating, complimentary valet parking, a supper and cocktail reception with Daniels; Daniels hosts a children's matinee of the movie, 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the theater. \$10 reserved. (810) 645-6666/(313) 475-5817 for VIP tickets.
"BIESIADA: A HOLIDAY FEAST IN OLD KRAKOW"
With music, renaissance ensembles, entertainment, pageantry, strolling minstrels, jugglers, Krakow exhibit, and traditional Polish Christmas tree, Sunday, Nov. 24, American-Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$35 donation. Reservation deadline Monday, Nov. 18; no tickets sold at the door. (313) 225-2119/(313) 891-0696
THE ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 546-4527
CITY OF SOUTHFIELD KIDS KONCERT
"The Wizard of AHHH's," featuring magician Gordon Russ, and the opportunity to meet "Rocky the Raccoon," 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. \$3.25; \$2.50 per person for groups of 10 or more, available at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. (810) 424-9039
NATIONAL CAGE BIRD SHOW
Featuring more than 3,000 birds exhibited and judged including many varieties not normally seen including finches, parrots, canaries, budgies, hummingbirds, lovebirds, waterfowl and American singers, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. (313) 591-0333
SONGSTER JULIE AUSTIN
1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 761-1451
WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE "THE SPIRIT OF POCAHONTAS"
With ice skaters Joanna Ng of the United States, and Sergei Petrovski of Russia. Tuesday, Nov. 19-Sunday, Nov. 24, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Wednesday, Nov. 20, and Friday, Nov. 22; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21; 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. \$11.50-\$17.50. (810) 645-6666
WILD SWAN THEATER
"Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15; 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 763-TKTS

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MACOMB JUNIOR PLAYERS
"James and the Giant Peach," 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield

Road (at Hall Road), Clinton Township. \$5. (810) 286-2222
MARQUIS THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Saturday, Nov. 16-Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Show times: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 16, 23, 30, and Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 17 and 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 2-3. (810) 349-8110
PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Alice in Wonderland," Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. \$7 includes lunch. Group rates for 20 or more people. 50 cent discount for anyone who brings in a new or in-good-condition children's book for Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118
POPCORN PLAYERS SCHOOL
The Community House group presents "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," the first musical version of the play, 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$5. (810) 644-5832
ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK'S CHILDREN'S THEATRE
"My Name is Rumpelstiltskin," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16; and 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the church, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$6. Benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. \$6. (810) 644-0527
WILD SWAN THEATER
In collaboration with Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, "Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Towsley Auditorium, on the campus of Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. \$5 children; \$7 adults; group rates available. (313) 995-0530

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Sunday, Nov. 17, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$7.50 students. (810) 851-5044
BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
Pianist Collette Salon Rosner, Soprano Larissa Gleason-Clark, and "One Piano Four Hands" pianists Ruth Weingarten and Franziska Schoenfeld, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329
PONTIAC OAKLAND SYMPHONY
Concert featuring pianist Kazimierz Brzozowski of Walled Lake who will play Grieg's piano concerto, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Varner Recital Hall, campus of Oakland University. \$12, students \$8. (810) 334-6024.
BRAVADA BRASS
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. \$12; \$6 children. (313) 274-3820
CELLI JAM
Cello ensemble as part of Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (810) 362-9329
SCOTT HOLDEN
Pianist who is a Fulbright Scholar at the Liszt Academy in Budapest and who makes his Carnegie Hall debut the end of November, performs 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$14; \$12 students and seniors. (810) 288-3953/(810) 788-9338
LIVONIA SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
"An Evening of Classical Guitar" with guest artist Victor Sakalauskas and assistant conductor Carl Karoub, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741
LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Performs concertos for organ and orchestra, along with music by F. Haydn, Handel, and J. Haydn, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (between Washington and Lafayette streets), Royal Oak. (810) 952-5207
MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$32. (800) 221-1229
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Spanish Connection," also with renowned guitarist Philip Candelaria, performing songs by Bizet, Ravel, Rodrigo, and Rimsky-Korsakov, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Belleville High School auditorium, 501 W. Columbia, Belleville. \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/college students; \$6 for children. (313) 451-2112
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Chamber Choirs and soloists performs Handel's "Israel in Egypt," 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 763-4726
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY CONCERTANTE
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, All Saints church, 171 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. (313) 577-1795
ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

AUDITIONS

JACKSONN PRODUCTIONS
Auditions four males who appear to be in the age range of 22-26 for "Forever Plaid," by appointment only. Auditionees can be of any ethnic origin, and must have vocal experience. Harmony experience preferred but not required. Performances at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock Saturdays from March 22-May 17. Rehearsals begin in December. Paid positions with travel expense available if beyond a 20-mile radius of Flat Rock. (313) 671-2364
LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN
The Concert Orchestra of middle school-age musicians and the Philharmonic Orchestra of high school and college students have openings for young musicians who play strings, French horn, trumpet, bassoon, oboe or percussion. Rehearsals are 9 a.m.-noon Saturdays at Livonia's Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road. (313) 454-1890
PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Offers \$600 in awards to instrumental soloists and provides the opportunity to perform with the Plymouth Symphony Chamber Music Recital Jan. 25, at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre. The first-prize winner may be invited to perform as a soloist with the PSO. Applicants must meet the requirements for entry in the District 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Solo piano applicants will not be eligible. Students must complete an application and perform at the competition, Monday, Dec. 16. (313) 451-2112
THEATRE GUILD
Seeking new and original one-act plays for the upcoming "Festival of One-Act Plays" to be held Feb. 7-16 at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly (south of Five Mile Road), Livonia. The submissions should never have been produced in the legitimate theater and is not represented by Dramatists Play Service, Samuel French, etc. The writers may cast and direct their shows, or a director will be assigned for them. Directors must submit their resumes. (313) 531-0554
WALT DISNEY'S WORLD ON ICE
Auditions skaters for "The Spirit of Pocahontas," 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. All skaters must bring ice skates, resumes and photo. Female skaters should wear leotards and tights; male skaters should wear appropriate skating attire. The company is looking for males and females with strong figure skating ability and availability to travel. A background in jazz, ballet or dance is helpful. Personality, appearance, weight and the ability to learn routines are important. (941) 349-4848

POPS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"An American Salute" with conductor Charles Greenwell, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Temple Beth El, 7400

Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-8850
DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"From Broadway to Porgy: A Centennial Tribute to Ira Gershwin," with Conductor Erich Kunzel, soprano Roberta Laws, and baritone Reginald Pindell, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

WORLD MUSIC

LIAM O'FLYNN
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$14.50. (Irish) (313) 761-1451
ODD ENOUGH
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 3338 Grand River (at Farmington Road), Farmington. \$3; 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (Celtic) (810) 474-5941/(313) 964-8700
JIM PERKINS AND STONE CIRCLE
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22-Saturday, Nov. 23, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 3338 Grand River (at Farmington Road), Farmington. Cover charge. (Celtic) (810) 474-5941
WAKA JAWAKA
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (world beat) (810) 642-9400
FOLK
JIM AKANS
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421
JOHN GORGA
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (313) 761-1451
MUSTARD'S RETREAT
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421
HOLLY NEAR
With John Buccchino, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (313) 761-1451
RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.75; \$7.75 members, students, seniors. (313) 761-1451
TOM RUSH
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$16.50. (313) 761-1451
BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave., West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (519) 253-7729
SECOND HAND STRING BAND
Featuring members of the Deadbeat Society, Drivetrain, and The Bucket, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8; \$7 members, students, seniors. (313) 761-1451
TAMARACK
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421
POETRY/SPOKEN WORD
NAOMI LONG MADGETT
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill,

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FALL JAZZ AND BLUES FEST
With noon keynote address by WEMU radio's Michael Jewitt, reception and clinics 1-4 p.m., and 7 p.m. concert with Peter "Madcat" Ruth and Shari Kane, Thursday, Nov. 19, Towsley Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623
NNENNA FREELON AND FRIENDS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15-Saturday, Nov. 16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310
BANU GIBSON AND THE NEW ORLEANS HOT JAZZ
Plays a benefit concert for Habitat for Humanity, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (313) 761-1451
KIMMIE HORNE
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Norman's Eton Street Station, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham. (810) 647-7774
DAVE KOZ
With Peter White, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$28.50. 21 and older. (810) 546-7610
MICHAEL KRIEGER
6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18-Tuesday, Nov. 19, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220
SHEILA LANDIS
With Gary Schunk Trio featuring Rick Matle and Renell Gonsalves, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Agape Cafe, 205 W. Fifth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 546-1400/(810) 399-7200
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8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through November, Pegasus in the Fisher, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 875-7400
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As part of B'Jazz Vespers series, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, First Baptist Church of Birmingham, 300 Willits. Free. (810) 644-0550
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8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$25. (313) 487-1221
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Bruce "Babyman" Baum and Manny Shields, through Sunday, Nov. 17, Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night Tuesdays; 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, \$5; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, \$6; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, \$12; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, \$6. (810) 542-9900
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BOOK SIGNING
Troy author Stephanie Mellen signs her latest book "The Golden Angels," noon-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Waldenbooks Superstore, 30200 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-7811, and 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, Borders Books and Music (Novi) Novi Town Center, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. (810) 347-0780
MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM
David J. Walker signs his second Malachy Foley mystery "Half the Truth," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Drakeshire Plaza, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 473-7210
AUTHOR LUNCHEON
Bonnie Kelley Kabacki author of "Tinkerbell Jerusalem," will be honored 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at a Book & Author's Brunch, Birmingham Athletic Club, 4033 W. Maple, \$15 per person, call (810) 375-0688

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YOUTH PRODUCTIONS
MACOMB JUNIOR PLAYERS
"James and the Giant Peach," 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield

Birmingham. Free. (810) 647-1700
MARGARET WALKER
Reads from her works which includes "For My People," "Jubilee," and an essay in "Black Women Writers (1950-1980): A Critical Evaluation," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, Henry Ford Estate at University of Michigan-Dearborn. Free. (313) 593-5555

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STREET SCENE

2 hot British bands bring their sound to town



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Two of Great Britain's newest stars are coming to Detroit this weekend.

Kula Shaker's debut album "K" (Columbia) debuted at No. 1 in England and makes its first visit to the Detroit area on

Sunday at the 7th House in Pontiac.

The album mixes surging guitars, swirling Hammond organs and swaggering vocals augmented with Middle Eastern instrumentation, tribal beats and an occasional lyric in the ancient language Sanskrit.

Bassist Alonza Bevan said that lead singer/guitarist Crispian Mills's visit to India influenced the sound of the record which includes "Govinda," a rocked-up version of an ancient Indian mantra, and the first single

"Tattva", both of which were partially written in Sanskrit.

"Crispian went out to India for a few months before we recorded the album. 'Govinda' is a special tune for us but we're all into very different things. Paul (Winter-Hart, drummer) is into '70s rock like Little Feat and guys like that. Jay (Darlington, organ player) is into all of the old garage music, pretty things and stuff that was coming out. Crispian listens to a lot of classical Indian music and I'm into folk music."

Mills, the son of actress Hayley Mills, said he's out to make music that's "cool."

"We're trying to help make music cool again by putting together all the things that were inspirational to us in the past. Music is so lame and meaningless at the moment 'cause it hasn't got any substance. We want to put feeling and emotion back into rock by reminding people of where those inspirational feel-



Brit pop stars: Kula Shaker - from left, bassist Alonza Bevan, vocalist/guitarist Crispian Mills, drummer Paul Winter-Hart and organ player Jay Darlington.

ings came from in the first place," Mills said.

One side of the British press, New Musical Express, said that the band has accomplished that goal, while the other, Melody

Maker, wasn't too keen on the band, Bevan said.

"I think there's a lot of people who either really love the band or really hate us over in Britain. I think we get up a lot of people's

noses. NME, they like us. But Melody Maker said we were the worst thing. They practically called us the anti-Christ. It always goes like that. If one likes you, the other doesn't. It's a bit of a joke. But we're aware of that and we're having a laugh."

Fellow Brits Ash, frequent Melody Maker and New Musical Express cover boys, is thrilled about opening for Stabbing Westward Saturday at St. Andrew's Hall.

"We sort of wanted to get on a good support tour with somebody who's really happening in the U.S.," said guitarist/singer Tim Wheeler.

The Irish punk-pop band, who makes no secret of its passion for all things sci-fi and extra-terrestrial, is hoping to duplicate in the United States its success overseas with "1977" (Reprise). The album was named after the birth year of its members - which also includes bassist Mark

Hamilton and drummer Rick McMurray - and the year "Star Wars" was released.

"I think it's really awkward for British bands to play in the United States. A lot of bands have given up trying like Pulp and Suede," Wheeler said.

But Ash still treks on.

Kula Shaker and Rasputina perform an all-ages show Sunday, Nov. 17, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance. Tickets for the originally scheduled show, Friday, Nov. 15, will be honored. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.

Ash opens for Stabbing Westward and Drill on Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Andrew's Hall, 491 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$12 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

SCREEN SCENE

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

Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call (810) 644-FILM for information. (\$6.50; \$4.25 matinees and

seniors)

"Secrets and Lies" (Britain - 1996). Mike Leigh's unblinking account of a working class British family which reunites with a daughter given up long ago to adoption. One of the year's best films, highlighted by a

startlingly real performance from Brenda Blethyn.

"Swingers" (USA - 1996). A hip new low-budget comedy about the denizens of L.A.'s cocktail scene. Five guys, all looking for a break in Hollywood, meet women and talk trash. "Twelfth Night"

(Britain - 1996). Helena Bonham Carter, Ben Kingsley, and Nigel Hawthorne head an all-star British cast in this newest adaptation of Shakespeare's sparkling comedy of miscommunication and false identity.

"The Funeral" (USA - 1996). A

crime drama set in 1935 about three Italian-American brothers who sacrifice love and family loyalty for fast money and violence. Directed by "The Bad Lieutenant's" Abel Ferrara and starring Christopher Walken and Chris Penn. Opens Friday.

"Mother Night" (USA - 1996). In this adaptation of the Kurt Vonnegut novel, an American writer (Nick Nolte) in pre-World War II Germany is pressed into service by the U.S. government to break into Hitler's hierarchy. Opens Friday.

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MOVIES

'Dalmatians' premiere benefits Jeff Daniels' pet project

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Audiences who attend the Friday, Nov. 22 premiere of Disney's "101 Dalmatians" at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty in Ann Arbor will not only see the holiday blockbuster a week before it opens at metro Detroit movie theaters on Nov. 27, they'll also benefit the Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea.

When Daniels agrees to act in a new movie, his contract stipulates that he be given a print for a benefit screening.

Tickets for the Nov. 22 screening are \$250 per person, which includes VIP seating, supper party, and cocktails with Jeff Daniels, call (313) 475-5817.

Doors open 6:30 p.m. with a pre-show featuring Daniels, followed by the film at 7:30 p.m. Reserved seating tickets at \$45 and \$30 per person are also available for the Nov. 22 screening, call (313) 475-7902, (313) 994-8031, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

Daniels will introduce a special children's matinee 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. The film begins at 2 p.m. Tickets for the matinee are \$10 per person. Call (313) 475-7902, (313) 994-8031, or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

"101 Dalmatians" will be Daniels' fifth film benefit, and the second at Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor, which just weeks ago premiered "Fly Away Home." The others — "The Butcher's

Wife," "Gettysburg," and "Dumb and Dumber" — have been at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

Daniels, who lives in Chelsea, founded the Purple Rose in 1990 to showcase the talents of Michigan actors and playwrights. Daniels has also premiered six of his own plays there including the current "Apartment 3A."

The screenings clear a large part of the Purple Rose's \$300,000 operating budget. The Fox screenings, with 1,700 paying audience members, have earned close to a third of that in a single night.

"101 Dalmatians" is a live-action remake of the 1961 Disney animated feature about a

couple (Daniels and Joely Richardson) trying to keep its puppies out of the clutches of evil Cruella De Vil (Glenn Close). She wants to make them into fur coats.

Daniels doesn't remember seeing "101 Dalmatians" as a kid. "I remember 'Fantasia,' and then I segued into 'Goldfinger,'" he said. "I didn't have the usual Disney movie childhood... when I was offered the part, I watched it with my family and figured out that's why they wanted me. I sort of look like the guy."

Daniels was apprehensive at first about updating his character from songwriter in the original to video game designer in the

remake. "I've seen it with an audience and it plays great with the kids because it's something they can relate to," he said. "In hindsight it was a good movie."

"101 Dalmatians" was filmed in London, which gave the actor time to write "Apartment 3A."

"On movies you have a lot of down time," said Daniels. "You're sitting there, or you're stuck in a hotel or on the set. You're there at 7 a.m., and there's three hours from 9 a.m. to noon where they're shooting the dogs or something. It's a message to playwrights. If I can find time to write, then so can you."



