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2,100 UAW members picket Johnson Controls

■ Ford Motor Co. agreed to refuse to accept auto seats made by Johnson Controls' non-union workers during the UAW strike. Police diffused a potentially violent situation between union and non-union workers.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

As many as 2,100 UAW members picketed an automotive seating plant in Plymouth Township on Tuesday as local police, county sheriff's deputies and private security looked on.

At about 2 p.m. Tuesday police escorted a bus load of temporary workers at the plant past shouting picketers. No violence or arrests stemmed from the incident.

The Johnson Controls plant at 46600 Port St. was the scene as picketers joined striking workers in protesting Johnson Controls' efforts to trim labor costs at the plant organized by the UAW last summer.

Picketers said they were also upset with Ford Motor Co. for reneging on a promise to have seating produced by unionized workers.

The 300-employee plant produces seating for the Ford Expedition and F-series pickup truck.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said he sought to defuse the situation by getting union and Johnson Controls representatives together with police to negotiate a peaceful resolution. The parties met in the township public services building near the plant.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

On strike: *Picketers (above) jeer non-union workers as they are about to be bused away from Johnson Controls where they were brought in to work during the UAW strike. Police Chief Carl Berry (below) talks with picket line captains.*

When Ford said Tuesday it wouldn't accept seats built at the Plymouth Township plant by non-union workers, Berry said the potential for confrontation was diffused. As darkness fell Tuesday, only a few dozen picketers remained.

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Bus delays anger parents

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Parents of students at Allen Elementary and East Middle School want to know why on three occasions in the last three weeks, children were forced to wait up to an hour for their buses to arrive after school.

Canton's Cathy Donaldson, whose children attend Allen and East, said, "Twice within five school days, our kids were stranded at Allen." A third delay occurred last week at East Middle School, when a bus was held up for 45 minutes or an hour, she said.

"We have 95 buses transporting 8,000 kids," said school community relations director Judy Evola. "We travel a million miles a year. Every once in a while, there are going to be some buses that are late."

The first incident occurred Jan. 7. "Kids get out at 3:15. They were still at school at 4:15," said Donaldson.

"There were no buses to pick them up, and parents weren't notified. I called the bus yard, and neighbors called, and no one answered the phones. We don't know why."

Thinking there must have been an accident, Donaldson drove the route to school, and found out students had just boarded the bus.

"The second time it happened was Jan. 14. This time, they were better," Donaldson said. "They started a phone fan out, but by 4:05, I hadn't been called. But they did answer the phone when I called. They said they were waiting for a bus."

A mother who asked not to be named said her kindergartner and a few of his classmates didn't want to ride the bus after the incident. "They were afraid. They thought no

See **BUS**, A2

Wreck could prompt crossing review

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A third car-train collision in the past five years at the Beck Road crossing in Plymouth Township could spark a state review to determine if a crossing gate is required.

Township police were called to the crossing at 8:15 a.m. Monday after a car headed north on Beck north of M-14 struck the engine of a eastbound freight train.

Sustaining chest and head injuries in the crash was Jennifer Roush, 22, of Ann Arbor. The 1994 Ford Aspire compact she was driving was destroyed in the crash.

There were no other passengers. Roush was released Tuesday from St. Joseph Hospital.

Police said witnesses reported the car had stopped at the crossing, then continued on, apparently to beat the oncoming train. Police said they would seek to cite the driver for failure to stop for a railroad signal.

"We've examined the issue of railroad gates there before and passed the information along to the county and the railroad," said police Lt. Robert Smith. Such a determination is up to the state department of transportation rail safety division.

"There's a dialogue that goes on between a state's department of transportation and the railroad in helping to determine what type of warning devices are needed," said CSX Transportation spokesman Rob Gould.

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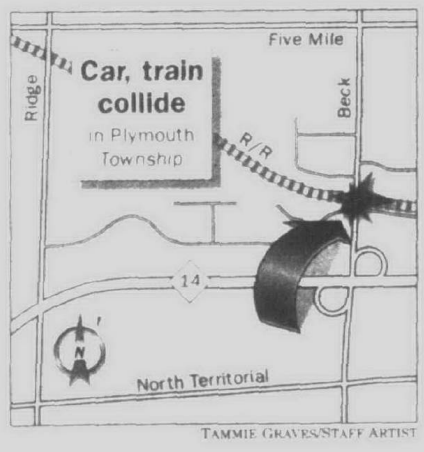

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

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Lucky driver: *Jennifer Roush, 22, was released from the hospital after her car collided with a train on Beck Road.*

Downtown sets sights on new businesses

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The owner of Tom's Oyster Bar of Royal Oak is getting an incentive to finally open in a storefront he owns on Penniman Avenue downtown.

And a downtown landlord says a departing Main Street gallery could give way to a retail clothing store by May.

The addition of two such businesses downtown would be good for the retail mix and therefore good for the whole downtown, according to downtown business consultants Hyett-Palma and the Downtown Development Authority.

To aid restaurant development in downtowns statewide, the state Legislature in December agreed to release 50 additional liquor licenses to taverns in downtown development districts.

Restaurants seeking to locate in such downtowns apply to the state for the license. One interested restauranteur is Tom Brandle, owner of Tom's Oyster Bar restaurants in Royal Oak, Grosse Pointe and Southfield.

Brandle bought a storefront on Penniman across from the post office more than a year ago, and some have speculated the delay suggests he's having second thoughts. Brandle was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

But Downtown Development Director Steve Guile said when he talked to Brandle in December, he said he planned to eventually open in Plymouth.

"I said as soon as we received the regulations from Lansing we'd send them on," Guile said.

See **DOWNTOWN**, A6

Internet

Published phone numbers lead to your house

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Solicitations from telephone sales people may be the lesser evil when you have a published phone number.

People are discovering that this information is now available to Internet users worldwide. By punching a few keys, surfers can access the whereabouts of certain individuals with pinpoint precision.

"I was bothered by the fact that this was public information," said Ted Campbell, a 67-year-old Plymouth resident who presented his findings to friends at the Plymouth Kiwanis group last week. "I also wondered who was paying for it."

"If it's AT&T, they use our rate money. If it's the government, they are using our tax money," he said.

Campbell's son, a computer technician, stumbled across the program that allows computer users to punch in a name to retrieve an address and phone number. This particular program doesn't stop there however. The company also provides a map, highlighting the person's house, and offers directions on how to get there from any location.

"I punched in my daughter's name, who lives in North Carolina, and by God, she was in there," said Campbell.

Computer experts explain that names are sold for data bases all the time, from phone companies, mail order companies or financial institutions. The People Find program is no exception with an advertisement running the width of the page indicating the seller of those names.

"We get our information from a variety of sources," said Cory Sidwa, "but the core of our information comes from the yellow and white pages. So, if you don't want your name on a list, get an unlisted number."

Sidwa is employed by Database

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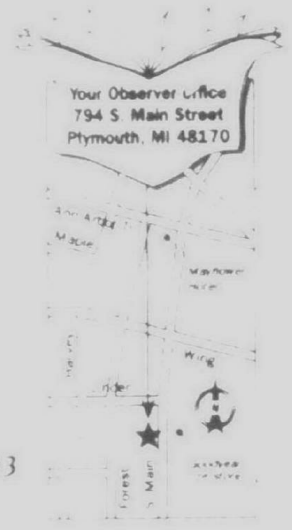

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Strike *from page A1*

"We prevented something that I believe could have been serious," Berry said.

He said police were notified by the UAW and Johnson Controls at 11:30 p.m. Monday that a strike was pending at the plant.

The number of picketers early Tuesday grew steadily, until police estimated there were 2,100 at the site at 6:30 a.m.

Police from other Wayne County departments, 130 of them equipped with riot gear, were called to the scene. In a report to township trustees Tuesday, Berry said that officers appearing before strikers did not don riot gear, to keep the atmosphere of confrontation down.

Berry said at one point the strikers began moving onto the plant site, but strike captains - at police urging - kept picketers from doing so.

The Ford announcement that it wouldn't accept seating made by non-union workers diffused the situation to a point where strikers allowed busses carrying non-union workers to leave the plant site.

Among those bundled up against the chill was Chris Auten, a UAW Local 900 member employed at the Ford Wayne assembly plant.

"Local 900 gave up a lot in their job contract over the issue that Ford would organize the seat workers," he said.

"Ford came out here and built the facility and tooled it, and then Johnson refused to negotiate a contract with our people," Auten said.

Another UAW member and Ford Wayne employee, Robert Lublin, said workers had been working at the Johnson plant in Plymouth Township since it opened six months ago without a contract.

"They fired some people for saying they're for a union, we deserve a little more respect," Lublin said.

He said workers at the seating plant earn $9.50 an hour, with no regular pay raises scheduled.

Lublin said more than 100 Ford Wayne workers, nearly the whole shift, came to the Plymouth Township plant site at midnight. To help deal with the cold, one could warm up with a cup of soup, dispensed at from a truck nearby.

Plymouth Township police and Wayne County Sheriff's Department squad cars blocked off the entrance to the Plymouth Corporate Park off of Beck Road. Picketers were allowed to park at the Compuware Sports Arena lot just north of the industrial park, then to walk a half-mile to the plant site.

Picketers stood outside two driveways to the plant, facing groups of three or four security guards.

"Hey, let's hear it for the $6 an hour whores over there," one picketer called out to security guards Tuesday morning, one of several insults hurled at company security.

Among measures taken by Johnson Controls to deal with the labor dispute, the company barricaded driveways at it's corporate headquarters, a mile southwest of the seating plant, at Halyard Drive in the Metro West Technology park.

Jeff Steiner, the head of Johnson Controls public relations, had a receptionist tell an Observer reporter visiting the Johnson corporate office he "was too busy" Tuesday to answer questions or give the company side of the story.

Johnson Controls and the UAW were expected to continue negotiating to resolve the situation.

Bus *from page A1*

one was going to pick them up," she said.

Transportation director LuAnn Grech said the Jan. 7 delay occurred because "the driver was on a field trip. The driver was to follow it up with the elementary run. There was a delay in competing the elementary run."

Grech said she doesn't know why Donaldson's calls didn't get through. "We were here and answering calls. We had phone calls coming in. There didn't appear to be an excessive number of them. I'm not sure what happened."

On Jan. 14, four drivers called in sick for their afternoon runs, Grech said. "As soon as we found out we were short, we realigned personnel to double up and cover routes. We did have subs covering two runs out of Allen and contacted the school to let them know. My understanding was that parents were contacted."

The delay at East was due to a brake light problem. When it couldn't be fixed on site at the high schools, "The driver had to return to get a spare unit and proceed with the run," said Grech.

"We're impacted by variables - traffic, road conditions, accidents, student behavior, and bus breakdowns," she said. "We try to do everything we can to diminish the impact on students, and we are constantly monitoring to see where can make changes and improve our delivery system."

Donaldson said, "We have substitutes a lot, for whatever reason. I can always tell when there is a sub. They're even later, flapping pieces of paper and trying to figure out where the next stop is and where to go. It makes me very nervous to think they are driving a bus."

The Canton parent said she wrote a letter to Superintendent Charles Little, asking him to check into why children are being left behind. "There needs to be more subs, more routes - something. This is happening all over the district, and it just blows my mind," she said.

Parents realize that the demand for buses has increased because students can no longer be taken on field trips in passenger cars, per an order from the superintendent, Donaldson said.

"That's fine, but if there aren't enough drivers and buses, they shouldn't be scheduling so many field trips. It's more important that kids get home on time," she said.

Little couldn't be reached for comment.

Administration is earmarking funds from the 1991 bond issue and the proposed 1997 bond issue for buses.

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

Closed for more than a year, PCAC's art rental gallery to reopen Feb. 5

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Community Arts Council headquarters is renovated and more suited than ever to house arts classes, plays, music shows and more.

With the help of government grants and donor contributions, the volunteer-run arts council in 1995 bought the former Jehovah's Witness church on Sheldon at Junction. The arts council moved from an upstairs location in downtown Plymouth for more room.

The church sanctuary provided ample performance space and 225 theater seats. But more classroom space was needed, arts council organizers said.

So they sought more grant money and contributions last year, to begin work on a renovation project. The arts council got $92,000 in state arts grants and $140,000 in private contributions to pay for the renovation.

The arts council is seeking an additional $60,000 in contributions to pay for landscaping and remaining work on the building.

"We want a lighted sign in front, it would be a real plus so people going by day or night can follow what's going on," said Stella Greene, a Plymouth city commissioner and arts council volunteer.

The renovated headquarters feature a larger lobby with plenty of glass to allow light in. Just off the lobby are administrative offices and the Art Rental Gallery.

Closed for more than a year during the renovation, the rental gallery is scheduled to reopen Feb. 5. Residents and business people can rent pieces for $6 per month - there is a two-month limit - including original watercolors, acrylics, limited edition prints, pastels, oils, and a few reproductions.

The rental gallery is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesdays. "We're working out how to staff it the rest of the week," said rental gallery co-chairwoman Therese Gall.

Randy Lee, arts council executive director, said the group is looking for a sculpture for the lobby that will make a dramatic impact.

Among other new features of the renovated arts council building is a kitchen and a large classroom that can be divided in half.

A baby grand piano donated by Evola Music is a standout feature

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

■ The renovated headquarters feature a larger lobby with plenty of glass to allow light in. Just off the lobby are administrative offices and the Art Rental Gallery.

of the new 140-seat performance space. "We're not limited to the arts in renting the space," Lee said.

The arts council plans to schedule performances at the space, including the Whistle Stop Players children's theater group. The space can also be rented for recitals.

The renovation was designed by local architects Eric Carne and Architects & Planners Inc. Construction was performed by E&M Construction.

"We want to encourage people to come by and see it, the facility generates enthusiasm," Greene said.

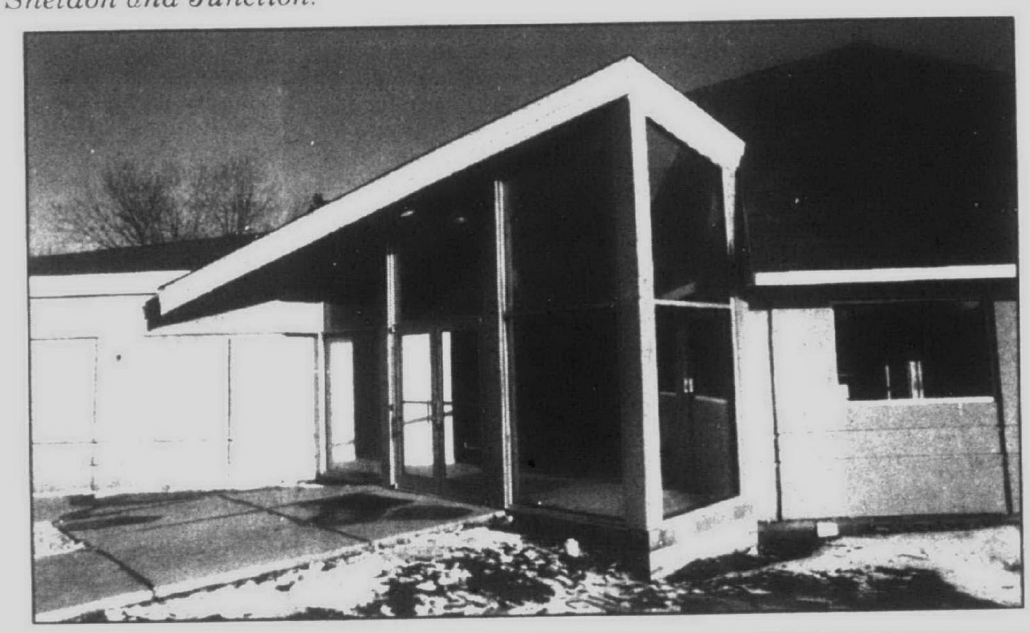
Several art classes started the last week of January, and members are still being accepted. A children's choir program is also planned.

Call 416-4-ART for information on classes, renting the facility or donating.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a dinner theater-auction fund raiser Feb. 22 at the Botsford Inn, featuring blues singer Eden Atwood. Tickets are $50, and can be purchased by calling the arts council.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

New headquarters: *Randy Lee (above), arts council executive director, stands in the rental gallery at the PCAC's renovated headquarters building (below), which was a former Jehovah's Witness church at Sheldon and Junction.*



Arts council lauds winners

Three Plymouth residents are winners in the first-ever Plymouth International Ice Spectacular 1997 Art Contest.

The contest was sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, Comma Publishing and the Plymouth Observer.

Each of the three winners was awarded a $50 gift certificate for Plymouth Community Arts Council art or theater classes, art rentals or PCAC ticketed events.

"I think it was a great tie-in," said Jennifer Tobin, director of the PCAC's Whistle Stop Players, referring to the ice festival.

PCAC was asked to sponsor the contest during the ice festival. "I don't know if they want us to do it again next year."

Participants were asked to sketch, color or paint their favorite scene or ice sculpture. Winners in the contest were: Samuel Kaufman, 10; Lita Watanabe, adult; and Stephanie Everitt-Kirkbride, 25.

Winners: *The drawings by the three winners are pictured here. Above is an ink drawing by Lita Watanabe; below left a drawing by Stephanie Everitt-Kirkbride and below right a drawing by Samuel Kaufman, 10. All are Plymouth residents.*

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Stadium fund appropriations draw fire

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County Commissioner appropriated $18 million Thursday in two funds — a portion of which will finance the county's share of the stadium project in Detroit — but it wasn't a unanimous decision.

Commissioners approved appropriations in an 8-5 vote of $13 million to the 21st Century fund, set up in March 1996 to redevelop economically "distressed" areas, and $5 million to a land and stadium development fund.

Supporters included Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, Commissioners Edna Bell, D-Detroit, Chris Cavanagh, D-Grosse Pointe, Ken Cockrel, D-Detroit, George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, Susan Hubbard, D-Dearborn, and Jewel Ware, D-Detroit.

Opponents were Commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, Edward Boike, D-Taylor, and William O'Neil, D-Allen Park.

Absent were Commissioners Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, and Bernard Parker, D-Detroit.

Some opponents believed that the county should receive revenue first from revenue sources outlined in the agreement signed by Wayne County, the city of Detroit Downtown Development Authority, Detroit Lions and Detroit Tigers before setting up the two funds.

"I don't believe public monies should be used to fund the stadium," Plawecki said. "The 21st Century Fund was supposed to be for development projects in areas with declining property values."

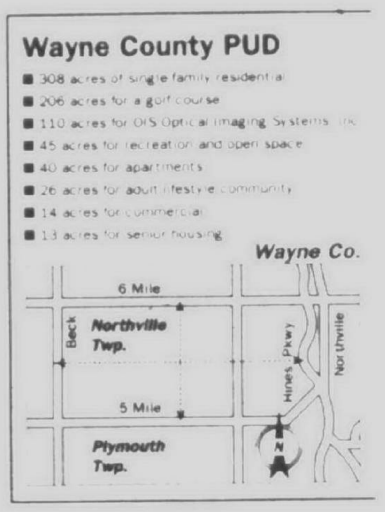
McNamara request

County Executive Edward McNamara requested commission approval of the appropriations so the 1996-97 budget could be amended. The appropriations reflected revenue and corresponding expenditures from the hotel and car rental taxes approved by county voters in November and what was called "imminent" land sales of hundreds of acres of property in Northville Township expected to bring in at least $23 million to the county.

Approximately 300 acres will be developed as single-family residential, 40 acres for apartments, 26 acres for adult-lifestyle community and 13 acres for senior housing.

Beard, who also vice chairs the commission's Committee on Ways and Means, believes the appropriations will not end up coming out of the general fund.

"We will probably have to approve an appropriation when that money comes in," Beard said.



"I consider it to be an investment. We should get back a lot in taxes and in jobs created. It's good for Detroit and it's good for Wayne County."

McNamara told commissioners in a letter he certified $28 million in revenue to place $23 million in the 21st Century Fund and $5 million in the Stadium and Land Development Fund. The Committee on Ways and Means lowered the amount for the 21st Century Fund to $13 million.

"We didn't want to go too far upfield until we see some results," Beard said.

County officials estimate the "tourist taxes" will generate $5 million.

"Per the memorandum of understanding, these revenues will be deposited in the county's Stadium and Land Development Fund and paid to the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority for its use in retiring the debt service costs on the tourist tax bonds," McNamara stated in the letter.

Proceeds from the Northville property sales will be designated to pay the Detroit/Wayne County Stadium Authority for the county/facility contribution and to cover costs associated with the sale of the Northville property, such as taxes, demolition and other property expenses.

McCotter concerned

But McCotter worries that Northville Township will not be a high priority for Wayne County.

He believes money supposedly earmarked for the demolition will be used toward the stadium construction. Building demolitions in Northville may fall lower on the county's priority lists, and thus demolition and building projects may be delayed there, McCotter believes.

McCotter said "the money for demolition does not need to go to the stadium fund to be spent."

"By co-mingling that money with the stadium fund, I believe that less will be spent on demolition and I'm afraid the county will renege on its agreement with Northville township to do all the demolitions."

McCotter also is concerned that there is a cash flow problem with the stadium authority.

Last week commissioners were told by Archie Clark, deputy director of the Department of Jobs and Economic Development, that there were no offers to purchase at this time.

The demolition bids for the Northville property were due in early December. McCotter pressed Clark for details on when the demolition bids would be presented to the commission for action.

"There seems to be a little problem and we'll try to resolve it next week," Clark said.

Clark said he expected to have a meeting this week about the bids and report back to the commission. McCotter asked how much money was in the 21st Century Fund and was told "not much."

'Money is there'

Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, and chairman of Ways and Means, said the money would come from the general fund for the demolition if it didn't come from the 21st Century Fund.

"I hope you recognize the money is there," Cushingberry said.

Plawecki disapproved the appropriation of the 21st Century Fund, because she said the fund was originally intended as "an economic development financing tool." The fund was to "target the revitalization of the county's distressed communities and neighborhoods," according to a press release from March 1996.

McNamara said at the time it was "designed to revitalize distressed areas while also creating jobs and enhancing the county's tax base." The fund was to be used primarily for loans and the fund also was to leverage other public and private funds.

Plawecki also believes the general fund should be reimbursed if money comes out of it.

"My concern is the (Northville) property will subsidize a privately-owned venture," Plawecki said.

Beard said the county sales of property should reach $23 million and she is confident it will.

"That's prime property. People will be anxious to get at it. Now we have it in parcels that people can work with. Once we get it through the stage of getting it prepared, I think you will see some real activity out there. I think we'll find an awful lot of developers anxious to get in."

Neither McCotter nor Patterson back public money for a new stadium.

"There's no indication of what this money will be used for," Patterson said.

Patterson believed there should have been more discussion of this issue.

"The problem we have is now the appropriation is made, but the money is not on hand," Patterson said.

Sale before transfer

Estimates on the Northville sales range from $13 million to $32 million, Patterson said. Patterson believed sales should be made first, then money transferred as it comes in.

"I thought it was far too early to do it," Patterson said.

Tom Naughton, chief financial officer for the county's Department of Management and Budget, said the item was a budget adjustment and the money will not come from the general fund.

Any payments from either fund needs the commission's approval for the appropriation to be made, Naughton said.

"There needs to be an adjustment for the tourist taxes that we are currently collecting," Naughton said. "And the $23 million will be cover costs associated with the sale of the Northville property, such as taxes and demolition. The balance out of the net proceeds could be used to make payments to the stadium authority.

"The issue is in order to set up funding for demolition, we need a source of revenue. It should be paid out of the first proceeds from the Northville property."

The land and stadium development fund must be set up by the county, according to state law.

"That money can only be used for payment of debt service on bonds," Naughton said.

"We can't bring up the demolition contracts until we have a budget. Once the remediation of the projects (demolition) are completed or at least in the works, it enhances the values of the property."

Naughton does not believe Northville would be shortchanged in funds for the demolition contracts.

"The property transferred to the Economic Development Corporation, and the EDC will oversee the contracts," Naughton said. "Northville has two appointees on the EDC who will be involved every step of the way."

"Northville's interests and the county executive's interests are in sync. We want it to be a first-class development."

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Anti-theft team pays out record awards for tips

■ HEAT tip callers are rewarded up to $1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief.

Never before in the 10-year history of Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT) has HEAT director William Liddane seen so much money awarded by the auto theft prevention group to the public for their assistance in ending auto theft related crimes.

"This year is one of our best for hotline calls," said Liddane, who has directed HEAT since its inception.

Since 1985 the HEAT program has operated a toll-free confidential tip line (1-800-242-HEAT) for anyone to call with information about auto-theft related crimes. The hotline is operated by the Michigan State Police, with funding from Michigan auto insurance companies.

The program is promoted through a cooperative effort with the Michigan State Police, Detroit Police, television, print and radio coverage, a poster program, a cooperative venture with Ameritech, as well as table top displays - in area convenience stores, Secretary of State offices and auto parts dealerships - offering program information.

"This year we're proud to announce that the program has generated over 522 hotline callers who telephoned the HEAT hotline resulting in the recovery of over 200 automobiles with a recovery value in excess of $2.4 million," Liddane said.

More hotline tips generally mean HEAT rewards more money to qualified leads, and sometimes more money than they anticipate. "But that's the kind of problem we like. Since our funding comes through the Michigan auto insurance companies, obviously, we were more than willing to go back to our board and ask them for more reward money to accommodate the increase in hotline tips," Liddane said.

That's money in the people of the state of Michigan's pocket. "Our program is a win-win-win for the state of Michigan," said Liddane. "The people of Michigan benefit by decreased auto insurance rates, the citizens benefit from safer streets and the callers who get involved are rewarded for their citizen action, not to mention the vehicle owners who get their automobiles back."

The HEAT tip line led to the arrest of a suspect in the carjacking case of Jason Guzik. Law enforcement authorities received a hotline tip on a shooting and carjacking at a Taco Bell in Dearborn Heights.

"We need programs like HEAT to help us do our job effectively," said Lt. Hilton Napoleon, of the Detroit Police Department Carjacking Task Force. "I have seen firsthand the kind of effect this program has on crime and we hope it is around for a long time."

"We are looking forward to finally turning the corner on auto theft before this century is over and we know programs like HEAT will help make that a reality," Liddane said.

HEAT tip callers are rewarded up to $1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and prosecution of a suspected car thief. Up to $10,000 is rewarded if the tip results in the arrest and binding over for trial of suspected theft ring members and/or chop shop operators. HEAT also rewards $2,000 for information leading to the issuance or a warrant for a carjacking suspect.

Since 1985 HEAT has received 4,813 tip line calls, and awarded nearly $1.6 million to tipline callers. This has resulted in 1,800 suspects arrested and 2,191 vehicles recovered, at a total recovery value of $23.4 million.

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Engler agenda for '97

Area legislators praise road repair strategy

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

■ 'I like the fact the he changed his mind and now does not support a gas tax increase. The money is there. It needs to be better managed and prioritized.'

Rep. Eileen DeHart
D-Westland

Legislators from both parties in Wayne County praised Gov. John Engler's plan to fix roads without raising fuel taxes.

A chuckling Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, denied he had written the paragraph in Engler's seventh state of the state address blistering the Wayne County Department of Public Works for "fighting to keep the auditor general out and their books secret."

Bennett, whose township contends it is being shorted on county road funds and wants to receive its share directly from Lansing, called it "outrageous that in 1997 any government is arrogant enough to say there can't be public inspection of the books.

"I didn't even know about it (Engler's remark) until there was a briefing last night," Bennett said after Tuesday's address. "I support the concept of revising the road formula," he said, referring to Engler's announcement he would appoint a task force to revise the 40-year-old formula that gives the state 39 percent of the fuel and weight tax fund.

"I like the fact the he changed his mind and now does not support a gas tax increase," said Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland. "The money is there. It needs to be better managed and prioritized."

In a Democratic news conference earlier in the day, DeHart, in her second term, was held up as one of four emerging leaders in the caucus. She responded by saying Democrats are "not an us versus them" party but interested in making winners of business, students, parents and senior citizens." She will chair the Retirement Committee and serve on the senior citizens and legislative retirement panels.

Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, said, "A number of us stood up spontaneously to applaud" Engler's pledge not to raise the fuel tax. "I looked around. They were all Tax Policy (Committee) members." Whyman, in her third term, again will serve on that panel.

Rep. Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, liked the roads message, adding he will reintroduce his failed 1996 plan to block the Secretary of State and other departments from siphoning off $100 million of road funds.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Bennett all praised the governor's economic good news: jobs and adoptions up; taxes, abortions, infant mortality and welfare down.

Law was among a handful of Republicans cool to Engler's plan for a state takeover of public school districts where 80 percent of students flunk state proficiency tests and dropout rates exceed 25 percent.

"I don't think we ought to get into taking over schools," said Law, adding the constitution gives the state superintendent adequate powers.

Kelly, a retired high school teacher, called the proficiency tests "useless. It was compiled by a private firm who obviously didn't know what they were doing. My advice to students would be 'just take the test and ignore it.' And the charter schools are dismal. Look at the people who are running them."

But Sen. Bennett called taking over schools with an 80 percent failing rate "a first step."

"I've always believed the state should take a role in the administration of school systems when they're not meeting students' needs," said Geake. "Those are reasonable criteria.

"But I question the continued expansion of the Jobs Commission," Geake added.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, praised Engler's call for bright red license plate for repeat drunk drivers.

Bankes disagreed with Engler's decision not to let Michigan opt into the federal food stamp program. "Welfare reform is terrific. We have the most compassionate welfare system in the nation because we have all these backup services," she said, citing centers to sell suits and work uniforms to job applicants trying to get off welfare.

Engler was applauded 34 times – about average – for his Jan. 28 state of the state speech to a joint session of the Legislature. Republicans chanted "four more years," encouraging him to seek a third term in 1998. A House Democratic leader said the governor had "run out of gas in his seventh year."

Instead of raising fuel taxes, Engler advocated:

- $70 million from an unnamed source for local ($40 million) and state ($30 million) projects, along with $110 million for bridge repair and $180 million for highway and bridge maintenance.
- Stopping "frivolous and outrageous lawsuits" to save $15 million to $25 million a year. A Democratic senator scoffed that the state paid out a total of only $9 million last year.
- Cutting another 400 employees from the Michigan Department of Transportation, where 600 jobs have been cut already.
- A bipartisan effort by Michigan congressmen to bring back $200 million more of the fuel taxes state drivers send to Washington.

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Wreck *from page A1*

Jared Becker, manager of the state rail safety division, said, "Typically we do not put up grates at a crossing where there's a single track."

"But if there is an accident history and it's determined that a gate would have prevented it we review that," Becker said.

Monthly reports on such accidents that are not fatalities go to the federal-railroad administration, then to the state.

"It would be something we would want to take a look at to see what the circumstances were," Becker said. "That's certainly a warning sign."

Becker said he's provided with a file on grade crossing incidents every six months, adding a report on this incident would likely come before him in two or three months for possible further review.

"The downside of crossing gates is the roadway is blocked if there is a malfunction," he added.

Internet *from page A1*

America , a New Jersey direct marketing company. The group distributes lists and maintains their own home page on the worldwide web, but they do not offer the mapping options for residential searches through People Find.

"Only for commercial," said Sidwa. "If people want to find a good restaurant, they can punch in the name and find its location."

Database America also allows residents with public phone numbers to suppress their names on the web page, but "if you suppress it from us, that doesn't mean you're suppressing it from others."

Campbell had already discovered that People Find would only pull up the information on certain people. There was no suppress option on the web page he was in however, which required people to go through the phone company.

"If there is no phone number in the phone book (you're unlisted), then it doesn't show up," said Campbell. "If there is no address (in the phone book), you just get a big map of the city the person lives in."

Campbell is upset that the map is available to anyone who knows how to get it.

"This is not really necessary," he said, then added, "I wonder what else is on there."

Computer experts admit there is no way to get your name off every list. Lists exist based on one's age, income, social security number, credit history, and more.

"All our information is public knowledge," Sidwa insisted, which makes it legal.

Even the residential mapping option is legal, although some like Campbell would argue that it could be dangerous.

Mapping is done through jewel-toning. It works much like a global satellite system, zeroing in on locations based on their latitude and longitude coordinates.

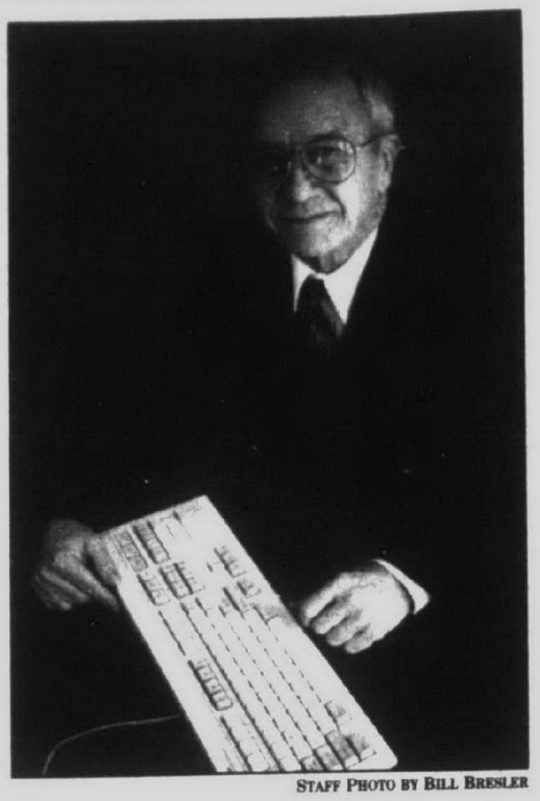
"Every single house has a lat./long.," said Sidwa. "It's not something that is given to you or you can have removed."

Based on technology and the continuous effort to improve it, Campbell has resigned himself to the fact that he can't eliminate these lists. Yet, he will do as much as one man can.

"I've told my daughter about it," he said. "I told her to either get an unlisted number or take the address out of the phone book."

He is also passing the word, allowing others to remove their names from phone books, and maybe one more list.

"At least to look someone up in the phone book, I have to know (the municipality) where someone lives. With this, you just need their name," he said, in preference for the older method.



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Concerned: *That's what Ted Campbell is about the Internet and what it does.*

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Sealed proposals will be received by Charter Township of Canton Engineering Services, 2nd Floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 until 5:00 p.m. February 13, 1997.

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Downtown *from page A1*

"We should soon be getting some procedures from the Liquor Control Commission on how a business files for a license," he continued.

The new licenses - for beer and wine only - are only issued to cities of 50,000 or less population, which makes Plymouth eligible.

"It's not like it's wide open but there are several cities in the same situation," Guile said, adding the licenses would be issued first come, first served.

Should Brandle fail to take advantage of the liquor license, Guile said, "It would be great for a mid-service pizza restaurant or family restaurant." He said he's received telephone inquiries from interested restauranteurs about opportunities to open in downtown Plymouth.

Of the Penniman storefront owned by Brandle, Guile said, "We've heard several complaints, the way the place looks now it needs some paint and other fix-up stuff this spring."

Some changes are pending for the storefront just north of the Little Professor Book Center. That's because Chameleon Gallery has closed, as its owners are moving from Plymouth, said landlord Jim McKeon.

McKeon said he had some initial inquiries from the book store about expanding into that space, but that idea is off. "I have not advertised at all," McKeon said, adding a new tenant wouldn't go into the spot until May or June.

As to what kind of business he'd like to bring in, McKeon said, "I'd like to get something in the way of retail."T

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 Canton Center Road S., Canton, Michigan 48188, until 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1997 for the following:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan 48188, will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., February 13, 1997 for the following:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 21, 1997

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton 48188 in the Arts II Room. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:	Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
Members Absent:	None
Staff Present:	Durack, Ager, Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Crawford, Opperman, Rembert, Voyles, Zevalkink, Zuchlewski

ITEM 1 TOUR OF THE CABLE STUDIO

A short pizza dinner was served and followed by a tour of the Canton Township Cable Studio Facility. The tour was inclusive of the Studio, Control Room, Editing Room, Tape Storage area, Monitoring area, Office and Reception areas. Scott Zuchlewski, Cable Television Specialist, began the tour in the studio. The set from the "Canton Contract" show would be transported and used in the new studio. Mr. Zuchlewski announced that the first production in the studio is scheduled for February 6, 1997.

The Board recessed to the Arts II room in the Summit at 7:40 P.M. for the purpose of discussion of the draft purchasing policy. Supervisor Yack reconvened the meeting at 7:50 P.M.

ITEM 2 DRAFT PURCHASING POLICY

Director Minghine reviewed the draft copy of the purchasing policy and he summarized the changes to the policy.

General discussion occurred regarding those changes and suggestions were made by the Board regarding conferences, formal bidding and bidding policies.

Mr. Minghine said that minor changes could be incorporated into the policy and that the policy would come before the Board for approval at the next public session.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to move to a closed session for the purpose of discussion of employee negotiations at 8:25 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of discussion taken at the regular board meeting held on January 21, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on January 28, 1997.

THOMAS YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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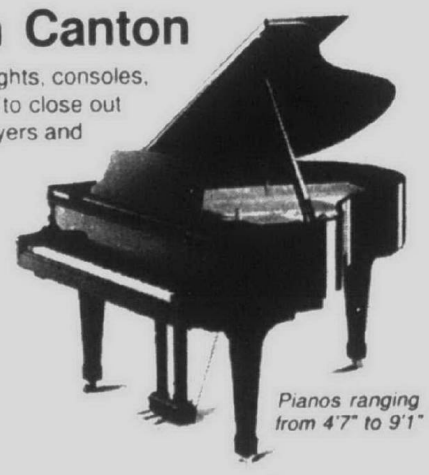

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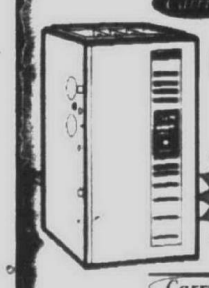

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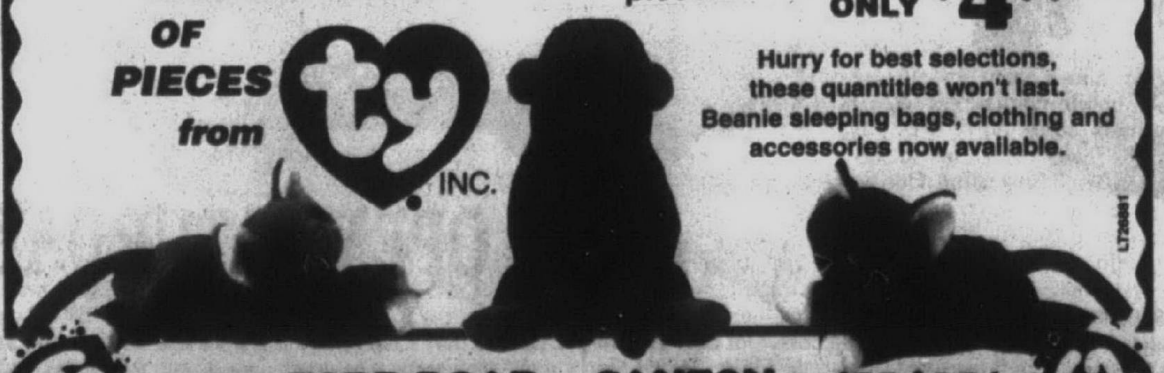

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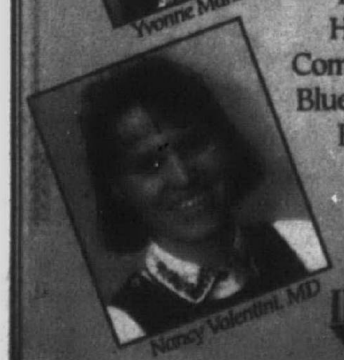

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Humane Society, business seeking intelligent pets

Is your pet a four-legged Einstein? A precocious pooch? Or a high IQ feline?

Pet owners now have a chance to show the world just how bright their dog or cat really is, while helping a good cause at the same time.

Livonia-based Pet Supplies "Plus" and the Michigan Humane Society are inviting all dog and cat owners to enter their furry friends in the "Smartest Pet In Detroit" contest.

The first place winner will receive a $500 gift certificate, and will be featured on the Michigan Humane Society's upcoming PETelethon fund-raiser on Channel 50.

■ 'Tapes can show a pet performing tricks, following instructions, solving problems or doing other brilliant things. The idea of the contest is for people and pets to have fun, while drawing attention to the PETelethon fund-raiser.'

Gary Tiscornia
executive director
Michigan Human Society

Easy for owner

Although a pet has to be smart to win this contest, it doesn't take a stroke of genius on the owner's part to figure out how to enter.

Just submit a short (two minutes or less) VHS tape that shows why your dog or cat is the smartest pet around. Tapes may be dropped off at any Pet Supplies "Plus" store, including the company's Livonia, Redford Township, and Canton Township locations.

"We're encouraging people to be creative in showing off their pets' talents," said Gary Tiscornia, executive director of the Michigan Humane Society.

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Tapes submitted as part of the contest become the property of the Michigan Humane Society, and cannot be returned. However, anyone who drops off a tape at Pet Supplies "Plus" will receive money-saving coupons for a variety of pet products worth at least $20, which will more than make up for the cost of the VHS tape.

Trainer gives tips

If you think Fido is ready to go for the glory in the Smartest Pet contest, there are things you can do to beef up his IQ.