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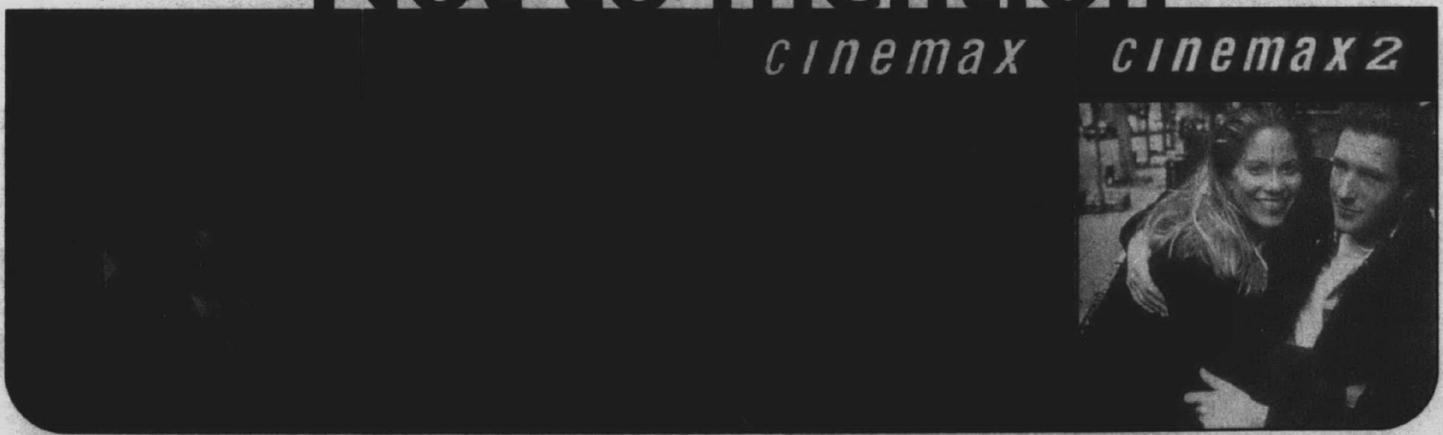
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"See this. This is our niche," said Mark Miller, Bing vice president, pointing out a sign in his model inviting buyers to customize.

"We'll customize any floor plan," said Chris Bronzetti, sales manager for Curtis-Estate Builders.

The site, off Dutton east of Brewster, is still fairly uncongested. But it's easily accessible to I-75 and entertainment, educational and shopping attractions in the area.

"We're kind of off the beaten path," Bronzetti said. "People say we're the best kept secret in Rochester Hills. It's very quiet up here."

"It's really a country setting," said Otto Bingseser, Bing president. "The attraction today is rolling hills and trees."

"Here, there are 165 lots on 115 acres," said Craig Menuck of Curtis Building. "It's not real dense. The carpenters working each morning watch deer eat leaves."

Yet, the Palace of Auburn Hills, Oakland University, downtown Rochester and the Pontiac Silverdome are nearby.

Bing Construction offers eight floor plans ranging from a 2,950-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$329,900 to a 3,500-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths at \$359,900.

All of those plans include at standard price three car garage, fireplace, jet tub in master suite, oven, microwave and dishwasher,



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er, first floor laundry and basement.

The model, the Worthington, features a living room with two-story ceiling, dining room, kitchen with walk-in pantry and the sink looking out into the family room and eating nook, a study, half bath and laundry room with sink, cabinet and mud area.

The staircase, with access points off the main foyer and the kitchen/laundry area, has a planter shelf.

Four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has a separate tub and shower, his and her vanities and a walk-in closet. The toilet is compartmentalized behind a separate door from other areas of the luxury bath.

A second upstairs bedroom has its own bath with shower while the other two bedrooms share a full bath.

The colonial of 3,500 square feet carries a base price of \$359,900.

Another popular seller is the Breckenridge with a first floor master, Miller said.

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Worthington plan: This colonial, presented by Bing Construction, includes four bedrooms, living room, dining room, family room and study. Curtis-Estate Builders has two models at Vintage Estates.

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way fireplace.

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Base price is \$347,900. Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials for both builders. Vinyl and aluminum siding aren't allowed.

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Getting going on your home with architect



STEVEN SIVAK

We are beginning a new column on architecture and what it means to the homeowner. The columnist is registered architect Steve Sivak. Sivak has been an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield since 1991.

he would not normally have. These talents are an integral part of the training and education of architects but they are not part of the skills that builders/general contractors are taught or tested for in their licensing.

On the other hand, you might not be "house proud" and using an architect may be a waste of time and money. You might also be in a rush and not want to go through the extra steps that working with an architect entails.

Finally, you might have the opinion that working with an architect is too costly. More costly? Perhaps or maybe even probably. Would grocery shopping with a chef be more costly than doing the same with someone who regularly eats fast food or TV dinners? Probably yes but ... but the final product, for those who like to eat, is infinitely better.

Personally it has been my experience that builders can build with less detail, less spatial interest, less interesting materials - all of which add up to less and certainly cost. Somewhere there is distinction that has to be made between building and architecture. In general, in order to make architecture one needs an architect. Architecture is, unfortunately, not for everyone, but it need not and should not be reserved for the rich.

One engages the advice and skills of an architect out of a desire to have something special (not necessarily

unusual) to solve problems that builders simply can not solve. On a recent project in which the homeowner wanted a second floor built on top of a Birmingham ranch house, two builders told the homeowners that the new stair to the future upper floor would need to be placed over the stair to the basement - which is the typical location for stairs in most homes.

Unfortunately, that forced the new stair to be accessed through the dining room. This location never made sense to me - stairs are typically in the foyer area. In the end I worked very hard to get a small "J-shaped" stair to be fitted into the foyer by removing a small closet. Sure it was more work in terms of design and construction, but the final result allows the stair to be in the "correct" location. In retrospect this project well illustrates the benefits of using an architect and the differences between the approach that builders and architects take to solve an identical problem.

Next week we'll take a look at what an architect gets paid for.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

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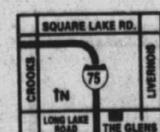


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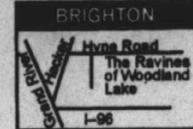
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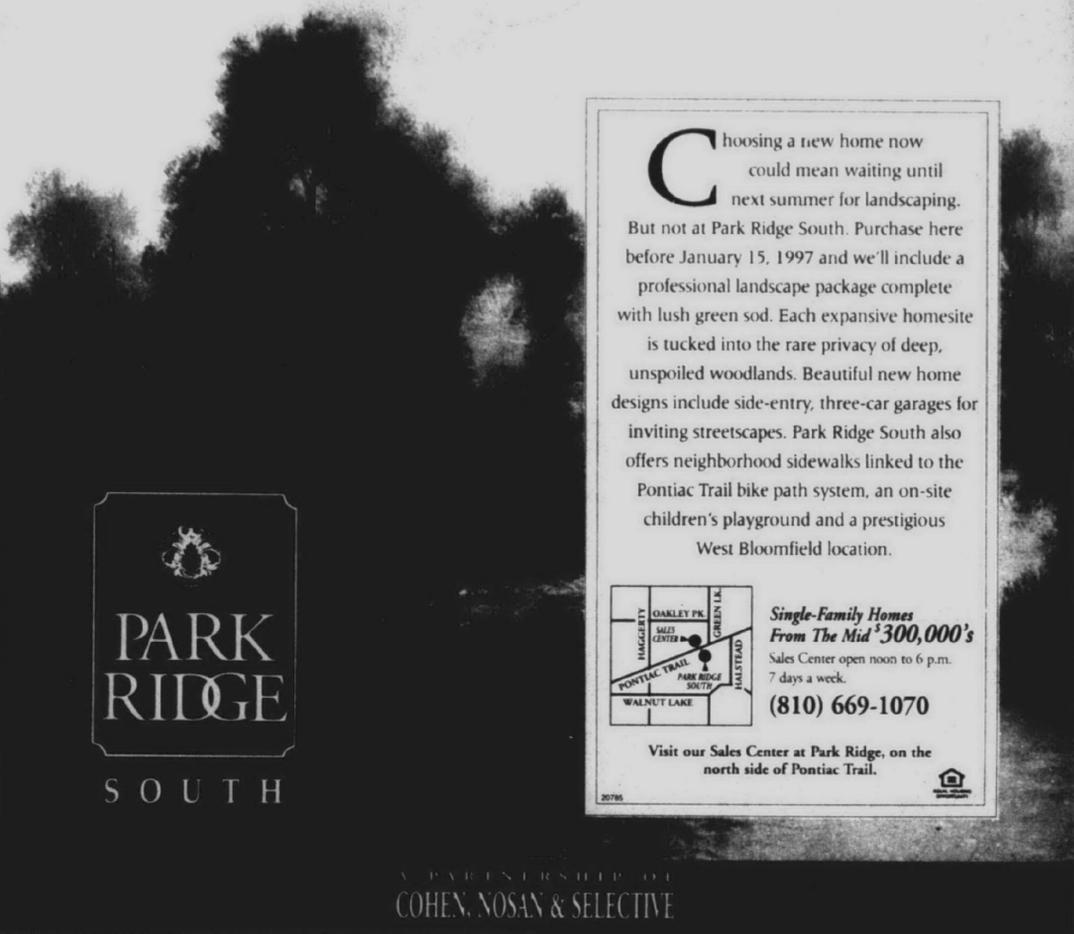
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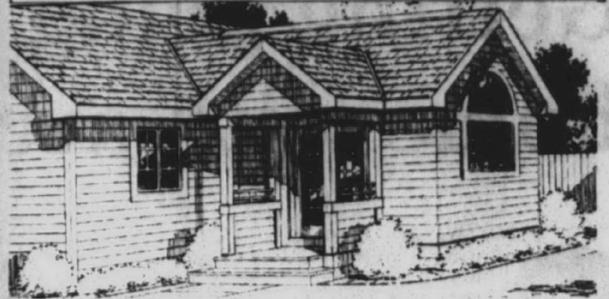
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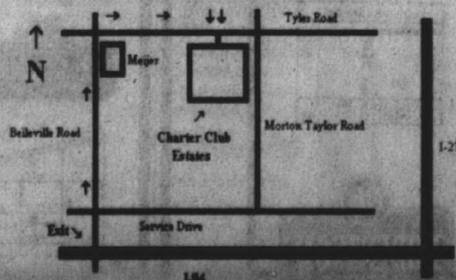
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SERIOUS NEED ONLY APPLY

SWF, 33, petite, brown/brn, single, non-attraction, warm, caring, understanding, classy tom-boy, enjoys outdoors and fine dining. Seeking S/DWM, understanding, compassionate, with same interests, for LTR. #2605(exp11/28)

FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 30, 5'3", 120lbs, independent, honest, enjoys music, animals, sports, travel, driving out. Seeking S/W, 35-42, with similar interests, to enjoy each others company. #8454 (exp11/21)

LET'S MAKE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL I'm 6'10", 43, attractive, divorced, degreed professional, enjoys sports, cultural events, travel, adventures. Seeking a tall, 40+, successful, professional, white gentleman, who is confident, romantic with integrity and humor. #6602 (exp 11/28)

HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 49, blonde/green, 55-135lbs, seeks S/DWM, 45-55, financially secure, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, seeks S/DWM, understanding, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. #2659(exp11/28)

THIRD OF GAMES?

DWF, 32, 5'2", full-figured mother, enjoys bowling, movies, dining out, and quiet times. Looking for S/DWM, 40-45, who's emotionally/financially secure, for possible LTR. N/D, social drinker. Western Wayne County. #6656(exp11/28)

BITTERROOT SEARCH

If bitterroot means anything to you, let's connect. SWF, 42, looking for soulmate. #2649(exp11/28)

SEARCHING FOR MY SANTA

Attractive DWF, mid-40s, blonde/brn, N/S, social drinker, seeks LTR with tall, attractive, romantic, S/DWM, 42-48, who's fun-loving, family-oriented. #6450(exp11/21)

CLASSY LADY

Very attractive SWF, mid-40s, 4'11", 100lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks S/WPM, under 58, who appreciates the finer things in life, fine dining, romantic evenings by the fire. #2444(exp11/21)

SEEKING BEST FRIEND

DWF, N/S, with pleasant personality, seeks N/S, gentleman, 40-50, preferably tall, not over 6'0", who is honest, thoughtful, and loyal. S/DWM like you? Let's give it a try. #2641 (exp11/21)

LOVELY IN LIVONIA

Shapely, adventurous, down-to-earth, professional DWF, 36, 5', brunette, one son, N/S, romantic, homemaker-type, who needs a friendly, caring, someone to rescue me from the Power Rangers. #2654(exp11/21)

BEAUTIFUL QUEEN SIZE F

49, redhead, of Jewish faith, warm heart, educated, energetic, sense of humor, enjoys life in general, seeks tall gentleman, 45-60, with varied interests, sense of humor, educated, financially/emotionally secure. #2651(exp11/21)

JANE FONDA FANS

If it's the look you like, just add an adventurous personality to this tall, toned, sophisticated, 40s woman who likes thoughtful, together men that make her laugh. #2649(exp11/21)

HI RETIRED SENIOR

This healthy, petite, attractive, active lady, seeks gentleman, with similar interests, for living, loving, sharing, caring. The best is yet to come! N/S, social drinker. #2495 (exp11/21)

CLASSY LADY

Fun, humorous DWF, mid-50s, love people, enjoy music of all kinds (from opera to classical), dancing, travel, cooking, dining out. Seeking understanding, considerate, kind, caring SM, 55-62, for companionship, possibly more. #2638 (exp11/14)

HOCKEY LOVERS

SWF, 26, 5'11", red/blk, loves hockey especially Red Wings, playing cards, dancing, movies, seeking tall, blond and handsome, caring, cuddly knight in shining armor for friendship first, LTR later. #2396(exp11/14)

PUZZLED?

Looking for the right SWF, 43, 5'5", attractive, plus-sized, with a puzzle: WM, 37-53, N/S, N/D, with many shades, some smooth will fit. Waterford area. Please call. #2632 (exp11/14)

SOMETHING REAL

Down-to-earth, fun-loving, charismatic SWF, 23, curvy, modern, seeks tall, blond and handsome, caring, cuddly knight in shining armor for friendship first, LTR later. #2396(exp11/14)

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP

SWF, 32, dark/dark, with a great sense of humor, enjoys great outdoors, theater, great books, an incurable romantic, incredibly spontaneous, looking for S/DWM, 30-38, interested in becoming a special friend. #2365(exp11/14)

BALANCED

Beautiful, intelligent, hard-working lady seeks someone to balance out her life for friendship, maybe romance. Must be 27-40, intelligent, handsome, and have your act together! #2364(exp11/14)

PLAIN AND SIMPLE

DWF, 51, tall, thin, smoker, social drinker, seeks tall, thin, reserved gentleman, 50-55, to share talks, walks, dinners, sports, dancing and life. #2630(exp11/14)

RED WING HOCKEY

DWPF, 33, 5'4", outgoing, social drinker, N/S, active, caring, loves watching the Wings, participating in all sports. Tried of single scene, seeks S/DWM, 30-38, similar interests. #2635(exp11/14)

SEEKING SPECIAL SOMEONE

Down-to-earth, caring, compassionate, giving, nice-looking DWF, 44, pleasantly plump, smoker, enjoys dancing, bingo, movies, music. Seeking similar S/DWM, 44-55, for friendship, companionship. #2051 (exp11/14)

MR. SHERLOCK SEEMS WATSON

Attractive, intelligent DWF, 48, 5'8", red/hazel, medium build, pleasant, outgoing, N/S, social drinker, likes good conversation, long walks, laughter, the fine arts, English mysteries, seeking someone similar. #2646(exp11/14)

CUTE, SWEET

Attractive SWF, 39, 5'7", slim, smart, chubby yet well proportioned, sincere, honest, enjoys swimming, writing, reading, quiet nights, dining out, cuddling. Seeking SM, race open, for companionship, romance. #2156 (exp11/17)

CLASSIC, ATTRACTIVE

Clean, healthy, young, employed 63 year-old, would like to share the beauty of the world, with an active gentleman, N/S, who loves being outdoors, has experiences, challenges. #2148(exp11/17)

SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50, I'm not a 30s woman - so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. #2631(exp11/17)

THIS ONE'S WORTH THE TIME

Shapely DWF, 37, 5'7", 200lbs, blonde/green, child impaired, politically incorrect, very attractive, intelligent, good sense of humor, lots of personality, needs "A Broken" type. #2202(exp11/17)

ARE YOU READY?

A little chubby, a little cute, a little different, with a lot of love to give! D/W, 43, seeks S/DWM, 38-48, N/S, N/D, who's more than a little compassionate/understanding. #2202(exp11/17)

LONG, LEAN & LOVELY

Done moving and relocating. Outgoing, high energy rollerblader, 49, seeks an educated, humorous, trim male 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. #2008(exp11/21)

COMPANION WANTED

Attractive DWF, 42, red/green, medium build, seeks loving, caring, financially secure gentleman, who is able to treat a lady, for meaningful relationship leading to marriage. Race unimportant. #2222(exp11/17)

SOFT & SWEET

Sincere and sensual, petite, trim, 50 year-old, loves to dance, work out, laugh, and live life! Seeking compatible male with similar interests. #2222(exp11/17)

SEEKING MY BEST BELoved

Beautiful, charming, educated, energetic, never married SWF, 34, blonde/blue, HW proportionate, seeks tall, never married male, 30+, who enjoys physical fitness, music, reading, travel, and great conversation. #2618(exp11/17)

ONE IN A MILLION

Attractive, athletic SWF, 28, 5'7", 135lbs, N/S, with one child, financially/emotionally secure, honest caring, not controlling, loves movies, dining out, dancing. Seeking similar active SM, N/S, for LTR. #2126 (exp11/17)

STAND OUT IN A CROWD

Beautiful is the first word. DWF, 50, still searching, for a S/DWM, who is a kind, considerate, gentleman, who loves love, friendship, or companionship. #2628(exp11/17)

PULP FICTION

Attractive SHPF, 31, enjoys dancing, hockey, movies, shooting darts. Seeking educated, outgoing, fun-loving and romantic gentleman for friendship, possible LTR. #2202 (exp11/17)

COUNTRY CLUB LADY

Ann Margaret look-a-like, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything outdoors, theater, dining out, seeking outgoing, active gentleman 50-60, N/S, financially/emotionally secure. #2619 (exp11/17)

ENTREPRENEUR, 50

Float your boat, make your day! Proud, successful, compassionate lady, seeks her soulmate. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2199(exp11/17)

LOVING AND HONEST

Nice looking SWF, good personality, 5'2", HW proportionate, blonde/blue, seeks tall, handsome S/W, 55-62, who likes walks, movies, dining out. #2198(exp11/17)

QUIET, LOVABLE, LOYAL

Down-to-earth SWF, 33, enjoys spending time with friends, family and travel. Seeking SWF, 28-38, for lasting friendship, possible romance. #2197(exp11/17)

JUST CALL ME PAT

Active DWF, 51, enjoys sports, concerts, movies, dining out, theater, travel, seeks active, fun-loving male, 45-55, for friendship, companionship, possibly more. #2196(exp11/17)

EASY ON THE EYES

DWF, down-to-earth, former model, tall, 5'8", great personality, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, N/S, social drinker. Seeking tall, male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2194(exp11/17)

HAVE HERBEST

SWF, 37, smart, attractive, fun-loving, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, travel and more. Seeking a humorous, honest, marriage-minded, N/S man with herbest, to build a relationship. #2009(exp11/21)

WHERE ARE YOU BABY?

SF, 24, 5'9", 175lbs, seeks financially, mentally stable, tall, handsome, sexy, good dressing male, 35-40, who owns a car. #2008 (exp11/21)

SEEKING SOUL MATE

Female 40, 5'6", 112lbs, long brown/blond, part-time mom, enjoys dining in/out, movies, camping, hiking, long walks, fireplace, reading and trying new things. Seeking honest, caring male, HW proportionate, for LTR. #2003(exp11/21)

BEST FRIEND WANTED

Passionate, independent, attractive, brunette lady, DWF, 48, love life's simple pleasures. Seeking tall, honest, educated, social drinker to share everyday life with. #2007 (exp11/21)

FINER THINGS IN LIFE

Tall, attractive, blonde widow, late 50s, passion for living, seeks special man of integrity, sophisticated, humor, and the following similar interests: musical events, art museums, fine dining, gourmet cooking, movies, and traveling. #2002(exp11/21)

SOULMATE WANTED

Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-ern, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed enjoys tennis, golf, walking-out, theater, and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soul mate, in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. #2001 (exp11/21)

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT

Petite DJF, 40-something, seeks DJM, 40-50, who's kind and grown and is looking for a committed, monogamous relationship with someone who is honest, warm, witty, honest, secure, cosmopolitan, lover of travel and is capable of making a commitment. #2005(exp11/21)

TERRIFIC SMILE

Attractive, college-degred DWF, N/S, 5'3", brown/blue, average build, outgoing, very positive, smiles a lot, enjoys golfing, traveling, dancing, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, humorous CFM, 47-55, 5'9", N/S, and similar interests. #2003 (exp11/21)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER?

Attractive, intelligent, loyal, full-figured SWF, 36, long brown/blk, nursing back injury, seeks gentleman-man to share time with, children welcome, wives aren't. Let's not be lonely. #2005(exp11/21)

LET'S BE FRIENDS...

...and have fun! Full-figured DWF, 35, 5'3", brown/blue, average build, outgoing, very positive, smiles a lot, enjoys golfing, traveling, dancing, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, humorous CFM, 47-55, 5'9", N/S, and similar interests. #2003 (exp11/21)

READY FOR THE BEAT

Cute, petite, and ready for fun, sun, and you. You are: 40-something, young, young-at-heart, healthy, intelligent, and like to have a good time. #2007(exp11/21)

SEEKING SOULMATE

Classy, slim, petite, red-head, love dancing, boating, live the outdoors, male 45-60, under 6', ready to be a kid again. #2008(exp11/21)

CELTIC

Attractive, Catholic SWF, 47, 5'3", 120lbs, brown/blk, Maria Stewart-type person, 20 year-old son, enjoys cooking, gardening, Dr. Laura Slessingers life philosophy. "Always do what's right and you'll be a happy person" Seeking family-oriented WC gentleman, 45-55, a one-man-man, children ok. #2005(exp11/21)

SING ME A SONNET

Romeo, Romeo, where'er art thou? Do you, a non-smoking gentleman? Do you like animals? Outdoors, fireplaces, movies, concerts? Your Juliet is waiting! If you art 35-45 years, tall, mature, fun, long hair, witty, charming, kind, loving, devoted, slightly neurotic, young 43. #2001 (exp11/21)

"SOME ENCHANTED EVENING..."

...you may see a stranger? I have need to go before I sleep to find my sweetie. I'm stimulating, exciting, smart, a lady, a romantic, a lady, a witty, charming, kind, loving, devoted, slightly neurotic, young 43. #2001 (exp11/21)

READ NO FURTHER...

If you have a Hemmingway personality, a good sense of humor, and a heart of Mother Theresa, call Dream on for keeps, nights of moments not to be forgotten, color, music, and laughs. #2006(exp11/21)

MY NEW PRINCE

I've recently lost my title of "Your Highness", so I'm looking for a new Prince Charming. If you are 32-49 years young, professional, non-smoker, who likes movies, theater, concerts, as well as a night by the fireplace drinking wine. Let me know! #2079(exp11/21)

"TREMOR ME"

"Peak a boo" I see you, picking up a date. Let me see you, Tremor, and please don't let me see you, Tremor, and please don't let me see you, Tremor. #2078(exp11/21)

LOVE ME TENDER

Get back more than you give. Love me true. Loyalty-a given. Never let me go. You want me to. This 5'9", pretty, blue-eyed blonde, N/S, enjoys dogs, Blue Suede Shoes. No HW! Dogs need apply. #2077(exp11/21)

ARE YOU SMILING?

Good. Then you are just the type of person who need to read this ad. I'm a SWF, 28, well-adjusted, seeking someone to share life with, who is outgoing, active gentleman 50-60, N/S, financially/emotionally secure. #2075 (exp11/21)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT

Qualifications must be: 38-42, 5'7"-5'7", tall, muscular, hairy chest, and have a sense of humor, independent, secure, reliable a must, non-smoker, N/D, social drinker ok. #2072 (exp11/21)

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND

DWF, 30s, redhead, looking for some fun. Seeking established, kind non-smoker, 30-40, 6+, 180-200lbs, must have own hair - and lots of it. Like animals, have sense of humor, intelligence and a wonderful smile. #2071(exp11/21)

SET YOUR SIGHTS HIGH

Charming and warm, vibrant and alive beauty lady, 40, wants to meet a caring, loving man with a great sense of humor. Call me and let's talk! #2069(exp11/21)

SENSUOUS LADY

looking to warm up your winter nights. Sexy, sophisticated, exciting, school teacher/writer, 5'2", shapely, seeks her match, 45-55. Come and light up my life. #2068(exp11/21)

ATTRACTIVE REDHEAD

Petite DJF, 40-something, seeks DJM, 40-50, who's kind and grown and is looking for a committed, monogamous relationship with someone who is honest, warm, witty, honest, secure, cosmopolitan, lover of travel and is capable of making a commitment. #2005(exp11/21)

I CROSS MY HEART

Attractive, long-legged, blue-eyed blonde DWF, 28, N/S, seeks country boy, 33-43, who is romantic, sincere, George Strait fan, who enjoys camping, fishing, dancing, originally from Oklahoma/Texas area. Hobbies: tennis, raised on a farm. #2064 (exp11/21)

MR NICE GUY WHERE ARE U?

DWF, 52, 5'3", m/w, office worker, love coffee, reality, good books, movies, occasional outings. Seeking nice guy, S/DWM, 50+, with a good spirit and above average sense of humor, high personal values. #2063(exp11/21)

SOMEONE SPECIAL

SWF, 48, mother of two, 5'9", 150lbs, average build, enjoys walking, canoeing, reading and watching old movies. Seeking financially secure S/DWM, 48-55, with similar interests. For possible LTR. #2062(exp11/14)

APPLE CIDER

SWF, 34, 6', HW proportionate, N/S, seeks female companion to do my passions. I'm a devoted WM, 36, 6', call let's see what we have in common. #2059(exp11/28)

KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS

Romantic, funny, caring SM, 6', dark/brown-green, enjoys sports, seeks attractive, intelligent, down-to-earth woman, 18-27, with good heart and sense of humor, goal-oriented, for possible relationship. #2056 (exp11/28)

CHRIS DRAPER LOOK-A-LIKE

SWM, 32, 5'9", 150lbs, dark blond/light blue, with sense of humor, enjoys hockey, football, pool, darts, biking, go-carts, movies. Seeking SWF, 23-35, 4'11", with sense of humor, for LTR. #2055(exp11/21)

CALL MY DAD

Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5'9", Catholic, born/born/hazel, custodial parent of two, social drinker, enjoys movies, cooking, country club golf, dancing, and all the fun things in life. Seeking DWF with kids, for companionship, monogamous relationship. #2045 (exp11/21)

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?

Attractive SWF, 24, 6', dark hair, seeks enjoys theatre, movies, sports, a hopeless romantic. Seeking petite, athletic, open-minded, honest, family-oriented S/DWM, 34-44, N/S, monogamous. Won't you join me on a magic carpet ride? #2043(exp11/28)

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE

Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWF, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun, seeking SM for friendship, clean, sexy, romantic BF for intimate, fun, possible relationship. #2042 (exp11/28)

WANTED: RUBENESQUE WOMAN

DWM, 29, 6'1", good-looking, stable career, desires to meet a 300lbs+ female who's a Rubenesque. #2041 (exp11/28)

UNIQUE BUT NOT A GEEK

Fit, funny SWF, 36, 5'11", 180lbs, blonde/blue, lives in Farmington Hills, works in Waterford, good listener, no bad habits, seeks a similar lady. SWF, 25-37, tall, brown/dark-haired, for fun evenings, long weekends. #2040 (exp11/28)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWF, 22-28, who is looking for a LTR. #2034 (exp11/14)

ENDLESS LOVE

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking intelligent, romantic, humorous mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2037 (exp11/17)

BLACK MODEL TYPE

SF, 5'11", 155lbs, available for honest and mature SM, 40-55, N/S, N/D. Let's talk. #2036 (exp11/17)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN

Romantic, attractive SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional, sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Healthy-conscious and N/S interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. #2034 (exp11/17)

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD

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For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

Builders license training
Builder's Training Services offers a builder's pre-license training class to prepare for the state exam 6-10 p.m. Dec. 2, 5, 10 and 12 at the Clawson-Troy Elks Club.
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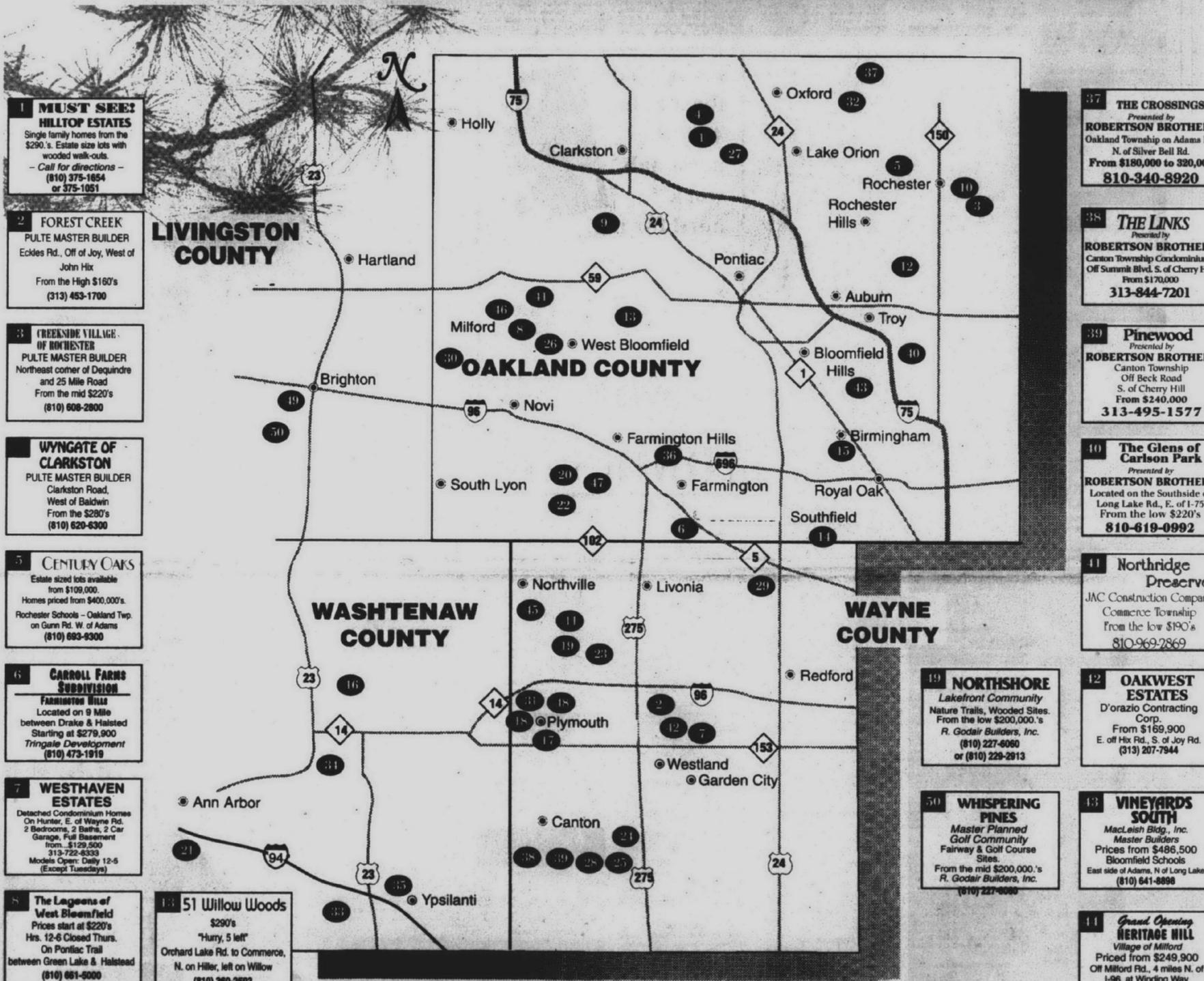
Membership drive
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appliance doctor

Major retailer consults the doctor



JOE GAGNON

Next month will mark the anniversary of two years of broadcasting the Appliance Doctor program on the Great Voice of the Great Lakes, WJR Radio. These past two years have truly been very exciting and very rewarding

to this little man in such big surroundings.

The radio listening audience has grown to the point of big time and this column printed by the newspaper you're reading is in the hands of many thousands. I am touching the lives of so many and I feel so good about all the information I give to consumers. I owe a lot of thanks to a great many people for having trust in me, and believing that my ultimate goal has always been to help others.

During this past dozen years in radio I have always hoped that some big

appliance dealer or manufacturer would grab onto my shirt tail and become a part of me. Even though I hoped this would happen, I also realize that because of my one-sided consumer viewpoint, it might never. Things can always change so suddenly which is exactly what has happened. The giant of retailers called ABC Warehouse has grabbed the shirt tail and once again they are showing the industry how to stay in business.

Let me paint a little picture in your minds of why I have always thought my involvement with a major retailer was so important. Imagine yourself needing a new refrigerator and you're about to go shopping. You want the best price and the least amount of hassle. If you have a problem, you want to be able to voice your concerns and have it taken care of quickly. You would like to attend a seminar where you are taught about major appliances and what you should buy or not buy.

All this and much more is about to become reality not only for me but also

for you. I say, "Gosh darn it, isn't it nice that somebody finally woke up and used Joe Gagnon to their own advantage." I think it's wonderful, because I get to be more involved with consumers on a higher level. I think it's a win win situation for call concerned especially the home owners.

Leading up to all of this were some serious discussions on my viewpoints in regards to the appliance industry and they have not asked me to change my thinking. They want me to be informative for the sake of consumers and the end result being a stronger than ever sense of consumer satisfaction. These people are not stupid, they have shown

the appliance industry and the public for many years what it takes to stay in business. When change was necessary they were quick to adapt, and I firmly believe that this change will make them even stronger and give the industry a cleaner image.