Dan Morris, owner of the Dan

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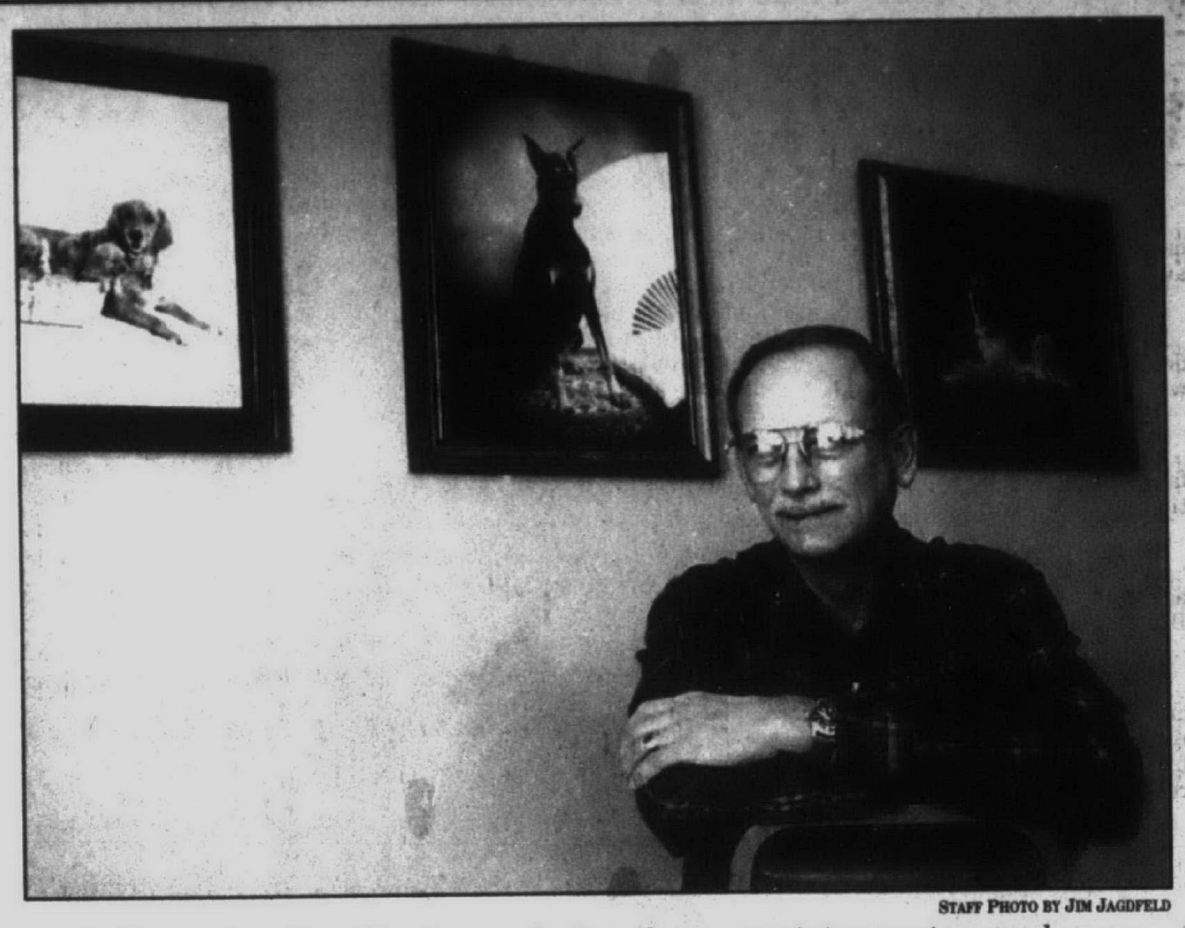

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Pet IQ: *Dog trainer Dan Morris says don't make your training sessions too long or too difficult . Morris was photographed in his training studio on Plymouth road near Inkster road in Livonia. The training area has a number of dog portraits on the walls.*

S'craft seeks outstanding alumni

Schoolcraft College is seeking nominations for outstanding alumni who have made significant contributions to their profession, the community and the college. The award winner will be honored in person at commencement exercises Saturday, May 3.

To be eligible, nominees must have earned a minimum of 30 hours credit at Schoolcraft, have excelled in or achieved special distinction in a particular endeavor such as civic affairs, a professional field or volunteerism and have made a contribution to Schoolcraft while a student or alumnus. The Distinguished Alumni Committee created this award to recognize the overall success of Schoolcraft College students.

The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 28. To obtain an application, contact the Department of Marketing and Development at (313) 462-4417.

County offers winter fun close to home

Wayne County Parks offers winter activities to prevent cabin fever and enhance your health.

Ice rinks will be open at Lola Valley in Redford, Newburgh Lake in Livonia, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Nankin Mills in Westland, Perrin and Warrendale in Dearborn Heights.

All rinks will be open during the day, weather permitting. The rink at Nankin Mills is lighted and will be open until 10 p.m.

For more information, call the Wayne County Parks office at (313) 261-1990.

Cross country ski trails are open at Warren Valley Golf Club on West Warren in Dearborn Heights. The trail hours are Saturday-Tuesday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Candlelight skiing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays is new this year. Ski rental is $7 and trail fee is $3.

For more information call Warren Valley Golf Club at (313) 561-9879.

Blood drive at Schoolcraft

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Schoolcraft has been changed to Monday, Feb. 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Waterman Center. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5050 and walk-in donors are welcome.

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Safety tips offered in case of highway breakdown

Motorists whose vehicles break down on Interstate highways are risking their lives, says a new study from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety.

More than 500 people on foot were killed on the Interstate highway system last year, and the AAA Foundation study shows that almost one-third of them were motorists who broke down, ran out of gas, or were involved in a previous collision.

"Motorists don't understand how dangerous it is to get out of their car on an Interstate," says AAA Foundation president David Willis. Ten percent of the nation's pedestrian deaths occur on Interstate highways, which comprise only one percent of the country's total road system.

The AAA Foundation study looked at 400 police accident reports from Texas, Missouri, and North Carolina, along with national data from the Fatal Accident Reporting System. Forty percent of the fatalities were pedestrians who were crossing or standing in the roadway, including undocumented alien crossings.

One third of deaths occurred to "unintended pedestrians" -- motorists who were working on their vehicle, walking on the shoulder, or exchanging information after an existing crash. Three out of four fatalities occurred after dark.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety advises motorists who break down on the Interstate to:

- Pull off the roadway to the extreme right of the shoulder.
- Put hazard lights on and flares out.
- Wear visible clothing -- a retro-reflective vest is best.
- Keep in mind that in some situations it may be safer to stay in the car and wait for help.

Cellular phone users can help by reporting broken-down vehicles to the police.

"People don't realize that stepping onto the Interstate is about as dangerous as hanging out on a railroad track," says Christopher Johnson, the study's author.

The report was presented to the Transportation Research Board annual meeting on Jan. 13. For a summary of the findings, contact the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety at 202-638-5944.

The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety is a not-for-profit charitable organization funded by donations from AAA and CAA clubs and members. It is devoted to preventing crashes and saving lives through research and education in the field of traffic safety.

Source: AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety and PR Newswire Washington, D.C.

Pets

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Morris Dog Training School in Livonia, offers this advice on increasing a dog's smarts:

- Educate yourself about canine behavior before you start training, since this will give you a better understanding of what motivates your dog to learn.
- Bond with your dog, so he's relaxed during training.
- Always speak to your dog in soft tones, never yelling or "over-correcting." If you shout out your commands, your dog will probably tune you out. Relax. Dogs are masters at reading our body language, and if you seem nervous and uptight, there's a good chance your dog will be too.
- Lavish praise on your dog when he does the right thing. Use a high-pitched enthusiastic voice when praising your pet.
- Don't make your training sessions too long or too difficult. A dog that becomes bored or discouraged is less likely to learn, so it's best to increase your pet's training schedule gradually.

Training cats

Self-reliant and independent, cats are often more difficult to train than dogs.

In fact, as many cat owners are quick to point out, it's often the feline who trains the human "owner" and not vice versa.

Still, as veterinarian Bruce Fogle demonstrates in his book "The Cat's Mind," pet felines can be trained.

To be effective, training rewards must be given to a cat as soon as the pet performs the desired act.

And what kind of reward do our feline friends want? "For most cats, only food will work," according to Fogle.

Rewarding pets

Dogs and cats who finish at the head of the pack in the Smartest Pet contest will be in for some tail-wagging prizes.

The first place winner will receive $500 in gift certificates from Pet Supplies "Plus," second place earns $200 worth of Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certificates, and third place earns $100 in Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certificates.

Fourth through tenth place winners will receive a year's supply of Nature's Recipe premium dog food, or one year's supply of 9-Lives Cat Food.

The contest's top three winners will also appear on the Michigan Humane Society's PETelethon, which runs from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, on UPN TV50.

The first telethon devoted to animals that's ever been held in Michigan, the PETelethon will feature celebrity hosts like Amyre Makupson and David Scott, as well as special guests such as Jim Harper, host of the morning program on WNIC, and the world-famous feline Morris The Cat.

Veterinarians and trainers will also be on the program to offer tips to viewers, and there will be lots of adoptable animals on the air looking for good homes.

Volunteers will be staffing phones during the PETelethon to take donation pledges for the Michigan Humane Society.

All money raised will go toward helping the Michigan Humane Society care for the 50,000 displaced animals it takes into its three Detroit area shelters every year.

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Winter doesn't have to be dull; fun for young and old alike can be found at the WinterFest..

The third annual Westland WinterFest will get into full swing soon, with most activities occurring Friday, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 2. The event involves many community groups and is sponsored by the city of Westland.

The first WinterFest happening was the annual Westland Hockey Association fun raiser Saturday, Jan 25, which raised money for the youth hockey program. WHA players took on the Detroit Red Wings alumni team.

A visit by "Mr. and Mrs. Hockey," Gordie and Colleen Howe, was part of the fun. A dinner-dance was held Saturday evening.

Upcoming include ice carving demonstrations, Mayor Thomas' annual Chili Dinner, a community sock hop and other family activities.

Friday, the Bandstand Snowshoe Sock Hop will be held 7 p.m. to midnight. This is the second year for the event, which will be held at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Rocky and the Rollers Will perform.

Casual attire or dress from the 1950s or 1960s is recommended. Price is $35 per couple, $8 per person. For information, call 467-3185 or 467-3200.

Additional family events are spread our throughout the weekend of Feb. 1-2, mostly in the Bailey Recreation Center. For general WinterFest information, call Westland Parks and Recreation at 722-7620.

There will be a pancake breakfast 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 It is sponsored by the Westland Firefighters at the Bailey Center. Price is $3 for adults, $1 for children age 12 and younger.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, there will be a 5-mile fun run/walk sponsored by Westland Parks and Recreation. Fee is $18.

Sunday events include a 1-1:30 p.m. performance of songs from "Hello, Dolly" by the Westland All Stars at the Bailey Center gymnasium . The mayor's Chili Dinner will be 1-4 p.m. at the Bailey Center, with all proceeds donated to the WinterFest.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, the John Glenn High School Band will perform.

Since the festival's inception, the Westland City Council has allocated $25,000 per year to pay for the WinterFest. This year's celebration is co-chaired by City Councilwoman Sharon Scott and Parks and Recreation Director Chuck Skene.

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9:30 - 11 a.m.....Pancake Breakfast
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10 a.m.....WinterFest 5 Mile Run / Walk
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11 a.m. - Noon.....Ice Hockey
Novice Scrimmage 11 a.m. / Atoms Scrimmage Noon
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1-5 p.m.....Sleigh/Carriage Rides
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2 - 5 p.m.....Face Painting by SANDRA
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2 p.m.....Story Hour
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2:30 / 3:15 / 4 p.m.....Snow Bowl Meteors vs. Comets
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

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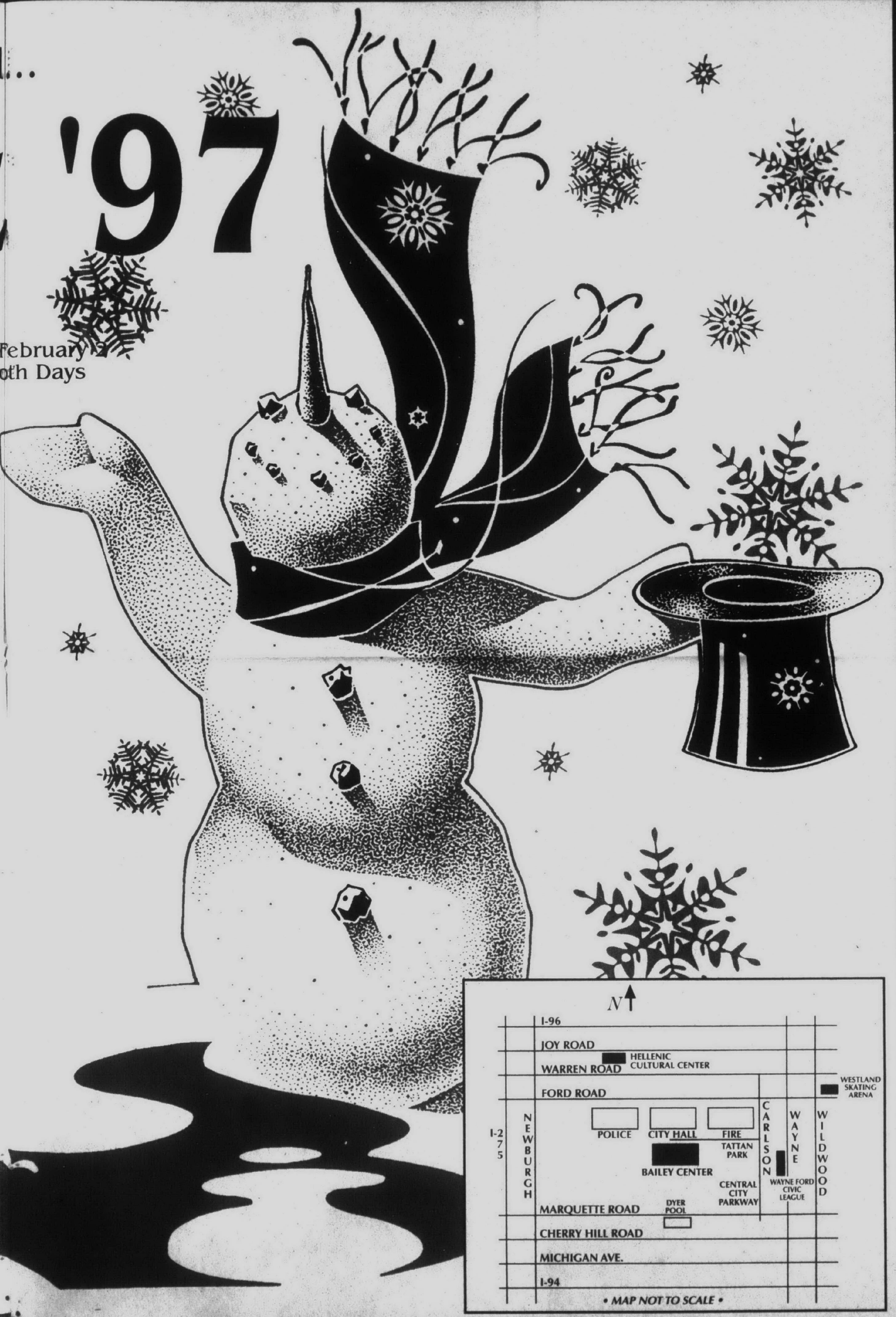

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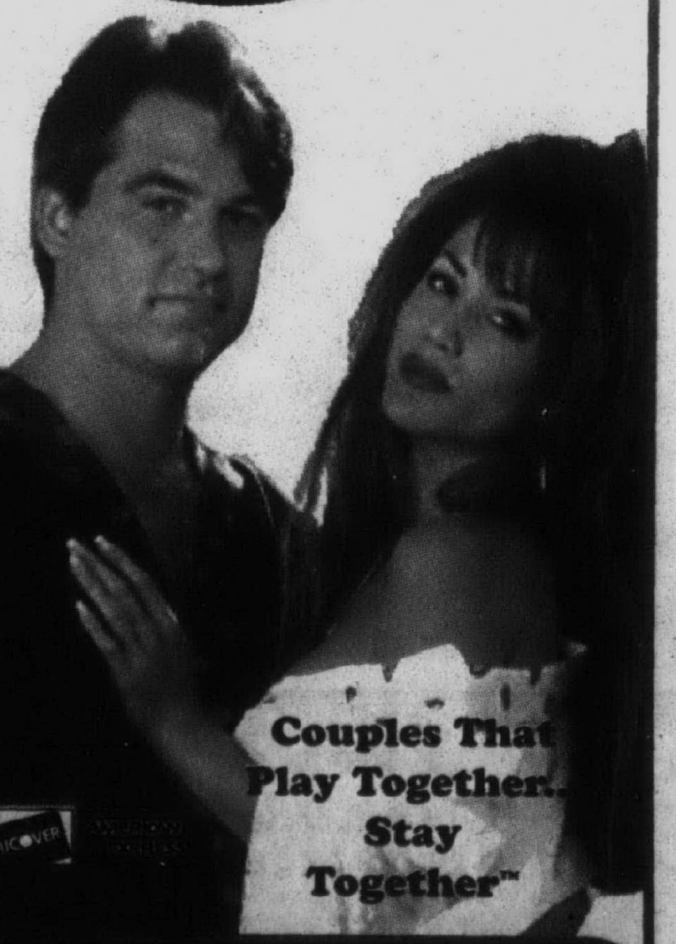

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Senate bills target education, environment

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, will introduce two initiatives this week:

■Two bills to assure that $40 million in taxes from Detroit casinos go to school technology grants rather than the general fund. "We don't need another state lottery shell game that promises more than it delivers to our schools," the first term senator said. Grants could be used for computers, modems, printers, distance learning systems, software and training; local districts would have to match the amounts.

■ A resolution asking the Department of Education to make an inventory of computers and software now available in public schools. Peters cited a federal report that ranks Michigan 41st in printers and 44th in computers.

Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, introduced two anti-pollution bills that will be referred to his Natural Resources Committee:

■ SB 4 to prohibit transportation and disposal of any solid waste in Michigan that is not generated in this state. "Michigan shouldn't be a dumping ground for other states' refuse," he said.

■ SB 5 to increase penalties for illegal dumping of certain toxins.

House bills

Rep. Thomas Kelly, D-Wayne, will re-introduce a bill to reserve $108 million in the Michigan Transportation Fund for road and bridge repairs. Currently, the Secretary of State receives $86 million from the transportation fund, and others receive more than $14 million more.

Kelly won adoption of the measure as an amendment to another bill last year, but the bill died in December's lame-duck session.

Freshman Rep. Nancy Quarles, D-Southfield, is sponsor of part of a Democratic package allowing income taxpayers to deduct private health insurance premiums from the taxable income base.

"As we move people off the welfare rolls and into jobs, we must find ways to substitute private health insurance for taxpayer-funded Medicaid," said Quarles.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said the Quarles bill is part of a package that includes:

■ Raising the minimum wage from $3.35 an hour to $4.75 immediately and $5.15 on Sept. 1.

■ Adding an earned income credit to the income tax for the "working poor."

■ Adult dependent and child care tax deductions.

STATE CAPITOL CAPSULES

Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed two Oakland County residents to the Mental Health Advisory Council. The panel advises the director of community health in developing mental health programs, and terms expire Dec. 31, 1998. Appointees include:

■ **Theodore Lewis Jr.**, Farmington Hills, chief executive of The Children's Center in Detroit.

■ **Carlos Ruiz**, Novi, executive director of the Fairlane Community Mental Health Centre and adjunct professor of psychology at Madonna University, Livonia.

CRC to meet

The state Civil Rights Commission has re-scheduled it January meeting to Monday, Feb. 24, in Detroit.

On the agenda were decisions in complaint against Norrell Health Care and a request from the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the fifth floor commissioners room at 1200 Sixth, at the corner of Howard near the Lodge Freeway exit.

MESC dies

Gov. John Engler last month signed an executive order abolishing the four-member Michigan Employment Security Commission and transferred policy power to agency director F. Robert Edwards.

Engler acted after the state Supreme Court refused, 4-3, to hear a challenge of his reorganization of MESC. Member Paul Policicchio, a Democrat from Novi representing labor, was lead appellant in the case.

MESC was created by law in 1936 to administer unemployment benefits and to provide employment counseling. Engler's order transferred the agency

Clear sidewalks, steps for mail carriers

Although neither rain, nor sleet, nor gloom of night stays the couriers of the U.S. Postal Service from their appointed rounds, unshoveled snow and icy sidewalks can. The Postal Service is asking customer's assistance in providing safe passage for letter carriers.

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"While we will make every effort to ensure mail is delivered without delay when it snows, we are also concerned with the safety of our employees," says Weeker.

Weeker adds that all postal employees have traditionally made an extra effort to get to work during snowy and icy conditions, but are instructed to avoid deliveries to homes and businesses which could result in injury if the snow and ice are not properly treated.

"We want all our customers to receive their mail promptly whether it snows or not," says Weeker. "But when it does snow, we hope customers will remember to clean their sidewalks and steps not only for our safety but for the safety of themselves and their families."

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Recreation

All options must be weighed

It's frightening to hear anyone mention – off the cuff or otherwise – that the Plymouth Recreation Department maybe could or should be abolished.

Before such comments are made, let's see what some of the possibilities are for generating revenue, offsetting current costs and providing programs that aren't duplicated by other organizations, such as the YMCA, schools, churches and nearby colleges.

As with anything, providing recreation boils down to money. That's why a plan to conduct a telephone survey of city and township residents in the next month is definitely a step in the right direction.

The survey will ask you some basic questions, including the type of activities desired and if you participate in programs offered by other organizations or businesses.

The survey will ask whether the local governments should have primary responsibility for recreation.

You also will be asked whether recreation should be financed with increased taxes or increased user fees, as well as how much you would be willing to pay annually for current services.

City and township residents who are called – every 33rd person on the voting lists – for the survey are urged to respond – and to respond honestly.

The city and township are waiting to hear from you. With information gleaned from the survey, government officials will be better able to determine the next step for recreation.

Recreation is a integral part of any healthy and desirable community. But clearly, who uses recreation services in Plymouth and who pays for it is becoming a touchy subject.

City officials are wise to start thinking ahead with the formation of a committee of three commissioners and Recreation Director Tom Willette to discuss strategies for the program.

While the ice arena pays for itself, general fund money helps finance other facets of the recreation department.

Now talk includes the possibility of some dramatic increases for non-resident use, primarily from Plymouth Township. Adding a fitness center or child care center to generate revenue should not be dismissed either.

The ideal indeed would be a truly joint recreation department between the city and the township – particularly considering residents from both use the services.

Admittedly, that's a big step, especially when Plymouth Township officials have long balked at the idea. They say they don't have a big call from residents demanding recreational services. And like the city of Plymouth, money is tight and priorities must be made.

If survey results show that township residents as a whole truly are not interested, perhaps the only answer – while maintaining the city recreation department – is to hike non-resident fees dramatically.

That route certainly is not uncommon. At the Summit on the Park community center in Canton, non-residents, including those from Plymouth and Plymouth Township, pay double what residents pay for a membership. Non-residents also pay more for individual programs.

At this point, all possibilities to maintain the recreation department and its programs should be kept open.

Feb. 2: It's a day to celebrate

Groundhog Day. Except for the folks in Punxsutawney, Pa., it's not exactly a major holiday. Indeed, the "Holiday Handbook," a media guide published by the Hallmark company, makes no mention of it at all.

We think that's too bad. After all, every Feb. 2 the national media converge on that small Pennsylvania community to report to the nation whether or not Punxsutawney Phil will see his shadow when he emerges from his burrow on Gobbler's Knob. And the little weather prognosticator has received considerable recognition over the years.

According to groundhogologists, Phil's appearance first received front page newspaper coverage in 1908. Groundhog Day activities were broadcast on KDKA radio in 1928 and over the years Phil has appeared on the Dave Garroway television show, the "Today" show and, just a couple of years ago, the "Oprah Winfrey Show."

In 1986, Jim Means, Phil's handler for many years and at that time president of the Groundhog Club, was granted a meeting with President Ronald Reagan in the Oval Office. And in 1993, Phil made it to the big screen in that movie starring Bill Murray. Clearly, Feb. 2 deserves to be treated as a major celebration.

The folks in Punxsutawney treat it that way. They have created new dances ("The Groundhog Roll" in 1913), selected a Groundhog Day Queen (starting in 1940) and (tongue-in-cheekly) sent Phil on a couple of trips to the moon aboard his "Chucknik" spacecraft.

HELEN C. FURCEAN/STAFF ARTIST

Maybe we just have a soft spot for Groundhog Day because, according to the legend, it was invented by a newspaper editor. In 1886, so the story goes, a group of Punxsutawney hunters held a groundhog hunt and later feasted on barbecued groundhog and locally brewed beer.

The editor of the local paper, reporting on the event, labeled the group the "Punxsutawney Groundhog Club." Recalling a legend about the groundhog's ability to predict the weather, he wrote: "Today is groundhog day and up to the time of going to press the beast has not seen its shadow."

Apparently inspired by his creation, he continued to report on the "event" year after year, each account a bit more exaggerated than the previous one. Eventually other newspapers picked up the story, then radio, then television. And now the Internet. Yes, Punxsutawney Phil has his own site on the World Wide Web. It's at http://www.groundhog.org.

If that's not reason enough to recognize Groundhog Day as a major holiday, we don't know what is.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Sunday is Groundhog Day. What's your prediction for how long winter will last?

We asked this question at the Plymouth District Library.

"Three and a half weeks. It's got to be nice before my anniversary with my wife."

Joe Pilarz
Plymouth

"I figure we will have winter into March - another eight weeks."

David Greene
Ann Arbor

"Five weeks - right to the end of February."

Ted Campbell
Plymouth

"Fifteen. Nope I don't like winter. I just moved here from California."

Eric Obelme
Plymouth

ARKIE HUDKINS

LETTERS

We thank you

The ninth-grade Spectra classes at PCEP are presently learning about Chinese literature and culture. To go along with the week's theme, our students came up with the idea of ordering a carry-out Chinese luncheon.

It was as easy as making a few phone calls to the Canton China restaurant on Sheldon Road on Canton. They planned a delicious meal for 50 students and teachers and even sent over a mountain of fortune cookies!

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We are currently working on our 25th anniversary reunion. It's hard to believe that 1997 will mark 25 years of serving the community through broadcasting and training students. We have heard from many of our former students but others have not been contacted because our mailing lists are outdated and incomplete.

We are asking your readers to use their contacts to help us update the lists. If you know of any current addresses of former WSDP staff members please contact me at (313) 416-7732. Your help is invaluable.

We are tentatively planning for a reunion in the fall of 1997. An organizing committee will begin working in the next few months. As a former graduate of WSDP, I'm eagerly anticipating the chance to catch up with old friends. It has been great hearing from former staff members, especially as they share the important role WSDP played in their lives. Thank you for helping.

Bill Keith
station manager

Call me a moderate

Oops! Bad timing! When I wrote my intended-to-be humorous letter to the editor last week about the nativity scene displayed in Kellogg Park, I meant to poke fun at how quickly pre-Christmas attempts at civic piety evaporate post-Christmas once the shopping season is over.

Although the Bible states that the wise men did not arrive until 12 days after Christ's birth - Jan. 6 by our calendar - each year city workers move the wise men to the manger on Christmas Day, then remove the whole display long before Jan. 6.

Typical governmental incompetence? My point was that displays of piety don't belong on government property, but rather, should be displayed in houses, in places of worship, and by individuals.

Unfortunately, my letter appeared on the same day as a letter from Bobbie Cleary of Canton. She is upset by the Canton Youth Initiative, which is an effort by local officials and citizens, mostly Republicans, and none of them known for radicalism, to instill respect for moral principles in youth.

Cleary notes that the initiative borrowed their principles of character from the State Board of Education's new Charter Curriculum. She disapproves of such radicalism and labels it anti-family.

I note that State Board of Education president Clark Durant has been roundly criticized by moderates and liberals for his attempts to teach the Bible and other such ideas in public schools. In short, he is a very conservative man. How much more conservative would one have to be to regard anything produced by Durant as radical and anti-family? The mind boggles.

So call me a moderate. Call me a Christian who believes in private displays of piety, rather than the hypocritical public displays Jesus criticized the Pharisees for. Call me a Christian who believes God created the world, but that Darwin and other scientific researchers might just have managed to figure out how He created it.

Just don't confuse me with the fearful fundamentalists who see a threat to the family from efforts like the Canton Youth Initiative where the rest of us see laudable attempts to instill moral values in our youth and in our society.

Sheryl Tripp Khoury
Plymouth

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Time and touch are family values

GUEST COLUMNIST

ROBERT DOUVILLE

"Time" and "touch" are two family values which can go a long way in solidifying the bonds of a family and healing the wounds which occur as families progress and grow.

As parents frantically search for ways to please their children, "time" and "touch" may be the keys to developing a long-term appreciation for each other.

Over my years of working with families I have frequently encountered students of all ages, elementary school age through early adulthood, who praise their parents for hard work and sacrifice but also lament the lack of time and involvement their parents had with them.

The student can appreciate their parents' commitment to working long hours and making a good living to provide material things for the family. But what these students often long for is more time with significant adults and an occasional hug or touch on the shoulder to assure them.

A couple of examples may clarify what I am saying:

■ A few years ago, a colleague was concerned about her 16-year-old daughter who had become defiant and angry. Mother and daughter had had a good relationship up through the daughter's middle school years but that deteriorated quickly as the mother became president of her school PTA, took on a part-time job, and got involved in volunteer work.

This was at the same time as the daughter, due to normal adolescent development, was becoming more independent and identifying with groups outside the family.

The mother recognized problems and attempted to re-establish ties with her daughter. The mother's efforts were met with anger from the daughter, and they frequently ended up arguing.

In frustration, the mother decided that she and her 16-year-old daughter would spend time walking together for 30 minutes every day. The daughter was told she didn't have to talk or do anything other than walk.

The first few walks were silent and tense affairs but as the days wore on, daughter and mother slowly began talking as they walked. They were slowly able to build to conversations on topics which they had previously avoided. Their relationship improved and their respect for each other grew. The "time" spent has grown into a solid family relationship.

■ In another instance, a friend explained that he was only able to see his 14-year-old son from a previous marriage on alternate weekends and for extended visits at holidays and during the summer.

He wondered if his son might be uncomfortable with the hug and kiss which father and son exchanged each time they ended their visit.

As he recalled the longing for "touch" from his own father that he had felt as an adolescent, my friend decided to continue touching his son as a sign of love for his son, and to show they were still connected.

Families can benefit and grow from the warmth and closeness which "time" and "touch" can provide.

Guest columnist Robert Douville, who has a master's degree in social work, is a student assistance coordinator at Livonia Franklin High, and is a member of the Mayor's Task Force on Families and Youth in Livonia.

State bad list tops charter schools on MEAP

TIM RICHARD

To understand Gov. John Engler, you must grasp that he is more interested in peddling ideology than in solving practical problems of education.

That is why he is targeting 10 public school districts for a state takeover instead of the so-called "charter schools," which are mostly former private schools getting state money.

Many charter schools are losers. Check the latest round of Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests of math and reading taken by 120,000 fourth- and seventh-graders. Of those, 96 percent were in true public schools, with elected school boards and PTAs, so the state totals are roughly the same as the public school totals.

In fourth-grade math, 60.5 percent of the total got "satisfactory" scores vs. 35.4 percent of charter pupils. "Low" scores were recorded by 18.1 percent of the total and 41.4 percent of the charter pupils. In every category, public schools as a group did better than charter schools as a group.

In Detroit, top takeover target, public school students had 48.7 and 29.1 percent "satisfactory" math scores in fourth and seventh grades. Sierra Leone Educational Outreach – which boasts "heterogeneous" classrooms, African studies, karate and computer technology in its curriculum – scored 8 and 8 in the same categories.

In Lansing, another in the state's top 10 bad list, public school pupils had 39.7 and 31 percent "satisfactory" scores in fourth- and seventh-grade math. Weak, but still better than Sankofa Shule, whose "African-centered liberal arts and science curriculum" resulted in scores of 29.4 percent "satisfactory" in the same categories.

Why even dream of taking over Muskegon schools? Tri-Valley Academy, with its emphasis on Spanish, saw its students score 2 percent "satisfactory" in fourth-grade math and 4 percent in seventh-grade reading – and 88 percent "low."

Oak Park public school pupils saw 62.1 and 78.2 percent satisfactory scores in math in fourth and seventh grades. Academy of Detroit Oak Park reported 5.2 and 5.2 percent satisfactory math scores.

Some other comparisons of suburban schools not on Engler's hit list:

• Redford Union – Public school students did better in math in both grades, but Gaudior Academy edged them in reading in both grades. But Gaudior had 40 to 50 percent of its students score in the "low" groups while RU public school students had 22 to 31 percent in the low group.

• Southfield – Public schools saw 63.1 and 52.7 percent satisfactory scores in math. AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian School, which stresses Armenian culture and bilingualism, recorded 46.7 and 46.7 percent satisfactory in the top math brackets. Academy of Detroit-Southfield, which lauds the "free enterprise system," had satisfactory math scores of 21.7 and 21.7.

The case for charter schools looks even grimmer when one examines some of the "Native American" schools. Nah Tah Wahsh, which offers "native culture and language" in the Menominee County hamlet of Wilson, had zero satisfactory scores in reading and 11 percent satisfactory in math in both grades.

What about specialized academies? Northlane Math and Science Academy, in Midland County, saw 50 percent of both fourth- and seventh-graders score in the "low" category – in math!

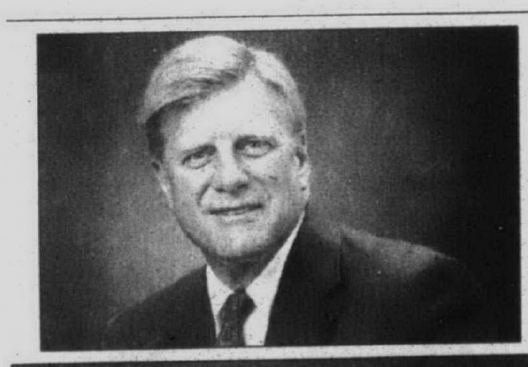
In a handful of cases, academies scored higher than local public schools. Thomas-Gist Academy, located in the Inkster School District part of Westland, recorded 68.6 and 51.4 percent satisfactory grades in fourth-grade math and reading, respectively – well ahead of Inkster's 24.5 and 23.1 and even ahead of Wayne-Westland's 52.1 and 43.2.

With a few exceptions, charter academies did badly. Engler won't admit it because he is pandering – "satisfying the expectations of the parents who choose to send their children to them," in the words of state Superintendent Art Ellis' Jan. 10 report on charter schools.

Now you also know why Engler's executive orders last December curbed the State Board of Education's powers over charter schools.

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

Let market forces determine liquor import brands, prices



PHILIP POWER

On a trip to the California wine country last fall, Kathy and I visited the Carneros Alembic distillery, a place that makes French-style brandy in enormous (18 feet hign) copper pot stills. We tried the product in the tasting room and found it excellent, certainly the equal of cognacs made in France.

Upon returning to Michigan, I looked for Carneros Alembic brandy at my local liquor store. Not there. "Can you order some?" I asked the proprietor.

"Nope," he said, "The state Liquor Control Commission decides what liquor to import into the state."

"Suppose I call them and ask to have some imported?" I asked, hopefully.

"Not a chance. You might like the stuff, but there isn't enough demand for that special brandy to bother the bureaucrats to order it."

"So what can I do?" I sighed.

"The next time you go to Chicago, you might find some. Remember, Illinois has an unregulated market for liquor, the prices there are lower, and the selection much greater than in Michigan."

That conversation has been rattling around in my head ever since Gov. John Engler tried to privatize the state-run wholesale liquor distribution system that warehouses booze and trucks the stuff to more than 13,000 retail bars, restaurants and party stores in Michigan.

His idea was to lay off nearly 400 state employees who work in the warehouses and drive the trucks, and let competitive contracts to private firms. Not surprisingly, unions representing the state workers sued to block the move, and the matter is now entangled in the slow coils of the courts.

Michigan has a Byzantine system to manage the sale and distribution of liquor that goes back to 1933, after Prohibition was repealed and the five-member state Liquor Control Commission (LCC) was created to control the sale of all liquor in the state.

The LCC not only manages the wholesale side of the business – warehousing and distribution – but also controls what brands of liquor are imported into Michigan and the retail prices. It is the LCC that sets the 65 percent markup on the wholesale price the state pays distillers, thereby regulating liquor pricing and earning the state a tidy $80 million profit each year from its monopoly control over the liquor business.

What is mystifying about Engler's move to privatize the system is that he has succeeded in obtaining the worst of both worlds.

Contracting out warehousing and distribution costs nearly 400 people their jobs, makes the unions mad and puts Democrats in the Legislature on the warpath. But attacking only warehousing and distribution does nothing whatsoever to attack the monopoly control exercised by the state over selection and price of liquor.

The governor is usually much smarter than this. I suspect the real reason behind his approach is that he doesn't want to kick away $80 million annually in profits from the state liquor monopoly.

If we have learned anything as we approach the end of the century, it is that monopolies – whether controlled by business or government – are inherently bad. They drive up prices and drive down service; they shackle the workings of the market to provide customers with the products, prices and services they are willing to pay for. And the monopoly profits – whether going to a corporation or state government – are, at the end of the day, simply gouged from the pockets of ordinary consumers.

If Engler wants to do something serious about privatization, he should try to get the state entirely out of running the liquor business in Michigan.

Let the LCC regulate places that are licensed to sell liquor, enforce laws limiting sale to minors and collect liquor taxes. But let the workings of the market determine what kind of booze customers want to buy and at what prices.

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FAMILY ROOM

KAREN MEIER

Wonder of joy, hope, hearing

Last summer, while we were on our family vacation, I was nearly run down by a car. It'd been a close call. I had that funny electrical tingly needly feeling zip through my hands and fingers right when it happened.

That's such a weird thing, that needly zippy feeling, have you ever had that? It only happens to me when something sudden and terrible comes along which puts my family or myself in danger. It isn't a thoughtful sort of reaction, more like a knee jerk or eye blink reflex thing, but not as useful.

Anyway, my nearly getting run over was all my fault. And I felt really foolish and sheepish about it afterwards, after the needly tingly feeling dissipated. And I felt bad for the guy driving the car. What he must've gone through when I walked directly in front of him as he drove his car in that parking lot in broad daylight I can only imagine. He probably said some choice things at me, but I wouldn't know, I couldn't hear him. I couldn't hear anything. I couldn't hear his car approaching. I couldn't hear birds overhead.

Later, I couldn't even hear my children talking or my husband talking as we ate in the Pennsyl-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Over the airwaves: *A WSDP alumnus, current station manager station manager Bill Keith is hoping to attract Kelly Honecker's predecessors for a 25-year reunion in November. Honecker is a four-year veteran of the student-run radio station. She hosts a weekly show, "Open Up and Say Ska," that airs 9:30-11 p.m. Thursdays.*

At age 25, WSDP keeps on rockin'

■ The students at Plymouth Salem High School have take their radio station seriously. And now they're planning some serious celebrating to observe WSDP's 25 years of rock and roll.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Bill Keith and his 10-person committee have a monumental task ahead of them.

They are hoping to track down the more than 500 alumni of WSDP 88.1 FM, the 200-watt Plymouth-Canton Educational Park radio station, to inform them about WSDP's 25th anniversary celebration Nov. 1 at Canton's Summit on the Park.

"We're still working out the details, but we'll probably have a dinner and a program where people get up and talk about their years with WSDP," said Keith, an alumnus who has been the station manager for six years. "People are going to get together and chat the night away.

"We may also tie in some stuff like letting the alumni do shows and let them bring in the music that they played while they were here. That would be fun."

The committee has searched through old staff lists, yearbooks, an alumni directory, the Internet, and any other resource they could get their hands on to locate ex-radio personnel.

"We have an amazing amount," he said. "We're going through old yearbooks, especially the early years of the station, 1972-1978. We're very shaky on those years. The old station stuff was never really organized."

Alumna Twila Graller-Smith sifted through all the information and entered the more than 520 names into a database to better keep track of the information. The committee is sending out invitation letters based

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on the addresses they track down.

So far WSDP has heard back from about 100 former station workers, many of whom still work in the business. The students have gone on to work for WRIF, WLLZ, Q95, CNN in Tokyo and the United States and TV newsrooms, according to Keith.

"It's neat to read the slips that they've sent back to us. You read them and say, 'Oh, wow, this one's still in the business,' " said Keith, a Michigan State University graduate who worked at a country radio station in Grayling before returning to WSDP.

Changing times

Besides updated equipment, Keith said that the room hasn't changed much since it went on the air on Feb. 14, 1972. However, the staff and the programming has evolved.

"The staffs have slimmed down," he said. "In the late '70s and early '80s there were huge staffs. Now, the average number of kids on staff is 30-40."

When 1982 Plymouth Canton High School graduate Glenn Bar worked for the station, his programming consisted of mostly jazz music.

"We had a mix; there would be jazz, pop, and rock. It wasn't like what it is now with the edge," said Bar, a former program director who is now the 5 p.m. news producer at WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Christopher Townley, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is the former director of "88 Escape," an alternative music show, and a former promotions director.

"When we started, we had a Top 40 format and then in the evening an alternative format," Townley said. "In those four years, we saw Lollapalooza get its start, blurring the line between alternative and pop formats. We tossed the pop format and added more of a variety of shows during the week like death metal and rap shows.

"I've been listening to it when I'm home and it seems that the alternative format has kind of taken over. The Red Hot Chili Peppers are now acceptable."

Townley lives in New York where he works for Propaganda Films. The former Plymouth resident, who graduated with a degree in film and television from New York University in May, recently freelanced his talent for the art direction of the video "Devil's Haircut" by Beck, a hip-hop/alternative singer.

Besides the musical evolution, Townley saw the station become more professional.

"There was a professionalism there, although it was a little bit fake in that you're still just a high school radio station," he said. "But it did get to the point when I was leaving that people were pushing and getting interviews with pretty big bands. They'd get free passes to St. Andrew's Hall and maybe backstage passes and ended up sitting backstage and talking to whoever. That's cool."

Participating with WSDP, Townley said, was more of an introduction to the real life than playing sports.

"You're probably not going to go on to play with the NBA, but a few people from WSDP did go on to work in the business," he said.

WSDP has maintained its genre-specific programming, Keith said.

"Now we've expanded it even more to fit different niches. We don't play rap during the day but we play it during a show at night. It was a big surprise how popular that show is," he said.

Other programs include "WSDP Gone Country," "Hip-Hop Spot," "Open Up and Say Ska," "The Sanctuary" metal show, "Freak Show" featuring Christian music, "Anonymous Was a Woman" with female singers and "By Popular Demand" which is a mainstream alternative show.

Besides music, the station also airs news, public service announcements and high school sports events, including football, basketball, boys' and girls' soccer and basketball, and girls' softball.