Announcement: Before the end of November, the Appliance Doctor radio program will be heard on WJR every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City.

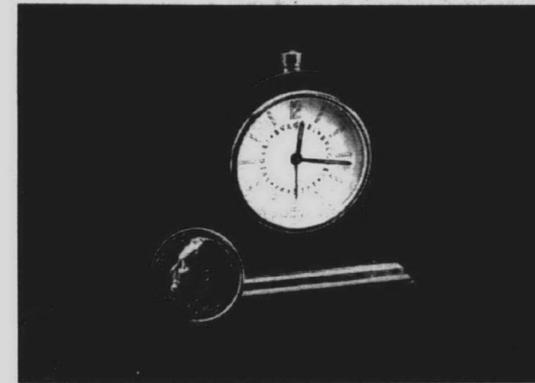
Antiques show in Southfield

The Southfield Americana Antiques Show and Sale will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10-1/2 Mile.

Hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$4 with any of the event's ads or listings, \$5 regular, free for children 12 years old or under.

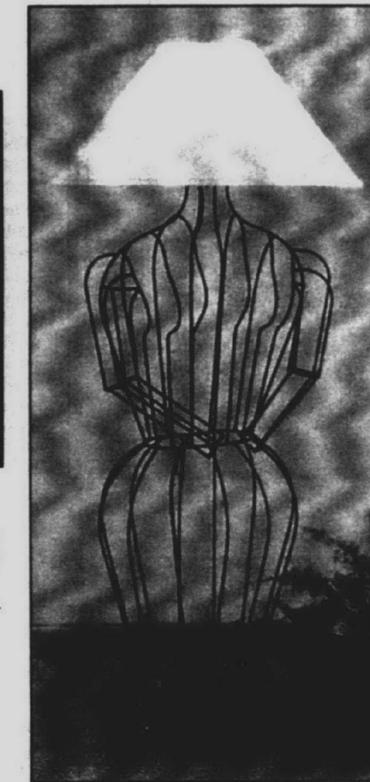


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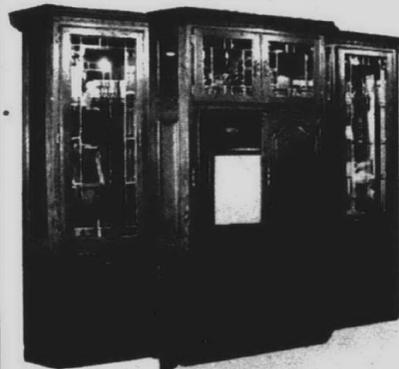
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garden spot

Heliotropes: at home everywhere



MARTY FIGLEY

The dark violet-purple blooms of heliotrope, *Heliotropium arborescens*, graced many gardens this year and added a sweet fragrance as well. The plants were used in borders and as specimens, growing from one to three feet tall, and were quite beautiful. They would be just as home in window boxes and they make beautiful bouquets.

Discovered in Peru in the 1700s by a joint French and Spanish expedition, heliotrope's penetrating fragrance soon became a favorite of florists and perfumers. The rich colors of the blooms blended perfectly with the fashionable colors worn by Victorians so that everything "matched."

As the bloom begins, fluffy clusters of



MARTY FIGLEY

Heliotrope: Heliotrope adds beauty and sweet fragrance to the garden.

deep lavender-blue appear, then change to violet, then pinky-violet to violet-

white as they mature. Some plants have white blooms.

In our climate, heliotrope is grown as a tender annual and seeds can be started indoors in March, then set into the garden in May. Place them 10 to 12 inches apart in a sunny area and when they are four to five inches high, pinch them back so they will be full and bushy.

They appreciate a light, rich loam in soil that has been worked to a depth of the spade. They do like to be kept moist all the time and fertilized regularly, and they will reward with bloom all summer, although the bloom may slow down in high heat. But, when fall arrives with cooler weather, they again will add color to the garden.

You may find heliotrope in pots at florists this time of year and it can be kept indoors in a cool room or greenhouse during the winter months. You may wish to pot up a plant from the garden to carry over. If so, use a standard soil mix with double the amount of peat and good rich compost or rotted

manure. As with most flowering plants, they need lots of light.

In the greenhouse, train the plant to a standard form by pruning off side shoots and fertilize regularly.

The most common species of heliotrope is *arborescens*. "Marine," with a more compact growth habit, has deep-purple, very fragrant flowers, and "Dwarf Marine" is smaller still.

These plants, outdoors, are generally free of insect pests, but may be bothered by aphids and red-spider mites indoors so keep a watchful eye. Look for seeds of this lovely flower to start indoors this winter, or buy plants next spring. Schedule a place in your garden so that you, too, can enjoy it.

I have no idea why, but heliotrope's nickname is **cherry pie!**

Another annual flower that is gaining in popularity is *Cosmos*, *Cosmos bipinnatus*, and the derivation of its name is from the Greek *kosmos*, which means beautiful. *Cosmos* is the same in singular or plural, which is rather unusual in plant vernacular. *Bipinnatus* is attributed to the featherlike arrangement of the leaves. This tall, graceful, yet unpretentious flower blends in well with most any garden design.

Seeds of *Cosmos* were collected in Mexico toward the end of the 18th century and when they reached Spain the English ambassador at Madrid during that time introduced the seeds to his country in 1799.

The plants didn't do very well in England because the weather just wasn't hot enough, and the gardeners planted it in soil that was too rich, giving up bloom for foliage. In America, the plants survived best in poor soil, therefore even the most neglectful gardeners could grow *Cosmos*. (American seeds-men also chose early-maturing plants.)

The tall stems of *Cosmos* and the delicate, yet eye-catching pink, deep rose, orange or white blooms continue to add color throughout the summer into fall.

This spring, don't try to plant the seeds in rows, because they are at their best when scattered about; volunteers add still more charm the next year.

Cosmos are excellent cut flowers and look appropriate in a simple or an elegant container.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Fall harvest yields colorful squash



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

or warming lunches.

While pumpkins are still plentiful, utilize their wonderful shape as a decorative factor - serving soups and stews in a hollowed out pumpkin makes for a unique presentation. Small pumpkins can be hollowed out and used as vessels for; custards, souffles, wild rice side-dishes, couscous, and puddings.

Large platters, antique bread boards, or baskets filled with whole, uncut gourds (large squash included) and adorned with fall leaves (or silk ones), pine cones, seed pods, and gilded twigs - make for fabulous and inexpensive centerpieces.

Setting your backdrop should be easy - this is the time when all of these autumn goodies are available. Keep tablecloths or place mats in the deep warm color range - brown family, orange (from deep red-orange to pumpkin colored), or deep yellow - use accent colors for napkins and accessories with touches of red, green and gold. Leaf motifs are perfect - gilt some fallen dried foliage to glue-gun to napkin rings and place cards.

Plan your menu according to when you are serving it - lunch or dinner. Regardless of the time, keep it a warming-type dish. If doing a luncheon, pumpkin or squash soup is always a favorite, with a side of roasted vegetables and a hearty multi-grain bread. Dinner fare should be comprised of an entree - perhaps a roasted fall vegetable platter or a hearty vegetarian stew. Serve a soup made from either root vegetables or squash, add grainy bread and a pumpkin dessert.

In developing your menu, keep in mind:

■ Winter squash varieties include; Acorn, Banana, Butternut, Delicata, Golden nugget, Hubbard, Pumpkin, Spaghetti squash, Sweet dumpling, and Turban (to name a few).

■ All squash can be prepared simply by cutting into wedges, sprinkled with spices and baked or - peeled, cut into chunks and boiled or steamed, cut into halves and stuffed then baked, or cut into halves and drizzled with butter and sprinkled with brown sugar.

■ Winter squash can be made sweet and sumptuous or starchy and wholesome.

■ If hollowing out pumpkins, make sure to save the seeds for roasting.

■ No time to make your own pumpkin dessert? Pumpkin flavored ice cream (Baskin-Robbins has a killer Pumpkin Ice Cream) and the yogurt shops, have seasonal pumpkin frozen yogurt available. Fill a baby pumpkin with ice cream!

Here are a few of my Fall Fête Favorites:

Feel free to use your favorite autumn or root vegetables for this dish - make sure they will all cook thoroughly at approximately the same time - or add the softer ones at the end point.

ROASTED AUTUMN VEGETABLES WITH PINE NUTS

Yield: 6-8 servings (depending on portion)

1 1/2 pounds red potatoes (cut into quarters or keep whole if small)

1 pound shallots (approximately 2 dozen) peeled

1 pound carrots, peeled, trimmed and cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces

5-6 tablespoons olive oil (you can use flavored oils if desired)

1 bay leaf

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary

5 cloves garlic, peeled and minced

Salt and freshly ground pepper (to taste)

Extra olive oil for coating the pan - or non-stick spray

2 pounds butternut squash (approximately 4 cups), peeled and cut into cubes

1 cup pine nuts

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large bowl, toss together the red potatoes, shallots, carrots, 5 tablespoons of the olive oil, bay leaf, thyme, rosemary, garlic, salt and pepper. Spread the vegetable mixture in an oiled or sprayed, large roaster. Place the roaster in the middle of the oven, and shake the pan every 8 minutes or so, for 25 minutes - 30 minutes.

In a bowl, add the squash cubes and one tablespoon of oil - season with salt and pepper if desired. Add the squash to the roasting pan, shaking the pan every so often - total time once the squash is in, should be approximately 15 minutes or until all the vegetables are tender - not mushy.

While the vegetables are cooking, dry pan-fry the pine nuts - let them become golden brown, not burnt.

When the vegetable mixture is tender, lightly toss in the pine nuts and serve.

FALL SQUASH APPLE SOUP

This delicious soup is unusual and tasty - it adds a gourmet touch to any meal. Serve as a first course or use as a luncheon entree.

Yield: 10 servings
8 cups chicken stock (homemade or prepared)

2 medium sized or one very large squash (acorn, turban, etc.), peeled, seeded, and cut into small cubes

4 large Granny Smith apples, peeled, seeded and cut into small cubes

Fresh rosemary (if possible)

1 1/2 sticks of butter or margarine

10 tablespoons of Wondra flour™

1 1/2 cups heavy cream or Laban (heavy strained yogurt)

Salt

Freshly ground white pepper

Extra diced Apples - if desired for garnish

In a heavy stock pot, Dutch oven or French oven, combine chicken stock, squash

cubes, apple cubes, onion and fresh rosemary. Cover the pot and let simmer on low heat for 10-15 minutes, or until the squash is fork tender.

In a blender, food processor, or Vita Mix™ place the soup in small batches and process until completely smooth. Return the pureed mixture to the pot.

Melt the butter or margarine in a small saucepan - stir in the Wondra flour™ and cook over medium high heat for 2-3 minutes stirring constantly - making sure the mixture is smooth. Stir the flour mixture into the soup - simmer gently uncovered for 20 minutes over very low heat - add the cream or Laban - season with desired amount of salt and pepper. Top with diced apple and serve.

BAKED PUMPKIN CUSTARD TOPPED WITH GLAZED SUGAR

Yield: 6 servings

2 cups half and half

1 teaspoon sweet butter, softened to

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Let there be light as photo subject



MONTE NAGLER

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Obviously, light is used to illuminate all our photographic subjects, but now let's turn the tables and use light as the subject itself. If you do, you can produce dramatic and exciting pictures.

To begin with, those beautiful sunset/sunrise photographs we all shoot showing the sun as a brilliant fireball surrounded by a rainbow of clouds are in reality photographs of light as the



Dune deal: Early in the morning is the time to photograph sand dunes. Light itself becomes part of the subject as it creates dramatic shadows and textures in this Death Valley picture.

subject. We've all been shooting sunsets for years but didn't realize we're photographing light itself.

In a backlit subject showing a striking

silhouette, the lighting is the direct cause of the silhouette and is therefore indirectly the subject. The photograph shown here is just such an example. The "rim lighting" gives this photograph important impact.

What about lens flare, the usually unacceptable reflections of sunlight bouncing off the glass elements in the lens?

Of course, in most of your shots, you want to eliminate lens flare by preventing the sun from entering your camera's lens. But how about deliberately allowing some lens flare in order to add an unusual and exciting effect to your picture? In doing so, the flare, or light itself, becomes your subject.

Here's an idea to help make "light" of your subject. With slow-speed film and a strong foreground subject such as an old gnarled tree, shoot pictures with the sun directly in the viewfinder. But

instead of heeding the meter, use the camera's smallest aperture and fastest shutter speed. In other words, underexpose your shot. And, for safety's sake, don't look at the sun through the viewfinder - look alongside the sun. This "underexposing" procedure will produce sensational photographs showing the sun as a "star," the foreground subject as a dramatic silhouette, and depending on the lens used and the time of day, some exciting lens flare. What have you really done here? You've made light your subject.

So, begin to think in terms of using light itself as the subject. It's a fine opportunity to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of light. After all, as oils are to the painter, light is to the photographer.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills.

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room temperature
3 extra-large eggs, beaten
1/2 cup light brown sugar, packed firm
Dash of sea salt, finely ground
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1 cup pumpkin (prepared or home-made)
Brown sugar for topping
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In a medium-sized saucepan - over medium-high heat - scald the half and half.

Remove from the heat and whisk in butter, eggs, light brown sugar, salt, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg and pumpkin.

Pour into 6 6-ounce ramekins - Place the custard filled ramekins into an oven proof

dish and add 1 inch of water to surround the custard filled cups.

Return to the oven, and bake 40-45 minutes or until a knife blade is inserted in the center and comes out clean - you need only to check one, they should all be cooking at the same rate.

Bake 40-45 minutes or until your knife is clean when inserted in the center.

Heavily sprinkle brown sugar on top of each custard and place under the broiler until the brown sugar is melted and bubbly - it should look deliciously sinful!! Remove and serve warm.

* Note - Custards can be chilled and served at another time.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313)953-2047, mailbox 1902.

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On the cover: Karen Serota and David D.J. Rau's Holiday Table has the theme of Cranbrook holiday cheer. Photo by William Hansen.



Celebrity settings: Above: Karen Serota and David D.J. Rau prepare their table. Photo by William Hansen. At right: Photojournalist Linda Solomon chose an Americana theme for her presentation at this year's Holiday Tables event at Cranbrook House. Staff photo by Dan Dean.



Creativity has place at holiday tables

By MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Twenty-one tables set with more than plates and silverware will be on elegant, exquisite exhibit at the 21st annual Holiday Tables, starting next week at historic Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills.

Holiday Tables is a fund-raiser to preserve Cranbrook House, home of Cranbrook founders George and Ellen Booth. The tables in the event by area notables are always set with imagination and fun. The table by this year's honorary chairperson, nationally recognized photojournalist Linda Solomon of Birmingham, is a good example.

"America" is the theme of her table. "An old-fashioned Americana holiday utilizing all sorts of old things going back to the Wild West" is how she described it.

Indian conches, a harvest basket including Indian corn, and an Indian figure seated in one chair are among the features. A sign at hand will bring smiles, considering Solomon's profession - "No Unauthorized Cameras Allowed," it warns.

Another table, by David D.J. Rau and Karen Serota, is entitled "Mr. Booth Shares a Holiday Toast with the Head Gardener." Rau is curator of education, Cranbrook Art

Museum. Serota is registrar, Cranbrook Art Museum and cultural properties, Cranbrook Educational Community. The setting of the little room known as George Booth's Country Office in Cranbrook House inspired the table's theme and design. Serota was instrumental in the restoration of the room three years ago to about 1910.

Velvet, lace and brocade tablecloths adorned with ribbons and hand-blown, vegetable-shaped ornaments, trimmed in ivy and real baby pears dress the table. It is set with antique, flower-covered china and Czechoslovakian amethyst glassware from the Booth collection at Cranbrook, and also features two Jonathan Gibson pewter goblets, a Waterford bowl full of roses, a pineapple and a watering can filled with fresh flowers.

You are to imagine that Booth and the head gardener are meeting here to toast the holidays. The Country Office was where Booth would meet with his agrarian staff who maintained the grounds and farms on the estate. Smoking paraphernalia loaned by Churchill's of Birmingham, decanters filled with liqueurs and gifts of canned vegetables and greeting cards complete the theme.

The table by Jacobson's is in the Sun Room and has a "Joyeux Noel" theme, with Haviland china and Baccarat crystal, said Janice Cecil, Jacobson's visual merchandise manager. Bold color accents in fuchsia, chartreuse and gold velvet

and silks are featured. Garland trimmed with imported French ribbons and roses will be lit and swagged over windows.

Other Holiday Tables participants are the Bloomfield Hills Garden Club, Edith Briskin, Pat Butzin, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Garden Auxiliary, Cranbrook House Auxiliary, Maureen D'Avanzo, Jane Femmel, Ginka Gerova-Ortega, Zofia Kafarski, Jeanette Keramedjian, Joyce Koreman, Robert Kowalczyk, Jackie Krupp, Mary Beth MacGuidwin, Annie Margulis, Chris Negro and Wendell and Lynda Scales.

Individual inspiration

Holiday tables in the home have their own magnificence.

"Inspiration for this holiday season comes from the garden," said Judy Walker Welch, ASID, interior designer with Gorman's Studio of Interior Design. "Use vintage silver bowls and trays to arrange seasonal fruits and flowers on moss beds. Arrange various sizes of pillar candles on either side, laced with raffia and thin ribbon."

Welch also suggested "ivy sculpture" for the table, created by wrapping a three-tiered plate stand with ivy and placing antique plates of the same color on the tiers. Place small antiques and votive candles on either side.

Inspiration can be found in "A Tiffany Christmas," a book

by Tiffany design director John Loring. The book contains a variety of table settings and decorations collected by Tiffany & Co. over the last decade.

For example, red plaid bows and fabrics suggest a Victorian Christmas. A formal French mood is attained with a three-tiered floral topiary tree featuring an assortment of red and blue flowers, and studded with pearls and tied with tiny gold ribbon bows. Adorn a red and black brocade covered table with gilded pine cones and walnuts and a cachepot filled with red berries, white hothouse tulips, orchids, irises and roses. Make a centerpiece of mirrored Christmas tree balls.

For Holiday Tables, a Patron Tea and Preview, with modeling of vintage gowns from Aunt Violet's Collection in Rochester, is 2-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21; tickets are \$35 each. The tea is sponsored by Opus One. General viewing is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday; tickets are \$8 each if bought in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets may be ordered by calling (810) 645-3147 or bought in advance at Harp's Lingerie, Jacobson's, Magnolia's and Marley's in the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham; at Miner's in Bloomfield Hills; at Nordstrom, Hudson's and Telly's Greenhouse in Troy; and at the Spotlight Studio in Rochester.

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You must connect the box with your VCR (or TV set), a keyboard and your telephone line. (You can use a separate telephone line or your existing phone line.) The box comes with a hand-held remote control that is good for reading mail or going to your favorite web site. Hooking up is easy, easier than resetting those digital clocks that are always blinking after a power failure.

"This is designed for casual use by

adults or casual or serious use by children," said Tom Vandermark of Circuit City. It is a fine way to send electronic letters to and from your kids in college or a friend or relative. These units are available at most electronic appliance stores. ABC Warehouse was expecting to have its connection running last week.

The whole thing is simple enough for a child to use. Because some people have expressed concern about their children, the manufacturers provide a method for you to restrict access to certain web sites and regulate e-mail.

If you want to type e-mail or direct your TV to a web site you haven't looked at before, you must also have a keyboard. Philips Magnavox sells one for \$70 that will do the trick. The keyboard is wireless, so it communicates across an unobstructed path from the keyboard to the box, which can be near your TV. The keyboard is powered by a pair of triple A batteries. Imagine cuddling under a comforter in front of your

TV this winter and wandering the World Wide Web, with just your hands exposed when you want to type a message.

The box costs \$330, the infrared keyboard costs \$70. The phone line costs nothing, if you use your existing telephone line. If you get a phone call while you are wandering around the World Wide Web, you will see a special display on the screen. You can then answer your telephone as normal.

In order to wander the World Wide Web, you must be connected to it. WebTV always provides the connection. This costs \$20 a month for as many hours as you want to be connected.

To get started, you turn on the TV, grab the remote control and push one button. This makes the necessary telephone call to the company that provides your connection to the World Wide Web and e-mail service. You are unaware of the phone call: You don't hear a dial tone and all you see is a bar in the cor-

ner of the screen telling you it is connecting.

Once you are connected, you have several choices, but the choice that most people will make is to travel the World Wide Web or check your e-mail.

The data comes to your TV screen as fast as it comes to a computer screen. For the technical minded, the box has a built-in 33.6 modem. This is just about as fast as most computer users would be able to buy.

If you want to wander the whole Internet, this is NOT the tool. It does not handle such things as news groups, FTP, IRC or other features of the Internet. Likewise, you can not obtain computer programs from over the Internet because this is NOT a computer and does not have off-line memory.

Among the World Wide Web sites you might want to visit is the Magnavox home page:

<http://www.magnavox.com> Another is ours, <http://www.oenline.com>

Law fights hazards of lead paint

Starting Dec. 6, 1996, the sale and rental of housing built before 1978 will be affected by a new lead paint hazard disclosure law. Realtors and landlords are gearing up to comply with the rules, which require that buyers and renters be informed of the potential for lead paint safety concerns.

The new law requires that known lead-based paint hazards be disclosed, and gives home buyers a 10-day period to conduct a lead-based paint inspection or risk assessment at their own expense. Buyers and renters must both be provided with an EPA pamphlet entitled, "Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home." This pamphlet is available from local Realtors, the EPA or the AmeriSpec home inspection service in Plymouth.

Lead has been banned from household paint, toys and playground equipment since 1978, thus the law only affects housing built prior to this date. Generally speaking, the older the home is, the more likely it is to have lead-based paint. The EPA reports that for homes built between 1960 and 1979, 49

percent of housing had interior lead-based paint contrasted to 69 percent of homes built between 1940 and 1959 and 83 percent of those built before 1940. The numbers are larger for exterior surfaces.

Dangers

Lead can cause brain damage, learning disabilities, nerve disorders, hearing problems and reproductive concerns including fetal damage. Adults as well as children can suffer health risks from lead poisoning but children are most at risk. The new rules were promulgated because nearly 2 million children (nearly one in 11 youngsters), in rural areas, inner cities and suburbs are thought to be affected by lead poisoning.

The number of poisonings, and the severity of poisonings, are down from earlier years due to limits placed on the use of lead and greater public education. Requiring disclosure of known lead hazards and further educating the public as to how to respond to the presence of lead-based paint significantly reduce the

number of cases of lead poisoning.

Lead is most problematic for children under 6, because they are most likely to put their hands or other objects covered with lead dust or paint in their mouths and because their brains and nervous systems can be more easily damaged by lead. The greatest risk of lead poisoning appears to occur during the time that small children are crawling.

Be aware

The mere presence of lead paint in a household, fortunately, isn't an automatic hazard. Intact paint can be maintained in safe condition.

First, one has to be aware of the most likely trouble spots. Things to be wary of include deteriorated paint and areas subject to friction such as window tracks, floors and door frames. Also of concern are lead-based paint surfaces that are subject to ongoing impact such as painted doors, baseboards and other trim.

Household dust and soil can be a significant area of contamination. Bare soil

can contain lead from peeling paint at siding and windows and often contains contamination from the days of leaded gasoline. Another significant contributor to lead ingestion are renovations in which paint surfaces are disturbed and made airborne.

Agencies such as the EPA and the National Center for Lead-safe Housing provide tips for safe paint practices and lead-safe cleaning for repair jobs likely to produce lead dust.

They specifically recommend against such practices as open flame burning or torching, machine or abrasive sanding or grinding without special vacuum tools, and heat guns that operate above 1100 degrees Fahrenheit. Each of these practices can either add to a problem or create one that didn't previously exist. Further, they recommend that any pre-1978 home be considered to have lead paint until or unless testing is performed.

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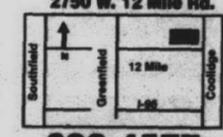
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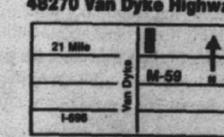


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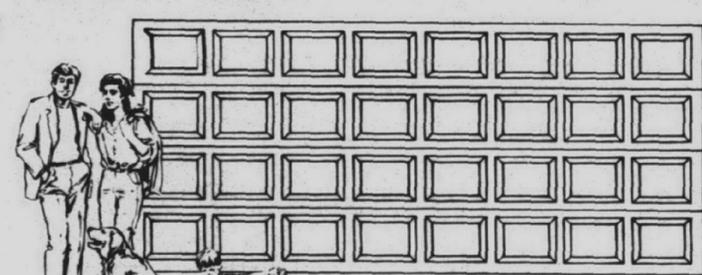
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Remodeling dust needs a vacuum

Q: Since recently remodeling our home, I've noticed a fine dust everywhere, despite constant dusting. Is this normal? What can be done to help alleviate the problem?

A: In almost every remodeling project a certain amount of dust can be anticipated. The dust can be a result of any of the following:

- A. Demolition
- B. Sanding, grinding or sawing
- C. Removal of carpeting or old wall-paper
- D. Exposing accumulated pre-existing dust (i.e. behind appliances or on previously concealed horizontal surfaces.
- E. Fill dirt replacement.

As to what can be done to effectively remove the dust, it should be determined if your home is equipped with forced air heating or air-conditioning. Oftentimes, the vast majority of remodeling/construction dust is entrained within the forced air duct work. If this is



the case then the remedy is rather simple but requires specialized equipment not normally in the homeowners possession. In the event that your HVAC is not fan-forced then only the first two parts of the following solution applicable.

1. Vacuum all surfaces including the ceilings and carpeting with a HEPA (High Efficiency Particulate Arrestor) vacuum.
2. Wet wipe all surfaces (rinsing free-

quently) with either a sponge or lint free rags/dust cloth.

3. Thoroughly clean all supply and return ductwork, utilizing a negative pressure exhaust fan and HEPA vacuums. (Contact a licensed duct-cleaning contractor).

4. An option to apply a disinfectant and/or sanitizing compound to the insides of the ductwork is highly recommended (which kills mold, mildew, fungus and bacteria in ductwork). The duct cleaning contractor can usually provide this service.

5. Replace furnace air filter with an electrostatic or HEPA filter. The frequent changing or cleaning of the filters (every 60 days or less) is also highly recommended for maximum energy efficiency and dust control.

Be advised that furnace humidifiers hooked up to softened water can often result in a fine layer of salt dust being entrained in the fan forced air stream.

We also had a reader send in a question about refinishing an antique cabinet with a lead top and the hazards associated with it. In response to her question, the main thing to understand regarding lead is do not perform any restoration

task which could cause lead dust to become airborne. Utilization of negative pressure machines (i.e., HEPA vacuums) or wet techniques (i.e., wet sanding or liquid solvents/strippers) are a must. Be careful to wash your hands prior to eating or smoking after (or during) the work on your cabinet restoration.

Mark Mastrangel, Control Engineering & Technology, Franklin, 810-338-8388

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gula on WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturdays. Call in your questions at 810-544-1340.

Comfort: new decorating status

(NAPS) - These days, home decorating is not about status; it's about comfort and pleasing oneself, not others. It's creating a retreat from the rigors of a tough world, a comfortable environment to entertain, work and live in.

"No longer do Americans choose to use their home as a foreboding monument to impress others," says Elissa Moses, managing director of New York's BrainWaves Group, a global consulting and trends think tank. Consumer spending is being redirected away from impulse buying and status symbols to items that enhance a sense of well-being.

Today's consumer wants new ways to be good to themselves and feel good in their homes. Vignette™ window shadings from Hunter Douglas Window Fashions create just the right style solution at the window. The revolutionary product improves upon the Roman shade of old with its sleek, uniform appearance, trouble-free operation and easy care, and is newly available in two textured fabrics specifically designed for the casual lifestyle.

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The peach tone-on-tone Cinnamon Swirl and the green-and-cream Pistachio Cheesecake are just a few of the ten color choices available. The seersucker fabrics are of lighter weight and slightly more translucent than the satin weave and basket weave fabrics in which the shading was originally introduced.

The new linen weave fabric adds a natural, textured look and feel to the window. Its palette of ten subtle, nature-inspired colors includes the white Birch Bark, the grainy beige Marshland and the denim-like Mountain Bluebell. Like the seersucker, the linen weave fabric is of lighter weight and increases the warm glow of light at the window, while still providing light control and privacy.

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Wood floors are antiques underfoot

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

If your old house boasts original plank, strip or parquet wood floors, giving them the proper care is the key to retaining their authenticity. You should think of them as an antique underfoot, and therefore treat them with the respect and dignity they deserve.

What you decide to do with your old wood floor depends, first of all, on what type of floor you're dealing with, the appearance you're striving for, how authentic you want to be and, finally, how much maintenance you're willing to devote to keeping the floor in shape. This can run the gamut from leaving an old plank floor unfinished to varnishing or shellacking a Victorian strip or parquet floor.

Knowing a bit about wood floors, along with the choices you face as a sensitive restorer, will help you deal with this part of your restoration wisely.

Up until about the middle of the 1800s, the wood floors in most American houses were made from wide planks, often pine. Although some favored painting and stenciling these early floors, for the most part they were left bare or unfinished.

Generations of use allowed the wood

to wear and cup naturally, creating an aged patina that can't be duplicated. It is these years of living that give an unfinished plank floor its charm and mellowness. So, in many cases, the most authentic way to treat an old unfinished wood floor is to leave it that way - unfinished.

Sometimes, though, folks are concerned about exposing the bare wood to the ravages of daily living. Food and pet stains can wreak havoc with untreated boards.

For those who desire the period look but want some protection on the planks, some restorers suggest treating the planks with a clear penetrating oil, followed by a coat of wax. Depending on the kind of usage it sees, expect to re wax the floor every year or two.

If the floor is in bad shape, how to bring it back for 20th-century use is often a professional call. More than likely, the job will begin with a good cleaning. Often, all that's used is trisodium phosphate (TSP) and water. We don't suggest trying to sand down an original plank floor. They are usually so worn that you risk ruining the floor.

Early plank floors were butted together - rarely tongue-and-grooved. In some cases, you can flip the boards around to expose the never-before-

walked-on side - a light sanding should give you a beautiful new "antique" floor.

One restoration company uses an interesting historical technique to clean old plank floors. Mimicking the way these boards were often cleaned in the early days, they cover the floor with a layer of sand approximately 1/2-inch to 3/4-inch-thick while they work on the

rest of the room. The abrasion caused by the movement on the sand above cleans the floor naturally. As an added bonus, the sand cover acts as a protective coating against drops and spills.

Damaged boards can be replaced with original salvaged ones. Just make sure that the same species of wood is used, and check to be sure that the graining and coloration match.

Antiques show for Goodwill

The 49th annual Metro Detroit Junior Group Goodwill Antiques Show will take place Friday-Sunday, Nov. 22-24, at the Michigan State Fair grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile in Detroit.

A special patron's preview will be 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21. Tickets for the preview are \$75 and \$125; to order, call (313) 886-6787.

Doors to the show open 11 a.m. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$6 for senior citizens. Tickets may be bought at the door or through Junior Group-Goodwill members. Call (313) 886-6787 for information.

The show will feature 50 select exhibitors from the East and Midwest who specialize in 18th and 19th century furniture, art objects, rugs, glassware, silver, brass, pewter, tole, jewelry, maps, prints, oil paintings and nautical items.

In addition, the traditional Goodwill Booth (donated and refinished furniture and collectibles), pantry, bakery, boutique and silent auction will be staffed by Junior Group members.

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In our next column, we will examine three programs that help determine the risk of lead-based paint. Lead-based paint inspections and risk assessments are two specific tools that require EPA training and certification. A lead survey has also been developed by the National Center for Lead-safe Housing. Each tool has a specific purpose in mind and each has specific protocols for its perfor-

mance. Watch for the next column for more in depth information on these options.

Around the House, by the AmeriSpec home inspection service, 1378 S. Main in 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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Designer look comes to retail level

BY BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Features

Move over, rustic American country and cookie-cutter kitsch. There's a whole new world of accessories to explore.

It's in the field of personal decorating, a relatively new arena that offers a designer look at the retail level. One that, if you have a creative eye, can be pulled together without a decorator or to-the-trade showrooms.

It made quite a splash among home furnishings professionals who attended the October show at High Point, N.C.

Keeping pace with European-inspired furniture collections, U.S. accessories firms such as Sarreid Ltd. and Guildmaster Inc. showed a variety of international accents based on favorite antiques and crafts.

There were influences from Europe, the Near East and Asia. Some of the copies were so realistic that walking through a number of showrooms was more akin to visiting bazaars in exotic places.

Sarreid, a Wilson, N.C., company that imports accessories from Europe and the Far East, is a good example. There were tables in a Mediterranean style, with tile

tops and forged iron bases. Nearby were Italian ceramics — fruit and lamps shaped like fruit — and urns made to look like old glass that might have been excavated from the island of Murano. There also were metal boxes from India, ceramic candlesticks and vases from Mexico, and much, much more.

In a highly unusual move, Guildmaster, of Springfield, Mo., devoted its entire line to one designer — Isabelle de Borchgrave, a Belgian artist whose work is widely known in Europe.

"They look like items that a person would collect one at a time," Ellie Parsons, co-owner of Guildmaster, said. "Americans want that individualized look, but they want it the fast-food way, all at once. That is what this collection is designed to give them."

De Borchgrave products include prints of botanicals painted on antique, hand-written journal pages; hand-painted and hand-stenciled furniture; and mirrors, candlesticks, lamps, boxes, mini-chests, wall brackets, and more.

Upholstered furniture also joined the ranks of personal decorating. Pieces by Sandra Nunnerley for the Lane Co. of Altavista, Va., carry such stylish design to a new level.

"I have taken details from custom

work and applied them to mass-market production," the New York interior designer turned furniture designer said.