The listenership expands well beyond the school walls. Keith said regular callers include workers at a Papa Romano's store in Canton, as well as residents of Livonia, Westland and Northville.

While Townley is unsure if he'll attend the reunion, WXYZ's Bar is looking forward to going and catching up with old friends.

"There's a lot of people from WSDP who are still in the business, so it's really been a launching pad for a lot of successful careers," the Plymouth resident said.

Keith is just as excited about the reunion.

"These people were my life," he said. "I've lost track of a lot of them. I'm hoping we can catch up and see where people are and reminisce."

Former staff members of WSDP can call the station's Voice Mail at (313) 741-4572 for more information about the reunion.

REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by Chris Knight

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Most people are not at their best when they are at the closing. They are feeling nervous and vulnerable as they sign the papers, and may even be fighting off an attack of buyer's remorse.

Even though you may be inclined to just sign the papers, it is a good idea to check the paperwork and ask any questions you have. If you are signing a mortgage or deed of trust, be sure to review the document carefully. Check the spelling of your name, the property address and all of the inserted items for accuracy. Since much of the paperwork is prepared on short notice, occasionally mistakes are made. They are usually easier to fix while you are still at the title office, so don't be shy about asking questions before you sign on the dotted line.

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ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew Lutheran Church will have a craft sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the church, 5885 Venoy, Westland. There will be concessions and tables available for a $20 fee. To reserve table space. call Michelle at (313) 425-0260.

ST. MEL'S CHURCH

Crafters are still needed for St. Mel's Church's spring arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 1 at the church, Warren at Inkster roads, Dearborn Heights.There will be food and beverages and a special crafters raffle. Table plus 5- by 10-foot space is $30, space only $25. For more information, call Debbie Mathis at (313) 261-6881.

MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for the 10th annual craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Elementary School, 30001 Marquette, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Garden City. For more information, call Darlene at 425-4221.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

The Franklin High School Patriots Club will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the high school, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia. There will be more than 175 crafters featured. Admission will be $1 and free for those five years and under.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for its 12th annual spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one table (6 by 8 feet) costs $50. Booths with electricity are limited and are $55. A $5 discount will be given to those applications received by Feb. 1. For applications, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Crafters are needed for Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's ninth annual arts and crafts show Saturday, March 22, at the high school, 8900 Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to crafts, there will be food and beverages. Admission will be $1. For more information, call (313) 523-0022.

PRCUA SYRENA

The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have a holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are $19 and $22. For more information, call (313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Livonia Stevenson High School will have a Spring Spectacular craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the school, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Spaces – 10 by 10 feet or 6 by 16 feet – are available for $50. Limited electricity will be available for no additional cost. There will be a bake sale and concession foods throughout the day. The "Eye Opener" School Store also will be open. Admission will be $1. For more information, call (313) 464-1041 or (313) 478-2395.

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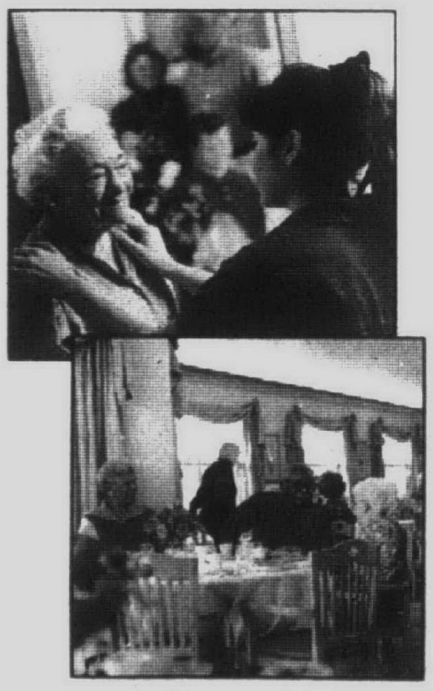

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Harmon-Cuffe

Dennis and Susanne Farmer of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Harmon, to Robert Cuffe, the son of Frank and Judy Lidzbarski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She is a lighting manufacturer's representative, employed by Gasser-Bush Asso. in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. He is the broker/owner of Remerica Integrity Realtors in Livonia.

A February wedding is planned in Livonia.

Corsini-Petro

Judith Corsini and Patrick Corsini, both of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Marie, to Michael Richard Petro Jr., the son of Mike and Dorothy Petro of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is at student at Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a full-time cosmetologist.

Her fiance is employed by the Ford Motor Co.

A July wedding is planned in Ludington.

Ziadeh-George

Christina Jill George and James Michael Ziadeh were married May 5 at St. Clement's Church in Dearborn. The Rev. George Shaloub and Bishop Niphon officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Anis and Salwa George of Livonia. The groom is the son of Khamis and Hala Ziadeh of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Livonia Public Schools.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is employed by Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

The bride asked Linda George to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Jenny Kawwas, Michele Hanania, Maryann Abdelnour and Leah Johnson. The flower girl were Megan and Helena Salah.

The groom asked Sean Ziadeh to serve as best man with groomsmen Steve George, Edward Sudzina, Al Abdelnour and Ron Khoury. The rin bearer was Sean Samaan with George Khamis as the page.

The couple received guests as St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Novi.

Frederick-Van De Car

Lisa Van De Car and Chris Frederick were married on Aug. 24, 1996, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton, by the Rev. George Charnley.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Van De Car of Carleton and the late Walter Van De Car. The groom is the son of George and Sharon Frederick of Austin, Texas.

The bride graduates from Monroe County Community College with an associate's degree. She is employed at IDT in Southfield.

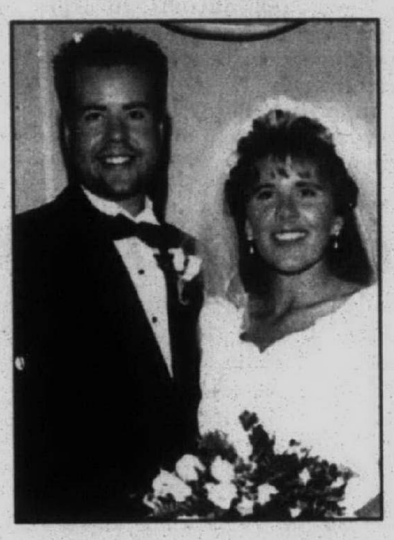
The groom is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University graduate with a bachelor of science degree. He also is employed at IDT in Southfield.

The bride asked Lisa Bollinger to serve as her matron of honor. Kim Frederick and Tina Eccles were bridesmaids.

The groom asked Mark Mortiere to serve as best man. Steve Frederick and Kurt Hochrein were groomsmen.

The couple received guests at Burton Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe. They are making their home in Carleton.

Arrowsmith-Bukaweski



Paula Anne Bukaweski and Scott David Arrowsmith were married Oct. 5 at the Main Street Wedding Chapel in Plymouth. The Rev. Don Devine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Ellen Bukaweski of Saginaw. The groom is the son of Patricia Bakopaulos of Canton and Brian Arrowsmith of Oxford.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy. She is employed at Children's Hospital of Michigan by DMC University Labs.

The groom is a graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in experimental engineering.

The bride asked Diane Nichols to serve as matron of honor with Michelle Bukaweski as the flower girl.

The groom asked Todd Rumball to serve as best man with Alan Arrowsmith as usher and Adam Rumball as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Plymouth Manor in Plymouth before leaving on a wedding trip to Boston and Cape Cod. They are making their home in Livonia.

Maye-Henry

Jimmy Maye and Ruth Maye, both of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Marie, to Jeffrey Joseph Henry, the son of Jeffrey and Cathy Henry of White Lake.

The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Stevenson high School and a 1992 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Botsford Hospital as a registered nurse in the critical care unity and part-time by Livonia's Golden Gifts.

Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Walled Lake Central High School. He is employed by Canadian National Grand Trunk Western Rail Road as an engineer.

A March wedding in Waterford is being planned.

Krugler-Missig

Judith A. Krugler of Canton announces the engagement of her daughter, Becky Anne, to Daniel Martin Missig, the son of Martin and Linda Missig of Wayne.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Allen D. Krugler, is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University with a bachelor of arts degree in English with a secondary teaching certificate. She is a substitute teacher in Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Her fiance is a studying criminal justice at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

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

Tynan-Van Camp

Patricia Ann Tynan of Livonia announces the engagement of her daughter, Colleen Patricia, to Kurt David Van Camp, the son of J. Peter and Barbara Van Camp of Milford.

The bride, also the daughter of the late Peter Francis Tynan III, is a 1987 graduate of Livonia Ladywood High School and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at Mission health Medical Center in Livonia as a marketing representative for business health services.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School in Redford and a 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. He will complete work on a master of business administration degree at MSU in May and will start working for the Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn in June.

A May wedding is planned for St. James Catholic Church in Novi.

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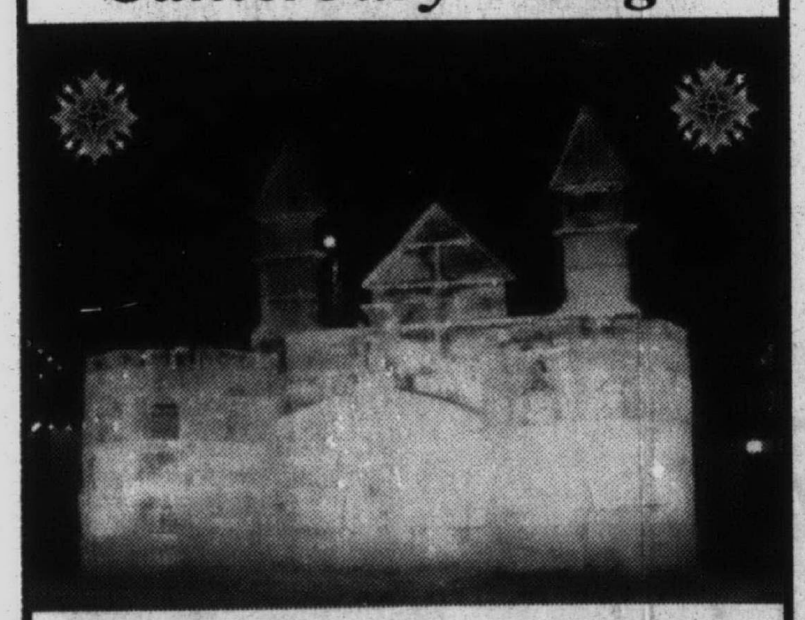

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January marks National Eye Care Month and both the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Michigan Ophthalmological Society urge everyone to get a medical eye examination and make eye safety a priority for your family.

"It is extremely important to have your eyes checked on a regular basis," said Dr. George A. Williams, president of the Michigan Ophthalmological Society. "Many of the most common forms of eye disease, such as glaucoma, cataract and diabetic retinopathy, when caught in the early stages, can be successfully treated. If not caught in time, these diseases can lead to visual loss and blindness."

Today, approximately 900,000 people in the United States are legally blind (have a visual acuity with best correction in better eye less than or equal to 20/200 or a visual field of less than 20 degrees). It is estimated that 100,000 Americans are totally blind.

In the most serious form of age-related macular degeneration, retinal blood vessels leak and break, leading to uncontrolled scarring and new blood vessel formation.

During later life, approximately 1.7 million Americans will suffer some form of visual impairment. Of the estimated 33.9 million people in the United States, age 65 or older, around 100,000 will experience a rapid loss of vision due to the more aggressive or "wet" form of age-related macular degeneration, in which new blood vessels grow rapidly in the eye.

With glaucoma, pressure elevates within the eye, damaging the optic nerve responsible for transmitting visual signals to the brain. Approximately 80,000 Americans are blind from open-angle glaucoma, the most prevalent form, and an estimated 2 million people have the disease.

Risk factors for glaucoma include age, nearsightedness, African ancestry, family history, history of eye injury, severe anemia or shock. Although vision loss from glaucoma is detectable and treatable at an early stage, most people are not aware that they have the disease until they have experienced significant damage.

A cataract is an opacity that clouds the normal clear lens of the eye. Despite the approximately one million cataract operations performed annually in the United States, cataracts remain one of the leading causes of blindness.

A cataract results from a number of physical or chemical insults to the lens or from changes in lens metabolism associated with aging. Surgical lens removal is an effective treatment for cataracts.

Diabetes mellitus damages tiny blood vessels in the eye which leak fluid and/or blood and cause distorted vision. Forty percent of all diabetics, or 4 to 6 million Americans, will develop diabetic retinopathy in their lifetime. Approximately 8,000 Americans go blind from the disease each year.

Management of diabetes, including control of blood sugar levels, is critical for the management of diabetic retinopathy. Laser surgery and vitreous surgery (vitrectomy) can also slow the progression of the disease.

Beyond getting regular medical eye examinations, incorporate some common sense rules to reduce the risks of eye injuries and trauma.

Injuries from toys also are the leading causes of blindness among children. Watch out for toys with a projectile or long, sharp, protruding parts. While air-powered guns, such as BB and pellet guns are responsible for more than 1,000 eye injuries each year, even seemingly harmless toys, such as stuffed animals may have sharp whiskers or other parts that can prove hazardous.

Fireworks, especially bottle rockets, are also dangerous, resulting in 6,000 eye injuries annually.

Both organizations also urge people to wear protective eyewear when playing sports, especially basketball and baseball, no matter what your age.

Ninety percent of eye injuries, sustained during recreational activities, could have been prevented with wearing of protective eyewear.

"It is important to teach your children about the importance of playing safely and make sure they are properly supervised by an adult," said Williams. "Your eyesight is precious. Make it part of your New Year health plan."

For more information, check out the AAO's web site at http://www.eyenet.org.

A grand time

On a grand night: *Michael and Randy Webster of Livonia were among some 500 people who turned out for the Women's Committee For Hospice Care ball, "A Grand Night," held Jan. 18 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. The event raised more than $200,000 at the black tie event that included a live auction with such things as a man's and woman's designer outfits and trip for two to the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Ky.*

Dinner benefits Fair Lane restoration

Patrons of historic preservation are invited to an elegant and intimate event at the home of Henry and Clara Ford.

The Benefactor Event will be held, beginning at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Henry Estate, Fair Lane, on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford II are the honorary chairs with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knoop Jr. are co-chairs.

Between 70 and 80 guests usually attend the Benefactor Event. Tickets cost $600 per person which admits guests to both the Benefactor Event and the annual dinner-dance at the Ritz-Carlton on Saturday, April 26.

The evening will start with a cocktail reception in the newly restored garage, where participants will have a chance to view the garage/powerhouse displays, including several historic vehicles.

During the cocktail hour, a new donor recognition plaque will be unveiled. The brass sign, which lists all donors to the garage restoration, is being donated by Walter Oltersdorf who was a Henry Ford Trade School student.

Guests will then travel through the underground tunnel, connecting the powerhouse to the residence for dinner.

The gourmet cuisine will be catered by the Ritz Carlton and will include hors d'oeuvres of shrimp on cucumber cup with dill sauce, braised beef bourguignon wrapped in herb crepe with pommery mustard and smoked salmon rosette with caviar pearls, duck and black truffle consomme.

A salad course of bouquet of winter greens with champagne pear vinaigrette, attended by feuilette of manage fois gras, with dried fruit and a ginger mint sorbet also will be served.

A combination entree of grilled fillet of beef with roasted artichoke and beurre rouge sauce accompanied by lobster and morel fricassee en croute has been chosen for Estate guests.

The cheese course will include brie, cognac and chive turnover on lamb lettuce with raspberry vinaigrette. And to finish the gourmet feast will be a dessert trio of lemon cloud, hazelnut meringue and berry tulip with a chocolate sculpted model T.

A one-of-a- kind hand sculpted Crystal Model T. Ford donated by Waterford Crystal, Ltd. will be unveiled during the dinner. The piece will be raffled off to Ford and Ford Lincoln Mercury dealers, with 250 tickets will be sold at $250 each. Any remaining tickets will be opened to the general public.

The Dinner Dance and Benefactor Event have been responsible for generating over $900,000 since 1989. That revenue was used in various projects such as the landscape restoration, maintenance, educational programs, the purchase of interior furnishings and infrastructure projects.

For an invitation or more information, call (313) 593-5639 during regular business hours.

NEW VOICES

RANDY and **DEANNE RICHTER** of Westland announce the birth of **JACLYN DENISE** Nov. 25 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins four siblings, Samantha, 17 months, Heather, 12, Ryan, 9, and Colin, 7. Grandparents are Mary Grabiec of Westland, and Ron and Kathleen Richter of Lincoln Park.

WILLIAM and **GINA WRIGHT** of Westland announce the birth of **BREANNA MARIE** Nov. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has two brothers, George and Jordan. Grandparents are Sharon Gamble of Westland, George Gamble of Canton and Don and Mary Wright of Taylor.

KENNETH ARMSTRONG and **RANDI DECKER** of Hurleyville, N.Y., announce the birth of **LOUISA KANCHAN ARMSTRONG** Oct. 22. Grandparents are Shel and Dotty Decker of Livonia.

JENNIFER and **TRACY ROBINSON** of Westland announce the birth of **CHELSEA ELIZABETH** Nov. 27 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Zachary, 3, and Tyler, 1 1/2. Grandparents are Margret and Monroe Robinson of Garden City, and Patricia and Dee Tatum of Westland.

ED and **JULIE LINDBERG** of Westland announce the birth of **BROOKE ASHLEY** Nov. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Brendan.

DAVID and **LISA DIEBEL** announce the birth of **NATHAN EDMOND** Nov. 18 at Providence Hospital's Family Birthing Center in Southfield. He has a sister, Hannah, and two brothers, Jared and Aaron. Grandparents are Ted and Nita Diebel and Carl and Darlene Furmanek. Great-grandparents are Lillian Levandowski and Peter and Laura Furmanek.

SEAN and **JILL BREEN** of Garden City announce the birth of **JENNA NICOLE** Nov. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Edward Breen and Michael and Helen Otto of San Diego, Calif., and Richard and Terry Ames of Garden City.

NATHAN and **ANNDREA CAVIN** of Westland announce the birth of **TYE JACKSON** Nov. 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Dan and Bev Cavin of Williamston and Victor and Ladd Skinner of Westland.

EDUARDO and **DANA DOITTEAU** of Santa Rosa, Calif., announce the birth of **ETHAN DREW** Nov. 13. He has a brother, Edward, 4. Grandparents are Shel and Dotty Decker of Livonia.

TOMMY and **CHARM NORTH** of Westland announce the birth of **JACOB RYAN** Nov. 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Brandon, 2. Grandparents are Tom and Lisa North of Westland and Rich and Sandi Bilicki of Livonia. Great-grandmothers are Mary North of Romulus and Ruth Reaume of Westland.

JOHN and **JOANN GOSSETT** of Westland announce the birth of **ALYSSA NICHOLE** Nov. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Lloyd and Freda Sircey of Wayne and Chuck and Mary Gossett of Westland.

JAMES and **ANGELA FRANK**, formerly of Garden City, announce the birth of **BLAKE JAMES** Dec. 23 at Providence New Life Center in Novi. Grandparents are John and Anna Stewart of Garden City and James and Kathleen Frank, also of Garden City.

GARY and **KAREN WILLIAMS** of Livonia announce the birth of **DOUGLAS JAMES** Nov. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Bailey Rose, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Leona Vogt, and James and Patrice Williams, all of Livonia.

DOUG and **DAWN KINNELL** of Livonia announce the birth of **DREW MICHAEL** Nov. 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, D.J. and Derek. Grandparents are William and Phyllis Kinnell of Dearborn.

BILL and **JAN McCARTHY WELLMAN** of Livonia announce the birth of **WILLIAM CHARLES** Nov. 14 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has two sisters, Abby and Kelsey. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. James McCarthy of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wellman Sr. of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Ella Askie of Ithaca, Mich.

JOHN and **RENEE SHATARA** of Redford announce the birth of **HANNAH RENEE** Nov. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparent is Suad Shatara of Livonia.

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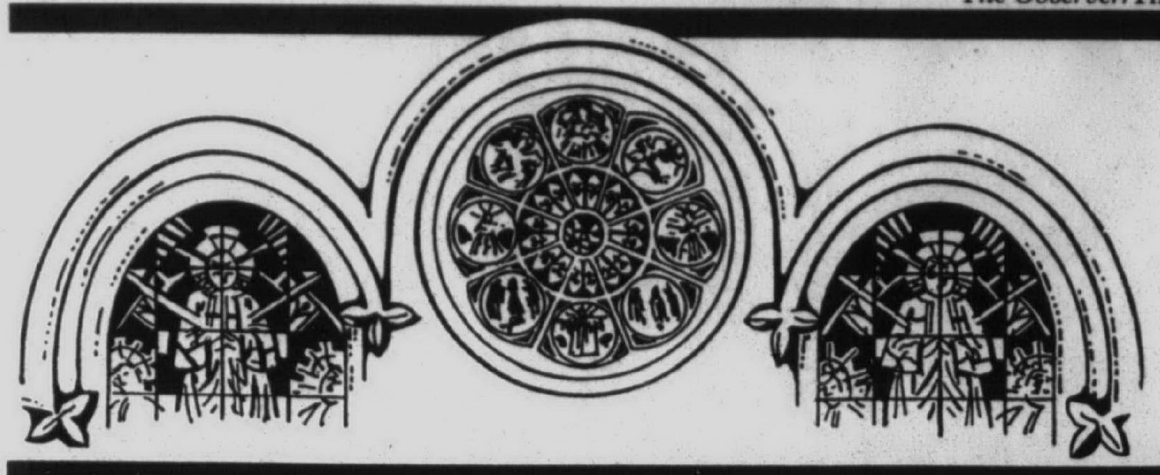

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9415 Merriman • Livonia
Sunday Worship
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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Church & School office: 422-6930

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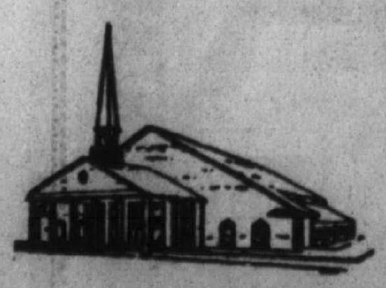
17810 Farmington Road • Livonia
(313) 261-1360
May thru October • Monday Night Service • 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study 9:45 A.M.



Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church
14750 Kinloch
Redford Twp.
532-8655
Pastor Gregory Gibbons
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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"Sharing the Love of Christ"

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20805 Middlebelt (corner of 8 Mile & Middlebelt)
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Sunday Morning 9:15 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30
Pastor John W. Meyer • 474-0675

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Plymouth • 453-5252
Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5885 Venoy
1 Blk. N. of Ford Rd., Westland 425-0260
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
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Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:20 A.M.
Preschool & Kindergarten

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
25630 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.
Worship Service
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

HOSANNA-TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
9600 Leverne • So. Redford • 937-2424
Rev. Lawrence Witto
WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Service 5:00 p.m.
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade
937-2233

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

New Life Lutheran Church
Youth and Adult Education 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m at the Former Plymouth Wesleyan Church
42290 Five Mile Rd.
(at Bradner Rd.-one mile W. of Haggerty)
Pastor Ken Roberts
313/459-8181

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Sunday School 11:30 A.M.
Bible Class
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

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CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES
24230 West McNichols
2 Blocks West of Telegraph
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

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"A PRACTICAL CHURCH ON THE MOVE"
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Wednesday - Family Night - 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Mark B. Moore
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Assemblies of God • Calvin C. Ratz, pastor
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10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Special guests: Sam Farina and Larry Ford
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CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian Church)
35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6722
MARK McGILVREY, Minister
Tim Cole, Associate Minister
Paul Rumbuc, Youth Minister
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

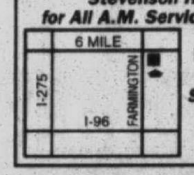
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Reading Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth
Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • Thursday 7-9 p.m.
453-1676

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
"LIFELINE"
New Worship Service at 9:30 with contemporary music, drama, question and answer time and a fresh way to hear the ever-relevant message of the Bible.
Also services at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
17000 Farmington Road
Livonia 422-1150
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor
Worship Services
Sunday School
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. and 12:05 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Shuttle Service from Stevenson High School for All A.M. Services Except 8:00 A.M.



Nursery Provided
Service Broadcast 11:00 A.M. WUFL-AM 1030

CHURCHES OF THE NAZARENE

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
45801 W. Ann Arbor Road • (313) 453-1525
Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. 9:30 A.M.
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
Arthur C. Magnuson, Pastor
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 Adult Class
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Youth Classes
Nursery Care Available
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ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
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Family Worship with Communion 11:00 a.m.
FEBRUARY 2ND
"Our Passover Lamb-"
Rev. Janet Noble, Pastor
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9601 Hubbard at W. Chicago, Livonia, MI
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Worship Service & Sunday School
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Nursery Care Provided
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Worship Services 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Dr. James Skimins Senior Minister
Tamara J. Seidel Associate Minister
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School 459-8222

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2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. AND 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided in A.M.)
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
(Classes for all ages
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

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Clarenceville United Methodist
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474-3444
Rev. Jean Love
Worship Services 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST
30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor
10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided • 422-6038

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29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Just West of Middlebelt
476-8860
Farmington Hills
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship, Church School, Nursery
February 2nd
"How to Find a Mentor"
Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Richard A. Peacock
Pastor Karen B. Poole
Rev. Robert Bough

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth
45201 N. Territorial Rd. (West of Sheldon Rd.)
(313) 453-5280
Dr. Dean A. Klump, Senior Minister
Rev. Tonya M. Arnesen, Associate Minister
9:00 a.m. Informal Worship Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Children's Worship
Nursery Provided All Ages
Wednesday Evening Education All Ages

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149
Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
FEBRUARY 2nd
"Walking by Faith"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller Rev. Melanie Lee Carey
Rev. Edward C. Coley

Faith United Methodist Church
6020 Denton Rd. (313-483-2276)
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Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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"Where Faith and Friendliness Meet"

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8:00 a.m. - Cozy, Traditional, Basic
9:30 a.m. - Contemporary, Family
11:00 a.m .- Traditional, Full Choir
Sunday School
9:30 -Adults; 11:00 - Children - Youth
Journey with Jesus to The Wilderness
Rev. Bob, preaching (With visuals from Israel)

Worship Together

Christ Our Savior conference aims to bridge the 'Gap'

"The generation gap" is a term often used to describe the differences in viewpoint between youths and their parents. It also is a gap that isn't easy to cross, considering that communication between parent and child can be a difficult process, especially when the subject is awkward to bring up.

That is one reason why Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is organizing a conference to help parents and their children keep communication lines open by "Bridging the Gap."

The conference, aptly named "Bridging the Gap," will be 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. It is designed to give the parents of junior and senior high school students information on issues facing today's youth.

"Once parents learn what their teens are going through, then they have a line of communication that can open," said Hope Moran, Christ Our Savior's youth director. "You have to open the door to start communicating and this can help."

Moran found out about the Minnesota-based "Bridging the Gap" program from a friend. He described it as "great for kids and for parents," leading Moran to call and see if it would be coming to Michigan any time soon.

"I called to see if it was coming to our area and they asked if we wanted to host it," she said. "This is the first time they've taken outside of Minnesota. At their programs there they usually end up turning people away."

"Bridging the Gap" features three topnotch speakers – Guy Doud, Pam Stenzel and John Crudele – and the local Christian contemporary band Buck.

The 12-member band, which will perform before, at the start and end of the conference, got its start when the members were students at Livonia Stevenson High School and has kept most of the original members since graduation.

Doud, a teacher of the year, author and nationally known speaker working with Focus on the Family, will share a message of faith and how Christ can motivate an individual's life.

Stenzel is the founder and director of Straight Talk, and has spoken in assemblies at area high schools and across the United States about pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

Crudele has a exciting, upbeat message about the issues facing youths today. He is a frequent guest on talk radio and TV shows like "Ricki Lake" and Jenny Jones."

"Pam and John are geared to junior and senior high kids, while Guy speaks to everybody," Moran said. "I know of several couples who don't have children who've signed up to attend and several youth groups have to use the conference as a springboard for discussion."

Christ Our Savior can seat up to 700 people and Moran is hoping for a turnout of at least 560. The success of this conference may mean more, expanded "Bridging the Gap" programs in the future, she said.

The conference is multidenominational and open to the public. Tickets are $10 and are available by sending checks, payable to Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, to "Bridging the Gap," 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets can also be picked up at the church weekdays. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call Hope Moran at (313) 522-6830.

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.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

St. Theodore's Church's Men's Club and Confraternity of Christian Women will have a Las Vegas Night 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission will be $3 and there will be a 50/50 drawing every hour. Beer, wine, food and refreshments will be sold. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-4421.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, will meet for a family spaghetti dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford – call Dave at (313) 565-4080 – for its monthly dinner Thursday, Feb. 6, at John Edward's in Redford – call Diane at (313) 421-6751 – and a Valentine Day dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at St. Gerald's on Farmington Road north of Eight Mile Road. Cost is $8 and includes refreshments. For information, call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

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 – for 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 – and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia – call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bethel Baptist Temple will celebrate its 23rd anniversary with a musical presentation at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Free anniversary souvenir pins will be given out. For more information, call the Rev. H.L. Petty at (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

CHURCH REVIVAL

Redford Church of God will have a revival at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Feb. 3-8, at the church, 26119 Southwestern at Wadsworth, Redford. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Donald Brady. There also will be special singing nightly. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-8520.

DIVORCECARE

Divorcecare, a special video seminar and support group has begun a second 13-week session 7:15-9:15 p.m. Sundays at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The series features nationally recognized experts covering such topics 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.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28.

The classes include 1 Corinthians with Dr. Bartlett Hess, Trust God in the Darkness with Jacqueline Edmonds, Experiencing God with Rev. Jack Quigley and Dr. Barbara Soyster, The 2:7 Series with Doug and Janice Guice, Man's Salivation: The Theater of God's Glory with Gary Meharg, Women's Ministries: Bible Teacher Training with Debbie Brudi, Help! I'm the Parent of a Teenager with Rolly Richert, Help, I'm he Parent of a Teenager with Rev. Neil Ellison and Creation-Evolution Controversy with Jim Winebrenner.

Programs also are being offered for early childhood through youth. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. There is no obligation or age limit to attend. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The "Physical Effects of Grief" will be presented by Jeanne Hess at the 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, meeting of New Beginnings, a grief support group held year-round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia.

A Providence Hospital home health nurse, Hess is a graduate of the University of Detroit where she studied grief work, a former Hospice of Southeastern Michigan nurse, vice-president of Michigan Holistic Nurses Association and in private practice in Healing Touch and Guided Imagery.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one. It recognizes that people grieve differently, but have a similar need for the support of each other.

For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 and Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its International Student Day carry-in casserole luncheon at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Redford United Methodist Church, 22400 Grand River, Redford. International high school students will share information about their home countries and their feelings about the United States. Participants should bring a casserole to feed three people and paper products to be given to First Step. For reservations and babysitting, call Louise Savery at (313) 453-5790 by Tuesday, Feb. 4.

MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

St. Genevieve Parish will have a Mardi Gras Weekend Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, at the church, 29015 Jamison, Livonia. Friday night will feature bingo 7-11 p.m. The kitchen will be open to serve typical festival foods. On Saturday, there will be a Vegas Night with the gaming room open 6 p.m. to midnight. There will be a cash bar available for beer and wine sales and drawings for the parish raffle with a grand prize of $5,000 at 11 p.m. (Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Mardi Gras Weekend.) Admission charge will be $1 for each evening. For more information, call the church at 427-5220.

SWEETHEART BALL

St. Theodore Parish will have a Sweetheart Ball dinner-dance Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Women, doors will open at 6 p.m. There will hors d'oeuvres, dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing 8 p.m. to midnight to the music of Ted Koltowicz and the "Sparks of Fire." Cost is $15 per person (BYOB) and dress is after 5 attire. For tickets, call Deb at (313) 525-5031 or Mary at 9131) 425-4421.

PANCAKE SUPPER

The St. Jude Circle of St. Robert Bellarmine Church will serve a Shrove Tuesday All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Fr. George Stromske Activities Building, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. The cost will be $3.75 for adults, $3.25 for seniors (60 years and older) and $2.75 for children (10 years and under). For more information, call (313) 525-9837.

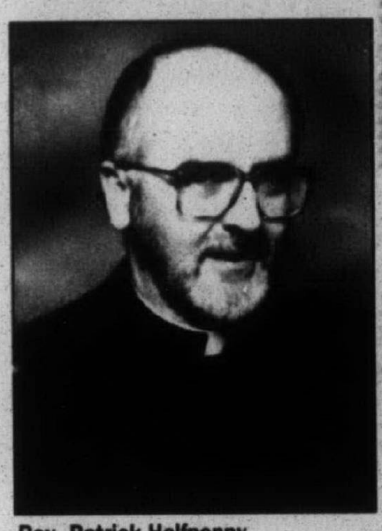
VALENTINE'S DANCE

St. John Neumann's Singles Group of Canton will have a Valentine's Day dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Divine Savior Church, 39375 Joy Road, west of Hix Road, Westland. There will be pop, pizza, prizes and music by James Dunn as well as raffle tickets. Cost will be $8. For more information, call Marilyn Sammut at (313) 591-9269 after 6 p.m., Patrick Belanger at (313) 277-6083, Theresa Muscat at (313) 277-2171 or Scott Bertsch at (313) 266-7253.

LENTEN RETREAT

Madonna University will have a Lenten retreat, "Turning Our Hearts Over to God," 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at the campus Residence Hall and Chapel. Rev. Patrick Halfpenny, pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Pontiac, will be the facilitator.

The cost for participating is $12 and includes lunch and refreshments. For more information, call (313) 432-5419. Madonna University is at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.



Rev. Patrick Halfpenny

FAMILY NIGHT

Kenwood Church of Christ will have a Family Night 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft, Livonia. Families and friends are invited and there will be snacks and fun for everyone. Just sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, call (810) 476-8222.

ORGAN CONCERT

The Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament will have the University of Michigan organ students in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the cathedral, 9844 Woodward Ave., Detroit. A free will offering will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 865-6300.

12-STEP PROGRAM

A 12-step program to deal with life's complex and painful issues will be offered at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 25, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. To register, call (313) 422-1826.

IN CONCERT

Kirk Franklin and The Family, with special guests Yolanda Adams and Fred Hammond, will be in concert at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at The Fox Theatre, in Detroit. Tickets cost $25 and are available at The Fox Box office, all TicketMaster Locations or by calling (810) 433-1515.

St. Vincent de Paul holds annual 99-cent sale

It's the sale your neighbors may have raved about. The sale you may have read about. The sale you may have missed last year. The sale that tries to keep all of metropolitan Detroit warm.

It's the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's annual 99 cent coat, sweater, shirt/blouse and pant sales that runs Thursdays and Fridays during February.

"Every week in February we offer a clothing item for sale at our warehouse in Melvindale and 19 store outlets, said Darrell Gabriel, assistant director of operations for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Geared for families facing financial difficulties or on tight budgets, the event kicks off with the largest coat sale in the Detroit area Feb. 4-5. The society will have more than 30,000 jackets and coats for sale all for 99 cents each.

"We were overwhelmed by the generosity of Detroit and the metro communities after the fire," said Martin White, director of operations. "Last year, the society sold more than 40,000 coats and jackets and many still had the price tags."

The sales will continue with sweaters at two for 99 cents Feb. 11-12, shirts/blouses at two for 99 cents Feb. 18-19 and pants at two for 99 cents Feb. 25-26.

Proceeds from the sale help fund the society's summer camp program for children and its food depots.

The sales will be held at St. Vincent de Paul stores at:

- 28417 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock;
- 15725 Grand River, Detroit;
- 1337 24th St., Port Huron;
- 14922 Kercheval, near Grosse Pointe Park, Detroit;
- 19310 Ecorse Road, Detroit;
- 107 Capac, Capac; 24021 Van Dyke, Centerline;
- 5200 E. McNichols, Detroit;
- 5840 W. Fort St., Detroit;
- 27114 Michigan Ave., Inkster;
- 501 Gratiot, Marysville;
- 25201 W. Outer Dr., Melvindale (central warehouse);
- 8138 W. Nine Mile Road, Oak Park;
- 750 N. Perry, Pontiac;
- 12354 Fort St., Southgate;
- 23746 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores;
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'Lost and Found' video tackles teen depression

Depression. Each year 17 million people suffer from the disease that until recently was not discussed as a valid or viable explanation for changes in mood or behavior, work performance and social relationships.

Depression also affects many children. Almost 10 percent of children and adolescents are suffering from this disease that can tear a family apart. Sadly enough, most of this suffering can be prevented with proper diagnosis and treatment.

"For many teens depression is a very real and devastating illness," said Sister Janet Ryati, director of pastoral care at Children's Hospital of Michigan. "Kids need to know there is help for them – they don't have to suffer alone."

When compared to adults, only a small number of teens experience depression. But alarming statistics are proving that it is not a disease to be ignored, especially in adolescents.

"In the last 30 years we've seen the rate of teen suicide increase by 300 percent," said Ryati. "This is our call to action. Parents, caretakers and professionals have to listen to what these numbers are telling us. Our children need our help."

"Lost and Found: Young People Talk About Depression" is the latest video project produced by Children's Hospital of Michigan. In it, teens talk about their own struggles with depression and what they did, and still do, to overcome an illness to which most thought they were immune. "Lost and Found" addresses issues from both a teen and parent aspect.

The award-winning video introduces eight young men and women who share their personal triumphs as they work through and eventually conquer their depression. They include:

•Stephanie, who wrestled with lifelong attempts to satisfy everyone but herself.

•Peter, who used drugs to medicate his feelings of anger and loss after being diagnosed with diabetes.

•Laura and Erika, sisters who reveal their sadness and guilt after their father's suicide.

•Donitha, who found herself in and out of foster homes after reporting abuse by her father.

•John, who traced his depression back to living with chronic kidney disease.

•Kate, John's sister, who feared the lost of her brother and the impact on her family.

•Manuel, who lost a friend in an accident and shares how difficult it is for young men to share their feelings with others.

With depression considered a major health problem and suicide as one of the leading causes of death among young people, parents need to familiarize themselves with the symptoms – persistent sadness, anxiousness or "empty moods," change in appetite and change in academic or social habits.

Parents are encouraged to get children exhibiting their symptoms to use available resources and talk to their family doctor. They also shouldn't "give up too soon. " A child may need to hear more than once that he or she deserves to feel better and can, with proper treatment.

For support groups in the area or for more information on depression, call Children's Hospital of Michigan Pastoral Care Department at (313) 745-5391, the National Institute of Mental Health at (800) 421-4211 or the National Mental Health Association at (800) 969-6642.

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vania restaurant. You see, my ears had been completely plugged from an afternoon of swimming. And I mean completely plugged. I'd never experienced such pluggedness.

I tried driving our van after we finished eating; it was my turn to drive. Once I was back out on the highway though, I couldn't hear the semi trucks coming up on me or the cars passing or anything. It was like, z-z-zoom, out of nowhere, there they were.

I got that zippy sharp tingly feeling in my hands. I was in danger. I was putting everyone in danger. It was then I realized how much I rely on my ears when I drive. At the first safe place, I pulled off the road and had my unplugged husband take over the wheel.

For a day and a half I lived in an odd world: quiet, muffled, isolated. I knew I was missing stuff and I was probably getting on everybody's nerves with my unresponsiveness.

So, that was my brief brush with hearing loss – way last summer, and with that in mind I know this – what I saw today in the recovery room at Mott Children's Hospital was a miracle. Baby Steven, after his 11 months on this earth, heard, with his own ears his mother's voice and his father's voice for what we believe to be was the first time. We spoke to him and he responded with first a quizzical look followed by one of the world's biggest baby smiles, reaching across his face and right into our hearts. He had heard us.

I saw a miracle today. I saw a child who hadn't ever really heard the sounds of human speech before smile, hugely, when someone spoke.

And I saw this child look so intently at everyone seated at the dinner table as we prayed over our meal. He heard prayer tonight.

I saw this child who hadn't ever heard the sweet sounds of a piano before turn his head to the music and smile and wave his arms. He heard songs today.

I saw this child look at his brothers and sister when they spoke to him today and they knew Steven could hear them. He heard them saying the words they've been saying to him all along, Steven heard "I love you" today.

A few months ago we began to suspect that Steven couldn't hear very well. This surprised no one since hearing loss is a rather common problem for those with Down's Syndrome. But what no one really knew until today was the degree of Steven's hearing loss. Today, during surgery, it was discovered that his hearing problem had been twofold.

First, he has had since birth, as we suspected, chronic fluid in the ear. And for Steven, this fluid in the ear resulted in a "flat line tympanogram," a test result indicating no activity in the ear drums.

In addition to that, the doctors discovered just today, during surgery, neurological damage in the hearing nerve in the brain stem. But the damage is not huge, it's significant, but not huge. So the way it was explained to us in the recovery room, Steven's hearing isn't now nor ever will be "good," even with the tubes now in place to drain the fluid, but Steven CAN hear us talking now, he can hear the phone jangle, he can hear things that measure at least 40 decibels.

And that's now, today. And there's a possibility of hearing aids for him on down the line, we were told.

Today, baby Steven was granted a medical miracle. He can hear. He had surgery and now songs and prayers and piano music and laughter and the birthday song we'll be singing to him on his first birthday next month are his. Faith, hope, joy and love make noises ... Steven knows this now.

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.

Hair care celebration helps Heart Association

Sears Hair Salons and the American Heart Association have teamed up for a benefit in celebration of National Haircare Month.

The Hair Salons at Sears will offer free consultations and mini-styles along with special Redken retail promotions and service promotions Sunday, Feb. 2, through Saturday, Feb. 15.

On Feb. 2 and 9, for every free consultation performed, $1 will be donated to the American Heart Association.

Proceeds raised will be used to support research and provide programs to educate the community about the risks of heart disease and stroke.

National Haircare Month is a new event designed to promote the importance of "looking good on the outside while feeling good on the inside."