The Nunnerley collection encompasses about three dozen pieces. One is an English club chair which combines striped and solid fabrics with bullion fringe — something a professional decorator might do.

A round tufted ottoman alternates fabrics in a pinwheel design. An upholstered chair recalls the designs of Syrie Maugham, a famous English decorator in the 1920s and '30s, and a chair and ottoman are reminiscent of Billy Baldwin, an American designer of the '40s and '50s.

Fabric-covered "couture" tables offer another decorator look that Nunnerley is translating for retail sales. These tables have far more tailoring and detail than the usual circular, to-the-floor cloth. But they have the same protective glass on top. And they aren't just round. There are also squares and rectangles in console tables, lamp tables, game tables and dining tables. Fabrics are solid colors, and contrasting borders, pleating and mitering and the use of metal grommets and ties add to the looks based on pieces now popular in high fashion.

Suggested retail prices for the Nun-

nerley pieces, available in late March, will range from about \$700 for an ottoman to \$3,000 for a sofa.

"This is the upper end of our line, but not the very top," Art Thompson, president of Lane Upholstery, said. "They are not more expensive than many other Lane pieces."

Thompson says interior design galleries probably would carry more pieces than mainstream retailers. The consumer should be able to pick the style "but probably will be able to use some design help when selecting fabrics."

"We see the collection as a group of refreshing pieces, not necessarily tied together," Thompson added. "High style design is becoming more mass market as consumers grow more discerning and comfortable with their own taste."

"It started with fashion and now some people are carrying the same discernment into their homes."

In the showroom, Nunnerley stuck to a neutral palette with a splash of bright blue which she calls "the new navy."

Catherine B. Stein, president of The Color Council, a color and trend forecasting service in New York, confirmed that brights are the new story.

Glass blowing demonstrated

English Gardens will host a dazzling glass blowing and decorating demonstration 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at its West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road near Maple.

Call (810) 851-7506.

Visitors can watch beautiful glass Christmas ornaments created and hand-painted right before their eyes. Marlena and Thomas Horn, a husband and wife team from Germany, will demonstrate the time-honored tradition of glass blowing and hand painting the delicate decorations. Ornaments will be made to order and can be signed by the artists

for a one-of-a-kind holiday gift or treasured family heirloom.

The actual origin of the production of glass Christmas ornaments is found in the mid-18th century in Lauscha, a town in the Thuringian Forests, with the blowing of glass beads. In the course of later years, the creation of hundreds of artfully blown glass balls and ornaments developed.

Other demonstrations at English Gardens stores will take place Saturday, Nov. 23, in Clinton Township and Sunday, Nov. 24, in Eastpointe.

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Thursday, November 14, 1996 - THE OBSERVER-NEWSPAPERS - At Home

Consumers crave the living kitchen

(MPS) — It's no secret that the kitchen has come out of the closet. What was once a dark room tucked away in the back of the house is taking center stage and stealing the spotlight from the living and dining rooms. The national Jenn-Air Homelife Trends Survey establishes the kitchen as the No. 1 room in the house to be remodeled.

"The multi-purpose kitchen is dominating the house. It's no surprise that among changes people want made to their homes, enlarging and remodeling the kitchen is of primary interest," said world-renowned kitchen designer Johnny Grey of Johnny Grey & Co.

It appears that what started centuries ago during Colonial times with the kitchen as a center for family activities is making a return as the "social kitchen of the '90s. The purely functional kitchen may be out of date, but what exactly has taken its place?"

Jenn-Air set out to find the answer with a nationwide survey. A sample of 750 homeowners were contacted by random-digit-dialing and questioned about how they use their kitchens.

The answers are as varied as American demographics themselves. We are holding important family gatherings in our kitchens, watching our babies take their first steps in them, making clay woves for science projects, playing hide-and-seek in the cupboards, working on computers, helping animals give birth, holding family anniversary parties, repotting plants ...

And — oh yes — we also are using kitchens for cooking and eating.

Remodeling wish list

Topping Americans' remodeling wish list today is the kitchen. Among those polled, 44 percent chose the kitchen as the one room in the house they most want to remodel, clearly outpacing the 15 percent who choose the bathroom and the 12 percent who picked the living room. According to the survey, one reason homeowners want larger kitchens is that they want to add new features. Topping the list are new appliances (52 percent) a new refrigerator (51 percent), an island with a cooktop grill (45 percent) and a pantry (44 percent).

Is bigger better? When it comes to

kitchen size, Americans say yes. One of the survey's key findings is that the larger the kitchen, the more important it is to the total functioning of the home. Nearly half (45 percent) indicated that their kitchens are routinely used as multi-purpose rooms for cooking, entertaining and relaxing.

With regard to remodeling needs, Grey puts "silence" as a continual concern. "Because of all the activities that occur in the kitchen, from homework to the most important after-dinner conversation, there is a tremendous need for quiet," he says. "People are moving toward appliances, especially dishwashers, that operate with a whisper, like Jenn-Air's Ultimate Quiet Series dishwashers."

Grey agrees with the findings of the Jenn-Air Survey: that the importance of the kitchen is on the rise. "A comfortable kitchen can make a real difference in the quality of life," he says, "and in the way a house is lived in and enjoyed."

Johnny Grey's top tips for kitchen remodeling

■ Design an island counter and position cooking tasks sociably toward the

center of the room.

■ To give your kitchen a fresh, new look without completely remodeling it, replace old appliances, paint the cabinet doors, replace old countertops, add decorative tiles and alter the lighting.

■ Think of your kitchen as your living room and make space for your favorite collections or pieces of furniture. A sofa or wooden hutch can add to the personal style of any kitchen.

■ Make it inviting for everyone the household. Accommodate children with varying counter heights or a separate activity area with a chalkboard.

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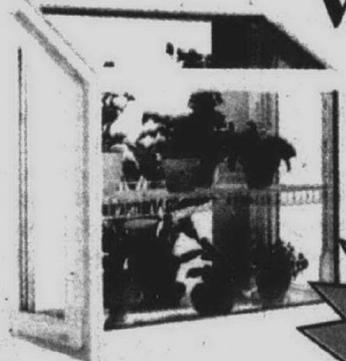
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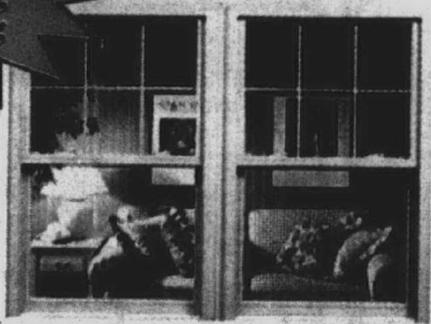


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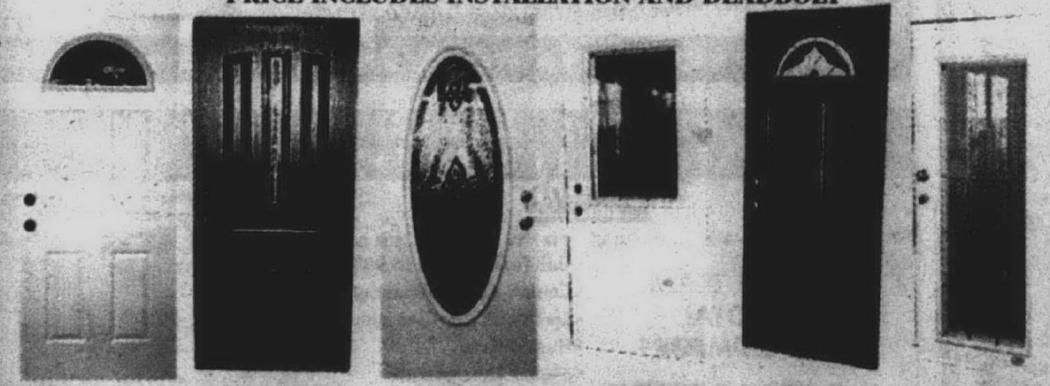
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Rogers opens office



Erma Rogers

Erma Rogers has opened the real estate office of RE/MAX of the Lakes in Milford to serve the residential needs of that community and surrounding northern Oakland County.

Rogers previously owned and operated an independent real estate company before converting to RE/Max. She has 16 years experience in the field.

Rogers lives in Commerce Township.

Hammond transfers



Linda J. Hammond

Linda J. Hammond has transferred to Century 21 Ambassador in Southfield as a sales consultant.

Hammond, a graduate of Highland Park Community College, will

handle VIP referrals and relocations. She also will specialize in south Oakland County.

Goley promoted

Nancy Goley has been promoted to relocation director at ERA Rymal Symes in Novi.

Goley, a Realtor with ERA Rymal Symes since 1985, has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute and Certified Residential Specialist.

She also lives in Novi.

Yelder joins ERA

Joe Yelder has joined ERA Bankers Real Estate in Farmington Hills as a sales associate.

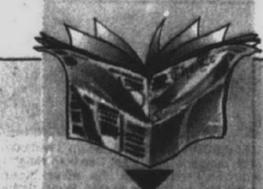
He has more than 20 years of sales experience and has been a million dollar seller.

Yelder lives in Oak Park and is studying business management at Wayne State University.

Maloney buys BOA

John Maloney has taken the reins as owner and president of BOA Construction, a remodeling, renovations and roofing company in Beverly Hills.

Maloney, previously in business as John F. Maloney, Designer/Builder, has merged the two companies into one, BOA Construction.



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REAL ESTATE

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Color canopy: Beautiful trees and other landscaping touches can draw prospective buyers to a neighborhood.

Good landscaping invites you in

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Buyers rarely find the perfect house and they rarely get everything they want.

So how do purchasers eventually determine which house is right for them?

A little mood music in the form of trees and other landscape delights, which recently passed their color crescendo, may just help prospects sort out their thoughts.

First off, remember that a house isn't everything when it comes to buying a home.

"People are buying the whole piece of property," said Dean Krauskopf, commercial horticulture agent for Wayne County and the MSU extension service.

Trees, shrubs and flowers are part of the package with different meanings to different buyers.

"The biggest thing is trees are probably going to bring a sense of comfort, maybe a sense of permanence, well-being," said Nancy Sielaff, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills.

And isn't that what most people really buy — security and a pleasant lifestyle — when they acquire a house?

"Buyers buy emotionally," said Iris Goldstein, a sales associate with Ralph Manuel Realtors in Farmington Hills. "Curb appeal has a big effect on buyers. It's the first impression that's so crucial. That sets the

tone."

"A buyer thinks when they drive by a home that's well maintained on the outside means a well-maintained inside," added Mike Kehrer, a Realtor with the Prudential Pickering in Westland.

Trees and landscaping will influence buyers, Realtors agree. Like other factors peripheral to the house, itself, it's usually difficult to measure exactly how much.

"We were shopping in a specific area for a specific house and went to see a house prearranged but couldn't get in," Kehrer said. "While we were driving from the first house to the second, we saw a house that was nice looking."

"It was fall, color was in the trees," he continued. "There were a couple of red Japanese Elms or Japanese Maples, a large Evergreen tree. Everything was raked. My clients said, 'Wow, I love that tree, I love the way the house looks.'"

"I said, 'Yes, it does look nice.' But it wasn't for sale."

"About an hour later, while we were driving back to the first house, they were putting a real estate sign in at the house they commented on. We were the first ones in and they said, 'We want it now.'"

So his clients got it, Kehrer said. Goldstein also has a sales memory of how landscaping made a huge difference with clients.

"A house I sold six years ago in

Birmingham was on a very small lot, but it was landscaped with a brick walk and gardens," she said. "It was treed with a shrub fence."

"It was done so that when you were back there, you didn't know you were in such a small area. My clients could place themselves right there. And they did," Goldstein said.

Larry Wright, president of the Metro Detroit Landscape Association, points out that many municipalities have enacted local laws in the last decade calling for minimum landscape requirements in new subdivisions.

But there's another less altruistic reason for sprucing up the grounds in a literal and figurative sense.

"We've been told it can increase the property value by 10 to 15 percent," Wright said. "That would have to be a full professional landscaping with grading, landscape bricks."

Trees, shrubs and flowers can definitely create an impression.

"If you look at real estate sales in terms of how prospective buyers look at houses, now they do more with computers," Wright said. "Photos are taken where? From the street. If you can see 100 photos, maybe curb appeal becomes more important."

Craig Lescoe, a Realtor with Remerica Family in Westland, said he tries to update his cable television and print advertising in the fall to show the lovely hues of the color change.

"It does add character," Lescoe said of a brick house surrounded by color.

"Fall is never as busy a time as spring or summer for real estate, but certainly the emotional appeal is there when everything is turning gold and the outdoors has a tawny look," said Andrea Dey, a Realtor with Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills.

Don't underestimate the psychological aspect of tall, sturdy trees — on feelings of human mortality and endurance.

"When you go into an older neighborhood and see mature trees, you see part of nature left, not wiped out," Sielaff said. "I think it has a lot of appeal."



When reviewing condo records, check deficits

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am an accountant who is being called upon more frequently to review financial statements of condominium associations for interested purchasers. Do you have any tips as to what I should be focusing my attention on.

A. At a minimum, if you, as a CPA, are called upon to review the financial statement of an association incident to a buyer buying a condominium unit, I suggest the following: determine whether the association is carrying a deficit in any of its accounts and, if so, whether the deficit is being reduced by the entry of an expense line item in the current budget. Determine whether there are any substantial bad debt liabilities existing and determine whether there is any indication that a significant number of owners are failing to meet the assessment obligation. Determine whether the capital

reserves are being maintained commensurate with the size of the amenities within a particular association.

You may also wish to examine, in conjunction with the attorney for the purchaser, the notes to the financial statement on capital reserves. If the financial statement was prepared by an accountant in accordance with the common interest rule of the association (CIRA) guidelines, the financial statements should contain a note advising whether the association is collecting capital reserves in accordance with the capital reserve study prepared for the association or based upon the projections contained in the initial reserve levels established by the developer.

If the note indicates that capital reserves are not being funded in accordance with the association's reserve study, the buyer must be aware of this fact because it indicates the likelihood that the association later will be unable to pay for the replacement of a capital item that is the association's responsibility. In that event, the association may seek to assess a special or additional assessment against unit owners

to pay for the capital item that needs repair or replacement. Obviously, the inadequacy of a capital reserve can decrease the value of a unit.

More and more frequently, lenders are reviewing capital reserves to determine whether the project represents an acceptable risk. If a financial statement prepared by an accountant in accordance with CIRA guidelines is not available, the association's property manager should provide information about the association's practice concerning capital reserves.

You should be working closely with the buyer's attorney who is presumably knowledgeable in condominiums to help you analyze these documents.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, 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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35984 Joy Rd \$107,000
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MORTGAGE SHOPPING



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Mortgage Timeline ...

In this segment of my column, I look back and compare mortgage interest rates and mortgage trends over the last 25 years. This week's Timeline question is: Since 1984, what month and year had the lowest first-year rate Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM) and how low was that first-year rate? (Answers appear in next week's column.)

This week's mortgage trend focuses on the ability for more people to realize home ownership now than in the past. Today you can buy a home with practically no money down—zero down with a VA loan. Years ago, buyers typically needed 20 percent as a downpayment. PMI insurance has allowed many people to buy homes they could not previously afford. PMI insures the lender for the difference between the standard 20-percent downpayment and the downpayment that the buyer actually puts down. Therefore, buyers who don't have a 20-percent downpayment can still buy a home and satisfy a lender with PMI insurance. There is also a trend for lenders to be more flexible in offering a "second chance" to buyers with prior credit problems.

Buy existing home:

As the holiday season approaches, you may still be going through your everyday routine. Are you going to

stay in your home awhile longer or are you planning on moving next year? If you have thoughts of moving soon, the holiday season can be a good time to sell or buy an existing home rather than waiting until next year. First, interest rates are excellent and may not be this low next year. Second, you have less competition for home sales during the holiday season. This can translate into a higher sales price for you, the seller, because there are fewer choices of homes in your neighborhood for buyers to pick from.

When you are on the other side as a home buyer, you will have fewer buyers to compete with and may even find a seller who is in a hurry to sell. Because there will be fewer prospective buyers for him, he may be willing to negotiate more with you.

While it can be extra work to sell your home during the holidays with all your other obligations, you could turn this sacrifice into a larger profit than at other times of the year. Also, even if you do sell during the holidays, in most cases you won't actually move out until after the new year.

Buying a new home:

If you are planning to stay in your home for several years, you may be ready to pay points to secure a better interest rate. Many believe that paying points will be a good investment if they will have the mortgage for a long time.

When you are deciding whether to pay points on a mortgage, you should consider how a drop in interest rates in the next five years could affect your mortgage. If interest rates drop, you may not be able to take advantage of refinancing because you still would need to recoup your investment in points. Interest rates would have to drop even more for you to benefit from refinancing and recover your initial investment.

Refinancing:

If you have bought a home in the last few years with an FHA or VA mortgage, you may

want to consider refinancing. I have been helping people in the last year either refinance to a conventional mortgage or refinance to another FHA one-year adjustable-rate mortgage. If they are able to go to a conventional mortgage, I tell my clients that they will benefit in two ways; first, by getting a sizable refund of their MIP insurance and second, possibly paying less in monthly PMI fees. In addition, if homes in your area appreciate quickly, you will also have the benefit of a lower loan-to-value ratio.

When refinancing to an FHA one-year ARM, the first-year rate is low and can only increase up to 1 percent per year, instead of the normal 2 percent yearly limit on a conventional ARM. The FHA ARM also carries a 5-percent maximum lifetime cap instead of 6 percent for conventional. If you are interested in a free evaluation, call me at 1-800-405-3051.

Mortgage Timeline answer from last week:

The 27-month period that had the most stable 30-year fixed interest rates (the rate did not go up or down more than 1 percent during this time) was from April 1971 to June 1973. In April of 1973, the rate was 7.31 percent, and the rates held in the 7-percent range all the way until June 1973 when the rate was 7.73 percent. The next month rates moved out of the 7-percent range to 8.05 percent for the first time in that 27-month period.

For up-to-date FHA or VA mortgage information, call me at 1-800-405-3051.

David Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a senior loan officer. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 1-800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to cgbx04d@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at <http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully>

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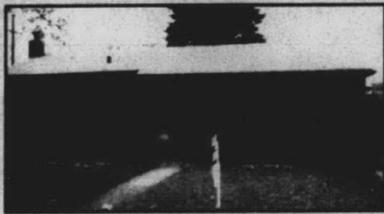
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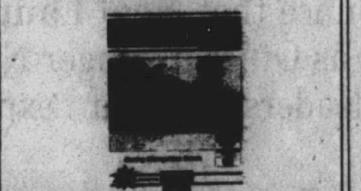
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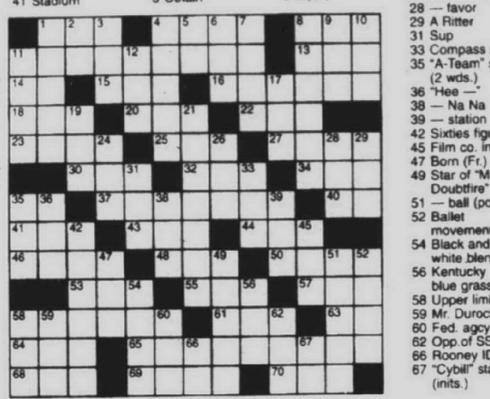
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 Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch w/irregular lot, 9 acre wooded area, over 150' frontage, great room w/wooded fireplace, formal dining room w/French doors, huge master suite with walk-in closet, family room, \$179,900. (501-10)

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 3 Bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 1350 sq. ft. on a 190 ft. deep lot. Only \$91,900. Call
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 On this all brick ranch with 3 bedrooms, finished basement, extra deep oversized garage. Updates include new windows, trim and roof. Quick occupancy. Ask for only \$115,900.
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 3 bedroom ranch, without basement, many updates including kitchen, windows, furnace, central air. Fireplace, 2 car garage, home warranty. \$169,000. (773-09)

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 Equestrian facility, 40+ stalls, indoor/outdoor arenas, 2 residences, club-house, swimming business, Call
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 6 acre hill top setting, perfect for this 3,400 sq. ft. executive ranch. Walkout basement includes additional 1,000 sq. ft. of living space, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, ready for horses. Asking \$399,754. Call Gail at 810-884-8101. Coldwell Banker Callan, 211 E. Commerce Rd.

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326 Milford
NEW CONSTRUCTION
 2555 Lewis Ave. colonial, 4 bed-room, 2 1/2 baths, living room, formal dining, family room with fireplace, large kitchen with island, 3 bedrooms, 3 full car garage. Commenced and Burns Road. Milford Schools; 1 1/2 acre lot. Well laid out floor plan! A must see! \$282,900.
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 You'll be pleased to see this 1,900 sq. ft. Northville ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with stone fireplace, big remodeled kitchen overlooking the wooded and professionally landscaped back yard. 2nd bath master bedroom is updated with Jacuzzi, bright & airy throughout with new windows. You have to see this fantastic home on just house, 1 1/2 acre. \$198,500 (AMNCU)

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 Colonial in the heart of downtown Plymouth. Features include: newer kitchen, newer windows, roof, neutral color and clean, clean, clean! The backyard will suit your beach away! \$189,900.8384A

TURN OF THE CENTURY FARM HOUSE!
 Unique 2 story home nestled on 1 acre backing to Edward Hinesl 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, over 2600 sq. ft., first floor laundry, remodeled kitchen and baths, plus in-law quarters \$189,900. 350AN.

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 Woodstone, north location plus money for less, what a combo! Beautiful foyer, crown moldings, gorgeous master suite, numerous upgrades, extensive landscaping and mature preserve. \$374,900.9523R

ONLY THE FINEST QUALITY
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 This Southern-exposed Wilmersburg Colonial backs to commons with a park-like setting. Traditional 2,400 square foot footprint (with 1st floor study & laundry) PLUS 1,200 square foot walkout lower level. Neutral decor with stained woodwork, exposed stairs to the living room. Medium oak kitchen opens to a 20 x 15 w/athrased family room with brick fireplace & a large custom made cabinet. See you Sunday, West of Beck & North of Wilmersburg, elementary school. Priced to sell at \$189,900. Call Bruce Gould for details. (313)458-1234

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BY OWNER, prime location, 5 bedrooms, beautiful Tudor, 5 baths, finished basement, newly remodeled. Huge master suite, woodburner, 2nd floor laundry, hardwood floors. Excellent school district. All on large treed lot. \$279,900. (810) 655-3607.

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LARGE LOT with trees & stream surrounding this 4 bedroom colonial with finished basement, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, Farmington Hills schools, \$209,900. PE-81 (660358)

STOP LOOKING HERE! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial with finished basement in beautiful condition. Original owners are moving on. Great lot, \$402,500 value, asking \$229,900. (810) 656-1142 or (810) 442-9870

IMPRESSIVE newer Tudor with West Bloomfield schools, 2-story foyer, oak floors, large gourmet kitchen & luxurious master suite. Private setting with treed deck. \$299,900. T1-57 (659444)

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W. BLOOMFIELD: 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, neutral decor, private lot. Move in condition. \$235,500. Open House Sun. 12 to 4pm. 4080 Saddle Lane, Or by appointment. (313) 374-0148

W. BLOOMFIELD - Bloomfield Hills schools. 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 4 doors from Pine Lake, beach privileges. \$223,900. (810) 681-7681

WEST BLOOMFIELD - By owner. 3,400 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Bloomfield on the Lake sub, on cul-de-sac. Bloomfield Hills Schools, many updates & built-in, finished basement, excellent condition! \$385,000. (810) 851-8775

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego
 WEST BLOOMFIELD CONTEMPORARY
 This 2690 sq. ft. home offers a meticulous manicured lot, roof-toe/fining natural commons, towering cathedral ceilings, 3 huge bedrooms, and 2.5 baths, den, security & sprinkler systems. Freshly listed at \$279,900. #2260. 5853 Three Ponds Ct. West Bloomfield.

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345 Westland/Wayne
 Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, clean & in move-in condition, oversized bay window in living room, newer roof, refaced kitchen, move in condition, finished basement, exquisite full bath with ceramic tile and much more. Ideal location!

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 Imagine sitting in front of the fireplace on a cool night and enjoying the privacy of the 1400 sq. ft. ranch sitting among a forest! This ranch has 3 full baths, 2 car garage, attached garage, 2 baths and more. \$120,900. 070GL

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 What a steal...\$60,000 for this 3 bedroom brick and vinyl ranch, fenced yard, great location, move in condition. Many updates. A great starter home! \$80,000. 824CR

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 On over an acre. Huge great room with beautiful fireplace, library with marble fireplace, 3 spacious bedrooms, country kitchen, 2 full ceramic baths, sun in heated pool. All for the low price of \$239,900.

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BEAUTIFUL TONGUISH RANCH
 Nice, updated ranch in Livonia schools. 3 bedrooms, finished basement with wet bar, almost 1200 sq. ft., new windows & doorwork. Privacy fence, deck, must see! Must see \$116,900 (50129)

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\$9,000 BELOW MARKET!
 Better than new! 15 month old 3 bedroom victorian ranch w/2 car garage, compare with new similar model in neighborhood. Wayne Westland schools. Asking \$84,900. (50109)

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BY APPOINTMENT
 Updated brick ranch in Livonia schools. Family room leading to porch, full basement, E-Z FHA terms. Only \$93,900. Call 810-348-4500

COUNTRY SIZE KITCHEN
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DRASTICALLY REDUCED!
 Must sell due to transfer. Over \$30,000 in updates. Bay window, thermo throughout, glass block, oak kitchen laundry room, kitchen has separate dining area. Nice neighborhood. \$74,900. (50108)

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EXTRA Sharp 1267 sq. ft. 3 bedroom in John Glen School cDistrict (362 Forest), 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, attached garage, newer windows, furnace & central air, large laundry room, kitchen has "Office Exclusive". Call DENNIS COLE 313-813-2778, Re/Max Great Lakes.

GORGEOUS
 Brick Ranch w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths, & great floor plan. Features include vinyl windows, covered rear porch, finished basement w/woodburning stove, kitchen w/new counters, central air, fenced yard, garage w/2nd service & workshop. Livonia Schools. \$113,900.

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 Westland - 2125 Christine. 2 bedrooms, formal dining, garage. Land contract terms. \$49,900.
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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
 Clean 3 bedroom brick/vinyl ranch features 2 car garage & finished basement plus newer carpet, windows & updated bath with ceramic tile floor. \$82,900
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 Open Sun 2-5pm. Cozy, affordable 3 bedroom ranch, low maintenance, immediate occupancy. Enjoy your own home - not your landlord's. \$74,900. Don't delay.

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 Real Estate One (313) 813-0862

IMMACULATE TR-LEVEL
 Home features a great floor plan w/marble updates, neutral decor, new furnace, updated electrical, hardwood floors. Great neighborhood, central air. Must see \$89,900. (10045)

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LIVONIA SCHOOLS: 3 bedroom/1 bath brick ranch. Newer carpeting throughout. \$79,500. Call (313) 513-5175 for an appointment.

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LOVELY 3 BEDROOM RANCH
 With large lot. Nice home with many updates: vinyl windows, central air, refaced kitchen cabinets, new counter tops, 2 baths up, finished basement, lot size 70x235 with trees. \$89,900. 1501251.

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MOVE IN CONDITION!
 3 Bedroom ranch w/contemporary floor plan. Features include open living room to kitchen & dining room. Remodeled kitchen & bath, newly built 2 car garage w/12 x 20 storage. New furnace in 1996. Open House Sunday 11-14. \$82,900.

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MUST SELL QUICKLY!
 3 bedroom brick ranch featuring family room addition with natural fireplace & many other recent updates. Call Joe Dorso at: REMAX WEST (313) 261-1400

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ESTATE UPDATE
 by Chris Elder
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Good curb appeal is a major plus when we market a home. A little bit of work on the front of your home in the Westland/Garden City area can pay big dividends.

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DELIGHTFUL GLENGARRY! The Lexington 4 bedroom Colonial w/ double staircase. Neutral throughout. Elegant master suite w/ walk-in closet, garden tub and shower. Fabulous oak kitchen w/ island.

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WALK-OUT LOWER LEVEL, EXTRA LARGE DECK are bonuses included in this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo on a larger lot. Tastefully decorated, ceramic entry, light and bright kitchen. Golf course community.

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FARMINGTON HILLS

SUPER CLEAN TRI-LEVEL! Updated 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath in desirable Kimberly sub. Professionally landscaped. Pool, tennis, basketball facility membership available.

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SMALL BUSINESS OR RESIDENTIAL. Tear down existing structure and build to suit. One and a half acres on Farmington Road prime location.

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HOWELL

2600 SQ. FT. RAISED RANCH has 5 bedrooms, fireplace in family room, formal dining room and new decking. All this on 1.84 acres, plus a pool! Howell schools.

\$184,900 (G5060) 810-227-5005



SUPERIOR

ENJOY COUNTRY LIVING! Sprawling clean Ranch on 4.89 acres. Woods and stream, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,138 sq. ft. Huge family room, large kitchen, 2 car garage, satellite dish.

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CANTON

FABULOUS CANTON RANCH. Unique family home. 3 bedrooms plus 3 bedrooms in basement. First floor laundry. 2 car attached garage, C/A, wood deck. Plymouth-Canton schools.

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NOVI

2 STORY HOME IN MEADOWBROOK GLENS. Newer roof, furnace and A/C. Fireplace in family room. Gazebo overlooking pond. Large kitchen w/ eating area plus dining room.

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RARE OPPORTUNITY. Located in the center of city, beautiful private backyard w/ many trees, patio and BBQ. Mechanic's dream 2 1/2 car garage, new roof '96, 10 day possession.

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LIVONIA

LOCATION - STYLE & VALUE. Five bedroom brick Colonial with a 2 car attached garage, finished basement, fenced treed lot, new furnace, central air and water heater.

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ALMOST NEW. This Colonial is in mint condition. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room w/ fireplace, vaulted ceiling, C/A, skylight, neutral decor., Oak kitchen basement, fenced yard, attached yard.

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DETROIT

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GARDEN CITY

BETTER HOMES & GARDENS YARD. Huge lot w/ flowers and flowering trees. Custom built ranch w/ open floor plan. Huge partially finished basement. Custom kitchen, newer roof shingles.

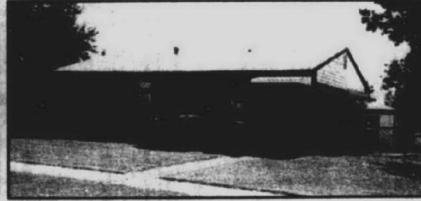
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LIVONIA

MOVE RIGHT IN. Home features gorgeous Oak kitchen. Open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, updated bath, custom lighting, most appliances, deck off front. Very Sharp.

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WESTLAND

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WESTLAND

MECHANIC'S DREAM GARAGE. This Ranch has huge family room w/ free standing fireplace, heated garage with 220, updated kitchen and roof, newer windows, and a large lot!

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REDFORD

ENJOY THE COZY CHARM of a mantled, brick fireplace in good-sized living room. This Ranch has a lot of room to spare, 125x127 yard, in-ground pool, updated bathroom, attached garage.

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REDFORD

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP! Really shows in this immaculate brick Ranch. Family room has Oak parquet floor. Too many features to list. Hurry, it won't last long.

\$89,900 (G20441) 313-261-0700



LIVONIA

RELAX IN YOUR HOT TUB! Tub to stay. Family room, huge living room with dining area, all appliances to stay, newer: roof, furnace and carpeting.

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WESTLAND

ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE. For this 3 bedroom brick Ranch in Westland. Newer windows, furnace, floor and carpeting. Full basement and carport.

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GARDEN CITY

CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home w/ neutral decor. Newer windows, plumbing and entry doors. Newer beige counter and floor in kitchen. Finished basement paneled w/ tile.

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LIVONIA

BETTER THAN RENTING! Going, going, soon to be gone! Freshly painted with new carpet, large living room, appliances stay. Large porch, rear deck, 1 1/2 car garage.

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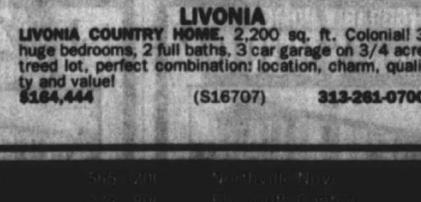
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CANTON

ALMOST NEW CAPE COD! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, gourmet kitchen, formal dining room or study w/ french doors, 1st floor laundry, full basement, A/C and sprinklers.

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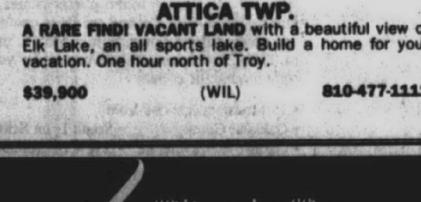
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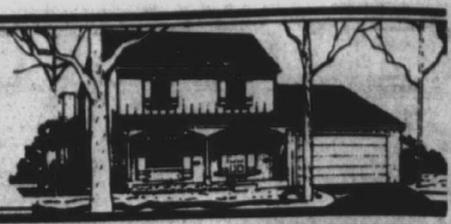
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Established manufacturing company has an opening for a clerical position. Responsibilities include simple drawing, order entry, scheduling & expediting shipment, inventory control, etc. Minimum 1 yr high school drafting required. Must be computer literate. (313) 328-1801

CLERICAL
Fast paced office. Bookkeeping/computer skills. Heavy phone volume. Days & evenings. Fax resume to: (810) 541-2023 or mail to: Witbeck Appliances, PO Box 20161, Detroit, MI 48220

CLERICAL & FILE CLERK
Southfield insurance company seeking a full time person with knowledge of P/C insurance, CSR office experience & has ability to enter data into an IBM computer. Full benefits. Also seeking part time File Clerk, 3 days a week. Contact Mr. Manning: (810) 352-7500

CLERICAL
Mail order company looking for ambitious people with good phone skills. Casual environment with flexible hours. AMPM. Ideal for students or homemakers. Must like people and be willing to work in West Bloomfield/Concordia area. Call Jayme: (810) 855-0382

CLERICAL/MESSSENGER
Immediate opening for dependable person 18 or older to work part-time weekdays as a general office clerk & messenger. Ideal for college student. Work a minimum of 20 hrs. per wk. Mon-Fri. Must have reliable car with proof of insurance & good driving record. \$6 per hr. + \$66 per mile. 11 Mile/Inkster Rd. Detroit, MI 48208

CLERICAL OFFICE
Looking for dependable highly motivated person to work part-time. General office skills required. Please send resume & salary requirement to: Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

CLERICAL OPENING
For construction firm. Part-time, Mon-Fri. 8am-3pm. Duties include: computer/communication skills. 810-473-1100

CLERICAL
Part-time, approximately 20 hours per week. Duties include: General office duties at our Southfield Town Center office. (810) 208-1400 Call Jeanne:

CLERICAL POSITION Available
Duties include: filing, photocopying, and data entry. Please send resume: Human Resources (ADM 50), PO Box 5016, Rochester Hills, MI 48308.