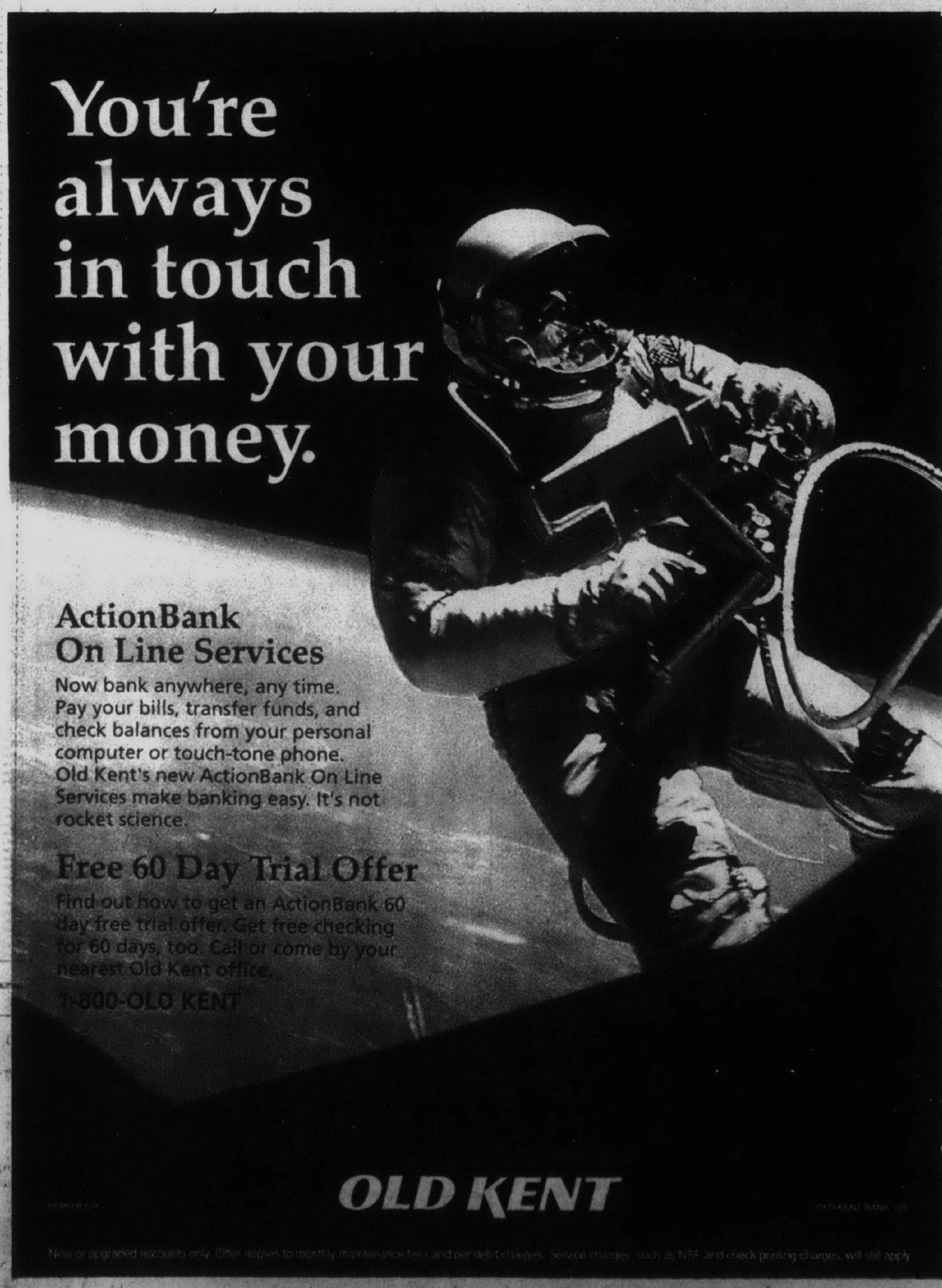
For more information about the event, call (313) 383-8437.

Calling all model kids

Kid Expo, a kid event network, will sponsor a kid spokesperson and model search for the Kid Expo 1997 event 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Children of all ages are invited to participate. The registration fee is $15.

For more information, call Rolanda Myles or Cynthia Rivers of Kid Expo 1997 at (313) 526-5990 or by fax at (313) 526-5998.



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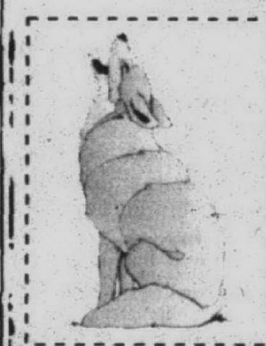

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Business Marketplace

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Valassis Success

Livonia-based **Valassis Communications Inc.** distributed one of its highest number of pages in its flagship product, the free-standing insert, on Sunday, Jan. 12. The four-color coupon booklet had an average of 48 pages per market, with some markets having as many as 60 pages, providing 56 million households with more than $44 in savings per insert.

In-store Branches

First Federal of Michigan's parent company has announced it will establish First Federal banking centers in six Kroger stores in Michigan, part of an overall plan that will lead the bank to open at least 12 full-service supermarket branch locations in Michigan and Ohio.

One of the first two branches recently opened informally at 9369 Telegraph in Redford, with a grand opening scheduled for early February. Another branch opened in Lincoln Park, with four more Kroger store locations to follow at later dates.

First Federal's parent, Charter One Financial, plans to open an additional six in-store branches in Ohio in conjunction with other retailers.

Plastomer developments

Dave Baughman, executive vice president of **Plastomer Corp.** of Livonia, a manufacturer of adhesive-backed gaskets, seals and acoustical die cut products, recently made several announcements.

The board of directors recently approved a $4 million capital acquisition and improvement program that will incorporate new technologies in urethane foam bun manufacturing, splitting, pressure sensitive adhesive laminating and finished part die cutting.

The first equipment is due in February will the overall program to be completed during the next 18 months.

On Dec. 8, Plastomer employees approved a new three-year contract between the UAW and corporation that is in effect until May 2000.

Plastomer was advised by a third party auditor on Dec. 16 it is now registered under QS9000 and ISO9001. Those are considered stringent and comprehensive quality and management system requirements for North America and Europe.

Plastomer sales for 1996 increased to $40 million from $39 million in 1995. A strategic joint venture has been established with Stanton Industries of London, England.

Plastomer also recently received a $81,611 Michigan Jobs Commission grant, to be used to upgrade the skills of 315 employees, including 50 new hires. The competitive grant will be used to train the workers through Schoolcraft College in statistical process control, failure mode effects analysis, and computer training.

Republic Bancorp

Republic Bancorp Inc. recently announced earnings for the bank holding company for the quarter and year ended Dec. 31, 1996. Net income for the fourth quarter was $4,151,000, a 105 percent increase over the $2,020,000 earned for the corresponding period in 1995. Fully diluted earnings per share were $.24 for the fourth quarter of 1996, a 118 percent increase over the $.11 earned for the same period in 1995. Return on average assets and return on average shareholders' equity were 1.17 percent and 13.66 percent, respectively, for the quarter ended Dec. 31.

Net income for the year ended Dec. 31 was $16,041,000 compared to $14,264,000 earned in 1995.

New office

Medical Education Systems, Inc. (MES), a Philadelphia-based communication firm providing educational services for health care professional and marketing and sales training programs for pharmaceutical companies, has opened a Midwest office in Canton under the direction of Joan K. Bradley, PharmD, Senior Director, Editorial Services and Continuing Medical Education.

MES is an approved provider of continuing pharmaceutical education credit through the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE,) a provider of accreditation for nursing programs in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Nurses Association, and also offers Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit in conjunction with the major medical universities.

Anniversay celebration

Phillips Service Industries (PSI), of Livonia, celebrated its 30th anniversary in January. In that time, the company has grown from a two-man industrial repair company to an internationally known service and manufacturing company. Employing over 400 people worldwide, PSI is comprised of ESI/Clyde, Inc., also in Livonia; Sciaky, Inc., in Chicago, Ill; Mountain Optech, Inc., in Boulder, Colo.; and since Jan. 13, Evana, Inc., in Evansville, Ind.

Poster contest

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Attraction: *The Americans and their balloon were a magnet for curious Chinese children. Lorenz, (center) the pilot, was joined on his trip by crew members Anmar Sarafa of Bloomfield Hills (left) and Mike Franchi, a Plymouth resident. A sampling (at right) of the 20 balloons that were part of the Chinese Balloon Sports Federation.*

THE GREAT FALL

Three guys and a balloon survive an emergency landing near the Great Wall of China

BY MEGAN SWOYER
SPECIAL WRITER

Put everything away...get on the radio...we're going down!

Hot air balloon pilot Scott Lorenz issued those commands as he and his two crew members swayed and tilted dangerously close to a mountainside near the Great Wall in China last October.

Unexpected winds were so perilous that Lorenz's only option was to let the air out of his balloon and fall 200 feet to the ground...hard. Real hard.

Upon touchdown, the three were thrown from the basket, glasses flying off their faces, their bodies hurling and rolling amid boulders and brush.

They survived.

"God had his hand on us the whole time," says one of the survivors today.

"We're lucky we didn't get killed," he adds.

Lorenz looks back on the mysterious incident and says that except for watching his two children being born, the emergency landing was the most profound experience in his life.

Lorenz, president of Westwind Consulting, a public relations and marketing firm based in Plymouth and Birmingham, had never expected to pilot an emergency landing during his most highly anticipated trip. After all, the 40-year-old balloonist had been piloting for 14 years. And he's never really had anything dangerous happen to him.

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY
Scott Lorenz

A special case

Most excursions are uneventful, he says. "We've even had some yawner trips."

Tedious or precarious, ballooning is almost always exhilarating and that's the main reason Lorenz became a balloonist. That was also the attraction for two of Lorenz's friends, who agreed to crew for the journey over the Great Wall of China.

"When Scott asked me to go with him I said, sure, because I knew it would be fun and unusual and I had the wherewithal to do it, " says 36-year-old crew member Anmar Sarafa of Bloomfield Hills.

Sarafa is president of Zaske, Sarafa & Associates, a money management firm in Birmingham. So he and another friend, Mike Franchi, a Plymouth resident and co-owner of Mama LaRosa Foods in Taylor, joined Lorenz in early October for a 10-day vacation to China.

Over the course of the trip, the adventurous trio went up several times in Lorenz's rainbow-colored balloon and flew over Chinese cornfields, mountains, small farming communities and curious village children.

Special visitors

During one ride, they landed in a small village and were an immediate magnet to dozens of children who were not only intrigued by the colorful balloon, but also wanted to fill their hands with the candy treats that the men brought along in honor of their own Halloween traditions.

The 20-balloon gathering, sponsored by the Chinese Balloon Sports Federation, featured balloonists and media from all over the world. There was even a Michigan State University green and white Spartan balloon.

The Lorenz crew was invited to represent the United States. The federation provided an interpreter, a chaser (one who

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Great Wall of China

More hot air talk

Scott Lorenz:
Scott Lorenz, 40, Plymouth resident, owner of Westwind Consulting Inc.

He is the son of the late Ralph Lorenz, long-time Plymouth resident and former owner of the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Plymouth. Scott operated the hotel from 1978 to 1989 and then joined Domino's Inc. He started the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular which recently celebrated its 15th year.

His clients include the new Oakland Athletic Club in Birmingham, the Christmas Lights Display at Dominos Farms in Ann Arbor, a cosmetic surgeon in Troy, TV's Mr. Wizard, The Branch Mall, one of the first electronic malls on the Internet; and Zaske, Sarafa & Associates, a money management firm in Birmingham.

- **The bridge between ballooning and business:** "In ballooning I work with what I have. You can't change the weather, the wind, you read the forecast and learn to predict. In business, if you're skilled, you deal with the conditions. A recession, an economic boom, lawsuits...whatever comes up. And you have to be able to read the signs ahead and deal with what you have."
- **The beginnings:** Lorenz launched the Mayflower Hotel Hot Air Balloon Festival in Plymouth in 1981. "After the first year, I said, I gotta get into this."
- **Why he loves it:** "It's perfect for me. Ballooning takes me all over the world. From the air, you can see things you'd never see from the ground. I really enjoy meeting the people whom we can literally drop in on."
- **A family affair:** Lorenz's son Joey, 10; daughter Katie, 12; and wife Yvonne, also love to balloon. "I didn't take them over Niagara Falls with me. When they fly with me, the weather conditions have to be perfect."
- **Weirdest moment:** "We (Sarafa and Franchi) did the Macarena in public in Shanghai. This is after we nearly killed ourselves. It was my son Joey's idea. And now we're finalists on "America's Funniest Home Videos."
- **Splashiest view:** His Niagara Falls flight.
- **The social factor:** "Balloonists are my soul mates."
- **Most nerve-wracking flight:** "China's emergency landing. I got a gray hair from that. Honest."
- **Cost of a balloon:** Anywhere from $20,000 to $25,000.
- **Cost of a balloon ride:** A balloon holds about 30 gallons and the fuel is about $1 per gallon. Lorenz takes friends and clients for rides often. Normally, he charges about $175 per person.
- **Prep time:** It takes about 15 minutes to prepare a balloon for flight.
- **On becoming a pilot:** Lorenz received his license from Gordon Boring of the Wicker Basket Balloon Center in Wixom. It took him about a year to get it. Balloonists have to learn everything from meteorology to FAA rules and regulations.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Joins firm

Paul K. Villarruel of Livonia has joined the Bloomfield Hills-based law firm of Hertz, Schram & Saretsky, P.C. as an associate. The announcement was made by Victor Norris, managing partner.

Villarruel, whose primary responsibilities are in the areas of real estate, corporate and business transactions and real estate litigation, is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

Previously, Villarruel was a senior associate attorney with Swistak & Levine from 1986 to 1996.

Villarruel earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Harvard College and a law degree from University of Michigan.

New shareholder

Phillip C. Korovesis of Plymouth was recently elected as shareholder of Butzel Long's associates. An attorney receiving his juris doctorate from Wayne State University, Korovesis practices in the commercial litigation area with expertise in product liability defense, life insurance matters, general business disputes and securities broker arbitration and litigation. He is based in the firm's Detroit office.

Appointment made

The Director of Madonna University's legal assistant program, **Jennifer W. Coté, JD,** received confirmation from the American Bar Association (ABA) of her appointment as chair of the Approval Commission to the Standing Committee on Legal Assistants effective January 1997. Coté received her law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Coté

Madonna University, in Livonia, established a legal assistant program in 1976. It is approved by the American Bar Association.

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follows the balloon from the ground in a truck), lodging, maps,food and more. All had come to admire from a birds-eye view the 4,164-mile-long Great Wall.

On the day of the Great Wall flight, all was calm...or so it seemed. Gorgeous blue skies beckoned the 20 eager balloonists. Kidding each other as they prepared for flight, one crew member joshed: "What are the chances of crashing and burning, Scott?"

"Not too much," Lorenz said with a smile. "Mountains? No problem. Power lines? No problem," he quipped.

"It really looked good. There was a high pressure system over us at the time," Lorenz recalls.

Think fast

But after several minutes in flight and about 4,500 feet above sea level, dangerous wind shears developed in the mountainous areas. As their American flag-draped basket drifted toward a mountainside, the former Boy Scout had to start thinking fast.

"There was no question about it...we were going down," Lorenz recalls.

Gusts from the mountainside plus wind shears from the top of the mountain created the conditions that quickly caused the balloon to distort, seeming to rise and fall simultaneously.

"I decided to vent, rip out. We ripped out the top, which stops any forward momentum," he explains. "It's an emergency procedure and makes you drop straight down...fast, very fast."

Lorenz also shut off the pilot light so that once they landed there would be no ground fires. Looking at the mountainous configurations ahead of him, Lorenz realized there was no way he could get over the upcoming ridge.

"Even if I heated, heated, heated, heated...(to help accelerate and lift the balloon) there was no way," he said.

"In ballooning, we're trained for this kind of situation. A similar situation would be if you come up upon power lines and you're eye level with them, you don't fly over them. You rip out. It's better than hitting the power lines in flight. If you do hit, you can have fires and explosions. You're dead. But you can usually survive a 100- to 200-foot hard hit on the ground," he explains.

No time for fear

But the three never lost their cool, even while descending swiftly to a rocky landing.

"There was no time for the fear factor," says Sarafa. "Mike and I were just basically doing what Scott told us to do. It was happening so fast. You have time for a prayer and that' s it," he says.

"Scott was really cool, calm, working this thing.

"Mike and I were ignorant and that prevented us from being scared. If we had been afraid, we would have been hurt really badly."

Like a sling shot, the three flew out of the basket as it collided with the ground. Eyeglasses, shoes and equipment tumbled to thick-brush areas.

"The scene was surreal. I saw the rope caught on Mike's foot and then the balloon was dragging him down the side of the mountain," says Sarafa. "He then yelled down to see if he was OK."

"I've been better," said Franchi.

Lorenz says he looked up and saw the balloon go right over his head before it drifted down through a ravine.

"It went over the side of a mountain and was gone!" he explains.

It was remarkable that their video camera, tape recorder and camera fell right at their feet, while other items scattered so far from the point of impact that they were never found.

Search ends

Searchers from a helicopter could not find the balloon. It took six people three days to locate the balloon. The recovery was completed six days later. To retrieve it, they had to cut down 112 trees and employ 50 men to build a road. (Lorenz hasn't yet been able to truly assess the balloon's damage. And he's not sure what he'll need to replace or order to repair it, if in fact it is salvageable.)

Although their jeans were ripped, the wind was knocked out of them, Franchi's forehead suffered a minor gash and all three were sore, there were no apparent major injuries.

"How one of us didn't get thrown into one of the many rocks or boulders is beyond me," says Sarafa.

"They couldn't get a signal from the radio so they walked to the top of the mountain, which is home to panda bears , snakes and mountain lions. The brush was so thick that at a distance of five feet between them, they couldn't see each other.

"We'd go one step, move the branches...and one step, move the branches," says Lorenz.

Four hours later, their interpreter, Han, and the crew from a Japanese balloon team, finally located the men. Says a thankful pilot today from his office: "It wasn't your average vacation. We were deliriously happy to get the heck off that mountain."

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

TUES, FEB. 4

BREAKFAST DIALOGUE
The Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table, the Detroit Chapter of The National Conference continues the "Challenges in The Workplace" Breakfast Dialogue series with "Decentralizing HR (Human Resources) Functions and Its Impact" scheduled with Joan Moore, president of the Arbor Counseling Group. The session runs from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Greater Detroit Interfaith Round Table office, 150 West Boston Blvd. at Second Avenue in Detroit. The series seeks to bring together business, labor, government. education and community representatives to discuss issues affecting equal opportunities in the workplace. Cost, $5. To register of for more information, call (313) 869-6306.

WED, FEB. 5

BOUNDARY LAW
A seminar on Michigan boundary law, sponsored by the National Business Institute Inc., will be held 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Presenters include: Wilfred A. Steiner Jr., senior member of the law firm of Dykema Gossett; William B. Beach, senior attorney with the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone; and Raymond J. Donnelly, founder and president of Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, a land surveying consulting firm. Price is $149, or $139 each for three or more registrants from the same firm. To register, call (715) 835-7909.

SPECIAL EVENTS
The International Special Events Society will meet 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Water Club Grill in Plymouth Township. Local industry leaders will discuss trends in catering, budgeting, theme design and other subjects. Price is $25 for members, $35 for guests, including dinner. For information, call Julie Ashley at (313) 459-6660.

THURS, FEB. 6

ACCOUNTING
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a winter accounting and auditing conference at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. Those attending should take the Crooks Road exit off I-75. Registration will be 7:50 a.m., with adjournment at 4:50 p.m. There will be a number of breakout sessions. For registration information, call (810) 879-2456.

MON, FEB. 10

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR
Financial expert Paul Leduc will advise participants on how to avoid probate court, how to reduce taxes to heirs and spell out the advantages to a living trust from 1-3 p.m. at the Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway. The discussion is free and open to everyone. Call (810) 540-8710 for reservations or more information.

TUES, FEB. 11

COLLECTION TECHNIQUES
A workshop will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, for those having problems with accounts receivables. It is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau Inc. Price is $55 for members, an additional $10 for non-members, and an additional $10 after Feb. 1. The workshop will be of particular interest to office managers and their support staff. Attorneys and professional collection representatives will be present. To register, call 1-800-710-4821.

FAMILY FIRM INSTITUTE
The Family Firm Institute-Metropolitan Detroit Chapter will have a dinner program 5:30 p.m. at The Community House, Birmingham. David L. Littman, first vice president and senior economist of Comerica Bank, will speak on "America's Second Revolution Must Be Economic." Edward J. McKibbon, director and managing partner, Laine, Appold & Co., will speak on "A Tax Perspective: 1996 Review and 1997 Preview." FFI serves as a resource for family-owned businesses. For information or to register, call Sheila Switzer at (810) 619-2582.

FEB. 18-19

BUSINESS EXPO
A Business Expo will be held at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Westland, by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. The event will feature breakfast and workshops. Call (313) 427-2122 for prices and additional information.

FRI, FEB. 21

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will offer a Financial Management Conference at the DoubleTree Hotel, formerly Sheration Oaks, 27000 Sheraton Drive, Novi. Registration fee is $125. The topic will be "Managing in the 21st Century." Keynote speaker will be David L. Littmann, first vice president and senior economist for Comerica Bank, discussing "Is This the Best of Times?" There will be numerous breakout sessions. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

SAT, FEB. 22

TAX ASSISTANCE
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) will offer free answers to Michigan and federal tax questions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Callers will be limited to two questions each once calling (800) 795-2CPA. Information given to callers is not intended to be all-inclusive and had not been approved or disapproved by the MACPA.

TUES, FEB. 25

TAX STRATEGIES
John Hancock Financial Services will present a tax strategies workshop 1:30 and 7 p.m. at the Mt. Clemens General Building, 22500 Metropolitan Parkway, Clinton Township. The speaker will be David Howard, CPA. There is no charge. For reservations, call (810) 792-3939, Ext. 269.

WED, FEB. 26

INTERNET SECURITY
A seminar on "Security on the Internet" will be presented by Intergraph, Microsoft and MCI at the Microsoft office, 1000 Town Center, No. 2000, Southfield. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held. For registration information, call 1-800-550-4300. Intergraph's Gerald R. Clements will be the keynote speaker.

MARCH

STRESS MANAGEMENT
Several one-day seminars on stress management for women will be offered by the Institute for Professional Businesswomen. Sessions will be March 26 in Ann Arbor, March 21 in Dearborn, March 25 in Detroit and March 20 in Farmington Hills. Price is $79. For registration information, call 1-800-255-6139.

THURS, MARCH 13

NOVA AWARDS
The 1996 NOVA Awards will be presented at the Innovation Celebration Banquet at Laurel Manor in Livonia with keynote speaker Peter Ellefson, construction manager at E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Tickets are $175 per person or $1,200 for tables of eight. Call the Construction Innovation Forum office at (313) 995-1855.

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Week April 20-26, **Credit Counseling Centers Inc.** is inviting high school students to participate in a nationwide poster contest to help the nonprofit organization promote the importance of the proper use of credit.

Credit Counseling Centers will choose from the entries it receives the poster best conveying the theme "Be Money Wise: Prevent a Credit Crisis." Awards will be given for the first-, second- and third-place posters from throughout the state.

The first-place poster will go on to national competition. The contest is sponsored nationally by the National Foundation for Consumer Credit with a grant from Citibank/MasterCard and VISA. For information, call the CCC Education Department at (810) 553-5400, Ext. 30.

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Internet is hot spot for contests

EMORY DANIELS

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Two contests are being held on the Internet by area businesses.

Contests are a valuable promotional tool to promote a Web site, especially a new site that wants to encourage first-time visitors. Usually companies that invest in contests also invest in their Web site and have some confidence that visitors will return.

Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. (MichCon) is providing a new incentive for people to visit its Online Pipeline Web site with the creation of its "Think Links Contest".

As of Jan. 1, 1997, any Michigan resident visiting the MichCon Online Pipeline Web site at http://www.michcon.com will be eligible to register to win a getaway at the famed Garland Resort in northern Michigan.

The getaway includes three days and two nights accommodations plus unlimited golf with cart, valued at $850 and redeemable during the 1997 golf season.

To register for the contest, onliners must complete a survey concerning the Web site in the MichCon Means More section of Online Pipeline before March 31, 1997. One winner will be drawn from all entries on April 7, 1997.

Garland Resort is a 3,500-acre lodge near Lewiston, Mich. The resort encompasses world-class dining in the largest log lodge east of the Mississippi, 72 holes of golf, and a northern woods atmosphere.

"We hope that through our Online Pipeline we can create a link with our customers that will allow us to better understand their expectations of an energy company and provide them with answers to their energy questions," said Steve Ewing, chief executive officer of MichCon. "Ideally, the 'ThinkLinks Contest' will encourage people to visit our site for the first time, while the information and services we provide via the site will keep them coming back."

New Educator Award

Continental Cablevision is adding two special categories in its annual Educator Award competition to include recognition of teachers who excel in the use of cable and related technologies, and who encourage student involvement in the community.

These new categories will be in addition to the company's traditional recognition for teachers who creatively and innovatively use cable television programming to enhance their students' learning experience.

The 1997 Educator Award competition is open to educators from the more than 5,000 schools nationwide that Continental serves through its Cable in the Classroom program.

The Educator Award competition is open to all principals, teachers, administrators, and media specialists in Continental service areas. In this area, Continental serves Southfield, West Bloomfield, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Dearborn Heights.

Entry forms are available at local Continental offices or by accessing the Continentals Web site at http://www.continental.com. The deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 1997.

"We hope these new awards will prompt entries from educators who are in the forefront of using new technologies or stressing the importance of student and school involvement in the community," said Bill Black, Continental's regional director of public affairs. "It's important to recognize those teachers who go the extra mile in making society relevant to the classroom — whether it be through the use of new technology, or involvement in a community project."

Up to 16 educators, two of which will be the special category winners, will experience a three-day, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in April.

Word of Faith

The Word of Faith International Christian Center based in Redford Township in mid-October opened the Word of Faith International Web Site at http://www.wordoffaith-icc.org.

The Web site has Christian content and is designed to disseminate information to people all over the world, says Pastor Keith A. Butler, founder of the center.

The center has a local congregation size of more than 11,000 members in the greater Detroit area. With churches in Philadelphia, College Park, Ga., Jackson, Miss., Jacksonville, Grand Rapids and Phoenix, the information-oriented Web site also is used as a communication channel between the church and its communities.

The site gives information about service times, services offered, sermon notes, prayer requests, feedback to the staff, Christian schools, and ordering of books and tapes.

All about cherries

The Cherry Marketing Institute (CMI), based in Okemos, Mich., has a new Web site at http://www.cherrymkt.org. Visitors will find recipes, menu ideas, and nutrition information. The site also offers information for supermarket retailers and their wholesalers, and materials for the media and food services.

(Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emory@oeonline.com. Past columns are archived on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/archive.html.)

Plymouth supplier earns industry's top quality designation

Simpson Industries, Inc., (Nasdaq: SMPS) of Plymouth, recently announced that it met its target to attain QS-9000 registration at all of its facilities by year end 1996.

QS-9000 is the common supplier quality standards established by Chrysler, Ford and General Motors covering manufacturing and business processes.

"All suppliers will be required to hold QS-9000 status by the end of 1997, but Simpson employees put forth the effort to reach this goal ahead of most other firms," said Roy E. Parrott, president and chief executive officer.

"We believe that meeting these standards will enhance Simpson's new business opportunities, as well as support current operations. While QS-9000 was developed by the auto manufacturers, heavy duty OEMs have also adopted the criteria, so our diesel engine business may also benefit.

"Simpson also gained $55 million in new business awards during 1996, with a strong finish in the fourth quarter," Parrott said. "This is ahead of 1995's total and keeps us on track for our growth target. Revenues from most of this business will begin in 1998 and 1999, although some will start during 1997."

Simpson Industries supplies powertrain and chassis products to original equipment manufacturers in the global automotive and diesel engine markets. The company's products are focused in four groups: noise, vibration and harshness; wheel-end and suspension, modular engine assemblies and high precision machined parts.

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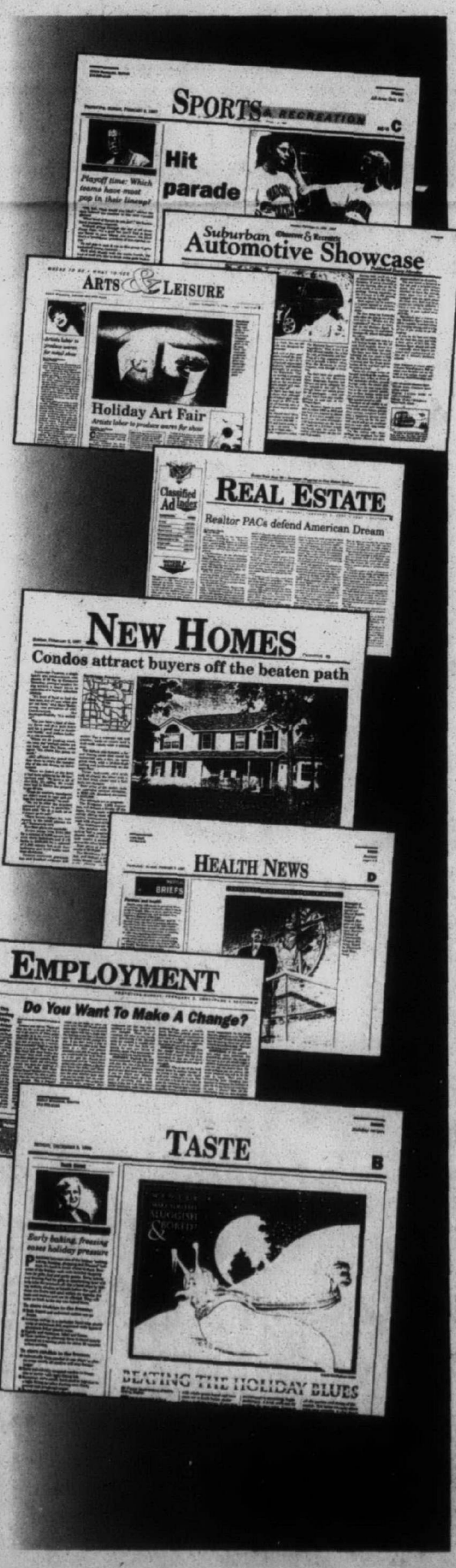
It'll be filled with some familiar features, a few new ones and some that you've been used to seeing on Thursday. It'll be like sitting down and spending what they like to call "quality time" with the whole town. You'll be able to make a career change, find a new place to live, plan your leisure hours, check the sales, a whole lot more, without feeling pressed for time.

And here's another plus: on Monday morning , you'll be the one that starts the conversation with, "Did you read about..."



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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

College news

•With last Friday's victory against Lake Superior State, which had been tied for first in the league before the Falcons' 8-5 win, Bowling Green State had collected five wins in a row — four of them against Central Collegiate Hockey Association foes.

And Bob Petrie, the senior goalie from Canton, was in goal for all of them.

Petrie has been instrumental in the Falcons' turnaround. They were 8-11-2 overall (4-9-2 in the CCHA) going into their game against Ferris State Jan. 4.

Two weeks later, on Jan. 18, Petrie made 17 saves in a 5-3 non-league win over Colgate; prior to that, in consecutive starts against Western Michigan Jan. 14, Notre Dame Jan. 11 and Ferris on Jan. 4 (all three are CCHA rivals) Petrie surrendered just two goals in each game.

He totaled 90 saves in the four wins. BGSU's overall record is now 13-11-2 and the Falcons' CCHA mark is 8-9-2.

For the season (before last Friday's game), Petrie is 8-5-1 with an 86.9 save percentage and a 3.55 goals-against average. BGSU is in fifth place in the CCHA.

•Wayne State's women's basketball team continues to struggle despite the efforts of local standouts. In a 60-41 Tartar win at Northwood University last Thursday, freshman center Sarah Warnke (from Plymouth Canton) collected the second double-double of her career, scoring 10 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Teammate Britta Anderson, a sophomore (also from Canton HS), continues to play well following a serious knee injury she suffered last season. Anderson ranks fifth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in free-throw shooting, converting 23-of-27 (85.2 percent).

WSU's win over Northwood was followed by a 75-60 loss to Lake Superior State. The Tartars are 3-8 in the GLIAC, 8-11 overall.

•How big a role did James Head, the former Plymouth Salem standout, play in Eastern Michigan University's 85-75 basketball triumph over Ball State?

Head's comes off the bench for the Eagles to average in double figures in scoring, but against Ball State that wasn't needed. Head played his usual 25 minutes, but took just six shots.

Instead, he worked elsewhere. Head and Jon Zajac led EMU in rebounding, each grabbing 10. Head also had three assists and a steal.

Oh — he did score five points, including a key three-pointer in the second half that put Ball State away for good.

EMU is 14-3 overall, 5-1 in the Mid-American Conference.

•The state's best collegiate gymnastics teams will converge on Eastern Michigan University Sunday for the Michigan Classic Gymnastic Meet.

The University of Michigan, Michigan State, Western Michigan, Central Michigan and Eastern will all be there

One of EMU's top hopes is senior Kim Miller, a Plymouth Salem HS grad. Miller holds a piece of two EMU records for best score, in the vault and balance beam, and at last year's Mid-American Conference meet she finished first in the beam.

•Northern Michigan junior Stephanie Gray (from Plymouth Canton HS) is seeing limited playing time for the Wildcats, but it is productive — and so are the 'Cats.

In wins over 20th-ranked Michigan Tech and University of Michigan-Dearborn last week, Gray played 17 minutes and collected eight points and five rebounds in each.

Fifteenth-ranked NMU is atop the GLIAC's North Division with an 11-0 record (17-2 overall).

League champs

The Pistons pulled away from the Lakers in the championship game of the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association's Girls A League, scoring the final six points in a 30-24 triumph Jan. 17.

The Pistons had finished first in the division during the regular season with an 8-2 record. The Lakers and Celtics tied for second at 7-3.

Pistons' team members are Kristen Pitt, Megan Gourley, Stephanie Lesz, Natalie Fant, Carrie Vaughn, Meredith Fox, Kristen Thomas, Jessica Ferraro, Lauren Burniac and Summer Smith. The team's coaches are Waine Thomas and Steve Thomas.

Silverdome golf show

The second annual Great Michigan Golf Show, sponsored by Bavarian Village Ski & Golf, opens Friday at the Pontiac Silverdome.

More than 250 exhibitors (ranging from equipment to course and tournament information) will be showing their wares on the concourse or at field level through Sunday.

The "World's Longest Putt Competition" will also take place with a grand prize of a golf package for two to Marriott's Pan-tara Resort, Golf Club and Spa at Lake of the Ozarks.

Taylor Made will show off a new golf simulator and golfers will be able to test new equipment before they buy.

Tickets cost $8 for adults (discounted $1 Friday for those age 50 and older), $3 for kids 6-12 and free for children 5 and under. Hours are 1-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Salem challenges Observerland

WRESTLING

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The number of teams participating in Saturday's Sixth Annual Observerland Wrestling Tournament is down from past years.

But the amount of teams challenging for first place could be greater than usual.

At least three teams, and possibly a fourth, could make a bid for the championship.

Defending-champion Redford Catholic Central is strong again, but so are Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem.

Wayne Memorial appears to have an outside shot, while Farmington always brings a representative squad.

After being gracious hosts the first five years, Garden City High School has given way to Salem. The wrestling begins at 9:30 a.m. with the finals scheduled for late afternoon.

Only 12 teams instead of the usual 16 have entered. The number is down because of the uncertainty surrounding the tournament, specifically the site, up until last month.

With the tournament up in the air late last fall, Livonia Franklin, Redford Thurston, Redford Union and Livonia Clarenceville already lined up appearances elsewhere.

Stevenson and CC are two-time Observerland champions, while Farmington claimed the first crown in 1992.

Salem defeated CC in a dual meet and tied Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division match. Stevenson took sixth place at the 31st annual CC Invitational, three spots ahead of the host Shamrocks.

Stevenson carries a 9-3-1 overall record heading into today's Lakes Division showdown against Walled Lake Central and is led by seniors Katsuhiko Sueda and Nick Petryk, state qualifiers as juniors.

Sueda, a 103-pounder, is 25-4 with a first place finish at the Salem Invitational and seconds at CC and Garden City. Petryk, 26-3 at 145 and 152, has championships at the Trenton, CC, Garden City and Salem under his belt.

Other Spartans with winning records include Jeff Brady (119), 125), 20-9; Chris Goins (112), 17-9; Dan Seder (130), 25-6; Mike Allison (160), 20-9; and Derek Wieland (215), 21-9; and Rich Bramer (heavyweight), 13-4.

"We have some seasoned veterans and some getting experience," Stevenson coach Don Berg said. "It's not so much how many finish first, but how many score points. We have some

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Chiefs roll past Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Never doubt the will of a champion.

That's the title Plymouth Canton's basketball team still holds — defending Western Lakes Activities Association champ. And Tuesday, the Chiefs showed they don't plan to surrender it without a battle.

Plymouth Salem made the short, icy walk between schools to Canton Tuesday, bringing with it a confidence assumed by league leaders. Which the Rocks had been until losing to Walled Lake Central last Friday.

The Chiefs, meantime, had been struggling, losing two of their first five WLAA games.

But this night belonged to the champs. Canton scored the first eight points of the second quarter, and Salem never got within a basket of the lead after that in losing 62-47.

"We were terrible," said Salem coach Bob Brodie, his team falling to 9-3 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA. "But a lot of that had to do with Canton. They played really well — they outplayed us in every phase of the game.

"They just whupped us."

The Rocks never did find their rhythym. After a back-and-forth first quarter, the Chiefs took the lead — as it turned out, for good — with 39 seconds left when Joe Cortellini drained his second three-pointer of the quarter (he had three threes in the first half).

It was 14-13 entering the second period. It took Salem nearly 5 1/2 minutes to score in that period, a stretch during which the Rocks were 0-for-6 from the floor.

By that time, Canton was up 22-13. Salem did manage to narrow the gap to five a couple of times, but Rob Johnson's three-point play with 24 seconds left in the half gave the Chiefs a 27-19 advantage at the break.

In the first two minutes of the second half, the Rocks twice got to within four points of Canton, thanks to two baskets by Jeff McKian. But they never got closer.

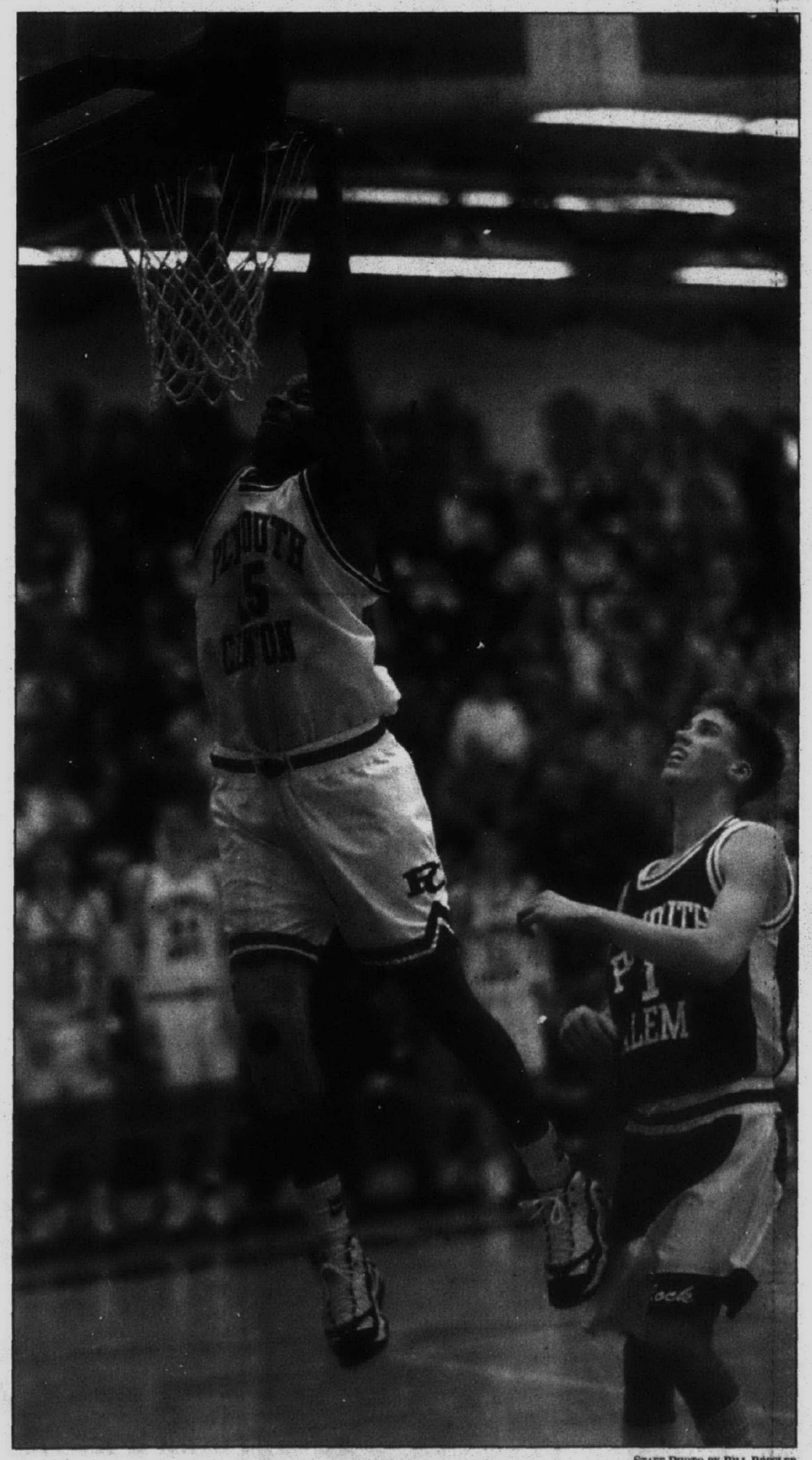
Canton's Nick Hurley scored eight points in the quarter, and the Chiefs boosted their lead to 41-31. The fourth quarter was similar, with Salem make a short, belated run that was too short (drawing the Rocks to within seven) — and too late.

Hurley's 21 points, including 7-of-7 on free throws, with four assists and two steals topped Canton. Johnson contributed 18 points, seven rebounds and four assists, and Cortellini had 11 points.

For Salem, McKian and Andres Lopez each netted 14 points — Lopez getting 12 of his in the final quarter after a scoreless first half. They also had six rebounds apiece, with Lopez getting two steals. Andy Power had eight points and four steals.