CLERICAL
Real Estate/Property Management Co. has immediate opening for professional individual with friendly & professional phone personality to fill interesting position. Accurate typing & filing required. (810) 208-1555

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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Positions available in CSR Department. Offer full-time employment, base salary, health care benefits, and retirement plan. Experience a plus. Will train motivated career oriented individuals. Call Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm: (810) 544-9730

CUSTOMER SERVICE / RECEPTIONIST
Immediate position available, entry level Customer Service / Receptionist. Pleasant working environment. Non-smoking. Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel a must. Must have excellent communication skills. Experience in data entry, filing, and customer inquiries. Business forms or printing experience a plus. Profit sharing and excellent benefits package. Send resume to: 17197 N. Laurel Park Dr., Suite 301, Livonia, MI 48151. Attn: Joyce Or Fax to: (313)953-3265

CUSTOMER SERVICE / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Growing manufacturing company is seeking a professional to perform administrative duties. These will include extensive phone work, typing, filing and computer use (Windows). 2+ years of experience required in office setting and flexibility to perform multiple tasks as necessary. Some overtime/Saturdays required. Forward resume with salary expectations to: Customer Service P.O. Box 5545, Plymouth, MI 48170 EOE

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personnel in production position. Knowledge helpful. Etna Supply Co. Good benefits. Apply at: Etna Supply Co., 29949 Beck Rd, Wixom, EOE

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Well organized person with excellent phone and hosting ability. Duties include customer order entry and follow-up. Experience preferred. Competitive wage and benefit package. MOELLER MFG. CO, 43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd, Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 416-0000 Fax (313) 416-2200

FULL TIME POSITION - for data entry clerk with strong bookkeeping background and knowledge of Word-Perfect needed for Southfield law office specializing in retail collection. Mail resume to 3000 Town Center, Suite 2390, Southfield, MI 48075. Or fax to 810-353-1447.

DATA ENTRY/CLERICAL
Full time. Assist with phones. Benefits 2 years experience. Send resume to: S.O. 1250 N. Ogden, Auburn Hills, 48326. Or fax: (810) 475-2564

DATA ENTRY CLERK
Part time. 30hrs/wk. Duties include filing, typing & misc. projects. Min. 1 yr. office experience. Mail resume: Moeller Mfg. Co., 43938 Plymouth Oaks Blvd, Plymouth, MI 48170-2584 Attn: Mr. Trapp

DATA ENTRY
Growing contract manufacturer in Plymouth & Livonia in search of data entry operators. \$8-\$9 per hr. ARBOR TEMPS: 458-1168

ENTRY LEVEL SALES
Growing manufacturer in Building Products industry has need for additional sales representatives. Must have college degree, good communication skills, and a proven track record in sales. Real estate background preferred but not required. Send resume to: Signature Associates Attn: Office Manager One Town Square, Suite 1200, Southfield, MI 48076. No phone calls please.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Position for fast growing full service commercial real estate company. Assist 4 top brokers in an exciting, intense environment. Excellent benefits & top pay commensurate with experience. Complete knowledge of Microsoft Word 6.0, WordPerfect & graphic packages, etc. Superior dictation & wordprocessing skills necessary. Real estate background preferred but not required. Send resume to: Signature Associates Attn: Office Manager One Town Square, Suite 1200, Southfield, MI 48076. No phone calls please.

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Excellent for reliable person of variety of daily tasks. Must be neat and accurate. Computer ability helpful. Will train motivated person. Qualifications: Personnel Dept. 2921 Industrial Row, Troy, MI 48064

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Farmington manufacturing company. Pleasant phone personality. Computer data entry & A/R and A/P experience helpful but not necessary. Other benefits. Non Smoking office. Reply Mon. thru Fri., Farmington Hills, MI 48338 (810) 478-7788

GENERAL OFFICE
Full time. Computer experience required. Lotus preferred. Westland area. Send resume to: Ross P.O. Box 85530, Westland, MI 48185 or FAX: 313 729-1620.

GENERAL OFFICE
Full time Troy law firm. Duties include answering telephone, typing, filing, and to work in any capacity that will best accommodate the needs of the office. Good organizational skills and computer knowledge required. Send resume to: Hiring Partner 2301 W. Big Beaver Rd. Suite 222 Troy, MI 48064

GENERAL OFFICE IN Novi, full time clerical position. Duties include phone, data entry and customer service. Basic computer skills required. Contact Rick at (810) 473-0606

GENERAL OFFICE
Knowledge of Accounts Payable & Accounts Receivable. Experienced with computerized systems. Some clerical duties involved. \$18,000/yr. Troy based company Call Claudia Fouat (810) 688-0003

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For 2 attorney law office. Non smoking, minimum 3 years law office with exposure to Real Estate, Corporate transactions and Estate Document preparation. Excellent salary, perks and benefits. Fax Catherine 810-851-2857

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Required for a professional firm. MS Word & dictation skills essential. If you possess a business demeanor, the ability to prioritize various duties & to work independently please respond in writing to: HR/Personnel, 2000 N. Woodward, #130, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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FILE CLERK - for printing industry manufacturer. Full time. Challenging position, excellent benefit program. Contact location. Call Stevecraft Printing (313) 455-9500

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY / CLERICAL
Sharp individual for 20-30 hours per week. Position involves filing, answering phones, and data entry. Good salary and benefits. Allen & Co. 30200 Telegraph, Suite 165 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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INSURANCE
Large agency seeks experienced commercial lines CSR. Must know Microsoft Word & Excel. Licensed agency with 17 yrs minimum experience. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Contact Office Manager, 21566 Haynes, Farmington Hills, MI 48338-3337

INSURANCE - Personal Lines Customer Service, Plymouth. Experience needed. Full-time. Call Dave: (313) 459-8797

INSURANCE - Personal Lines Account Manager needed for Livonia agency with 17 yrs minimum experience. License, service & selling ability required. Salary open. Resumes to: PO Box 51007, Livonia, 48151 or fax resume to 313-325-0177

INSURANCE - State Farm Agency in Garden City/Plymouth looking for outgoing, dependable, hard worker to assist in sales & customer service. Good organizational and people skills. Call Haley 646-7683 Advantage Staffing

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CLERICAL position for motivated, accurate and detail-oriented person. Experience with inventory, computers and shipping documentation preferred. Resume to: 31251 Industrial Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

LAWYERS, PARALEGALS & LEGAL SECRETARIES
Birmingham, small firm needs 2 good ones. Great environment. Fax resume to: (810) 645-2234 or call: (810) 645-0776

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Part-time. Some computer required. Training provided. Call: 313-266-6055

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Part-time, Monday through Friday, 1-5pm, for property management company. Bookkeeping experience helpful. Quiet office, Bloomfield Hills area. Send resume with salary requirements: Box #1351 Observer & Eclectic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

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PERSON NEEDED to answer BUBBY office calls. Fielding area. Please send resume or letter of introduction to: 2558 Pine Dr., Wixom, MI 48399

POTENTIAL Library Research firm in Canton seeks person for asst. coord. with Supervisor position. Full time. Call Tracy: (313) 459-0990

PROJECT ACCOUNTANT A national environmental consulting firm headquartered in Novi has an immediate opening for a Project Accountant. The ideal candidate will be detail oriented, well organized, and able to interact with all levels of employees and clients. Duties include monthly billing and support for regional offices. Computer skills are essential. Accounting background is required. Interested candidates please submit resume and salary requirements in confidence to: Clayton Environmental Consultants, Inc. - LP 41550 Gardenbrook Rd, Suite 155 Novi, MI 48375

Real Estate Office is looking for two Receptionists with flexible hours. Computer knowledge helpful. Please call Barb Walkowicz, ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY (810) 474-3233 ext. 121

ROYAL OAK LAW FIRM - has an immediate opening for an experienced Receptionist with general office skills. Typing a must. Interested candidates please FAX resume to: Angela Kenyon, please call Washington Group, at 810-543-2403.

RECEPTIONIST Busy Southfield CPA firm is seeking a permanent, full time Receptionist. Telephone experience preferred. Pay and benefits commensurate with experience. Please call: (313) 810-357-2404 ext 1233

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK Experience required, job located in Warren, Pa. or mail to our office location, 810-239-0083, 113 Southport Court, Flint, MI 48503, Attn: Controller

RECEPTIONIST/Corporate Office Full time position with benefits. Customer service oriented. Real estate knowledge helpful. Position will require administrative skills. Please fax resume to: 810-647-7130

RECEPTIONIST EXPERIENCED with clerical skills, computer, fax, light typing. Livonia area. Call between 9 & 3: (313) 427-6244

RECEPTIONIST Farmington Hills Architectural firm seeking individual with strong communication skills, efficient word processing ability, and good organizational skills. Minimum of 3 years experience. Exceptional benefits. Please call: (313) 210-1000, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST FOR law office. Send resume to Linda at: P.O. Box 655, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

RECEPTIONIST FOR fast paced Birmingham law firm. Light typing. \$7.50/hr to start plus full benefits. Call V.T. (810) 645-8170

RECEPTIONIST* Full time person needed for busy upscale Birmingham - Bloomfield real estate office. Enthusiastic, friendly, person able to handle multiple phone lines and schedules of busy professional. Send resume to: Ms. Martha Schroeder, Box 38, Birmingham, MI 48009

RECEPTIONIST/FULL TIME Looking for a self starter for a busy brokerage firm located in downtown Birmingham. Nice environment, great benefits, a variety of assignments. Please mail your resume to: Cathy Capobianco, P.O. Box 3024, Birmingham, MI 48012 or fax to: 810-545-3228

RECEPTIONIST Full time, good experience. Send resume with salary requirements to: 31800 W. 8 Mile, Farmington Hills 48338 Attn: Receptionist. (810) 477-0020

RECEPTIONIST FULL time position, phone, file, correspondence and computer skills. Same location in Southfield. Work experience helpful. Please fax resume to: 810-358-3232

RECEPTIONIST - FULL TIME International consulting firm in Southfield seeks an experienced Receptionist. Qualified candidates will have a professional appearance and good processing experience (preferably WordPerfect and Microsoft Word). If you enjoy working in a handwritten cover letter and salary history to: Box 1134, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST Full time position available at our Plymouth facility. Must be dependable, flexible, able to type 45 WPM and handle multiple communication skills. Contact Diana at: (313) 459-1800

RECEPTIONIST Full-time position with competitive benefits and a pleasant environment. The non-smoking professional office is seeking an individual with strong communication skills and a pleasant manner to handle the main switchboard. Light clerical responsibilities using Microsoft Word and WordPerfect. Fax resume and salary requirements to: Central Data Systems, Inc. 22431 Industrial Park Court Farmington Hills, MI 48335

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Immediate evening receptionist needed at a company in Plymouth with an outgoing & energetic work environment seeks a candidate to match. Successful candidate possesses excellent phone etiquette and is knowledgeable of Lotus. Please call today for an interview!!

PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL 313-513-5823

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE SUPPORT Farmington Hills based company is seeking a mature individual with outstanding interpersonal and communication skills. Must dress professionally. Position offers excellent salary compensation along with computer experience and work with people. Must have 1-2 years business office experience with WordPerfect. Excellent plus. We offer a non-smoke environment, competitive salary compensation with an excellent benefits package including 401(k).

RECEPTIONIST PART TIME AFTERNOON, Mon. - Fri. for a major food broker in the Plymouth area. Must possess excellent telephone ability, professionalism, and interpersonal skills. For consideration, please call 313-416-7000, Ext. 3712.

RECEPTIONIST Part time (20 hrs./week) from desk position available. Proven general clerical duties. Word Perfect system knowledge helpful. Hours: Saturday and Sunday evenings. Flexibility for busy office. (313) 261-3780, ext. 1035, Livonia Counseling Center, 13265 Farmington Rd., Livonia, EOE

RECEPTIONIST Plymouth firm seeking experienced professional mature candidate with strong communication skills. Full time position. Starting pay \$7.25/hr. plus benefits. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 70204, Plymouth, MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST position opening for mature individual in high volume salon in Novi. Please call: (810) 347-3740

RECEPTIONIST/PT TECH/CLERK Physical Therapy company has a full-time opening for a dynamic individual with strong communication skills. Duties include: insurance verification, PTT experience preferred. Please send resume with salary requirements to: WBA, 800 Auburn Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342 or FAX 810-333-276 or call 810-333-3335

RECEPTIONIST Rapidly growing Livonia based company seeks experienced receptionist. Must have prior multi-line phone experience & excellent communication skills. Fax resume with salary requirements to: 313-458-2535

RECEPTIONIST/SALES ASSISTANT Full time position for busy film & video production company. Duties include answering phones, greeting clients & scheduling. Excellent benefits. Please call: Ms. Linda Donaldson, Sales Assistant, 23680 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Entry level, full-time for Bloomfield Hills law firm. WordPerfect 6.1, typing 50+ wpm, phone, dictation, fax or word services, dictation, salary requirements to: (810) 540-9630 6905 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 114 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301 Attn: Annette Johnson

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY Non-smoking Farmington Hills CPA firm is seeking an outgoing and personable individual with excellent phone, typing and interpersonal skills. This position requires the candidate to be computer literate in accounting in an environment which has worked with Windows, WordPerfect or Word, and handled a multi-line telephone. The candidate will also be required to fax and photocopy documents as well as assemble tax returns. Knowledge of Lotus or Excel is a plus. The position is full time, and during peak times of the year, overtime is required. We offer excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume in strict confidence to: Mr. Keith Kingston, 32871 Midland Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

RECEPTIONISTS Permanent positions for self customers. Some computer experience helpful. \$7.50-\$8.50 per hr. ARBOR TEMPS 459-1166

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ALUMINUM DOOR manufacturer in Redford needs utility person including driving light truck, 4-5 HRS. per day, 8:30am-12:00hr. Good driving record. OVR screening (313) 531-7180

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537 Childcare/Babysitting Services
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EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER/HOUSESITTER with car needed for evenings & possible weekends. Must have references. (810) 855-8352

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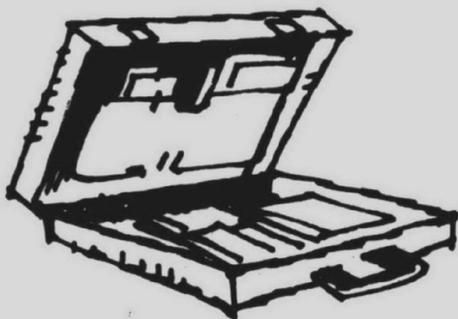
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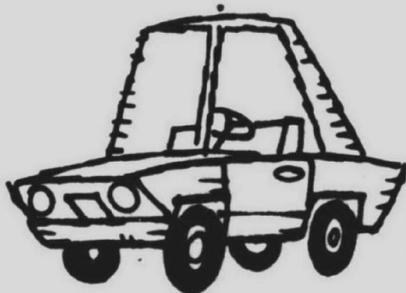
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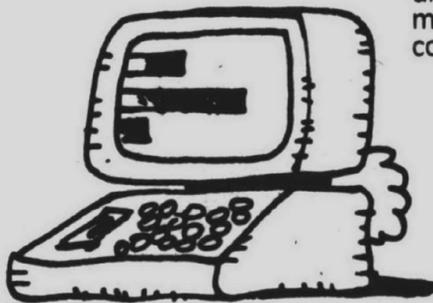
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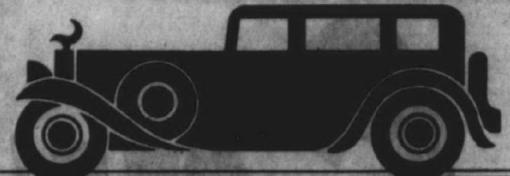
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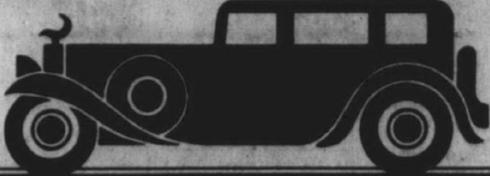
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