"I thought we were pretty solid defensively tonight," said Canton coach Dan Young, his team now 8-4 overall and, like Salem, 4-2 in the WLAA.

See BASKETBALL, C2



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Exclamation point: *Rob Johnson puts the final, significant touch on Canton's resounding win over Salem Tuesday, and there's not much the Rocks' Jeff McKian (right) can do to stop it.*

Salem moves a step closer to another WLAA title

VOLLEYBALL

The Plymouth Salem volleyball team's chances of winning its fourth consecutive Western Lakes Activities Association regular season title is looking very promising.

The major leap in optimism came Monday when the Rocks passed their biggest challenge of the league season so far, beating host Livonia Stevenson, 15-13, 12-15, 15-5, 15-13.

Salem, now 24-4 overall and 5-0 in the conference, also kept its regular season WLAA unbeaten streak intact at 39 straight matches.

The loss drops the Spartans to 18-3-3 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes.

The Rocks let an 11-3 lead in the first game slip away before getting their rhythm back in the second game, according to Salem assistant coach Allie Suffety.

"The big difference in the last two games was our intensity," Suffety said. "The inexperience on this team is reason for the wavering intensity. Sometimes, we may lose our focus."

Leading the Salem attack was Amanda Abraham, who recorded 18 kills and six solo blocks. Angie Sillmon and Jenny Trott added 12 and 10 kills, respectively. Trott also had five aces.

"The front line was dominating," Suffety said. "They are a big part of our offense."

The Rocks also received strong games from their setters as Kari Flynn collected 21 assist in 56 attempts and sophomore Laine Sterling had 26 assists in 63 attempts.

Top Stevenson performances were turned in by Kelly Kristy (17 kills), Gina Palmeri (11 kills), Whitney Crosby (eight kills/14 digs), Lindsay Pfeifer (seven kills/14 digs), Beth Pinneo (11 digs) and Stacey Nastase (17 of 19 serving).

Senior setter Nicole Tobin had 39 assist-to-kills.

See VOLLEYBALL, C2

Rocks splash past Dearborn

SWIMMING

With a big week ahead, the Plymouth Salem swim team made quick work of Dearborn on Tuesday, 65-29.

The visiting Rocks won all but two events in the non-league meet which featured only two entries per team in each event.

"We did what we had to do," Salem coach Chuck Olson said. "We won and got to come home and get some rest for the remainder of the week."

The rest will come in handy for the Rocks, who face Farmington today and then compete in a double-dual meet Saturday against Livonia Stevenson and Ann Arbor Pioneer, the second-ranked team in the state.

Against Dearborn, the usual impressive list of swimmers stood out. Tim Buchanan perhaps had the best meet, recording a personal best time of 55.93 in winning the 100-yard butterfly.

Buchanan also swam on the winning 200 medley relay team with Brent Mellis, Andrew Locke and Kyle Petroskey (1:47.44) and he helped Nick Corden, Mark Dettling and Petroskey win the 400 freestyle relay (3:33.11).

Locke, Petroskey, Dettling and Kevin Dorogi made it a Salem sweep in the relays by winning the 200 freestyle relay (1:35.29).

Individual winners for Salem included: Dettling in the 200 freestyle (1:52.50), Petroskey in the 200 individual medley (2:12.10), Locke in the 50 freestyle (23.73), Corden in the 100 freestyle (51.71) and Luke Woodcock in the 100 backstroke (1:01.41).

Canton evens mark

Plymouth Canton's depth was too much for Livonia Stevenson Tuesday, as the Chiefs collected a 106-80 victory at Canton.

The win evened Canton's dual-meet record at 2-2.

"It was a good meet," said Chiefs' coach Kyle Lott. "(Stevenson) swam real well and we swam well. I knew they'd be tough in spots — they've got a few good swimmers and they came in and swam real well.

"(The difference) was our depth."

Indeed it was. Canton managed just four first-place finishes out of 12 events, but the Chiefs collected 11 of the 12 seconds.

Winners for Canton were Dave Schacht in the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.19), Rob Brooks in diving (231 points), Matt Heiss in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.83) and the 200 free relay team of Jason Musson, Schacht, Alex Rottgers and Curtis Hornick (1:37.36).

Individual seconds for the Chiefs went to Hornick in the 200 free (1:57.42); Rottgers in the 200 individual medley (2:06.34); Don LeClair in the 50 free (23.77); Matt Desmaris in diving; Schacht in the 100 free (53.38); Hornick in the 500 free (5:14.07); Aaron Reeder in the 100 backstroke (1:01.42); and Scott Mincher in the 100 breast (1:10.52).

In the 200 medley relay, Canton's Justin Allen, Heiss, Pat Krause and LeClair were second (1:47.18); in the 200 free relay, it was Adam Allen, John Cook, Krause and B.J. Page who were runners-up (1:39.39); and in the 400 free relay, Schacht, Musson, Rottgers and LeClair took second (3:34.49).

Canton hosts Northville in a key WLAA Western Division dual meet at 7 p.m. tonight.

Last Saturday, the Chiefs competed in the six-team Monroe Invitational and finished third. Milan, a power in Class B, was first, followed by Erie Mason and Canton, with host Monroe fourth, Monroe Jefferson fifth and Adrian sixth.

"We looked a little bit tired, a little beat," said Lott. "This meet really didn't show us a lot. But after the good, long week of training we had, I wasn't disappointed. I was sort of expecting it."

One Canton swimmer who hardly looked tired was Rottgers. He won two events, finishing first in the 200-yard individual medley (2:08.17) and in the 500 freestyle (5:07.61).

Next best finishes for Canton came from LeClair in the 50 free, a third (23.73); and from LeClair, Hornick, Musson and Rottgers in the 400 free relay, another third (3:35.28).

Whaler streak reaches 5

Good defense and a rejuvenated offense — sounds like the ingredients for a winning streak.

Which is just what the Detroit Whalers have used them for. The Whalers extended their unbeaten streak to five games last week by beating Windsor 6-2 Thursday; tying Erie 5-5 Friday; and defeating Erie 4-2 Saturday.

For his part in the streak, Harold Druken — playing his first year in the Ontario Hockey League — was named OHL player of the week. Druken had four goals and five assists in the three games.

He is the second Whaler to earn the honor. Goalie Robert Esche collected the same honor the previous week.

Druken had one of the goals (and an assist) in Saturday's 4-2 win over the Otters; Andrew Taylor had the other three, including two in the third period that broke a 2-2 tie.

Esche made 22 saves in collecting the win.

On Friday, Detroit trailed 5-2 early in the final period before rallying to salvage a tie. Erie's Steve Nimigon and Chris Haskett each scored their second goals of the game early in the third period to give the Otters that advantage.

But the Whalers fought back, getting two third-period goals from Bryan McKinney and a goal and an assist from Druken to earn the tie. Druken finished the game with a goal and three assists; Sergei Fedotov and Taylor also got goals, Taylor adding an assist, and Jan Vodrazka had two assists.

Esche played into the third period before going to the bench, having made 17 saves. Nathan West replaced him.

In the win over Windsor, Detroit started a bit slow but was rolling along rapidly by the final period. Druken led the 6-2 onslaught with two goals and an assist; Taylor had a goal and an assist; Mark Cadotte had a goal; and both Fedotov and McKinney scored goals. Randy Fitzgerald contributed two assists.

The Whalers take their streak on the road this weekend, traveling to meet the Belleville Bulls Friday and the Oshawa Generals Saturday.

Volleyball *from page C1*

Said Stevenson coach Kelly Graham: "Mental breakdowns got us. They'd be playing consistently and then make a dumb mistake, and Salem took advantage."

Salem's next big test will be Feb. 10 when they face Plymouth Canton.

Chiefs place 3rd

Plymouth Canton breezed through its pool at last Saturday's University of Michigan-Dearborn Invitational, winning all three two-game matches without losing a set.

But as tournaments tend to do, the competition got progressively more difficult. Canton got through the first two rounds of the playoffs to reach the tourney semifinals, but that's as far as the Chiefs could get: They were eliminated by Birmingham Seaholm, 15-13, 15-10.

Canton's 5-1 match mark for the day boosted its record to 22-4-2.

Jessica Orleman and Nikki Kovachevich were named to the all-tournament team. Orleman totaled 52 kills, 48 digs, 11 service aces and nine blocks; Kovachevich had 37 digs, 17 aces and 60 assists to kills.

Other Canton standouts were Donna Logsdon, 21 kills and 26 digs; Stephanie Chefan, 44 kills; Courtney Wells, 47 assists to kills; Jenny Sikora, 32 digs and 12 aces; Brandi Bernard, 25 digs; and Amy Plagens, 17 kills and 10 aces.

In pool play, the Chiefs topped Napolean 15-7, 15-6; Detroit Renaissance 15-1, 15-4; and Wyandotte Roosevelt 17-15, 17-15. That put Canton up against Ypsilanti in the playoff's opening round, and the Chiefs prevailed 15-1, 15-5.

Next up was a strong Troy Athens team, which had just eliminated state-ranked Port Huron Northern in a previous round. The Chiefs stopped Athens, 16-14, 11-15, 15-10 to advance to the semis opposite Seaholm.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, Jan. 31

Luth. Wsld at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 7 p.m.
Crestwood at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Lincoln Pk., 7 p.m.
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Canton at Northville, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.
Harrison at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Loyola at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.
Oak. Christian at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Agape vs. Cornerstone
at Romulus Jr. High, 8:15 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Thursday, Jan. 30

Churchill vs. Birmingham
at Cranbrook Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31

Stevenson vs. Royal Oak
at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Redford Union vs. U-D Jesuit,
Redford CC vs. Brother Rice
at Redford Ice Arena, 1 & 8 p.m.
Franklin vs. W.L. Central
at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8:20 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Jan. 30

Baptist Pk. at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m.
Liggett at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.
Marian at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Aquinas at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Regina at Mercy, 7 p.m.
DePorres at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Oak. Christian at PCA, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Kingswood, TBA.

Friday, Jan. 31

Agape vs. Cornerstone
at Romulus Jr. High, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Schoolcraft Invitational, 8 a.m.
Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m.
Northville Tournament, 9 a.m.
A.A. Greenhills Tourney, TBA.

TBA — times to be announced.

Madonna can't keep pace

For a half, Madonna University's women's basketball team was able to make a game of it.

After that, things got ugly.

The Lady Crusaders were nearly even with Grand Valley State at halftime Tuesday in Grand Rapids, trailing 37-34. Then their shooting deteriorated (they made 10-of-40 second-half shots, or 25 percent) and so did everything else in an 86-68 mauling.

The loss left Madonna with an 8-12 record. The Lakers are 7-11.

For Madonna, Katie Cushman had 19 points and two steals. Dawn Pelc added 11 points, six steals and four assists, and Mary Murray finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

The Lakers were led by Mary Randall with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Amy Rehmann added 13 points and Melissa Stahl scored 10.

Henry Ford CC 98, SC 78 (men): Same story, same result for the undermanned Schoolcraft College men's team.

At Henry Ford CC Saturday, the Ocelots fell behind early — they trailed 46-29 a the half — and never regained much ground in losing their fifth-straight in Eastern Conference play.

Five players reached double figures in scoring for SC, but there were only eight players available. Tymon Marshall's 18 points was best. Dwaun Warmack had 16 points, Rudy Hatfield scored 15, and Bruce Goode and Naron Burks added 10 apiece.

Henry Ford got 25 points from Jerome Turner and 24 from Cy Baker.

SC was never able to get closer than 14 in the second half, falling to 2-5 in the Eastern Conference and 5-14 overall.

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decent kids. CC's 189 (Casey Rogowski) and 112 (Mitch Hancock) are pretty decent and I'm sure they'll have some representative in-between. I talked to Ronny (Krueger, the Salem coach) and his kids have been off and on. We split seven wins apiece. Wayne's had some injuries, but at the beginning of the season I thought they'd kick everyone's tail."

CC has only a 5-10 record, but several losses have come to state ranked teams. At its Super Dual over the weekend, the Shamrocks lost to Howell and Traverse City and beat Flushing and Hazel Park.

Hancock has lost only once at 112 pounds and twice at 119. Rogowski has only two losses at 189 and senior captain Mike Zelenock (119) has lost three times.

CC coach Mike Rodriguez hopes to have senior Dave O'Hara, a defending Observerland champion, in the lineup Saturday. O'Hara, a 125-pounder, has missed the last month with a shoulder injury.

"We're progressing, but yet we're just standing still," Rodriguez said. "We go forward three steps, back four. It depends on how bad the kids want it, who's going to go out and do some pinning. It's up for grabs (between CC, Salem and Stevenson) and Wayne can come in and throw everybody off."

Salem is led by Eric Coburn (125), Teono Wilson (189) and Anwar Crutchfield (152), each of whom were 4-0 in a dual-meet tournament Saturday at Adrian.

To hear Salem's Krueger tell it, half a dozen teams have a chance.

"Wayne Memorial is tough, so is Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson," Krueger said. "John Glenn has got some good kids. I understand one is injured (Tim Reeves) and I hope he's back. We want to see him in that tournament.

"Whoever's got the best depth, I think they'll do it."

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"And that's our key — defense and rebounding.

"I'm pleased with our effort, I'm pleased with our concentration. Brodie does a great job, they've got a good team. We were fortunate to play well against them."

The difference in concentration was evident in the shooting: Canton was 21-of-42 (50 percent); Salem was 20-of-60 (33 percent).

Canton also outrebounded the taller Rocks, 30-25. And from the line, the Chiefs were deadly: 17-of-19 (89.5 percent) to Salem's 5-of-9 (55.6 percent).

"Canton played like seasoned veterans," said Brodie. "They just took us out of our game. We never fast-breaked the way way we're capable of, our passes were terrible . . . if we don't play on top of our game and they play well, it'll be a 15-point game."

In Brodie's mind, the next game is all that matters now — Westland John Glenn at Salem Friday. "The critical thing is how we bounce back from two-straight losses. We have three tough games in a row, and we've lost the first two of them."

Canton's Young is not without problems, either. The Chiefs were without one of their foremost starters, swingman Donte Scott, who injured a knee against Livonia Churchill two weeks ago; his status remains uncertain, with an MRI upcoming to determine the severity of the injury.

Roeper 73, PCA 42: Host Bloomfield Hills Roeper jumped out in front from the start and never let up Tuesday against Plymouth Christian Academy.

The loss left PCA with a 5-7 overall record, 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

The Roughriders led 20-18 after one quarter and 35-18 at the half. Robert Jones' 25 points was best for Roeper; Josh McConn had 12 and Kevin Watkins scored 10.

The Eagles were led by Mark Hovermale with 12 points and nine rebounds. Next best was Nick Brandon with seven points.

ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE
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V

Douglas Edward Arends; Unknown

THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant Douglas Edward Arends cannot reasonable be made as provided in MCR2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order may be made by the following method(s): Publication in the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers one time each week for three consecutive weeks.
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Churchill shocks Stevenson; Northville jolts Glenn

BASKETBALL

Hard work and patience paid off for Livonia Churchill. Finally.

First-year coach Rick Austin's Churchill team recorded its first boys basketball victory of the season Tuesday night, tripping Livonia Stevenson, 48-47.

Sean Woloszyn scored 19 points and had five rebounds and Matt Van Buren hauled down 14 rebounds to help the Chargers end their season-long 10-game losing streak.

Churchill is now 1-10 overall, 1-5 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Rival Stevenson is now 5-5 overall, 3-3 in the league.

Matt Buzewski scored eight points, Kevin Renaud six and Justin Mattison backed Van Buren on the boards with eight rebounds.

Renaud and Van Buren took turns guarding Ed Szumlanski and never let him get a good, square look at the basket.

The Spartans didn't get a player in double figures. Tyrone Davidson led the way with nine points, Mike Voutsinas scored eight and Mike Potempa contributed seven.

Churchill sank 12-of-20 free throws while Stevenson hurt itself by missing 13-of-18, including a pair with two seconds left.

W.L. Central 73, Franklin 67 (OT): Junior guard Todd Negoshain's 32 points did the big damage for Central, offsetting a career best 35-point game by the Patriots' 6-foot-8 Matt Bauman.

It was Bauman's triple with two seconds to play in regulation that tied the score at 54 and forced the extra period.

But the Patriots surrendered some easy hoops in the overtime, were forced to foul and saw the Vikings make 10-of-15 free throws to stay safely in command.

Franklin saw five players foul out and as a result watched Central bang home 28-of-44 foul shots. The Patriots made 21-of-35.

Bauman's 35 points included three triples and he also got 11 rebounds. Nick Mongeau scored 11, including three triples, and contributed six rebounds, six assists and three steals.

Franklin is now 4-6 overall, 2-4 in the WLAA while Walled Lake Central improved to 8-3 overall, 5-1 in the WLAA.

Northville 66, John Glenn 56: Northville overcame a 32-30 halftime deficit to win going away.

Dave Terakedis scored 21 points, 10 of them on free throws, and picked up the slack after Jeff Arenz cooled off. Arenz scored 16 og his game-best 23 points in the first half.

Turnovers and mistakes plagued the visiting Rockets and conributed to their losing for the first time in six WLAA outings. John Glenn is 6-5 overall. Northville is 7-5 overall, 3-3 in the league.

Freshman Eric Jones scored 17 points, David Jarrett 15 and Brad Wilde 10 for John Glenn. The Rockets made 12-of-17 free throws while the Mustangs were sinking 15-of-20.

Northville outscored John Glenn 16-10 in the third quarter and 20-14 in the fourth to erase the halftime deficit.

U-D Jesuit 78, Redford CC 70: Redfird Catholic Central rallied in the second half Tuesday night to catch U-D Jesuit, but the Shamrocks couldn't sustain their momentum through two overtimes.

U-D outscored CC 8-0 in the second overtime, scoring all eight of its points at the free throw line.

The Shamrocks trailed 30-21 at halftime, but rallied behind the hot shooting of senior guard Marc McDonald to tie the score at the end of regulation at 61. McDonald scored 25 of his team-high 27 points after halftime, including all four of his three-point shots.

Senior forward Jason Alexander had 14 of his game-high 35 points in the fourth quarter for U-D. Senior guard Cliff Austin added 14 points.

U-D scored on a layup with about two seconds left at the end of regulation to force the first overtime. The Shamrocks led by five in the first overtime but a three-point play and a turnover helped the Cubs earn a 70-70 tie and a second overtime.

Junior forward Chris Young scored 10 of his 16 points in the first quarter for CC. Teammates Matt Martinez (two three-pointers) and Nick Moore added 10 and eight points, respectively.

U-D made two free throws after a blocking foul was called on CC early in the second OT, and the Shamrocks never recovered.

The Shamrocks are 7-4 overall, 5-2 in the Catholic League Central Division with three division games remaining. U-D, which has lost several close games, improved to 2-5 in the Central Division.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

OPEN SHOOTING

Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 4-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

SHOWS

BOAT SHOW

The 39th annual Detroit Boat Show will be held Feb. 1-9 at Cobo Center.

CAMPER AND RV SHOW

The Detroit Camper and RV Show, featuring all types and sizes of recreational vehicles, accessories and supplies, will be held Feb. 8-16 at the Novi Expo Center. Call (517) 349-8881 for more information.

OUTDOORAMA

The 1997 Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show will be held Feb. 21-March 2 at the Novi Expo Center.

SPORTFISHING EXPO

The ninth annual Greater Detroit Sportfishing Expo will be held March 6-9 at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

NOVI BOATING EXPO

The 5th annual Novi Boating Expo will be held March 12-16 at the Novi Expo Center.

SEASONS/DATES

TURKEY

February 1 is the deadline to apply for a spring wild turkey permit. The season opens April 21.

GOOSE

A special goose season runs through Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

RABBIT

Statewide through March 31.

PARKS AND RECREATION STANDINGS

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JR. BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Through Jan. 25

GIRLS A LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

First round: Bulls 44, Magic 38; Lakers 36, Kings 22.
Second round: Pistons 44, Bulls 38; Lakers 38, Celtics 36.
Finals: Pistons 36, Lakers 31.

GIRLS B LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Bulls	5	1
Pistons	4	2
Kings	3	3
Magic	2	4
Celtics	2	4
Lakers	2	4

Scores: Kings 22, Pistons 14; Lakers 22, Celtics 14; Bulls 34, Magic 13.

BOYS A LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FIRST ROUND: NETS 66, SONICS 40; BULLS 68, LAKERS 61; PACERS 88, MAGIC 62; CELTICS 69, JAZZ 48; KINGS 46, KNICKS 41; PISTONS 59, BUCKS 30; 76ERS 76, SPURS 57; ROCKETS 72, HAWKS 68.
SEMIFINALS: PISTONS 62, ROCKETS 58; PACERS 68, CELTICS 45.
FINALS: PACERS 70, PISTONS 58.

BOYS B LEAGUE
NATIONAL DIVISION

Team	W	L
Pistons	5	1
Lakers	4	2
Pacers	4	2
Celtics	3	3
Bulls	3	3
Sonics	3	3
Bucks	2	4
Knicks	1	5

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team	W	L
Hawks	5	1
Magic	4	2
Spurs	4	2
Jazz	3	3
Rockets	3	3
Nets	2	4
Kings	1	5
76ers	1	5

Scores: 76ers 32, Knicks 31; Bulls 51, Kings 34; Sonics 37, Jazz 35; Spurs 51, Bulls 44; Celtics 47, Nets 30; Lakers 57, Rockets 35; Hawks 42, Pacers 36; Pistons 54, Magic 50.

BOYS AA LEAGUE
NATIONAL DIVISION

Team	W	L
Bulls	3	0
Heat	3	0
Hawks	2	1
Sonics	2	1
Kings	1	2
Pacers	1	2
Rockets	1	2
Spurs	1	2
Celtics	0	3

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team	W	L
Lakers	3	0
Magic	3	0
Nets	2	1
Knicks	2	1
Bullets	1	2
Pistons	1	2
76ers	1	2
Bucks	0	3
Jazz	0	3

Scores: Heat 86, Pacers 84; Hawks 97, Sonics 94; Knicks 83, Rockets 73; Lakers 93, Jazz 84; Pistons 72, Nets 66; Spurs 59, Celtics 58; Bulls 93, Kings 73; 76ers 66, Bucks 63; Magic 93, Bullets 83.

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION BASKETBALL STANDINGS
Through Jan. 16

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L
T-Rex	5	0
Happies Hoopsters	4	1
Cutting Edge	3	2
All for One	2	3
Birch Construction	1	4
Laurel Manor/Mr. Bs	0	5

MEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L
Ludwig & Karas	5	0
Midnight Marauders	4	0
Uptempo	4	1
Dick Scott Dodge	4	1
McAuley Pharmacy	3	1
American Pie	2	3
B.J. Cramer Co.	2	2
Green Hornets	1	4
Trading Post	1	3
Johnson Controls	1	3
R.C. Products	0	4
Current Electric	0	5

BEST SWIM TIMES

Following is a list of Observerland boys best swim times and diving scores. Coaches should report updates to coach Ken Stark at the Livonia Churchill pool between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-9231.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Redford CC 1:43.42
Plymouth Salem 1:44.92
Westland John Glenn 1:45.78
Livonia Stevenson 1:46.02
North Farmington 1:47.47

200 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 1:50.35
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 1:51.45
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:51.60
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 1:51.89
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 1:52.36
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 1:52.47
J. P. Merchant (Redford CC) 152.65
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 1:53.27
Nick Corden (Salem) 1:53.73
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:55.52

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Keith Falk (Stevenson) 2:04.64
Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 2:06.19
Brent Mellis (Salem) 2:06.63
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 2:07.19
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 2:10.44
John Hawkins (Farmington) 2:12.23
Mark Dettling (Salem) 2:12.55
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 2:12.62
Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 2:13.97
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 2:14.65

50 FREESTYLE

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 22.78
Andrew Locke (Salem) 23.35
Nick Corden (Salem) 23.46
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 23.81
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 23.87
Robin Trombley (Harrison) 23.97
Dan Kelly (Salem) 24.07
Paul Allam (Franklin) 24.22
Bill Randall (Churchill) 24.42
C.J. Obando (Franklin) 24.51

DIVING

Jeff Thomas (Farmington) 305.25
Otto Geiseman (Salem) 257.20
Jamie Taylor (Franklin) 237.95
Joe Lebovic (N. Farmington) 233.30
Matt Marshall (Churchill) 217.45
J.T. Svoke (Harrison) 205.65
John Lowry (Farmington) 188.00
Dave Knapp (Stevenson) 185.40
Chris Cameron (Salem) 181.30
Jeff Phillips (John Glenn) 179.25

100 BUTTERFLY

Steve Domin (Stevenson) 55.16
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 55.39
Mark Dettling (Salem) 55.58
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 56.32
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 56.81
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 56.91
Ryan Zoumbaris (John Glenn) 58.45
Brent Mellis (Salem) 59.41
John Hawkins (Farmington) 59.61
Matt Tobkin (Redford CC) 1:00.24

100 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 50.19
Nick Corden (Salem) 50.41
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 50.94
Tim Buchanan (Salem) 51.39
Mark Dettling (Salem) 51.42
Steve Domin (Stevenson) 51.46
Patrick Duthie (N. Farmington) 51.50
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 51.55
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 51.60
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 52.49

500 FREESTYLE

Kyle Petroskey (Salem) 4:58.10
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 4:59.29
Brent Mellis (Salem) 5:05.18
John Hawkins (Farmington) 5:05.93
Matt Baran (Redford CC) 5:06.76
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 5:07.09
Justin Barringer (Harrison) 5:12.42
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 5:12.87
Victor Hakim (Stevenson) 5:13.59
Mike Malec (Stevenson) 5:15.04

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 1:32.20
Westland John Glenn 1:34.63
Livonia Stevenson 1:35.45
Farmington Harrison 1:38.62
Livonia Franklin 1:38.76

100 BACKSTROKE

Dan Gabriel (N. Farmington) 56.68
Nick Sosnowski (Redford CC) 57.57
Mark Sgriccia (Stevenson) 58.31
Brent Mellis (Salem) 58.63
Kevin Reinke (Redford CC) 58.79
Ryan Meekins (Redford CC) 59.63
Luke Woodcock (Salem) 1:01.26
Josh Duffy (Harrison) 1:01.44
James McPartlin (John Glenn) 1:04.17
Kevin Crabill (Salem) 1:04.59

100 BREASTSTROKE

Robin Trombley (Harrison) 1:03.25
Paul Connolly (Redford CC) 1:04.33
John Hawkins (Farmington) 1:04.61
Chris Owen (Farmington) 1:05.17
Keith Falk (Stevenson) 1:07.58
Jody Gomez (Franklin) 1:08.29
Matt Walker (Harrison) 1:08.76
Matt Swartz (N. Farmington) 1:08.85
Andrew Locke (Salem) 1:09.70
Mike Malec (Stevenson) 1:09.74
Keith Sarkosi (John Glenn) 1:09.83

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Plymouth Salem 3:23.60
Redford CC 3:27.00
North Farmington 3:32.09
Livonia Stevenson 3:33.24
Westland John Glenn 3:35.43

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

WEEKEND

■TALENT & VARIETY SHOW
The annual talent and variety show, "Variety Is...", sponsored by the Plymouth Canton Music Boosters will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Plymouth Salem Auditorium on Joy Road in Canton. Tickets are $6 for all seats and may be purchased at the door. The show will feature musical soloists, singing, dancing and comedic talent. There will be performances by the PCEP Chamber Singers, as well as the Varsity, Concert, Symphony and Marching bands.

■FASCHING PARTY
The Plymouth German-American Club will host a fasching party and costume ball 7:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission is $6.50 per person for an evening of German food, beer, wine and dancing to Enzian. There will be door prizes and a prize for the best costume. Costumes are optional. For tickets call 453-5839 or 459-4261.

■HUNGARIAN BALL
The Hungarian Arts club is sponsoring The Hungarian White Rose Ball 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at The Dearborn Inn. Proceeds from the ball go to students of Hungarian descent, in form of scholarships, pursuing a degree in the fine arts. For information, call 459-5253 or 810-352-0927

■"LOVE & LINCOLN"
The Plymouth Historical Museum presents an evening of "Love & Lincoln" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the The Plymouth Manor. Plentiful hors d'oeuvres and the famous "Ristich Dessert Bar". Donation is $25 per person. Special Music: Pianist, Garik Pederson; Flutist, Donna Kallie; Soloist, Patrice Pederson and John Stewart. Special speaker: Dr. Tom VanderVen, Professor English, Indiana University, Poet, Essayist, Playwright. For reservations call 455-8940.

■HOCKEY BENEFIT
Tickets are available for a charity hockey game between Red Wings Alumni Team featuring Gordie Howe and Canton police and firefighters. Detroit Tigers Kirk Gibson will be playing on the police and fire team. The event is set for Friday, Feb. 7 at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Tickets can be purchased for $8 at Canton's two fire stations (Cherry Hill and Canton Center Road and Warren, west of Haggerty,) Johnson's Family Restaurant, 42400 Ford Road, and at Whaler's home games. Proceeds will benefit the Child Life Program at Mott Children Hospital and the Canton Firefighters #2289 Charity Foundation. Special sale items include Mr. Hockey poster, $20, and the book "and Howe," $35. Both are autographed by Gordie Howe.

■VALENTINES DANCE
Come celebrate Valentines Day by attending the Canton Knights of Columbus 6th annual Daddy-Daughter Valentines dance 7-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the St. Thomas A'Becket Family Life Center, 555 Lilley Road, Canton. This special night will feature danceable music, a flower corsage, refreshments and a photo so dad and his date will remember the evening. If dad has more than one date, how about inviting an older brother, uncle or grandpa so each girl will have a partner. So dad bring your little Valentine from ages 3-13 years old to celebrate this memorable evening. Tickets will be available after all masses at St. Thomas A' Becket or by calling Ralph at (810) 344-1956 or Mary at (313) 397-1359. The cost is $12 per couple, $15 for dad and two dates. Space is limited! So get your tickets early!

■VALENTINE'S DANCE
Treat your sweetheart Friday, Feb. 14, at Fox Hills Country Club to a romantic night of delicious food, slow dancing, and fun with your sweetie. The evening begins at 7 p.m. hors d'ouerves, 8 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dessert table and dancing. The cost is $40 per person. This includes all of the above plus a corsage. Cash bar available and pictures, also! Special discount for parties of six or more. RSVP: 453-7272.

AROUND TOWN

■COMEDY FESTIVAL
The first annual Kevin Reome Comedy Festival. Join them on the edge of the month for improvisation, stand-up, sketch comedy, music, Chicago long-form improv and maybe a few surprises! Friday, Jan. 31, and Saturday, Feb. 1. Both shows start at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. at The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. $7 at the door, $6 with student i.d. Friday feature: Ann Arbor's own premiere improv troupe "The Portuguese Rodeo Clowns." Saturday feature: from Chicago, performing long-form improv "Inside Vladimir."

■WORKSHOP
For all professionals who work with children and families and are mandated reporting sources for child abuse and neglect. A free workshop by Child Abuse Prevention Council & Children's Protective Services will be 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Schoolcraft Community College, Livonia campus, Liberal Arts Building, LA200. This will cover indicators of possible abuse and reporting responsibility under the Child Protection Law. Information, 721-5901.

■SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
It's that time of the year again. Applications for the Woman's Club of Plymouth Scholarship Program will be available at Canton and Salem high schools beginning Friday, Jan. 17. The applications also are available at the Observer office, 794 S. Main, in Plymouth.

■CATHOLIC SCHOOL
All Saints Catholic School will hold an informational Town Hall meeting for all parents in the four parish region who are considering All Saints for their children. The meeting will be 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at St. Kenneth Parish. Information packets will be available concerning the school, as well as a presentation by principal, Mrs. Mary Rita Allen about the status of preparations for the new school year. For information, newsletter and registration forms, call (313) 459-2490.

■COLLEGE BOUND
Parents and grandparents of college bound 9th to 12th graders who are frustrated and need to understand the financial aid process. Nationally recognized financial educator and Plymouth Township resident, Phyllis J. Wordhouse will explain the process from 7-9 p.m. Toady, Feb. 4, at The Summit On The Park, in Canton. Wordhouse, whose four children qualified and received tens of thousands of financial aid dollars will be sharing the ins and outs of applying and completing the various financial aid forms. Feel free to bring the financial aid packets your student received from all their desired colleges. The cost is $36. To register call 397-5110.

■GRIEF RECOVERY
Grief Recovery is a five week program meeting 2-4 p.m. Saturdays (5) Feb.8,-March 8, at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, in Plymouth. This is designed to help grieving people find hope and healing through group interaction. This will be an opportunity to learn the characteristics of grief, to share feelings, and to receive support from others who have experienced similar losses. A professional facilitator will lead the group. Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants and registration is required. For registration or information, call: 459-2250.

■TAX ASSISTANCE
FREE income tax assistance for seniors will be available in Canton, Northville and Plymouth from Feb. 1, to April 15. This entirely free service is available to you thru the Tax-Aide program of AARP. Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors trained by the IRS will operate at the following sites: 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays,
Canton Senior Center, 46000 Summit Parkway, in Canton. By appointment, call 397-5444; 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady, Northville. By appointment, call 349-4140. 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, in Plymouth. By appointment, call 455-6620. Home visits for handicaps and shut-ins. Bring last year's tax returns; this year's tax forms and all necessary records.

■BIG BAND SOUNDS
WSDP, 88.1FM, swings in the New Year with Big Band sounds 11 a.m. every Wednesday on Somewhere in Time. This is hosted by Tom Wilson, a 66-year old attorney, and Sarah Swanson, a 20-year old student at the University of Michigan in Dearborn.
•Wednesday, 2/5 - Another "lost" Miller recording program. The program features one of the famous propaganda shows with Glenn trying his best to speak German.
•Wednesday, 2/12 - More "lost" recordings of Captain Glenn Miller conducting the Army Airforce Orchestra. This show features specialty military songs designed to boost the spirits of the troops. Glenn tries speaking German again and an old commercial tells how Adler Elevator Shoes will make you two inches taller.
•Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Cherchez La Femme
•Wednesday, Feb. 26 - The music of Arthur Godfrey Wilson is a former D.J. from the 1940s. Swanson injects a youthful perspective and admits she doesn't listen to Big Band music at home. Somewhere in Time has been airing on WSDP since October.

■ART EXHIBIT
The installation, "He asked her to marry him and she said. . ." is the Master of Arts Thesis Exhibition of Plymouth artist, Sharon Marson. It will be on display from Jan. 2,-Feb. 1 at the Michigan Guild Gallery at 118 N. Fourth Ave., in Ann Arbor. The installation is a textual portrait, a spatial diary written from the perspective of two people who are contemplation a commitment to each other. The exhibit includes photography, graphic design, original type design, sound, and movies. The gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, (313) 455-1398.

■ORIGAMI EXHIBIT
Madonna University in Livonia is holding "Origami V," an art exhibit consisting of folded and painted paper designs. It will begin with an open reception 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, through Friday, Jan. 31, in the library wing exhibit gallery. The reception will include a presentation on the exhibit and free origami lessons. There is no charge for admission. Information, (313) 432-5711.

■PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, Inc., 6500 N. Wayne Road, in Westland registration dates for the 1997-98 school years are: Jan. 28, for Alumni Registration and Feb. 4, - open registration. Both registration dates are by mail only checks or money orders only. Information, 729-7222.

■SOCCER REGISTRATION
The City of Plymouth will be taking Spring Soccer registration the entire month of January, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. All registrations require a birth certificate. The fee is $40 for City of Plymouth residents and $60 for non-residents. Information, (313) 455-6620.

■GUEST STORYTELLER
Peggy Heiney, a retired elementary school teacher from Bird School, is telling stories at the Plymouth District Library from 10-10:45 a.m. the first Saturday of each month. No registration is required. The Library is temporarily located at 705 S. Main Street.

■CHILD ABUSE WORKSHOP
For all professionals who work with children and families and are mandated reporting sources for child abuse and neglect. A free workshop by Child Abuse Prevention Council & Children's Protective Services on indicators of possible abuse and reporting responsibility under the Child Protection Law will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at Wayne County Regional Education Services, 33500 Van Born Road, in Wayne. (313) 721-5901.

■FOSTER PARENT
Vista Maria will present a two-part training session for prospective foster parents 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11. Both sessions must be attended. For more information on the training or about becoming a foster parent, call Katie Simmons, program manager of Specialized Foster Care at Vista Maria, (313)271-3050, ext. 225.

■HOCKEY CLINIC
A series of youth floor hockey skills clinic and leagues are being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation services. Clinics begin the week of Jan. 27 and are open to boys and girls in grades 1-5. Clinics will be 3:45-4:40 and 4:45-5:45 p.m. at Field Elementary on Mondays; 3:25-4:25 and 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Hoben Elementary on Tuesdays; 3:45-4:40 and 4:45-5:45 p.m. at Gallimore Elementary on Wednesdays. There will be six skills clinics, followed by five games on Saturdays beginning Feb. 1 at Summit on the Park Community Center. Cost is $35 per child. There are no residency requirements. Registration begins at the Canton Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. After that, registration will be during regular business hours 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information, 397-5110.

■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 (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

■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. Information, (313) 455-6623.

Sign of the times

Local landmark: *Finding our office is a bit easier now that our sign is up. The staffs of the Canton Observer and Plymouth Observer welcome visitors to the office at 794 S. Main in Plymouth. Readers can also call us at 459-2700, fax 459-4224 or send E-Mail to: newsroom @ oeonline.com.*

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 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

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Lucas, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY

The following students were named to the dean's list in recognition for superior academic achievement during the past term. Plymouth residents: **Sherry L. Baker**, senior, psychology; **Carol J. Bateman,** senior, fine arts; **Stacey E. Bell,** senior, hospice education; **Stephen M. Bruce,** senior, general science; **Elizabeth N. Cosena,** junior, english; **Kathleen M. Carmer,** junior, sociology; **Nancy A. Dankert,** senior, English; **Rose Marie Deehan,** junior, undeclared; **Terrance L. Donohue**, sophomore, criminal justice; **Mary A. Engelhardt**, senior, nursing; **Sean M. Hoen**, freshman, psychology; **Mary K. Kaufman,** senior, hospitality management; **Jenny L. Lendrum,** junior, sociology; **Janell Leschinger**, sophomore, nursing; **Molly A. Malpass**, senior, social work; **Joseph R. Marquis,** junior, history; **Heather L. Myers,** junior, medical technology; **Joseph Niemenski,** junior, accounting; **Nicole C. Orlewicz,** junior, english; **Laura J. Orlowski,** post degree, elementary provisional program; **Stacey A. Piontkowski,** junior, accounting; **Elaine M. Ranus**, sophomore, english; **Alison Storm,** freshman, nursing; **Ryan W. Thomason,** sophomore undeclared; **Susan E. Walters,** senior, marketing; **Leslie G. Wiemer,** junior, psychology. Canton residents: **Susan R. Alonzo,** senior, international business and econ.; **Heather D. Amos,** senior, nursing; **Kelly S. Austin,** senior, legal assistant; **Lindsay J. Barra,** freshman, undeclared; **Rebecca B. Baskin**, post degree, legal assistant; **Ruth-Anne L. Belch,** senior, nursing; **Janet M. Brown,** senior, social work; **Rebecca D. Chadwick,** senior, general science; **Tina M. Compton,** freshman, undeclared; **Jennifer B. Crabb**, senior, social work; **Melissa K. Crain,** post degree, Sec. provisional program; **Erin T. Ford,** senior, English; **Kathleen A. Frey,** senior, social work; **Barbara C. Garcia,** senior, nursing; **Valerie A. Hedrick,** sophomore, psychology; **Jeffrey R. Kolodziej,** senior, management; **Lori A. Kuschel**, senior, social science; **Hilary D. McMullen**, senior, social science; **Jenneth C. Menchaca,** junior, nursing; **Michael Norwick,** freshman, nursing; **Meghan L. O'Keefe,** freshman, english; **Wanda F. Parks,** senior, nursing; **Kelly R. Paul**, junior, biology; **Susan A. Perron,** sophomore, criminal justice; **Robin L. Peters,** senior, computer information systems; **Tracy M. Prybylski,** senior, legal assistant; **Christine M. Quattro,** junior, undeclared; **Laura A. Rodriguez,** freshman, nursing; **Patricia A. Schmitz,** senior, nursing; **Brandon S. Slone,** senior, history; **Amy M. Sudik,** senior, biology; **Angela J. Young,** junior, nursing; **Meegan L. Zann**, senior, video communications; **Tracy M. Zaya,** senior, mental health.

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Ailments and geography

Men and women with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) have a higher incidence of tuberculosis if they live in the eastern United States or test positive for mumps, say researchers at Henry Ford Hospital.

According to scientists quoted in the "Annals of Internal Medicine," patients in the eastern United States are at an increased risk for tuberculosis (TB) especially if they had low levels of CD4 cells, which indicate the general health of an individual's immune system.

"This study gives us some key indicators that could help physicians develop strategies to prevent tuberculosis infection or halt disease outbreak once infection has occurred," said one of the study's principal investigators, Dr. Paul Kvale, M.D., a senior staff physician in pulmonary and critical care medicine at Henry Ford Hospital.

"Since HIV-infected patients are at a 50-to-200 times greater risk of contracting tuberculosis, the findings can help attack a very real threat in the fight against AIDS," Kvale said.

Researchers in the multi-center study examined 1,130 HIV-positive patients in six major cities throughout the country from 1988-94. Of the 31 study participants diagnosed with TB, nearly 25 percent died from the disease.

"Because TB is an infectious disease that can rapidly progress and lead to death, any finding regarding risk or prevention is significant," said Kvale.

TB is an opportunistic, air-borne disease that is highly contagious. Its symptoms usually include fever, night sweats, difficulty in breathing and a deep, hacking cough. It also can originate in organs rather than the lungs.

Volunteers sought

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan is seeking volunteers for the agency's new "Helpline." Volunteers will be in contact by phone with leukemia patients and their families who call the agency for information or guidance. A minimal commitment of 3 1/2 hours per week between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday is required. Fifteen hours of training is provided.

Call Rosalie at 1-800-825-2536 for more information.

Successful transplant

Dec. 19, 1996, was an important day for staff at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor as a 5-year-old boy became the first in the state to receive a bone marrow transplant for sickle cell anemia. He left the hospital Jan. 18 free of the sickle cell disease with a whole new, fully functioning blood system.

Like most sickle cell sufferers, the U-M transplant recipient, Luke DeBoer, is African American. His identity had remained confidential until just recently at the request of his adoptive parents, Mark and Janet DeBoer of Zeeland. He suffered from a severe form of the disease; a marrow transplant was his only hope of survival.

The success of the boy's transplant, in which marrow was donated from a tissue-matching sibling, depended on whether his new marrow would produce normal blood cells – a process that began several weeks after transplantation. His chance of cure was good; according to national statistics, the risk of tissue rejection is less than 20 percent for those who remove from a compatible brother and sister.

While the majority of such transplants have been performed in Europe, the U-M joins about 15 centers nationwide that now offer the procedure, which boasts a cure rate of nearly 90 percent. Only about 60 patients worldwide have undergone the treatment, including some two dozen in the United States.

"The transplant worked; the disease will never come back," said John E. Levine, the patient's physician. "In essence, it was like replacing the engine of a car – we've given him a whole new blood system."

Before receiving the transplant, the boy's own marrow was destroyed during an eight-day course of chemotherapy. After giving his body a day to rest to allow the drugs to clear his system, he received a 5-ounce intravenous infusion of donor marrow. The procedure took about 30 minutes.

For more information about this procedure, call the U-M TeleCare Service at 1-800-742-2300, Ext. 6220.

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DOES IT WORK?

NONI JUICE has people talking

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

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Noni juice is not considered a drug by the Federal Drug and Administration (FDA) guidelines. The juice is, however, FDA-approved as a food, and it has been said to help people suffering from: stomach ulcers, asthma, tuberculosis, the flu, coughs and sore throat, toothaches, abrasions, diabetes, high blood pressure, tumors, broken bones and menstrual cramps, just to name a few.

The word about Tahitian Noni juice is spreading through the health food market and the world of alternative medicine like wildfire. Yet traditional doctors are still in the dark when it comes to the Noni plant extract.

"I can't find anyone who knows enough about Noni juice," said Bridget Gosine, community relations manager for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, when asked if she could find a doctor willing to be interviewed. Furthermore, of those physicians who have heard about Noni, none could answer questions about its effect on the body.

Bill Pike of Canton Township hopes Noni will soon be a household name.

Pike and his wife, Dee, are distributors of Noni juice, offered exclusively through Morinda Inc. in Utah. They joined the Noni sales team last December so that they could purchase the drink for themselves at $35 a quart versus $50.

"I've been taking it since last November," said Pike. "(And) I have had some of the most miraculous things take place."

A friend introduced Pike to Noni juice, hoping that it might relieve some side effects of Pike's daily medication. Pike swears the juice was successful.

"I feel 25 years younger," said the automotive engineer. Pike said he no longer experiences short-term memory loss or mental confusion due to medication prescribed for a chemical imbalance in his body.

"But I'm not going to start tampering with my medication" just because of the juice, he emphasized. "And we're not going to stop going to doctors."

Pike's wife, who has arthritis, is also drinking Noni. Yet, her successes are not as great, he explained.

"She has just had less pain." Yet, he hopes that her symptoms will decrease as she continues to drink Noni. "It's possible she hasn't taken it long enough."

Depending on their dosage, one quart will last between two and four weeks. According to Pike, most people drink about 2 ounces each day.

More support

Clara Adams also supports Tahitian Noni juice.

"I've been drinking it for two months," said the owner of Zerbo's Health Food store at 34164 Plymouth Road, between Farmington and Wayne roads in Livonia. "I like the way I feel after drinking it."

Adams, believing the juice is good for combating foreign matter in the body, calls the drink a cleanser.

"A lot of times, the immune system is damaged" from parasites, viruses, bacteria, fungus or toxic effects of metals. "People don't realize it because they can still function," she said.

She believes Noni rids the body of these problems by strengthening the body's immune system to fight off the foreign matter.

Pike said Noni juice is "kind of a potluck. If you take it, it'll work on something.

"The juice really doesn't do anything," admitted Pike, "except aid the body's immune system to handle whatever it needs to handle."

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Adams also believes it helps reduce the effects of aging.

"I don't know of anything else out there that's close to this," said Pike. "Nothing man-made is added," just a little blackberry juice and grape juice to sweeten the naturally tart tasting fruit.

Another view

Not everyone is boasting Noni's positive qualities however.

An employee at Sinnett Holistic Center in Livonia explained how a local Noni distributor brought in a bottle for the center's owner, Kathy Sinnett, to use or pass on. The trial sample was passed on to a customer.

"She said she didn't see any difference," said the employee about the customer, "but it could have been that she hadn't taken it long enough."

Dr. James Marcoux, a Livonia chiropractor, not only uses Noni, he also recommends it for his patients.

"It's helping people with so many conditions," said Marcoux, citing headaches, blood pressure, arthritis and more.

In two months, Marcoux has gone through 500 bottles of Noni juice. Although, he admits he has used several hundred himself.

He was drawn to Noni as a last alternative to severe carpal tunnel pain.

"My whole life was coming before me," said the doctor, whose livelihood depends on the ability to apply pressure to his patients joints in quick, continuous motions. "I was really afraid what I was going to do" if I could no longer work.

When a friend from church approached him about the Noni, "I was in pain, and I figured I'd try anything."

"You're talking about a night and day difference," he said in terms of how he felt after drinking Noni.

"I took it on 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, within a day, I could tell a difference. Within three days, the pain was totally gone."

He sells the drink, from his 15825 Middlebelt practice, to patients for about $47.

Noni facts

The drink is harvested and processed in Tahiti, then bottled in California (in glass so that there are no elements of plastic which get in the drink.) It can only be purchased through a distributor, by calling a toll-free number, or at select health food stores. Even then, health food stores which carry it keep it in the back so customers must approach store employees.

To purchase Noni, call Pike at (313) 454-7668, call 1-800-445-2969, visit Marcoux Chiropractic or visit Zerbo's, where Noni retails for $42. To hear more about the positive effects of Noni or to become a distributor, call 1-888-733-0335 toll-free and hear testimonials gathered by Morinda Inc.

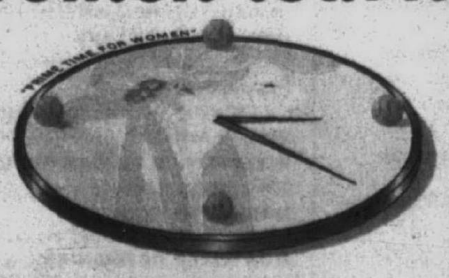
Programs help women learn to be healthy

Women interested in learning about good health won't have far to go. Local health care organizations are offering programs on women's health.

Botsford General Hospital will sponsor a program on "Prime Time for Women" Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Zieger Center on the campus of the hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The daylong event is designed for women age 40 and over.

The keynote address will be given by Cynthia Canty, WKBD-Channel 50 news reporter. There will be a number of sessions on medical, health and lifestyle topics.

Presentations will include preparing easy-to-make, nutritious meals by Chef Larry Janes; knowing menopause and perimenopause fact from fiction; learning practical techniques for reducing stress; preventing osteoporosis and heart disease; and looking as good as you feel through a makeup and fashion demonstration by Parisian Department Stores.



Price for "Prime Time for Women" is $25 per person, including continental breakfast and lunch. To register or for more information, call (810) 442-7986.

Another program, "Women's Health – Stages Through the Ages," will be presented 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The seventh annual Oakwood Healthcare System Turning Points conference will feature a keynote address by Dr. Elisabeth Small, practicing psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry emerita.

Conference attendees will choose two of the four following sessions: "Facts and Fantasies Surrounding the Prevention of Heart Disease in Women"; "Empowering Yourself When Making Quality Life Decisions"; "Maintaining Your Inner Balance"; and "Sexual Health Through Your Life Span."

The Oakwood conference is presented by a committee of community representatives and Oakwood Healthcare System health professionals. It is co-chaired by Peggy Campbell and Linda Padgett.

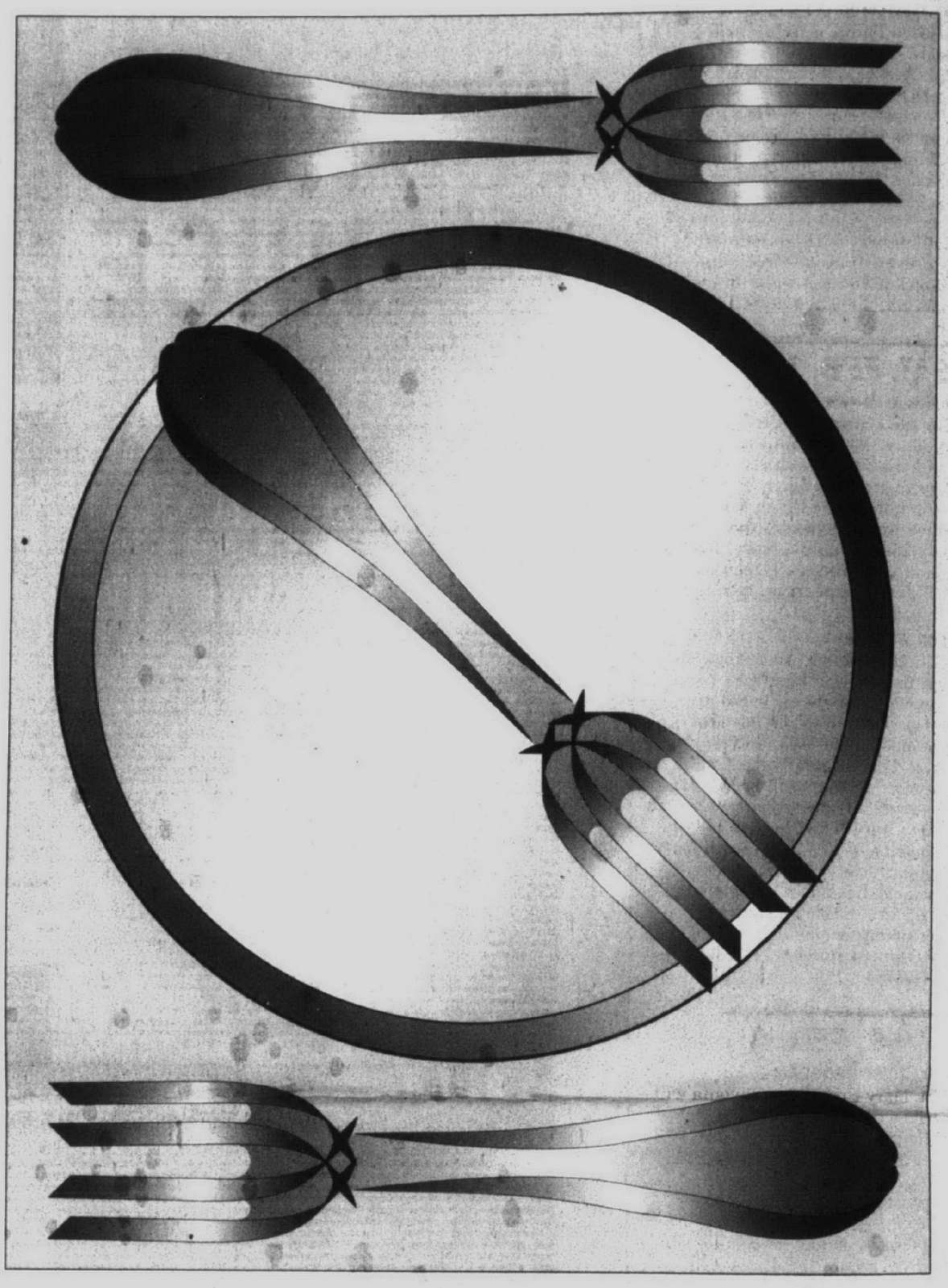
Registration price is $30 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register or for information, call 1-800-543-WELL.

HEALTH *News*

Striving to be thin

Eating disorders afflict many younger women

■ Feb. 3-9 is National Eating Disorders Awareness Week. Eating disorders are more prevalent than is generally believed and many suffer in silence and with a high degree of shame. These disorders are most common in developed countries where thin body ideals are valued. More than 90 percent of those afflicted with eating disorders are adolescent and young adult women who strive to achieve the 'ideal' figure.



Jennifer is a successful career woman. Her appearance is meticulous, although she doesn't think so. Her life is the envy of many, but she has a secret. Jennifer is bulimic and uses laxatives and purging to "stay in shape." She is not alone.

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The consequences of eating disorders can be severe, with one in 10 cases leading to death from starvation, cardiac arrest or suicide. Fortunately, increasing awareness of these dangers, sparked by extensive media coverage, has led many people to seek help. Although some patients with eating disorders have substantial medical problems as a result of their eating behavior and require hospitalization, most patients can be treated on an outpatient basis.

Scientists have studied the causes of these disorders and seem to suggest that a variety of factors can contribute to them. In some cases, low self-esteem, the tendency toward perfection or the inability to handle stress and anxiety may be involved. Both biochemistry and genetic factors may also be associated with these disorders. Overall, it's a matter of perception: how a person sees herself.

"Food is not the problem, therefore dieting is not the solution," said Lenore Baumann, licensed professional counselor and head of the Center for Eating Disorders Treatment at Garden City Hospital. Constant dieting, together with binging and purging behavior, is the result of eating disorders such as bulimia, anorexia and binge-eating disorder. Because it is a perception problem, it will not go away on its own; in fact, it will grow more damaging to health unless it is treated.

Beyond the binging and purging behavior, there is embarrassment, guilt and remorse over eating habits. And, contrary to popular belief, current research shows that eating disorders are not necessarily caused by inappropriate parenting.

"If I had one goal for this week," said Baumann, "it would be to help people to understand that it's perception that's the problem. The sooner the patient and family realize this, the easier recovery will be. There's no place in treatment for guilt and remorse; only for a change in thinking, perception and behavior."

Canadian expert on eating disorders Peggy Claude Pierre of Victoria, British Columbia, claims that therapists must assist people in coping with the here and now, forgetting about the guilt and remorse associated with real or perceived historical problems. The eating behavior can be modified as the thinking behavior is modified; with sensible eating, the patient can regain a healthy body and body image. Baumann's clinical experience has led her to similar conclusions.

Baumann is a well-known speaker on this topic. She has extensive experience in the treatment of eating disorders. She claims that a combination of individual and group counseling that is "solution-focused" is the key to recovery. "The group experience helps dispel the shame and provide mutual support for these clients," she said.

Overeaters Anonymous uses a similar strategy. The approach of OA is parallel to the more familiar steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Some people find the support of self-help groups like OA a valuable adjunct to formal counseling. Joanne, a member of OA, says that "OA provides a way people can share their similar problems, recognizing that they are not alone. It can help eliminate feelings of isolation, so common with this disorder."

In recognition of National Eating Disorders Awareness Week, Baumann will be offering free consultations to those who believe they have an eating disorder.

She will see people for confidential consultations in her Garden City office. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-3395.

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HEADACHE PAIN
A program on "Headache & Related Pain Disorders" will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Crown Plaza Ann Arbor, just north of I-94 on State Street. Sponsors are Chelsea Community Hospital and the Head Pain Association of Michigan. Medical experts will discuss the most common types of chronic pain, including headache in adults and children and fibromyalgia, an increasingly prevalent muscle and joint disorder. To register or for more information, call 1-800-612-5733.

SAT, FEB. 1

HERB SEMINAR
Nature's Sunshine Products, a producer and distributor of natural herb-based products, will have a seminar 7 p.m. at the Marriott, 30559 Flynn Road in Romulus. It is part of the company's 25-year anniversary. The seminar is free of charge and will feature speakers, specials and prizes.

FOR WOMEN
Botsford General Hospital will sponsor "Prime Time for Women," a day-long event at the Zieger Center on the hospital campus, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. The keynote speaker will be WKBD-Channel 50 news reporter Cynthia Canty. The program for women age 40 and over will feature a variety of sessions on medical, health and lifestyle topics. Price is $25 per person, including continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call (810) 442-7986.

TUES, FEB. 4

EXERCISE PROGRAM
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will hold a free CareLink lecture, "HeartScore '97: Fit in Fitness," 1-3 p.m. in the hospital auditorium, Five Mile at Levan. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association, the presentation will include information on cardiovascular health, a self-assessment quiz, how to begin an exercise program and how to stay motivated. For information, call Community Outreach, (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, FEB. 5

COURAGE AND SELF-ESTEEM
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free parenting program called "Courage and Self-esteem" from 7-8 p.m. at Montessori Center of Downriver Inc., Southgate. Parents will learn how their behavior affects their children, the importance of courage, how courage affects self-esteem, and how to turn discouragement into encouragement. Call 1-800-543-WELL to register.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT
The Marian Women's Center Menopause Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B, next to St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Those attending should use the new south entrance off Levan. Speaker Michelle Moccia, a registered nurse and education coordinator, Nursing Services, at the hospital, will speak on "Women and Heart Disease." There is no charge and registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

TUES-WED, FEB. 4-5

GIVING BLOOD
The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4-5, in Madonna University's Take 5 Lounge, Schoolcraft (I-96) and Levan in Livonia. To make an appointment, call (313) 432-5428. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

THURS, FEB. 6

NEW DADS
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a class, "Just for Dads – Childbirth and Beyond," 7-9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile. The class will help new fathers and fathers-to-be understand feelings and changes associated with the birthing process, how to become an active participant in childbirth and the new role of fatherhood. A demonstration on infant care is included. Price is $10. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

FRI, FEB. 7

PARTNERS FOR LIFE
"Partners for Life," a presentation on women's health issues, will be held noon to 1:30 p.m. in Room 179 of the Engineering Lab Building at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. It is sponsored by the Commission for Women and the Women's Studies Program at the university. It will feature Florine Mark, president and CEO of Weight Watchers, and Dr. Lewis Jones Jr., a radiologist at Harper Hospital in Detroit. To register, call Annette Lozon at (313) 436-9152.

FRI-SAT, FEB. 7-8

MADONNA WORKSHOP
Madonna University will offer a workshop on "Psychological Issues in Child Abuse and Neglect" 6-10 p.m. Feb. 7 and 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Feb. 8. Non-credit fee is $95. Madonna University is at I-96 and Levan in Livonia. For information, call (313) 432-5731.

SAT, FEB. 8

WOMEN'S HEALTH
The Oakwood Healthcare System and Turning Points committee will present the seventh annual Turning Points conference 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. The focus is on "Women's Health – Stages Through the Ages." The keynote address will be presented by Dr. Elisabeth Small, practicing psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry emerita. Topics will include prevention of heart disease, maintaining a sense of inner balance, healthy meal substitutions, and sexual health. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

SIBLING CLASS
The Marian Women's Center next to St. Mary Hospital will offer a sibling class 10 a.m. to noon in the Miracle of Life Maternity Center Postpartum Lounge on the third floor of the main hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. Cost is $10 per family and registration is required. To register, call (313)

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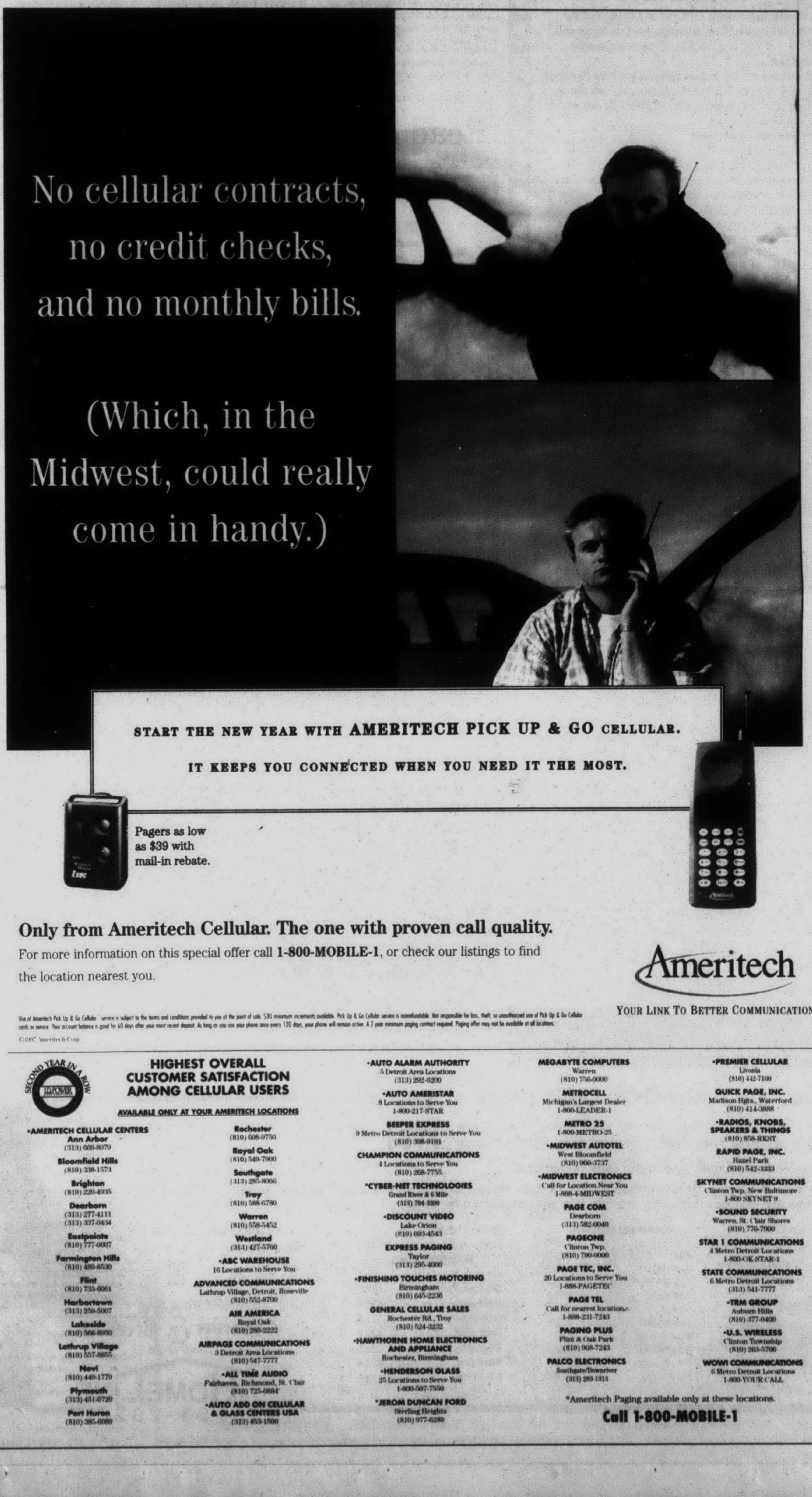

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Cachat

Internal medicine

Dr. Suzanne K. Cachat, M.D., is an internal medicine physician for Oakwood Healthcare System.

Cachat completed her residency at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center-Dearborn and earned her medical degree from The Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. Before completing her medical degree, she was a high school teacher and did graduate work in philosophy and ethics.

Cachat practices at the Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road, Westland. For an appointment or more information, call (313) 414-9000.

Quality certification

Patricia Baker of Plymouth has successfully passed the National Association for Healthcare Quality's written examination to receive the designation of Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality. She is a senior staff associate for Education and Feedback for the Center for Health Outcomes and Evaluation, a division of the Michigan Peer Review Organization.

Baker, who holds a master's degree in nursing, joins more than 6,000 colleagues in the U.S. and overseas who have received this certification from the Healthcare Quality Certification Board. "This certification reinforces our view of Patricia's daily contributions to MPRO, as well as to the health care profession," said Gary Horvat, MPRO's chief executive officer. "We look forward to her ongoing professional contributions and are proud to announce her achievement."

Serving as president

Beverly Weiss has begun her term as president of the National Employee Services and Recreation Association. She is manager, Compensation & Benefits, for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

NESRA is a nonprofit association representing more than 10 million employees. It is dedicated to the principle that employee services, fitness and recreation programs are essential to sound business management.

A certified employee services and recreation administrator, Weiss has served as president of her local chapter, Michigan Employee Services and Recreation Association. She was appointed Midwest region director in the 1980s and was on the NESRA National Board of Directors as national director for the Midwest Region in 1990-91.

She was vice president for member services 1992-95 and vice president-research.

New physician

Dr. Nestor A. Kleer, M.D., of Livonia, is relocating to Oakwood Healthcare System from Westland where he worked at his own practice for over 20 years. The family practice physician received his medical degree from the Universidad Nacional Litoral in Argentina and completed a surgery fellowship at Oakwood Hospital Medical Center — Dearborn. He also completed a 1-year medical internship at McLaren General Hospital in Flint. Currently, Kleer is chief of Family Practice at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center — Wayne.

Married, with three children, Kleer is a board-certified family practitioner and practices at Oakwood Healthcare Center — Garden City, located at 30900 Ford Road.

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MON, FEB. 10

MENOPAUSE
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor is offering an education and support group for women in the perimenopause and menopause years. The four-week series will be offered 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Feb. 10. There is a fee, to be paid at the first session. Enrollment for each series is limited to 15 and advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 712-5400 or 1-800-231-2211.

TUES, FEB. 11

LESSON ON DISCIPLINE
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a free session on "Positive Discipline" from 7-8 p.m. at Summit Academy, Flat Rock. Participants will learn alternatives to punishment and new skills to develop self-discipline, responsibility and mutual respect. To register, call 1-800- 543-WELL.

MOTHER-BABY SUPPORT
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group 10-11 a.m. in the Miracle of Life Maternity Center's Postpartum Lounge, on the third floor of the main hospital, Five Mile at Levan. Mothers and their babies are invited. To register, call (313) 655-3314.

FEB. 11-MARCH 18

I CAN COPE
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free cancer education program, I Can Cope, Tuesdays, Feb. 11 through March 18. The six-week class will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and is designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their friends and family learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. Registration should be completed by Feb. 10 by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

THURS, FEB. 13

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
St. Mary Hospital will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. It will include measurement of HDL, known as the "good" cholesterol. Blood pressure measurement is free. Price is $15 per person for cholesterol screening. To make an appointment, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

TUES, FEB. 18-MARCH 18

PARENTING CLASSES
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring Active Parenting Today. The program focuses on important topics such as discipline, self-esteem, communication, and family enrichment for parents and children. The class runs from 7 to 9 p.m. at Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Road. The information and skills taught are designed to help parents of 2-12 year-olds to develop responsible, cooperative and courageous children. It will assist in understanding your child and show you how to solve problems together. The program uses videos and group discussions during sic 2-hour sessions. Cost is $35, spouses are free. Preregistration is required. Call (313) 941-0610.

WED, FEB. 19

ATTENTION DEFICIT
Victoria Gardner, a child psychologist, will discuss how to recognize attention deficit disorder in children and adolescents and the latest treatment options 7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. refreshments) at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is $7. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

THURS, FEB. 20

DEPRESSION IN SENIORS
A program on depression in older adults will be offered 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Livonia. It will be led by psychiatrist Suzanne Keller, Ph.D., of Henry Ford Medical Center. The program is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

PREMARITAL AIDS
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a Premarital AIDS Class 7-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance, Five Mile at Levan. Upon completion, participants will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required, and cost is $15 per person or $25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or 1-800-494-1615.

CREATIVE COOKING
Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is sponsoring a program for those seeking tips on lowfat cooking. The class will be 7-9 p.m. at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Tony Ragozzine, a sous chef at the Dearborn Inn, and a registered dietitian will present the program, which costs $10. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

SUN, FEB. 23

OPEN HOUSE
St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile at Levan in Livonia, will hold an open house for its new West Addition 1-5 p.m. The event will feature tours, health booths, clowns, refreshments and a free gift. The 87,000-square-foot addition will include a new maternity center, women's center, surgical suites and central processing area. For information, call (313) 655-2940 or 1-800-494-0566.

WED, FEB. 26

BLOOD DRIVE
Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center will host its semi-annual blood drive in cooperation with the America Red Cross from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Appointments are available, but walk-ins are welcome too. Call 467-4133 for more information.

SAT, MARCH 1

PROSTATE SCREENING
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free Prostate Screening Day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital pavilion, Five Mile at Levan. Those attending should use the south entrance off Levan. The program include a prostate exam by a physician, blood test to measure the Prostate Specific Antigen level, and educational material. The event is co-sponsored by St. Mary Hospital Radiation Oncologists, Urologists and the Community Outreach Department. To register for this event for men, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

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Two join Blue Care Network

Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan recently announced two executive appointments. Dr. Ross Kazer, M.D., has joined the health insurer as associate medical director of utilization management, and Jodie L. Root comes aboard as director of network management.

Kazer joins Dr. Michael Stevens, M.D., senior medical director, and Dr. Gregory Gilmet, M.D., associate medical director of quality management, to provide physician leadership to BCNSEM. Kazer comes to BCNSEM from the Allina Health System in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., where he was associate medical director of a teaching clinic with responsibilities in clinical care, quality assurance and utilization management. He also did consulting in utilization management for the managed care industry.

Kazer is board-certified in internal medicine, preventive medicine and public health. His background includes both general internal medicine and emergency medicine with substantial experience in managed care. He lives in West Bloomfield.

Root, who has an extensive background in business and health care administration, will oversee contracting and administration of BCNSEM's physician and hospital networks. She comes to Blue Care Network from a private practice group in Washtenaw County. She was with the University of Michigan Medical Center for seven years in a number of academic practice management and administrative positions.

Root, an Ann Arbor resident, received her MBA from Loyola University and a BS in health sciences from Grand Valley State University where she graduated with honors. She is also a certified medical practice executive through the American College of Medical Practice Executives, Medical Group Management Association.

Southfield-based Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan, an affiliate of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, provides quality health care to more than a quarter of a million members in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Monroe counties.

BCNSEM's network includes more than 1,000 personal physicians, nearly 2,000 specialists and 50 hospitals.

A total of four Blue Care Networks provide health care coverage to residents across Michigan, making it the state's largest managed care network.

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by Pat J. Paige CPA

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

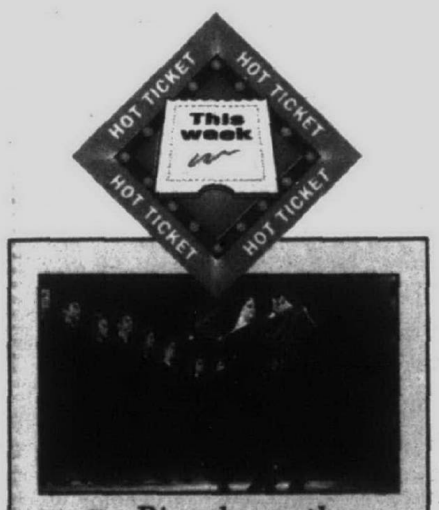
Cathy Ladman, who stars as Myra on NBC's hit sit-com "Caroline in the City," makes a weekend stop at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor, (313) 996-9080.

SATURDAY

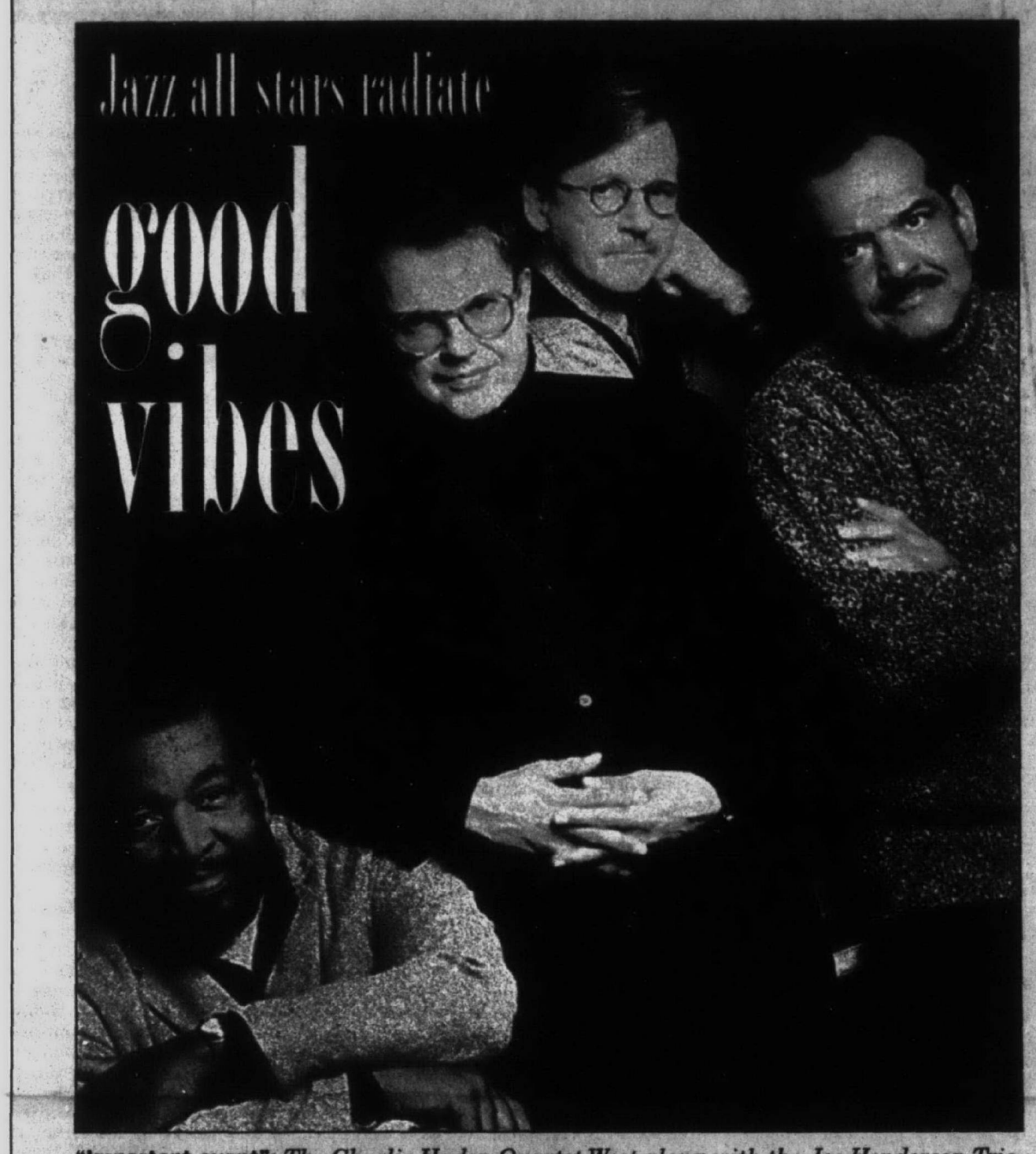
Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Carnival of the Animals," a grand zoological fantasy starring the Bob Brown Puppets at Orchestra Hall, (313) 833-3700.

SUNDAY

The Harlem Globetrotters World Tour comes to The Palace of Auburn Hills, (810) 645-6666.



Hot Tix: *Riverdance, the highly acclaimed celebration of Irish dance, music and song opens Jan. 30 at the Masonic Temple Theatre and continues through Feb. 9. Tickets available at the Masonic Temple box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Call (313) 832-2232 for information.*



"Important event": *The Charlie Haden Quartet West along with the Joe Henderson Trio and the Kansas City All-Stars perform as part of The Verve JazzFest 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor.*

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Verve JazzFest – featuring performances by The Joe Henderson Trio, Charlie Haden Quartet West and The Kansas City All-Star Band – could be called the Lollapalooza of the jazz world.

"That's exactly the vibe we're going for – that energetic, youthful and relevant vibe. The musicians are going crazy, screaming and jumping up and down," said Steven Bernstein, trumpeter and musical director for The Kansas City All-Star Band. The band was heard on the Verve soundtrack from the Robert Altman film "Kansas City."

The Verve JazzFest, a benefit for the Michigan Theater and The Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival, comes to the Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, call (810) 645-6666. The net proceeds after all expenses will be split between the theater and the festival, according to Dave Clark of Prism Productions, which is producing the event.

"We're hoping that the lineup is making it one of the most important jazz shows of the year. I'm hoping that it is going to do at least 1,000 people. That should mean a couple thousand dollars per organization," Clark said.

Bernstein agreed with the importance of The Verve JazzFest. Working with The Kansas City All-Star band is a "once in a lifetime situation." Besides Bernstein, his band includes guitarist Mark Whitfield, trumpeter Nicholas Payton, bassist Christian McBride, vocalist Kevin Mahogany, clarinetist Don Byron, tenor Craig Handy, pianist Alan Broadbent, trombonist Curtis Fowlkes, alto players David Newman and Jesse Davis, trumpeter James Zollar, and drummer Alvin Queen.

The Kansas City All-Stars has become a two-year obsession for Bernstein. Besides his work on the tour, Bernstein was the arranger for the movie which, he said, "seemed impossible at the time."

"The original concept was for people to play the music without charts but that didn't work. There would be situations where I'd be up until 5 in the morning writing charts. I'd sleep for a few hours, rehearse with the band and then when they were recording I slept. It changed my life. For the past two years, I've been living this Kansas City stuff."

"I became so obsessed with the music that I just couldn't stop listening to it. I went to flea markets scouring old records. When you're a musician, you're obsessed with music anyway. But this specific period and the 10 years that surrounds it is just my obsession."

Since the movie, Bernstein has played a handful of shows with the band. When band members are replaced due to prior commitments, Bernstein has to rewrite

See JAZZFEST, 2E

Aquatic Delight: *William Bostick, one of the founders of the Michigan Water Color Society, painted this whimsical watercolor which is part of the MWCS exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts.*

Watercolorists celebrate 50 years

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

When William Bostick and nine other artists founded the Michigan Water Color Society in 1946, members met in his office at the Detroit Institute of Arts. So it was only natural the organizations' first exhibition was held there.

Michigan Water Color Society 50th Anniversary Exhibition

What: The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts a juried exhibition of 50 watercolors selected from nearly 600 entries by Michigan artists. For more information, call (313) 833-7900.
Where: 5200 Woodward Avenue in Detroit.
When: Through March 9. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
Cost: Free with museum admission of $4 for adults, $1 children/students, Founders Society members free.
Related Exhibits: "Michigan Water Color Society: The Founders and Their Legacy" continues through Feb. 15 at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the DIA. The exhibit is free. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For information call (313) 831-1250.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary, the MWCS returns to its roots with an exhibition of 50 paintings by artists from Birmingham, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Rochester Hills, Troy, and elsewhere around the state through March 9 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Juried by DIA director Samuel Sachs II; Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts; and Maryann Wilkinson, acting curator of 20th-century art, the exhibition spotlights a range of styles and subject matter.

"We were looking for excellence but also a range of the way people use water-based media, not only traditionally but paintings that don't look like watercolor at all. The exhibition shows the diversity of art in Michigan. That's what makes art in Michigan so exciting," said MaryAnn Wilkinson who along with Sachs and Sharp chose 10 award recipients of $1,000 each.

"It's rare enough to see a big enough show of Michigan art anywhere and this show gives a sense of the many

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THEATER

Women do Shakespeare

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
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The way Yolanda Fleischer looks at it, "the greatest words in literature are spoken for the most part by men."

She and a group of Detroit-area women wanted to be able to speak these words so they created the Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project.

"All of the women wanted to perform Shakespeare. That's a given," said Fleischer, the director and a West Bloomfield resident. "The greatest words in literature are spoken for the most part by men – not to say that Shakespeare didn't write some wonderful women's roles. But we are looking at plays like any of the histories and most of the tragedies, and the roles are men's roles. We wanted a chance in our lifetime to speak these roles."

Co-founder Mary Locker, an area casting agent, added that this isn't an anti-man project.

"We have feminine – not feminist – sensibilities. The idea of all women doing Shakespeare isn't a kind of manifesto. We'd like to own these great words and to be able to find the truth in them and the emotions in them."

The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project presents "The Life of Henry The Fifth" by William Shakespeare, weekends Friday, Jan. 31 to Sunday, Feb. 9, at The Commons Theatre at Roeper School's Birmingham campus on Adams two blocks north of Maple. Show times are 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 31, and Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. The suggested donation is $10. For more information, call (313) 885-1842.

The company's first offering is "The Life of Henry V," which will be performed weekends Friday, Jan. 31-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Commons Theatre at Roeper School on Adams north of Maple in Birmingham. Kate McGill, a local resident who spends her summers as the artistic director of Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park, stars in the title role.

Fleischer stressed that the company – one of three women's Shakespeare groups in the United States – is not a group of women trying to act like men. She used a clip of the Los Angeles Women's Shakespeare Project on CNN Journal Graphics web page as research.

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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGIELO

Rehearsing: *Laurie Logan, (left), and Kathryn McGill take directions from Director, Yolanda Fleischer, right.*

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some of the parts.

Bernstein has played with a variety of artists ranging from punk rock to R&B including They Might Be Giants, The Temptations, Digable Planets, and Jim Thirlwell (Foetus) whom he met through his friends Shudder to Think.

"I spent a lot of time working in that world. One of the things that hit me was how much of that the jazz world doesn't tap into. This is the kind of project that can really cross over. This music has so much relevance to everyday lives."

"... To me, the music has to serve the audience. If the audience doesn't get it, it's not their fault. Something in the music isn't moving them."

Members of The Kansas City All-Stars were in diapers when tenor saxophonist Joe Henderson, and bassist and composer Charlie Haden started playing.

Henderson has been rewarded with three Grammy Awards and two No. 1 albums on Billboard magazine's Jazz Charts for "Lush Life" and "So Near, So Far." He will be touring with bassist George Mraz and drummer Al Foster. The tenor's most recent recording on Verve is the "Joe Henderson Big Band," released in October. His first big band recording was 30 years in the making.

Haden's dedication to his career has translated into increasingly popular recordings and a growing list of awards, including two Grammy nominations for his 1995 duet album with pianist Hank Jones, "Steal Away." Haden's quartet, which has been nominated for three Grammys, recently marked its 10th anniversary with the release of "Now is the Hour."

Haden's upcoming releases include a duet recording with Pat Metheny, "Beyond the Missouri Sky: (Short Stories) By Charlie Haden and Pat Metheny" due out Feb. 25, and a second album with Ginger Baker that features guitarists Bill Frisell and Jerry Hahn, and banjo picker Bela Fleck.

Although he's collected a tremendous amount of popularity, Haden is hoping that the Verve JazzFest will open up jazz to new crowds.

"It's good just for that reason to be able to do a tour of large cities whether it's in a nice theater or a university auditorium for people to hear the music that wouldn't normally be exposed to it," said Haden, who appears on Beck's latest album "Odelay."

"If you play at a jazz club, not that many people can come. I don't like to play in jazz clubs anymore. I believe in elevating jazz to the elegance that it should have like classical music has. Pavarotti wouldn't sing in a jazz club. I think jazz deserves a lot better. I'm glad this tour's happening."

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"We wanted to make sure that we were not women imitating men doing men's roles. We're women who are women actors who are performing roles. We're trying to cut out that middle step."

"To me, it seems like the women at the Los Angeles company were working very hard to be manly – not to say that women can't be manly because some of our women are. But the company runs the gamut of physical types and types of people. That's what we're focusing on."

By watching rehearsals, she said, there's certainly no lack of emotion. "The Life of Henry The Fifth" translates just as well with women in all the roles.

"There are very tender moments that have brought tears to my eyes and lumps to my throat in this play that have never happened before. These actors have found the moments that touch each other. It's not that it's different, I think our particular sensibilities focus on some of the stuff," Fleischer said.

Locker recalls an eight-line exchange that she has as the governor with McGill's Henry.

"She gives this phenomenal speech where she talks about what will happen if I don't cede to them now; if I don't open the gates now. What she's threatening is not nice at all. It's really powerful and she makes me angry. She scares the absolute bejesus out of me and she makes me sad because I have to let go of my whole town. It's just a human thing."

The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project – founded by Fleischer, McGill, Cynthia Blaise, Pat Ansuini, Melinda Pacha, Margaret Thomas, and Locker – was a year in the making. In the beginning, it was Fleischer's belief that the group would perform scenes from Shakespeare's plays.

"I thought we were going to be doing scenes so I go to the meeting at Margaret's house and I walk in with all my scenes chosen. They said 'We don't think we should do scenes. We should do a whole play.' I thought it was a little tight on time, but they didn't think that was going to be much of a problem."

The members canvassed the theater community and Locker said the response was "phenomenal."

"We had 75 women that came out of the woodwork, all of them quite knowledgeable about Shakespeare one way or another and everyone (was) good. There were varying degrees, of course, because there's varying degrees of skill in anything. But nobody embarrassed themselves. We didn't have one of those auditions where there were people who really loved to do it but just don't understand the concept," Locker said.

To start the project, the group was given a workshop waiver by Actor's Equity, the union that represents the performers. That means that all the actors are working for no pay, Locker explained.

"We cannot charge, but we can suggest a donation but we can not charge for the production. Our next step must be to find someone who will fund us – corporations that want to underwrite productions, women's groups that would like to put in some sponsorship money – because the next production to do must be fully funded, and we must pay according to equity contract. That will take many many, many tens of thousands of dollars."

Some of the women who are participating are stepping outside of their boundaries to try out other aspects of theater. Maureen McDevitt, whom Locker calls "one of the best actresses in the city," is responsible for the costumes.

"She has an imaginative eye. She can look at things that you and I will toss out and say, 'Oh, that'll make a wonderful foo-foo for the king of France.' She went into this store Rave, it's a teenybopper store, and she bought these little leather skirts. She couldn't explain what she was going to do. But she answered the door in her little outfit and she looked exactly like an Elizabethan page. ... She said it's kind of making a statement about what we're about, too. We're looking at Shakespeare with a different eye than what usually looks at Shakespeare."

"What we decided was that the women would guide the direction that the production would take. 'Henry the Fifth' has no sword fights, no blood and guts. I remember 'Henry the Fifth' in high school and all I remember are all sorts of people running on stage in sword battles. Those aren't in the play. Those are put in,"

The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project opted to focus on Henry and his growth during the story.

"What I think a careful reading of this play shows is that he accepted the responsibility of being a leader but it took some very difficult trials and tribulations, and tests of fire for him to go through to be the man that he was to be. It looks at 'How does a person who becomes our leader become a humane leader? What do we look at as qualities in leaders? What do they go through as they find out who they are and the kind of person they become,'" Fleischer said.

Locker hopes that The Detroit Women's Shakespeare Project doesn't begin and end with "The Life of Henry The Fifth."

"My total dream is that we are able to be a year-round professional Shakespeare company that is able to manufacture several productions a year and that we can keep on growing and tackling other material. We will get some material that for all women doing it might be more problematic normally – like the romances – but as we grow, we can focus on how we embody all these different characters."

"What I'd love to see happen, one of the thing that we all cherish, is that we take the concept of what we've done and scenes from what we've done into a school situation, particularly at that point where girls are coming out of that 'I'm smart' (phase) into that 'I'm sure' (phase). You know that sort of 11-year-old, 12-year-old time when it all starts to get just a little bit iffy. Hopefully they can see us and understand that 'You can do anything. Look at us.'"

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directions artists go in this community. It gives an entirely new meaning to what it means to be a watercolor painter and proves the medium still has a great deal of life."

From Ellen Moucoulis' large-scale white rabbit with mysterious, evil-like undertones to Bostick's playful painting of fish, the exhibit showcases everything from a transparent watercolor of a water lily pond by Madonna University art professor Marjorie Chellstorp, to an acrylic wash of a classic Pierce Arrow automobile by Tom Hale of Farmington Hills.

"Ellen Sharp and I were taken with Ellen Moucoulis' rabbit. It's pretty startling. We placed it at the entrance because we want people to realize they aren't going to see a regular watercolor show," said Wilkinson.

MWCS chairman Stanley Rosenthal agrees with Wilkinson, the exhibition is not a typical watercolor show in that it reveals the broad spectrum being done in water media. As a Wayne State University art professor for nearly 30 years, Rosenthal is sometimes critical of watercolor shows because many are overly concerned with technique and less concerned with image and modernistic issues.

"The show really represents a cross-section of watercolor from very traditional to highly contemporary and showcases the fact, the MWCS is truly a statewide organization with a traveling show that will visit five different venues this year from the Dennos Museum Center in Traverse City to the Museum of Art & History in Port Huron," said Rosenthal.

During the last 50 years Bostick has tracked the changes in the watercolor medium and the MWCS. He was one of three living MWCS founders, along with Emil Weddige of Ann Arbor and Thad Brykalski of New Mexico, honored at the opening reception Jan. 20. Administrator of the DIA from 1946 to 1976, Bostick originally approached former DIA curator of 20th-century art Jan van der Marck about exhibiting the 50th anniversary show at the DIA. The first MWCS exhibit was held in the DIA's Alger House branch in 1947.

"This is quite an accomplishment to exhibit the MWCS at the DIA and to have a museum director and two curators not a watercolorist jury the show," said 84-year-old William Bostick of Bingham Farms.

In addition to the DIA exhibition, a retrospective of MWCS founders and their legacy is being held through Feb. 15 at the Scarab Club. Curated by MWCS board members Donald and Linda Mendelson of Southfield, the 50-piece exhibit features paintings from 1939 to 1996. Eight of the ten founders including Bostick, Weddige, Brykalski, Donald Gooch, and Mary Jane Bigler are in the show along with charter members such as John Tabb of Birmingham, Louise Nobili, Donald Thrall, Eldon Roths, and the late Walter Sullivan and Franklin Page.

"Being it's the 50th year we wanted to give some insight into the founders and the history of MWCS. It's a retrospective view of watercolors by the founders, selected charter members and artists who have carried on the legacy through the MWCS and as lifetime career educators of watercolor painting. The paintings were lent by the artists and their families, collectors, and the Wayne State University permanent collection," said Linda Mendelson.

Besides Hale, Chellstorp, Rosenthal and Bostick, other local artists included in the DIA exhibition are Barbara Schulman Dorchen, Nancy Schulman Raitt and Danguole Jurgutis of Farmington Hills; Elaine Cusmano, Karen Carter Van Gamper and Joyce Anne Manke, Troy; Darcy Scott, Bloomfield Township; Christine M. Unwin, West Bloomfield; Rita Mach Skoczen; Nancy Hopper, Birmingham; Betty Sturley, Beverly Hills, and Ann Loveland, Orchard Lake.

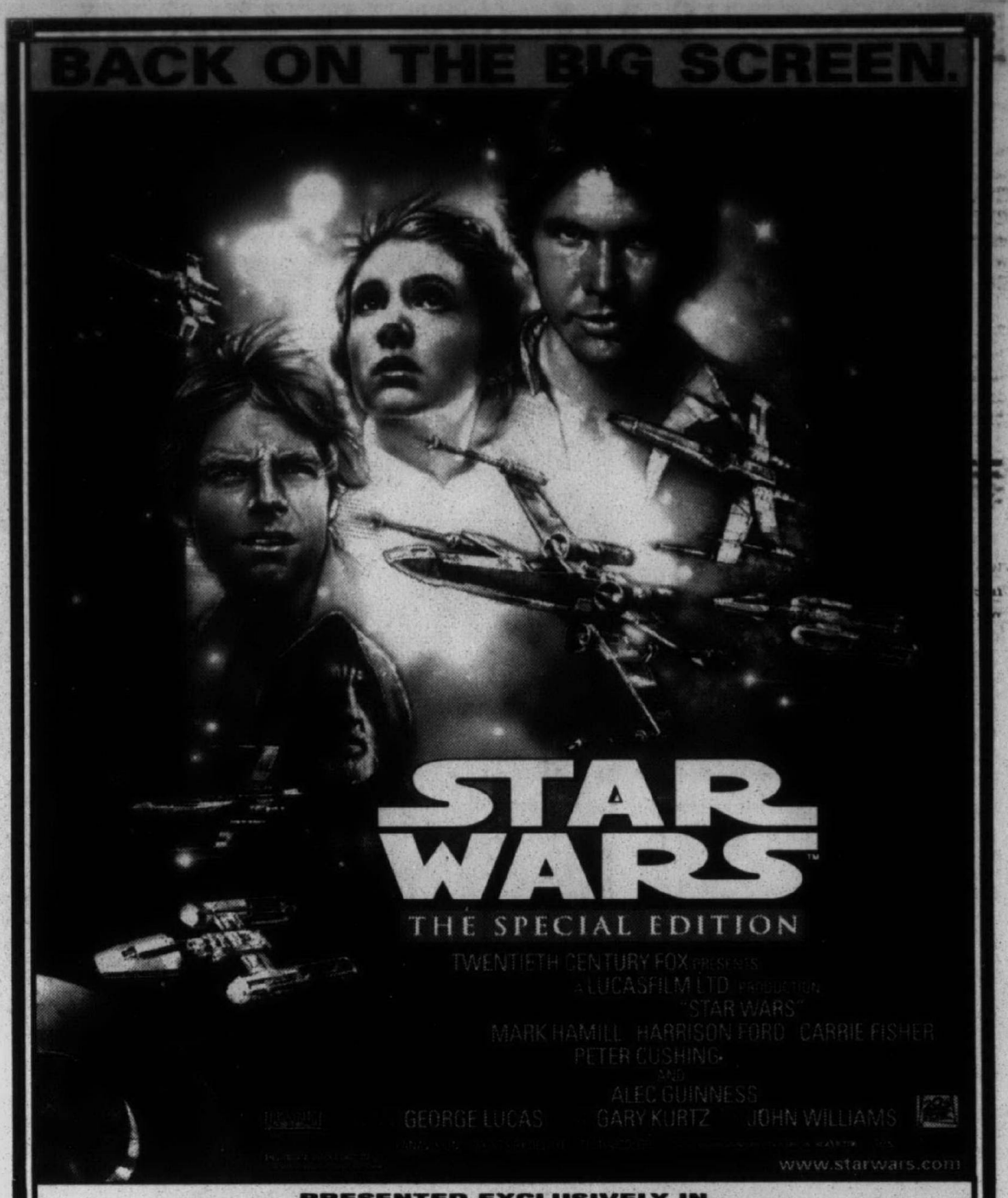
Birmingham Musicale sets February program

The Birmingham Musicale's annual presentation of "Music by American Composers," dedicated to the Parade of American Music of the National Federation of Music Clubs, will take place Thursday, Feb. 13, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

Non-members may attend for a nominal donation.

The 1 p.m. recital, chaired by Judith Basso, will open with works by local composer Ann Marie Kurrasch, an elementary instrumental teacher who just completed her master of music degree in composition at Oakland University.

Her music will be performed by Wendy Pardee, principal flutist of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony; Joan Chandler Bowes, pianist and teacher; and Marlene Plum and Robert Branch, soprano and baritone soloists at First Congregational Church in Royal Oak. For general program information, call (810) 647-8329.



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POPULAR MUSIC

AIR MARGARITAVILLE
10 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. $3. 21 and older. (Jimmy Buffett covers) (810) 288-6388

LAURIE ANDERSON
Songs and stories based on the "future of art and technology," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $22.50 and $17.50. All ages. (spoken word/music) (313) 99-MUSIC/(313) 668-8397

JOCE'LYN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BENNY AND THE JETS
9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Buck's Place, 28345 W. Warren (east of Telegraph), Dearborn. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005

TAB BENOIT
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

THE RORY BLOCK BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1800

BLUES LIFE
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

THE BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040

BOTFLY
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

BOTTLEROCKETS
With Moonshine Willy and Scroat Belly, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternatwang) (313) 833-9700

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, during the Detroit Blues Society's meeting at the Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Jam session follows from 6:45-7:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(313) 365-4194/(810) 334-7900

BUSTERS BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

C.J. CHENIER
8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance; $13 at the door. (blues) (810) 544-3030

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

CULTURE BANDITS
With Orgone Box and Clampdown, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

SAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

CLIFF ERICKSON
9 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. $2 Saturday; free Wednesday. 21 and older. (810) 280-2902

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

PETE FETTERS
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 30, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 615-1330

STEVE FERGUSON
With the Midwest Creole Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12.50; $10.50 members, students and seniors. (cajun-inflected blues/rock) (313) 761-1451

FIENDS OF WONDERLAND
9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

FLIPP
With Spat, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
With Luther King, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

GEGGY TAH
7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. **Cancelled.** (eclectic) (810) 335-8100

GETAWAY CRUISER
With Ten Second Dynasty and Glide, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

GLENN MOUNT POPES
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-POOL

THE GRASSY KNOLL
With Transmission and M.K.R., 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

HARMS WAY
With Feisty Cadavers and Post Hole Digger, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

THE HENTCHMEN
With Insect, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (garage surf) (313) 833-9700

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

THE INCURABLES
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, The Grind, 3037 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 246-6618

INTELLECTUAL MOSQUITOS
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

ALAN JACKSON
With LeAnn Rimes, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $25.50; Superfan seating available. All ages. (country) (810) 377-0100

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400/(313) 581-3650

JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2748

JOYRIDE
Featuring former members of The Bucket, 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/soul) (313) 485-5050

MIKE KING
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

JAN KRIST
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (acoustic/eclectic folk) (810) 349-9421

JOHN D. LAMB
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

BRIAN LILLIE
With Lisa Hunter, Joe Serrapare, Chris Buhalis, and KC Grooves, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (acoustic solo acts) (313) 996-8555

RICK MATLE TRIO
8-11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Brazil, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (surf/blues) (810) 399-7200

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MOONPIE FONTANA
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

MOONSHINE WILLIE
With Scroatbelly and Cattle Call, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (country) (313) 833-POOL

MUDPUPPY
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 698-1514

MURPHY'S LAW
With Suburban Delinquents and Tricky Dick, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

BOBBY MURRAY BAND
Featuring Lanny Watkins, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 543-0917

THE KARI NEWHOUSE BAND
With Dead River Drag, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555

NINETEEN WHEELS
With Wally Pleasant and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340/(810) 543-0917

ORIGINAL BROTHERS OF LOVE
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 549-2929

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 543-0917

PHILO BEDDOW
With Melk, 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

PLAIN
With Three Speed, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JOHNNY POWERS
Celebrates release of CD "Rockabilly Blast Off Live!" with special guests Sharecroppers of Soul and Nobody's Business, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030

PURPLE FLY
Featuring former members of Black Mali, with Future Presidents, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk/rock fusion) (313) 485-5050

PUSH DOWN AND TURN
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

RED TREE
With Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110

MIKE RIDLEY AND DAN VALEEN
9 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free Thursdays; $2 Fridays. (variety) (810) 280-2902

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

THE RIPTONES
With Flying Saucers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky-tonk rock) (313) 833-POOL

SHAWN RILEY
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

ROOT DOCTOR
10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (810) 349-9110

SPIDER THE CAT
With Common Ground and Ernie Douglas, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (pop rock/acoustic rock) (313) 832-2355

SNEAKER PIMPS
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

SOULSTICE
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 995-2747

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9 p.m. Tuesdays, Four Green Fields Irish Pub, 3333 N. Woodward Ave. (Northwood Shopping Center), Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 280-2902

STEEPLEJACK
With Lillybandits and the Deans, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

TOP KAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

MONSTER MIKE WELCH
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $10 in advance. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

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

CLUTCH CARGO'S
Tango contest to the tune of "Hernando's Hideaway" every Friday with each week's winning contestants advancing to the finals on Friday, Feb. 14. Night also includes Mambo, Cha-Cha and lounge music with guest band Liquid Soul on Friday, Jan. 31, in The River Lounge the lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and goa trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band Edgar Leon Y La Orquesta Tradicion Latina in the lounge Saturday, Feb. 1. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362

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
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)

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 of Speedball, and Perry Lavoisne of St. Andrew's Hall; Nine-piece house band, "The Motor Powertrain," featuring a full horn section and DJ Munk, Thursdays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Fridays and Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

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, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul 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, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Aeshma Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge unless otherwise noted. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

RECEPTIONS

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Works by Charles Alston will be exhibited to March 29 at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

OBJECTS OF ART
Art works by students from Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield will be displayed and sold through Feb. 22 at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, north of Maple in West Bloomfield; (810) 539-3332. "Meet the Artist" night 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30. The works include jewelry, clay sculptures, papier-maché and handmade paper projects. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pontiac Rescue Mission.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
The Fourth Annual Eclectic Electric, presenting a wide range of artistic lighting and other functional art featuring electricity from artists nationwide, will continue through March 15 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

HABATAT GALLERIES
New works by the legendary and world renowned artist Dale Chihuly, and works by Judith LaScola, whose simple, primitive forms are inspired by ancient teabowls, will be exhibited to Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-2060. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
The Michigan Association of Calligraphers will have its annual juried exhibit to Feb. 22 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (313) 334-6716. Opening reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
"Art Until Now," an exhibit celebrating modern art's greatest names, from Picasso to Pollock, from De Kooning to Hirst, will continue through March at Detroit's first contemporary museum of art, 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 101, Pontiac; (810) 334-6038. Gala opening 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

SHAWGUIDO GALLERY
A ceramic exhibit by Katherine Blacklock will continue through Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

UZELAC GALLERY
Prints, collages, paintings, wall sculptures and painted construction by Robert Malone will be exhibited to Feb. 22 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.

PROGRAMS

FARMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Original watercolors by Leon Schoichit exhibited at 23550 Liberty, near Farmington Road and Grand River. Meet the artist 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

MEADOW BROOK HALL
The Friends of Paint Creek Center for the Arts present a luncheon lecture by Michael Farrell 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Advance reservations must be made with the PCCA by Friday, Feb. 7. Register early to ensure space. Call (810) 651-4110 for more information. In his slide presentation, Farrell will explore images of romantic love in art from ancient Egypt to Picasso. Farrell, who is professor of art history at the University of Windsor and director of Art House in Detroit, is well known for his dynamic and entertaining art appreciation talks.

ARTVENTURES
The drop-in art activity center at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, is free to the public Sunday, Feb. 2; (313) 994-8004. Experience a fun, educational, hands-on cultural art project.

NOVI BORDERS BOOK STORE
Photographs by Maureen Electa Monte are exhibited at 43075 Crescent Blvd.; (810) 347-0780. Monte will speak to children and adults about her craft 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
"Labor Relations" to March 1 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Gallery talk 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1.

COLLEGES

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
"Ellen Driscoll," an exhibit by the renowned Boston-based artist who works at the cutting edge of installation art, will continue to March 16 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Opening reception for the artist 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1. Tour of Asian art 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Chamber concert by the Concord Trio 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; pre-concert tour 3:30 p.m. "How the Museum Uses Its Collection" will be the topic 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Inside Story Lecture Series.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
"Felch Street," an exhibit documenting installations created by artists in a warehouse space on Felch Street in Ann Arbor, through Feb. 5 in the art gallery in the Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor; (313) 973-3623. Reception for the artists 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31.0

THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE
"God's Country," by Steven Dietz, through Saturday, March 1, Attic Theater, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 30, and Feb. 20; 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 31, and Feb. 28; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 1, Feb. 22; 4 p.m. Saturdays Feb. 8, 15, and March 1; 2 p.m. Sunday Feb. 2; and 6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9, 16 and 23. $15-$25. (313) 963-9339

HILBERRY THEATER
Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31; "The Crucible," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"The Diary of Anne Frank," through Friday, Feb. 7, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. School performances 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; public performances 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. $5 school groups; $15 adults and $10 students on Sundays. (810) 788-2900

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Annie Get Your Gun," Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Riverdance," a celebration of Irish dance, music and song, Thursday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the theater. 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $16-$56. (313) 871-1132/(810) 645-6666.

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"The Woman in Black," through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Fridays ($26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays ($22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays ($32), 2 p.m. Sundays ($22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays ($26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, through Saturday, March 8, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays; 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Wednesday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, March 8. $20 Fridays and Saturdays; $15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATER
"The Conduct of Life," Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Thursday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 15, Quirk Theater, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. 8 p.m. everyday except 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. $7 Thursdays; $12 Fridays and Saturdays; $10 matinees. (313) 487-1221

HILBERRY THEATER'S STUDIO THEATRE
"Loot" by Joe Orton, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Friday, Feb. 7, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Crumbs From The Table of Joy," through Sunday, March 23, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30

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p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. $14; $100 10-ticket booklet; $90 10-ticket matinee booklet. (313) 868-1347

DETROIT WOMEN'S SHAKESPEARE PROJECT
"The Life of Henry The Fifth," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, The Commons Theatre, Roeper School, on Adams two blocks north of Maple, east of downtown Birmingham. $10 suggested donation. (313) 885-1842

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Later Life," weekends Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 22, at the "Barn," 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. 8 p.m. except for Sundays which is 2 p.m. $8. (810) 553-2955

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
"Arsenic and Old Lace," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29-Saturday, Feb. 1, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. $12 with group rates available. (313) 881-4004

NANCY GURWIN PRODUCTIONS
"Annie," Saturdays and Sundays through Sunday, Feb. 16, Jewish Community Center's Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. $15; $12.50 seniors; $10 students. (810) 354-0545/(810) 288-1508

LAKELAND PLAYERS
Two one-act plays, "Sorry Wrong Number" and "Black Comedy," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, and Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard (east of Sashabaw), Waterford. $7; $6 students and seniors. (810) 673-9799

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Sleeping Beauty – The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays Feb. 7 and Feb. 14, 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 8 and Feb. 15, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer drives), Dearborn. $5; with discounts for group of 10 or more with advance notice. (313) 561-TKTS

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
"East Texas Hot Links," by Eugene Lee, through Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Northwest Activities Center's Paul Robeson Theater, 18100 Meyers (at Curtis), Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 6 p.m. Sundays. $15-$18 with discounts for subscribers, students with ID, seniors older than 60, and groups of 20 or more. (313) 862-4396

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Marc Camoletti's "Boeing, Boeing," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River (half block east of Lahser Road), Detroit. $9. (313) 532-4010/(313) 537-7716

STAGECRAFTERS
"A Grand Night for Singing," through Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2; 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. (810) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD
"Original One-Act Plays," Friday, Feb. 7-Sunday, Feb. 9, and Friday, Feb. 14-Sunday, Feb. 16, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. $10; with group, student, and senior discounts. (313) 531-0554

WESTLAND ALL-STARS/WESTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION
"Hello Dolly!" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, and Friday, Feb. 14-Saturday, Feb. 15, Wayne Memorial High School, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne. $5. (313) 722-7620

YOUTH

WILD SWAN THEATER
"Rainbow Crow," 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Towsley Auditorium, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. $7; $5 children. Production recommended for children ages 4-10. (313) 763-TKTS

SPECIAL EVENTS & BENEFITS

"ASK A MAD SCIENTIST"
"Ask a Mad Scientist: Space – The Final Frontier," featuring moon rock samples from NASA, and a seminar with Mensa members Dr. Anton Anderssen and John Blinke, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. $10. (810) 471-7520

"CARNEVALE!"
Italian-style Mardi Gras party that includes dancing and buffet-style dinner, 7-11 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Italian-American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road (between Haggerty and Newburgh roads), Livonia. $25. Reservations required by Saturday, Feb. 1. (313) 453-8053

DETROIT BOAT SHOW
Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 9, Cobo Hall, Detroit. Noon-10 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesdays; Noon-8 p.m. Sundays; 3-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. $7; Free for children ages 12 and younger with an adult, and for seniors on Monday. (800) 224-3008/(800) 292-DOCK.

GREAT MICHIGAN GOLF SHOW
1 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. $8 adults; $3 children ages 6-12; Free for children younger than 5. (810) 456-1600

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOC. KISSPRINT AUCTION
The 13th annual Celebrity KISSPRINT Auction for Myasthenia Gravis Association featuring more than 200 kissprints, photos, autographs and memorabilia items from local and national celebrities, begins Friday, Feb. 7, and ends with a live auction, noon Thursday, Feb. 13, Renaissance Center's Jefferson Avenue lobby, Detroit. Barbra Streisand, Demi Moore, Tom Cruise, Kathy Mattea, and Billy Ray Cyrus have donated autographed photos. Grant Hill and Steve Yzerman have also donated items. (810) 423-9700

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
"For the Love of Art," fund-raising Valentine gala, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 8, Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester. Night includes dancing to the music by the Jello Shots, romantic door prizes, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts, and cash bar. $60 ($30 tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 651-4110

"SALUTE TO PARENTS OF FAMOUS AFRICAN AMERICANS"
Lewis College of Business event honors the parents of Ed Gordon, NBC reporter and former BET news anchor/talk show host; Helen Love, community relations director for Ford Motor Company; Chuck Covington, CEO of Peoples American Express Travel; A.J. Jemison, operations manager for Fairlane Town Center; and Attorney Cornelius Pitts 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, International Banquet Center in Greektown. GregAlan Williams of "Baywatch" will be the master of ceremonies. Verna Green, general manager of radio stations WJLB and WMXD, will be the recipient of the prestigious "Community Eagle" award. $50. (313) 862-6300, ext. 201.

FAMILY EVENTS

BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST
Featuring more than 100 ice sculptures that follow the theme "At the Movies," carving demonstrations, "Best of Birmingham" sale at downtown stores, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free parking. (810) 433-3550

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT
"Carnival of the Animals," with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Bob Brown Puppets, and Conductor Lan Shui, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7-$27. (313) 833-3700

GERSHWIN ON ICE
Starring Peggy Fleming, Thursday, Jan. 30-Friday, Jan. 31, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $11.50-$18; Superfan seating, group discounts, and VIP seat packages are available. (810) 377-0100

MUMMENCHANZ
Sunday, Feb. 2, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 28-2222

"SESAME STREET LIVE'S 'LET'S PLAY SCHOOL' "
Through Saturday, Feb. 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $9-$18.50. (810) 433-1515

VARIETY SHOWS

"COMMON ROOM"
Featuring stand-up, improv, modern dance, alternative to classical music, drama, comedy, and storytelling, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. (313) 464-6302

CLASSICAL

BUDAPEST FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA
With Conductor Ivan Fischer, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $16-$42. (800) 221-1229

"CARTOONS IN CONCERT"
A presentation by pianist David Buechner that showcases the link between classical music and classic cartoons, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. $11; $9 for Michigan Theater members. (313) 763-TKTS

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT
Pianist Grigory Sokolov, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6-$36. (313) 833-3700

THE CONCORD TRIO
4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $20; $10 for students with ID. (313) 647-0521

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free; donations accepted. (810) 360-3186

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Young Artist Concert featuring the Oakland University student soloists, also a performance of Duke Ellington's "Three Black Kings," 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 334-6024

WARREN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Featuring pianist Robert Conway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Warren Woods Community Theater, 13400 12 Mile Road (west of Schoenherr), Warren. $17; $15 students and seniors. (810) 754-2950

OVID YOUNG
Pianist/organist performs 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Free. Child care will be available. (810) 348-7600

POPS

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC
"From Oklahoma to the South Pacific," featuring the vocal quartet "S•A•T•B" performing hit songs from Rogers & Hammerstein's golden years on Broadway including "Oklahoma," "The Sound of Music," "Carousel," and "The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Mercy High School's Clooney Auditorium, 29300 Eleven Mile Road (corner of Middlebelt). Tickets $15, call Metrobank (810) 474-6400 or (810) 478-2075.

"MITCH MILLER'S 85TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: ALL-AMERICAN FAVORITES"
With the Detroit Symphony History and conductor Mitch Miller, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16-$58. (313) 833-3700

TODAY'S BRASS QUINTET
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, OCC's student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. $10; $8 students and seniors. (810) 360-3186

KEYBOARD

" KEYBOARD MANIA"
Featuring Lettie Alston and Friends, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Also features composers and performers Stanley Hollingsworth, Karl Boelter, Keith Claeys, William Albright, Fontaine Laing and Flavio Varani, (810) 370-3013.
$12; $5 students and seniors. (810) 370-3013

MUSIKLINK
Michael Timpson, a University of Michigan doctoral student in composition, leads ensemble that performs new compositions, music of Taiwanese derivation, and electronic pieces, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, McIntosh Theatre, School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

AUDITIONS/ WORKSHOPS

BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY
Auditions women who read music and enjoy singing, Mondays during the September to June season. (810) 352-8037

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
Two-day seminar on screenwriting and the process of motion picture and television producing, Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 2, Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr. (Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. Featured guest speakers include Stephen Nemeth, president of Rhino Films,Plymouth screenwriter Jim Burnstein, Producer Carolyn Caldera (Warner Bros., Columbia/Tri-Star Pictures), Lynn Isenberg, producer/screenwriter and native Detroiter,; Wendy Nyad, literary Agent of the Susan Smith Agency; "How to be a Film Director," featuring writer/director/teacher Jim Pasternak ("Cousins," "Lightning Bender," "Anti-Gravity Room," "The Casting"), 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 1-Sunday, March 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. $275 early bird registration; $225 by Feb. 1, $200 student rate by Feb. 1; "Writing the Half-Hour Sitcom and One-Hour Drama," with writer/producer Adam Belanoff ("Cosby," "Murphy Brown," "Wings") from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and with executive producer Charles Eglee ("Murder One," "Civil Wars," "NYPD Blue," "Moonlighting") 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. $175 per day, $295; "Writing Erotic Drama for Hollywood," 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Plaza Hotel, Southfield, or noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Holiday Inn Livonia Park West, with executive producer Linda Clark ("The Red Shoe Diaries") and writer/producer Lynn Isenberg (Showtime's "Bordello," HBO's "Maui Heat," and Playboy's "For the Love of Lisa"). $125. (810) 584-4764/(888) HLR-1600

LAKELAND PLAYERS
Auditions those ages 10 and older for 15 speaking roles and seven soloists, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, and Wednesday, Feb. 5, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. (810) 674-4738/(810) 683-9779

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
Auditions percussionists and BB flat tuba players during rehearsals, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays. Generally two performances each month; some travel required. Percussionist should have basic equipment. Tuba players need to read treble clef. (313) 531-7389

NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
Auditions for "Twelve Dancing Princesses," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Thursday, Feb. 6, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi. The theater is looking for 21 males and 22 females ages 10-13. Auditioners should be prepared to do a cold reading, and sing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" a cappella. After casting, actor's fee is $125 per production. Rehearsals are 4-6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and occasional Saturday afternoons. Performances, May 16-18. (810) 347-0400

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
Auditions for "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (northwest corner of Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. Adult roles for nine males and four females of various ethnic and cultural representations and ages. Auditioners should be prepared to give a one-to-1 1/2-minute monologue, and read from the script which is available upon request at the theater. Performance dates are April 11-May 4. (313) 464-6302

JAZZ

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

"BLUES, ROOTS, HONKS AND MOANS"
"A Festival of Jazz and African-American Musical Traditions," with The James Carter Quartet, The Cyrus Chestnut Trio, Twinkie Clark and The Clark Sisters, The Christian McBride Quartet, The Leon Parker Duo, and Steve Turre and His Sanctified Shells, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 (75-minute family show, no intermission), and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $5 children, $15 adults, 1 p.m. show; $18-$30 evening show. (800) 221-1229

"CONVERSIN' WITH THE ELDERS"
The James Carter Quartet and Detroit jazz artists, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. $15. (800) 221-1229

GROOVE COLLECTIVE
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance; $13 at the door. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 833-9700

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/pop) (810) 852-0550

IN THE POCKET
7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Legacy Dinner Club, 36600 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (jazz/blues/R&B) (810) 474-8417

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matle, and percussionist Dennis Sheridan, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and Friday, Feb. 7, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Free; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (810) 332-7184/(810) 650-3344

LIQUID SOUL
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (acid jazz) (810) 333-2362

CARL MICHEL JAZZ DUET
8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

RON MITCHELL
5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, and Friday, Jan. 31, Tres Vite at the Fox Theatre, 2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 964-4144

MOTOR CITY BEAT
Celebrates release of CD with performance, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

JOHN PERRY
6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and 7:30 p.m.-midnight Friday, Jan. 31, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

TOM SAUNDERS AND THE DETROIT JAZZ ALL-STARS
With the SCool JAzz Singers as part of Schoolcraft College's Mardi Gras celebration which includes food and dancing, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the college's Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. $30. Menu includes crawfish etouffee, gumbo with smoked andouille sausage, bourbon glazed pork tenderloin with warm potato salad, and braised cabbage, and banana foster flambe. (313) 462-4417

VERVE JAZZFEST
With the Joe Henderson Trio, Charlie Haden Quartet West, and the Kansas City All-Star Band featuring guitarist Mark Whitfield, trumpeter Nicholas Payton, bassist Christian McBride, vocalist Kevin Mahogany, clarinetist Don Byron, tenor Craig Handy, pianist Alan Broadbent, trombonist Curtis Fowlkes, alto players David Newman and Jesse Davis, trumpeter James Zollar and drummer Alvin Queen, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $20 and $25; Gold Circle available. (810) 645-6666/(313) 668-8397

WORLD MUSIC

ALY BAIN AND PHIL CUNNINGHAM
8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12.50; $11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Celtic fiddler) (313) 761-1451

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (uptempo folk/rock and Celtic) (313) 485-5050

FIRST LIGHT
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 373-4744/(810) 543-6911

REGGAE AMBASSADA
With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (810) 589-3344/(313) 996-2747

FOLK

TERRY CALLIER
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (folk/soul) (810) 544-3030

DAVID FOLKS
10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-HOWL

KIM FRENCH
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (folk/rock) (810) 349-9421

TERRY GONDA
9-11 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, Max and Erma's restaurant, 215 Merrill St. (between Pierce Street and Woodward Avenue), Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (810) 258-1188

LISA HUNTER
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $8. All ages. (folk/pop/rock) (810) 349-9421

BILL MORRISSEY
8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11; $10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $9; $8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

SECOND OPINION
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10; $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DICK SIEGEL
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $11; $10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

JERE STORMER
8-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Record Collector, 327 W. Nine Mile Road (two blocks west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. Free. All ages. (810) 548-9888

DANCE

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
American Ballet Theatre mixed repertory program, Tuesday, Feb. 4-Wednesday, Feb. 5; and "Swan Lake," Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

UNIVERSITY DANCE COMPANY
"TanzMusik," a concert of four dances with music by the 40-member University Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6-Saturday, Feb. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. $7-$18. (313) 764-0450

COMEDY

GEORGE CARLIN
With Dennis Blair, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $18.50 reserved; $10 general admission; Superfan seating available. (810) 377-0100

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Bobby Collins, Thursday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Feb. 2; Billy Rae Bauer, Thursday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 9, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays ($10); and 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Bobby Slayton of the movies "Get Shorty," "Ed Wood," and "Wayne's World 2," and the ABC TV show "Clueless," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30 ($10; $20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30-Saturday, Feb. 1 ($12; $23.95 dinner show package); Klaus Myers, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 ($8; $18.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7-Saturday, Feb. 8 ($10; $20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Cathy Ladman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31-Saturday, Feb. 1. $12, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Q95's John Heffron and Dan Grueter, through Sunday, Feb. 2; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Kirkland Teeple and Derrick Turner, Wednesday, Feb. 5-Sunday, Feb. 9, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $5 Tuesdays; $6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; $12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)
Dr. Judy McKee kicks off the monthly Parent/Teacher series on choosing the best books for children with a lecture/workshop called "Toddlers and Books: Exploration and Mastery," 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30; Roger Ebert discusses and signs copies of his book "Roger Ebert's Book of Film: From Tolstoy to Tarantino, the Finest Writing From a Century of Film," 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
CD release party for "ER" soundtrack album, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

HALFWAY DOWN THE STAIRS
"American Girl Event: Molly's Valentine Party," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the store, 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester. Free tickets available beginning Saturday, Feb. 1. (810) 652-6066

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP
Latino poet Martin Espada signs copies of his book "Imagine the University of Michigan professor Caroline Wang gives a slide presentation of photographs of village life in the Yunnan Province of China, taken by the women who live there, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30; Rutgers University professor Adela Pinch signs copies of her book "Strange Fits of Passion: Epistemologies of Emotion, Hume to Austen," 4-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the bookshop, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-times life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands-on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. $2.50 students, seniors and children; $4 adults. (313) 995-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $3 adults; $1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Dinoscience," a traveling exhibit from Research Casting International (RCI), the creators of the dinosaur skeleton displays in Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," on display through Sunday, March 9. It features six full-sized dinosaur skeletal displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, a Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission $6.75 adults; $4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE (LIVONIA)
"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia.
The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multi-media demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. $3 per hour, per person for pre-arranged school and organization groups; $4 per child or senior on an individual basis; $5 per adult on an individual basis; $6 per family per workstation; and $6 per hour, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent, unless they are part of a school or special study group. (313) 557-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM
James Bond's Aston Martin DB5, the gadget-loaded spy car that starred in the 1964 film "Goldfinger," on exhibit through Sunday, March 9, near the front of the main exhibit hall inside Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn.
Exhibit also includes artifacts related to the car, including an original "Goldfinger" promotional poster and a circa-1964 James Bond board game, plus a visitor participation "Goldfinger" trivia quiz.
The car's modifications were built to work and still exist on the vehicle, but are presently fixed in place for exhibit purposes. (313) 271-1620

STREET SCENE

Nineteen Wheels gives Michigan first listen

CHRISTINA FUOCO

Nineteen Wheels is building its potential success with its debut album "Six Ways From Sunday" (Aware Records) one day at a time.

Although the album has national distribution, the band chose to release it initially only in Michigan Tuesday, Jan. 28.

"It sounds like we're setting our sights low by just putting it out in Michigan. But I've had records that have sat in stores in faraway places. It doesn't do anything for the ego to get national distribution if you can't sell them. If you can't sell them, it doesn't mean anything. If you can't promote it to radio to get the sales or tour, it doesn't mean anything," said lead singer/guitarist Chris Johnston, a 1984 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm High School.

It sounds as if the band is off to a good start. They work with PGA, the same Nashville-based booking agency as R.E.M., and MTV has licensed the album "Six Ways From Sunday" to use during episodes of "The Real World – Boston." Two songs from the album, "Make It To The Warm" and "Eyesore," appear in the independent film "35 Miles From Normal" which was recently screened at the Sundance Film Festival.

"Six Ways From Sunday" is a departure from its first release, "The Tempermill Recordings" EP, put out by the Ann Arbor-based Skillet Records. "The Tempermill Recordings" carries a roots rock almost country flavor while "Six Ways From Sunday" is straight-ahead Midwestern rock 'n' roll.

"I think that being quiet before was almost like a reaction to other music. Things are always going up and down, and I think we're on an up cycle. If we stay on it, it's fine with me," said Johnston, formerly of the Hannibals.

Johnston admits that it's also partially due to an endorsement deal he got with J.F. Naylor, a local amplifier company, after all the band's equipment was stolen in Boston in late September.

"Now that I've got a big amp, I can turn up. All that was kind of an excuse to actually be louder in some ways although your stage volume shouldn't go up or down depending on the size of your amplifier. But just having a bigger amplifier makes you feel like more of a rocker or something," Johnston said with a sly grin.

For the recording of "Six Ways From Sunday," the band teamed up with producer Tim Patalan, who has also worked with Sponge, Hoarse, and Jeff Buckley, at his studio The Loft in Saline.

"I can't say enough good things about him," Johnston said about working with Patalan. "As a person, he's a fun guy to be around. He's the kind of person that you never see frown. To be a producer, you have to have all the patience in the world. He's got all the patience in the world and then some. He's encouraging too. He's worked enough that he knows what it takes to get a good performance out of somebody. He's willing to do that. A lot of his suggestions were right on."

Patalan's goal was to make an album that was diverse. On Patalan's urging, Johnston's vocals are chameleon-like sounding as if there's more than one primary vocalist.

"One of the things he said he didn't want to do is make a record, in his words, that was saming, where each song sounded the same. Originally 'Come On Jenny' was more of a rock song, and 'Last Card Down' was more of a rock song."

"We had this category that was 'safe rock.' 'Come On Jenny,' 'Country Girl' and 'Last Card Down' all fit in this 'safe rock' category. We said, 'Well, let's just have one song that's 'safe rock.' 'Country Girl' stayed in that category. 'Come On Jenny' we gave more of a Motown feel, mostly in the beat. 'Last Card Down' we just injected an extra long dinner break right before we came back and recorded that. We really changed the feel of it from an up-tempo rock song to 'turn down the lights and try to really rethink it.' "

Live, however, Nineteen Wheels does the faster version of "Last Card Down."

"Sometimes just a three-chords-and-a-cloud-of-dust rock song, which we write a lot of, go by so quickly and you kind of say, 'Hmm, that was interesting.' But the actual song behind it deserves more than that. 'Last Card Down' is a good example of that. It's a lot more interesting to me this way."

Johnston said he and his bandmates – bassist/vocalist Tim Marzorati, guitarist/vocalist Scott Owens, and drummer Greg Williams – are happy with the way the album turned out.

"The songs are probably not necessarily any longer than they should be. It's a really trimmed up record. I'm really happy with the song order. It's a complete sounding record to me. I sure hope it's not the best record we ever make. I think we can still make better records. It goes by quickly."

Nineteen Wheels celebrates the release of its new album with a party and performance, with special guests Wally Pleasant and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge is $6 for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.

ART BEAT

Art Beat 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.

ANIMAL ODYSSEY

Stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna is currently on display at the Animal Odyssey, an animal-themed gift and art shop, 971 N. Mill, Plymouth.

The highlight of the exhibit is "Panther Eyes," which depicts the head of a black panther. It is made of white iridescent semi-antique and full antique glass. Other pieces by Jenna include "Leo the Lion," a blue bear mirror, manatee, mother whale and her offspring, bears, a brown squirrel, and a monkey.

Jenna studied at Linden Art Glass in Plymouth and worked for three years at the Stained Glass Studio in Westland.

Prices range from $15.95 to $550. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and until 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information call (313) 453-5764.

CARVER WINS GOLD

Jim Bur, Jr. is excited about winning the Gold Medal in the Professional Individual category at the Plymouth International Ice Sculpture competitions Jan. 15-20. Bur, who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Churchill High School, carved "Old Man Coral Faerie" to win the gold. The magical sculpture was of a swimming mythical faerie. It was suspended vertically and held in place by the old man's flowing beard.

"The capper for me was winning the Carver's Choice award because other carvers chose it," said Jim Bur, Jr.

Last year Bur and his team mate Ted Wakar of Canton won the 37th annual World Ice Sculptors Competition in Asahikawa, Japan. Bur will compete in the Great Lakes Professional Ice Carvers Classic in Frankenmuth this weekend. He hopes to win the First Prize trip to the national competition in Fairbanks, Alaska just as he and Wakar did in 1995. Winning in Alaska will ensure Team Frozen Images an invitation to participate in the 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan. Although a demonstration not a competition, ice carving is well on its way to becoming a sport in the Olympic Games. It will receive final qualification as a sport at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Bur and Wakar intend to be there.

If you're interested in sponsoring Team Frozen Images call Bur at (810) 262-8697.

MEETINGS CHANGED

The Garden City Fine Arts Association is changing the day of its meeting to the second Wednesday of the month instead of the first. The next meeting will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City.

GCFAA president Bob Sheridan will continue the introduction and demonstration of clay art began at the September meeting. It is not necessary to be a GCFAA member to attend. Admission for guests is $1.

For more information call Norma McQueen, (313) 261-0379.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans is looking for artists interested in applying for it 1997 Greektown Art Fair to be held May 16-18 on the streets of Greektown in Detroit. Sponsored by The Guild in cooperation with the Greektown Merchants Association, the fair will showcase 150 exhibitors. Deadline for entry is Feb. 21.

Greektown is a historically interesting neighborhood filled with restaurants, specialty shops, and entertainment. Booths for the fair are $175 for Guild members, $220 for non-members.

The Guild organizes the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair each July. For an application call (313) 662-3382.

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)

■ **"Evita"** (USA -1996). Madonna gets her chance to shine in the role of a lifetime: Argentina's Eva Peron in the musical drama based on the 1976 stage hit by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Antonio Banderas co-stars as the Argentinean everyman who comments on the action.

■ **"The Crucible"** (USA - 1996). Arthur Miller adapted his own play for the screen, the story of the Salem Witch Trials in which a spiteful girl controls the fate of a man she had an affair with. Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star.

■ **"Everyone Says I Love You"** (USA -1996). So what if no one can carry a tune. Woody Allen's new musical comedy has the kooky characters and oddball casting you've come to expect, starring Drew Barrymore, Alan Alda, Tim Roth, Julia Roberts, and Goldie Hawn (in probably her best role ever).

■ **"Shine"** (Australia - 1996). The story of David Helfgott, a concert pianist driven nuts at an early age by an overbearing father. His ultimate success over adversity makes for an inspirational story, but maybe not as strong as you might have heard.

■ **"The Portrait of a Lady"** (USA - 1997). Jane Campion ("The Piano") tackles Thomas Hardy's novel about a woman who rejects a lucrative marriage proposal in order to fulfill her dream of experiencing the world. Nicole Kidman and John Malkovich star.

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. ($5; $4 students)

■ **"Les Voleurs"** (France - 1996). Jan. 31- Feb. 2 (call for showtimes). When a prosperous criminal dies, his policeman brother digs into his chaotic, fascinating life. Directed by Andre Techine and starring Catherine Deneuve and Daniel Auteuil.

■ **"Mother Dao, The Turtlelike"** (Holland - 1995). 7 p.m. Feb. 3. A chilling account of modern colonialism compiled from some 200 documentaries designed between 1912 and 1933 to educate Dutch students, missionaries, and businessmen about ways to "civilize" their Indonesian territories.

Kinotek Film Society Windsor Film Theatre, 2135 Wyandotte St. West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. ($5.25; $4 U.S.)

■ **"Succubus"** (West Germany) 1975). 9 p.m. Feb. 3, 4. Filmed without a script, this bizarre horror film deals with an stage performer compelled to do evil on and off the set. Arguably the best effort from European sex-horror director Jesus Franco.

Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. ($2).

■ **"Swingers"** (USA - 1996). 9:30 p.m. Jan. 30. Los Angeles' cocktail culture is the focus of this hilarious first feature about a group of twentysomething guys waiting for their big break in show business.

■ **"Trainspotting"** (Britain) 1996). 9:30 p.m. Feb. 5. Another group of guys, this time of the drug-taking, half-nuts variety. A bonafide cult hit from Danny Boyle, the perversely fascinating director of "Shallow Grave."

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students, seniors and matinee; $3 twilight)

■ **"Mother"** (USA - 1996). Albert Brooks returns to directing and starring in this comedy about a twice-divorced man who tries to come to terms with his mother (Debbie Reynolds) when he moves back in with her.

■ **"Hamlet"** (USA - 1997). Kenneth Branagh's latest version of the Shakespeare classic runs at its true length of nearly four hours (with intermission). But this shouldn't keep you away from the year's first epic film experience, a tour de force for star/director Branagh, who has compiled a most eclectic cast including Billy Crystal, Jack Lemmon, Kate Winslett, and Robin Williams.

■ **"Evita"** (USA -1996). See Birmingham Theatre listing above.

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NEW HOMES

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New builder to finish Western Golf sub

A different builder will handle the final phase of Western Golf Estates, a platted residential subdivision off Inkster Road between Five Mile Road and the Jeffries Freeway in Livonia.

William Genna of Timely Construction in Farmington Hills has purchased 11 scattered lots remaining on the site. Camborne Construction of Livonia built 88 houses on the property.

"I was pretty excited for the opportunity," Genna said. "There aren't many opportunities to build a block of lots in an established subdivision. We feel pretty fortunate.

"Livonia is a real strong market," he said. "We like the idea of being in the heart of a very popular market."

Richard Hurley and Pamela Montgomery-Hurley, Realtors with Coldwell Banker Preferred and sales reps for Genna, tout the advantages of Western Golf Estates.

"First, it's Livonia and Livonia Public Schools," Richard said. "As my wife says, you can get anywhere from here. The expressway is right around the corner.

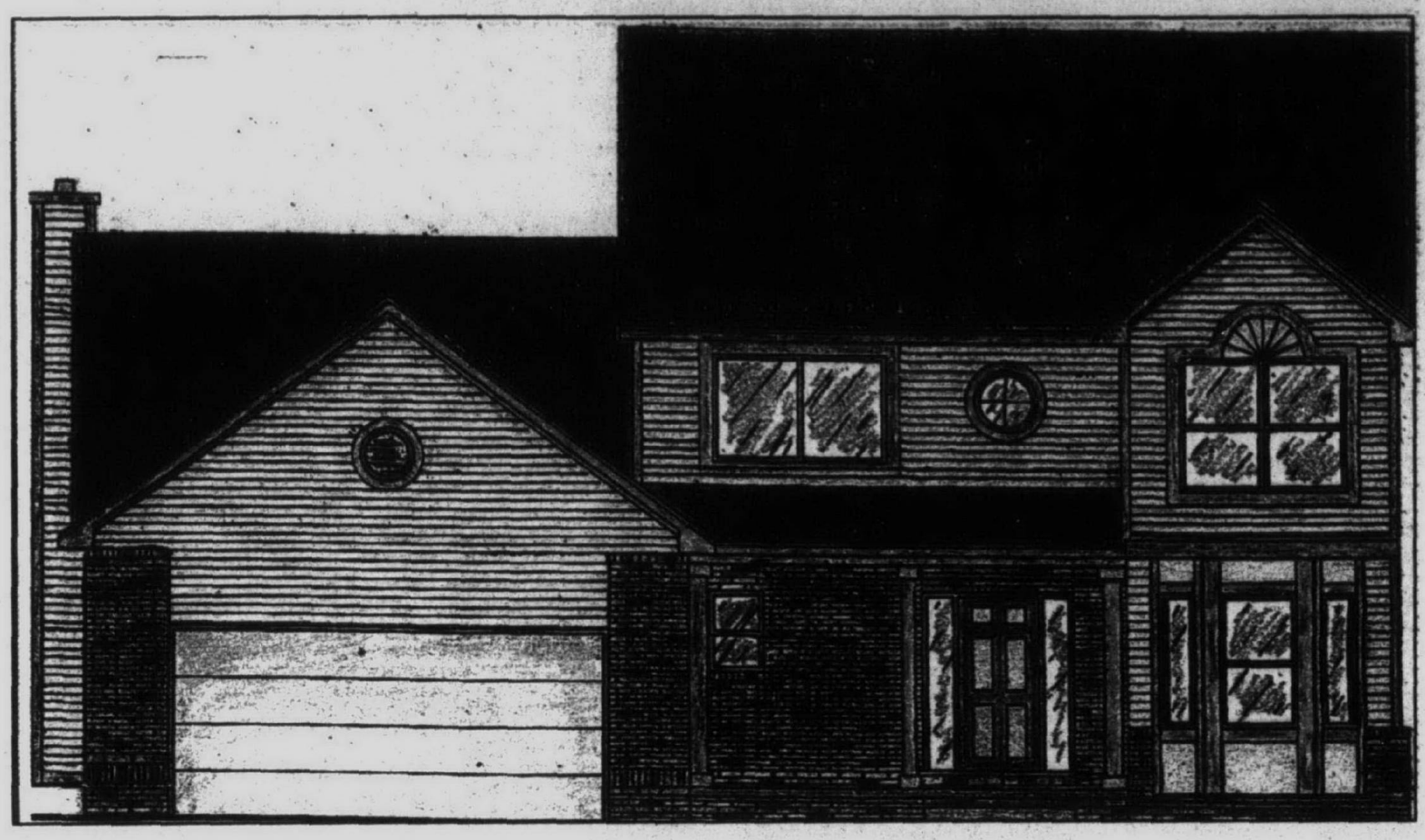
"The school system, city services and the right location give you all the pluses for a home buyer looking for the right neighborhood," Pamela said. "Plus, you want the appreciation."

Genna, a relative newcomer to the building business, has built Adams Manor Condominiums, six units, in Farmington, and is doing Wixom Meadows Condominiums, 21 luxury apartment units in that community.

He has two floor plans for Western Golf Estates.

The Pines, a 1,930-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, carries a base price of $194,900.

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST



Pines model: *William Genna plans to erect a colonial with three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 1,930 square feet of living space with this exterior appearance at Western Golf Estates.*

The main floor features a den or living room, formal dining room, kitchen/eating nook with island and dishwasher, family room with a cathedral ceiling and fireplace and a half bath.

Bay windows in the dining room and den are included at base price.

All three bedrooms upstairs have walk-in closets and ceiling lights.

The master has a cathedral ceiling and shower. A second full bath with a combination tub/shower also is on the second level.

"We maximize the square footage by reducing the amount of hallway (upstairs)," Genna said. "You walk up and right into rooms."

The Pines also has a first floor laundry, two-car garage and basement.

The Western, a ranch of 1,500-square-feet with three bedrooms and two baths, has a base price of $183,900.

That house will have a great room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, kitchen/nook, a master suite with a shower, two secondary bedrooms, a second full bath with combination tub and shower and a laundry all on the main living area.

"People are looking for open space, lots of natural light and casual living rather than more formal," Pamela Hurley said.

The Western also will have a two-car garage and basement.

Vinyl siding and brick are the primary exterior materials on both plans.

"This sub has a nice blend of house design," Genna said. "We were attracted to that. One thing that attracted me is sidewalks. Not having them is a huge drawback for families."

Who's buying in Western Golf Estates?

"It's usually the second or third-time home buyer, first brand new build, dual incomes with children," Richard Hurley said. "This is definitely a family sub.

"What we try to do is give them a product they can literally move into without extra expense," he said.

Genna said he was involved in property management and real estate for 12 years before becoming a builder a couple of years ago.

"Our goal is to build between eight and 10 houses per year and maintain a high standard and direct contact with customers," he said. "We do try to deliver good value."

Western Golf Estates is serviced by city water and sewers.

The property tax rate currently is $31.44 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $194,000 house there would pay about $3,050 the first year.

Genna projects completing his first spec model, the colonial, in April.

The Hurleys, (313) 416-1216, have floor plans, artistic renderings and tile, brick and shingle selections of Genna's product in their office. They also can arrange meetings with Genna.

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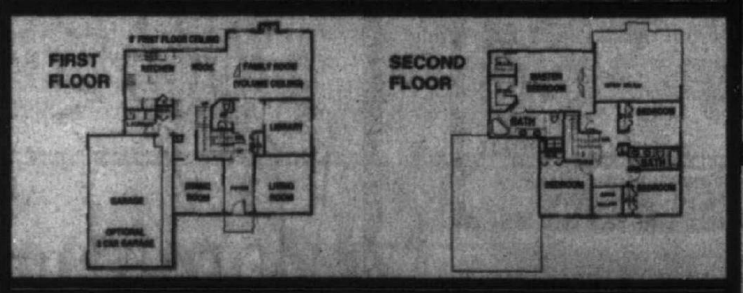

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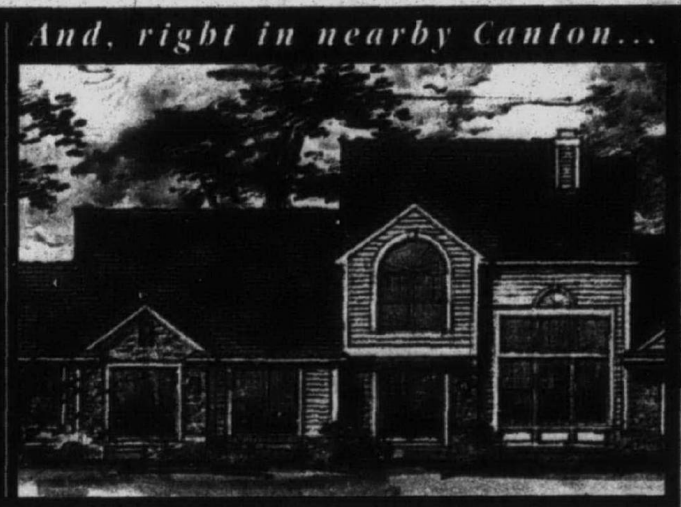

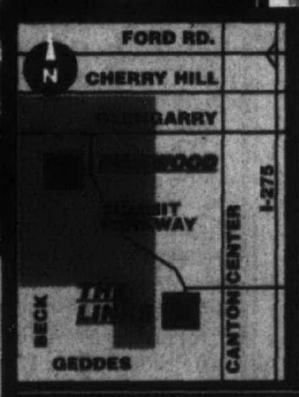

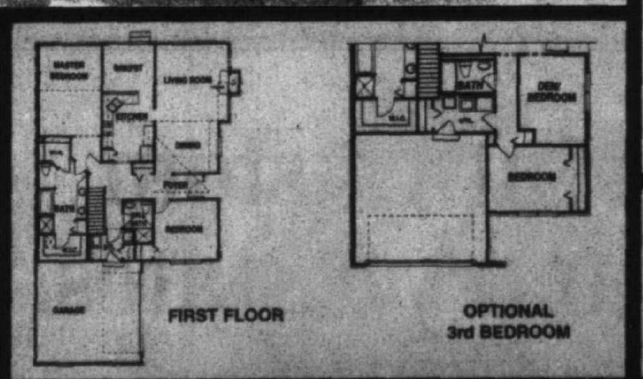

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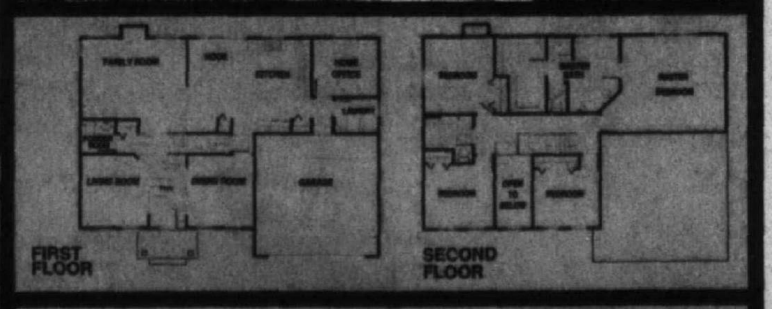

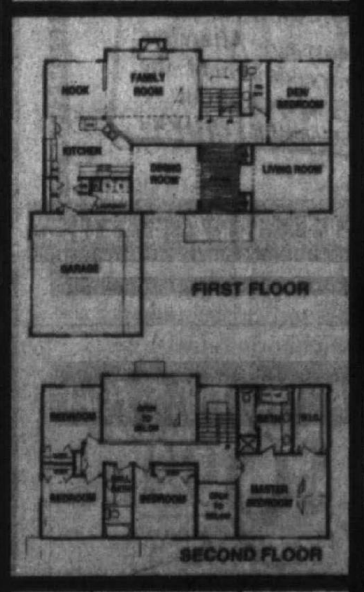

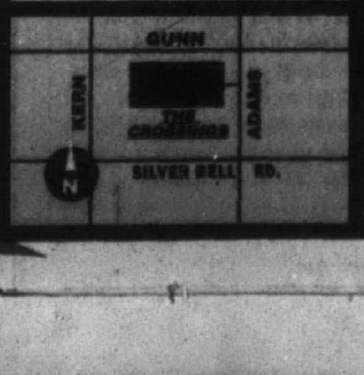

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The fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show is ready to make homeowners breathe a little easier once again as the professionals gather the best home and garden products and services together.

Sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA), the show will be open Thursday, Jan. 30, to Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Novi Expo Center.

Design features that were considered luxury items in the 1980s will be standard in new homes by the turn of the century. The show will display the latest assortment of products and services for the home and garden.

"Many of the design elements that are gaining in popularity will be displayed at the show such as storage systems for walk-in closets and kitchen pantries, kitchens with center islands, luxurious fixtures for bathrooms and windows and sunrooms for natural lighting," said Scott Jacobson, president of BIA and of the S.R. Jacobson Development Corporation in Bingham Farms.

"On the high end of the market, more homes will include restaurant-type kitchen appliances, fully dedicated media rooms with built-in large screen television and security/lighting/energy management systems."

Features

Special features of the show include "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed presenting "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose." Reed, who has appeared on Home & Garden TV Network, will cook garlic dishes, share anecdotes and play "bulb ball."

Members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will bring professionally landscaped gardens to life with more than 2,000 spring flowers in bloom, water features, landscape lighting, brick paver patios and pathways, decks and gazebos.

NewsTalk Radio AM-1270 WXYT will broadcast the "Ask the Handyman" show featuring master handyman Glenn Haege and the "Money Talk" show featuring Rick Bloom Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 1-2 until 3 p.m.

Haege has an extensive background in the do-it-yourself industry. He invites industry experts to be guests on his radio show and answers home improvement questions from callers. Bloom covers topics such as tax laws, investments, money management and real estate, and answers listeners' questions with financial advice.

BIA's Remodelers Council will present "ABCs of Remodeling," covering how to plan your remodeling project, designing your remodeling project, selecting a remodeling contractor, contract, specifications and warranties, building and trade permits and inspections, zoning regulations and financing your remodeling.

Presenters include Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms in Southfield, Fred Capaldi of the Capaldi Building Company in Rochester Hills, Mike Harris of The Harris Group in Dearborn Heights, Dick Jacobs of Standard Federal Bank in Troy, David Kellett Sr. of the Kellett Construction Co., Michael Sarb of Midwest Structures in Dearborn and Jim Viazanko of the E.V. James Co. of Farmington Hills.

Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association of Plymouth will host Richard Trethewey, master plumber and heating contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old House." The Air-Master Heating & Air Conditioning Co. of Berkley and Andy's Statewide Heating & Cooling of Orion will welcome the actor who plays Dave Lennox. The Lighting Bug will brighten your visit, featured by Ray Lighting Centers of Sterling Heights.

Events

The Treasure Chest contest, set up at various locations throughout the show, will award prizes from Farmer Jack, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, The Oakland Press, WXYZ-TV, WXYT Radio and Air Conditioning Engineers of Utica. Rainbow Home Cleaning System of Warren will provide the grand prize.

Expert demonstrations on decorating, home repair and remodeling will be given throughout the show. The arts and crafts area will have working painters, weavers, wood craftsmen and stained glass makers.

More than 300 exhibitors will show their most interesting and up-to-date products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, interior design, home offices, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

BIA also sponsors the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the Home Improvement Show and the Fall Remodeling Show at Novi Expo Center.

The Novi Expo Center is at I-96 and Novi Road. Show hours are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Parking is available at Novi Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (810) 737-4478.

Here's schedule for home, garden show

Here is the program for guest appearances and home and garden demonstrations at the fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show. The show is sponsored by the non-profit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BIA) at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road.

Thursday, Jan. 30

3 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed: "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose"

4 p.m. – Observer & Eccentric Columnist Dave Mully: "Mortgage Shopping"

5 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

5 p.m. – Kim Austin, WWWW Radio

6 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Mike Harris of The Harris Group and Dick Jacobs of Standard Federal Bank, "ABCs of Remodeling"

7 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

Friday, Jan. 31

3 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed: "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose"

3 p.m. – Richard Trethewey, master plumber and heating contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old House" at Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association exhibit

4 p.m. – BIA's Remodelors Council: Michael Sarb of Midwest Structures and Dick Jacobs of Standard Federal Bank, "ABCs of Remodeling"

5 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

5 p.m. – Brian Hatfield, WYCD Radio

6 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"

7 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

Saturday, Feb. 1

10 a.m. – WXYT's "Ask the Handyman," Glenn Haege

10 a.m. – Richard Trethewey, master plumber and heating contractor, of PBS-TV's "This Old House" at Great Lakes Hydronic Heating Association exhibit

10 a.m. – The Lighting Bug at Ray Lighting Centers' exhibit

11 a.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"

11 a.m. – WKQI Kim Stevens

Noon – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed, "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose"

Noon – WXYT "Money Talk," Rick Bloom

1 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Jim Viazanko of E. V. James Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"

1 p.m. – Dave and Tammy Lockhart, WNIC Radio

1 p.m. – The actor who plays Dave Lennox at Air-Master Heating & Air Conditioning Company exhibit

2 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

3 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: David Kellett Sr. of Kellett Construction Company "ABCs of Remodeling"

4 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

5 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Mike Harris of The Harris Group, "ABCs of Remodeling"

6 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Fred Capaldi of Capaldi Building Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"

7 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

Sunday, Feb. 2

10 a.m. – WXYT's "Ask the Handyman," Glenn Haege

10 a.m. – Steve Striker, WVMV Radio

10 a.m. – The Lighting Bug at Ray Lighting Centers exhibit

11 a.m. – BIA's Remodelors Council: Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"

Noon – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed, "Cooking and Better Living With Garlic" and other ideas for using the "stinking rose"

Noon – WXYT "Money Talk," Rick Bloom

Noon – Lisa Dillon, WCSX Radio

Noon – The actor who plays Dave Lennox at Andy's Statewide Heating & Cooling exhibit

1 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Eric Brakke of Four Seasons Sunrooms, "ABCs of Remodeling"

2 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

3 p.m. – BIA's Remodelers Council: Jim Viazanko of E. V. James Company, "ABCs of Remodeling"

4 p.m. – "Garlic Guru" Tom Reed

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Glass etching can be done at home

By Popular Mechanics
For AP Special Features

If you've ever stopped to admire an etched glass door, window or mirror, you know that the effect is both unique and stunning. The combination of clear polished glass with a delicately contrasting frosted geometric or pictorial design enhances just about any setting.

What you may not know, however, is that you can etch glass _ right in your own home or shop _ with a few simple, easy-to-master techniques.

Glass etching involves frosting or abrading the glass surface to create a dull, nontransparent area. The three most common methods for getting the job done are acid-cream etching, sandblasting and diamond-burr engraving. Each of these techniques can be approached with a modest investment of time, space and cash.

Etching glass not only makes an enjoyable project, but the results add character to your home.

Whether you choose to etch an entry door, sidelight panel, bathroom window or mirror, you have the ability to transform ordinary architectural and design features with distinctly personal detailing. When choosing glass to etch, keep in mind that the best material is one-quarter-inch thick plate glass or laminated safety glass. Standard one-eighth-inch thick window glass can be used but the results will not be as good.

And, the thinner glass is much more apt to break when placed under the mechanical stresses of diamond-burr engraving and sandblasting. If you wish to work with one-eighth-inch glass, the best technique is acid etching.

The only type of glass that should not be etched is tempered glass. Tempered glass has been heat-treated in a way that creates great tension within the material. When the surface is etched, the internal stresses may cause the glass to shatter. Generally, tempered glass is labeled as such in a corner of the pane.

If you are planning to etch a door or window with double-glazed panes, you should check with the window manufacturer to see if you will void any warranty by etching. In this case, it might be better to etch another panel and mount it over the insulated pane.

There are many sources of designs for your glass project. Check your local library or bookstore for books that feature stained-glass patterns and traditional designs. Dover Publications, 180 Varick St., New York., N.Y. 10014, offers a variety of books on period and cultural designs in the Dover Pictorial Archive Series.

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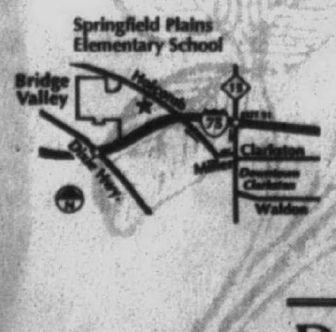

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Ignore the myths, FHA loans are a good deal

MORTGAGE SHOPPING

DAVID C. MULLY

You may have noticed my discussions in this column about VA loans over the past several months. I've tried to share information of how VA loans work so that more buyers might consider them as a mortgage option. Now I'd like to cover another important type of financing which is FHA loans. I hope you'll see the potential these loans can offer.

FHA stands for Federal Housing Administration, which is a division of the Housing and Urban Development Department of the Federal Government. FHA was created more than 60 years ago to stimulate affordable housing financing for qualified borrowers.

The Michigan State (Detroit) office of HUD is located in the McNamara Building in downtown Detroit. Both are agencies of the U.S. government and cover the eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan. The telephone number for Single Family Production is (313)226-7230.

What is an FHA loan?

An FHA loan is one of the many methods by which a buyer can obtain financing to purchase a home. You may be most familiar with conventional loans which involve obtaining a mortgage through a lender with a down payment in excess of 5 percent. FHA loans are very similar with easier and lower cost, but there are slightly different requirements.

In the case of the FHA loans, the Federal government insures the loan being made by a lender.

FHA allows a lower down payment than conventional methods, plus many other advantages a conventional mortgage does not allow, such as loans that are fully assumable and pre-payable at any time without penalty at very low cost and short processing time by more than 200 FHA-approved lenders.

Some people have heard FHA financing is very complicated and costly to use. That is not true. There have been a number of changes over the years which fully streamlined the process.

The procedures and costs of FHA financing are now very similar, yet more flexible than conventional methods. Unfortunately, in the past, many people have had unfavorable perceptions about FHA financing which no longer apply.

FHA does not set interest rates or points. They can require up to 60 percent less down payment overall for a buyer to qualify for an FHA mortgage. Up to 6 percent of the mortgage can be paid by the seller, or a blood relative can pay the total costs as a gift. Even the mortgagee can pay all the closing costs, including the tax and insurance by charging a "premium" interest rate.

Selling a house FHA is no different from selling it by other methods. The time period for getting approval is now virtually the same as for obtaining a conventional mortgage. All FHA lenders now have what is called "direct endorsement." This means a lender has been authorized to take application, approve and close a loan for the buyer without the prior approval of FHA. This has significantly reduced the time it takes to receive approval for an FHA loan. FHA loans are closed in as little as 28 days. Most transactions are closed in five weeks or less.

Some sellers wonder if they'll have to make more repairs on their house with an FHA loan than required with a conventional mortgage. As with all mortgage loans, repairs may be required to insure the health, safety and structural soundness of the house, now a new state law requirement since 1994.

If there are repairs, the costs are negotiated between the sellers and the buyers and should be clarified when you sign a purchase agreement. It is important to note that neither the lender nor the FHA guarantees the value or condition of the property. Lenders have certain rights in modifying appraisals, repairs and values.

Please note that an appraisal is used to estimate the value of the property for mortgage insurance purposes. It is performed for the benefit of HUD/FHA.

Since the buyer is paying for the appraisal, he/she is entitled to a copy of it. Although the appraiser is there to estimate value, he/she will also note any visible defects which may affect the health or safety of the occupants, or continued marketability of the property.

FHA makes no warranties as to the value of condition of the property. It is up to the homebuyer to decide if they wish to hire a home inspection firm, architect, contractor or engineer to determine the condition of the house. FHA will allow the borrower to include up to $200 as a closing cost item for the home inspection fee.

FHA also has a loan program under which most inside and outside repairs or additions can be put into the first mortgage, and the seller can be immediately paid before repair or rebuilding begins. This program is open to investors as an 85 percent loan-to-value ratio after repair. It's called the 203(k) Program.

Next week, I'll continue with more information about FHA loans.

Dave Mully has been writing his weekly "Mortgage Shopping" column for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers since June 1995. He has been directly involved with residential mortgage lending in the Detroit area since 1988 and is a local mortgage consultant. For information about a new mortgage, call Mully toll-free at 800-405-3051, fax him at 810-380-0603 or send e-mail to cgbc04d@prodigy.com. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http://oeonline.com/~emoryd/mully

Beware of conflict of interest relationships

STEVEN SIVAK

I received a call the other day from a reader and the questions and issues which we discussed were interesting and may be of use to those of you out there who are reading these articles and contemplating using an architect or builder.

Basically the scenario goes like this: He and his wife go to look at a piece of land just prior to the first of the year in a low-lying area of a low-lying community.

The seller of the parcel is a "developer/builder" and the stipulation for the sale is that the buyer must use this "developer/builder" to build the house and is putting pressure on the buyer to use "his" architect.

I told him that there is something a bit stinky about the relationship and obligations which such a relationship would have. Hopefully, one falls in love first with a piece of land then finds out who the builder must be. So the client pays for architectural services and then what natural force is at work to keep the "developer/builder" competitive with fair market prices? Nothing and this is not the way it was meant to be.

In the case that this person were to hire the architect recommended to him by the "developer/builder" the problem would only escalate and become a further conflict of interest. In order to answer why this is the case I need to briefly explain the situation I am currently faced with a client of mine in Pleasant Ridge.

In this project we have had a tough time with the general contractor which was selected. I as a representative of the owner have had to force/demand performance out of the contractor. It is my belief that we paid for top quality workmanship and must get such from the contractor and that it is my professional obligation to do so. I have been retained to administer the construction contract and have high expectations for the project.

In essence, due to poor performance on behalf of the general contractor and my demands (which are slowly being met) I am no friend of the contractor but instead have proven myself to be a valuable ally of the homeowner. Remember, my only contract is with the homeowners, not with the general contractor.

In this scenario, the architect has been given a strong lead from the builder – maybe there is no kickback maybe there is– but in any case the builder is a repeat customer while the client is certainly not.

How can that architect go up against the builder and demand better quality or faster service? He can not and I think it would be foolish to enter into a relationship with any architect who was suggested in this scenario. Now that is not to say that builders can not suggest the names of multiple architects for review by the client – but that is different than what is going on in this situation.

As a matter of fact I have received calls from prospective clients who were given my name by general contractors – but in the end I determined that these contractors were not appropriate for the project and the recommending contractor never even saw the project because it went to another general contractor. But in the case being discussed above, the general contractor has the job all wrapped up.

The next series of issues which surround this project involves the time of year in which the client looked at the land – early winter and in a low-lying area with potential drainage problems, this is not the right time to be shopping for land.

The worst case scenario includes a wet basement, mold and fungus problems, odors, mosquitoes and a low future value for the completed project. These are very possible occurrences and there is no way, I repeat no way, that the architect who has been recommended by the "developer/builder" could lead the home buyer away from the lot to a better site.

I suggested two possible solutions to the problem. First is to cancel the contract with the "developer/builder" and go look for a "good" lot and use the services of a "good" architect. Second is to force the builder to agree to a fair market value for his construction either through competitive bidding or by acting as a construction manager whereby all costs and expenses are on the table and the homeowner will not be subject to gouging.

Along with this proposal, if I were him, I would hire a good architect to fully represent the needs and concerns of myself and my family and stay as far as possible away from the recommended architect of the "developer/builder."

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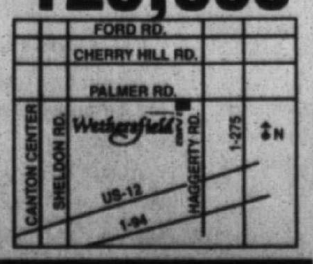

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OUTGOING FRENCH LADY
Affectionate SWF, 68, Protestant, enjoys Christian functions, travel, walking, bowling, exercise, seeks moral, church-going SM. Ad#.7123

POSITIVE ATTITUDE
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad#.3344

TALK OVER COFFEE
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad#.8883

FUN-LOVING
SWF, 18, caring, likes to talk, attends Christian activities, enjoys walks, nature, church, seeks trustworthy, caring SM, to have a good time with. Ad#.1878

FAMILY ORIENTED
SBF, 30, Baptist, laid-back, enjoys reading, theater, music, seeking honest, caring, trustworthy SM. Ad#.1667

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Catholic SWF, 47, warm, caring, affectionate, enjoys cooking, needlepoint, skiing, camping, seeks SM, with good morals & sound judgment. Ad#.1228

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Energetic, personable SWF, 24, 5'3", brunette, hazel eyes, enjoys bowling, biking, music, movies, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM, who could be her best friend. Ad#.9624

ADVENTUROUS
SWCF, 32, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, skiing, line dancing, concerts, seeks SWCM, 28-36, for friendship possible relationship. Ad#.5264

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Protestant SWF, 39, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys anything fun, seeks SM, with good qualities. Ad#.3639

LOVE FOR LIFE
Adventurous SWCF, 53, Catholic, hobbies include reading, traveling, movies, the theater, looking for honest, secure, adventurous SM. Ad#.6057

WALKS WITH THE LORD
Born-again DWF, 48, 5'5", auburn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad#.5279

LIKES TO HAVE FUN
Religious SBF, 39, witty, outgoing, understanding, enjoys aerobics, plays, travel, fund-raisers, seeks honest, sincere, understanding, considerate SM. Ad#.3485

FIRE FOR LIFE
Born-Again SWF, 47, friendly, hobbies include making crafts, decorating, seeks happy, fun-loving, thoughtful SM, who lives for the Lord. Ad#.3113

CREATIVE
SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad#.3257

RELIGION IS IMPORTANT
Friendly SWF, 34, Lutheran, outgoing, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, seeks honest, loyal, financially/emotionally secure SM. Ad#.2468

ENERGETIC MOM
Bubbly SWF, 32, Catholic, enjoys golfing, tennis, collecting miniatures, seeks honest, energetic SM, who likes children. Ad#.1225

LOVES DAILY LIFE
Catholic, SWF, 19, talkative, likes hockey, car racing, telephone chats, soccer, seeks goal-oriented, honest, likeable, true SM. Ad#.1969

HAVE A 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, Shipshewana, dancing, the U.P., holding hands, Florida. Ad#.1949

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Baptist SW mom, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, dining out, comedy clubs, seeking SM. Ad#.8369

MANY INTERESTS
Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad#.6543

SOLID FRIENDSHIP
SW mom, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, open, likes volleyball, rollerblading, reading, seeking honest SM, good quality friendship, must like children. Ad#.2630

ONE OF A KIND!
SBF, 40, enjoys sports, walks in the park, concerts, theater, quiet evenings at home, seeks SM, with similar interests. Ad#.5522

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5145

WAITING FOR YOU
SBF, 24, outgoing, enjoys movies, bowling, traveling, shopping, seeking SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad#.2727

WALK WITH THE LORD
Born-Again DW mom, 33, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, N/S, professional, enjoys singing, playing guitar, seeking devoted SWCM, who is family-oriented. Ad#.2663

SPEND TIME WITH HER
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad#.1020

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SW mom, 25, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SWM. Ad#.8855

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED
Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, music, movies, animals, nature, seeking honest, loyal, cuddly SM, similar interests, for dating. Ad#.5564

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

A KIND HEART
DW mom, 31, 5'9", 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

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND
SWF, 49, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, seeking SM, with similar interests. Ad#.1946

TO THE POINT
SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad#.6925

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

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SWM, 27, Catholic, likes weight lifting, concerts, clubs, rollerblading, seeks outgoing, easygoing, caring, kind, fit SCF. Ad#.4227

PICK UP THE PHONE
Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad#.6521

WEEKEND GETAWAY
Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SW/AF. Ad#.9876

EXTROVERTED
Catholic SWM, 39, self-confident, attends Christian activities, enjoys photography, computer software, seeks sincere, trustworthy, intelligent SF. Ad#.4321

LOVES CHILDREN
Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Ad#.1356

LIKES ANTIQUES
Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad#.1987

DANCE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 48, Lutheran, easygoing, enjoys fishing, old cars, country music, seeks attractive SF, with similar qualities. Ad#.2158

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS
Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad#.4560

CAN WE TALK?
Catholic SWM, 27, enjoys sports, music, dining out, dancing, seeks sincere, loving, caring, honest SF. Ad#.5226

BOO BOO BEAR
Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad#.4822

ADVENTUROUS
Catholic SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys movies, romantic dinners, seeks fun-loving, easygoing SF, no game players. Ad#.7373

GOOD UPBRINGING
Catholic SWM, 30, humorous, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, golf, bowling, seeks bubbly SF, 25-35, with good morals. Ad#.6759

GOOD CATCH
Congenial SWM, 23, Catholic, hobbies include rollerblading, mountain biking, snow skiing seeking outgoing, sincere, caring SF. Ad#.8521

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 37, outgoing, fun-loving, sincere, has various interests, seeks supportive, physically fit, intelligent SF. Ad#.3636

CALL THIS AD!
Catholic SWM, 25, N/S, non-drinker, fun, outgoing, enjoys working out, seeks employed fun SF, N/S, non-drinker, with a good head on her shoulders. Ad#.6869

THOUGHTFUL HEART
Catholic SWM, 39, fun-loving, understanding, passionate, enjoys family times, his friends, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite, warm, romantic SF. Ad#.6666

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad#.4141

LIKES TO CUDDLE
Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF. Ad#.8273

HOLD THAT THOUGHT
Catholic SWM, 26, open-minded, good-humored, hobbies include boating, fishing, hockey, the outdoors, seeks open-minded SF, to share good times. Ad#.9780

BELIEVES IN GOD
SAM, 42, humorous, easygoing, intelligent, enjoys music, quiet evenings, cuddling, seeks educated, affectionate SCF. Ad#.9934

ENERGETIC
Funny SWM, 24, Catholic, hobbies include air brushing, movies, traveling, dining out, seeking honest, caring, active SF. Ad#.7733

THOUGHTFUL
SWM, 40, Catholic, sincere, romantic, likes the outdoors, athletics, seeks intelligent, honest, family-oriented, slim, fit, sincere SF for long-term relationship. Ad#.4444

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Catholic SWM, 19, romantic, enjoys sports activities, car races, track meets, seeking understanding, caring, good-looking SF. Ad#.1196

LOVES THE LORD!
Catholic SBM, 35, easygoing, humorous, enjoys sports, movies, school, seeks sensitive, intelligent SCF. Ad#.1666

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Catholic SWM, 38, fun-loving, romantic, sincere, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, romance, seeks slim, trim, affectionate, thoughtful SF. Ad#.1966

SEEKS HEALTHY TYPE
Lutheran SWM, 20, funny, shy, intelligent, enjoys tennis, golf, weightlifting, seeks kind, organized, physically fit SF. Ad#.9106

HAS SERIOUS SIDE
Protestant SWM, 46, positive, upbeat, nice smile, enjoys golf, the outdoors, college football, seeks open, honest, articulate, good-hearted SCF. Ad#.7450

LIKES DOING EVERYTHING
Warm, kind, sensitive SWM, 37, Catholic, enjoys Christian concerts, baseball, movies, shooting pool, walks with kids, seeks kind, warm, sensitive SF. Ad#.5858

EVEN TEMPERAMENT
Humorous SWM, 51, Protestant, enjoys stamp collecting, table tennis, volleyball, short trips, seeks non-materialistic, punctual, petite SF, Western Oakland county a plus. Ad#.7777

LET'S CHAT
Protestant SWM, 57, easygoing, likeable, enjoys general outdoors, religion, seeks nice, pleasant, wholesome SF, to share thoughts & interests with. Ad#.3290

RELATIONSHIP DESIRED?
Fun, outgoing, humorous SWM, 20, Catholic, enjoys fishing, hunting, going out, seeks understanding, caring SF. Ad#.1214

A CHEERFUL MATE
Catholic SW dad, 38, kind-hearted, sensitive, enjoys baseball, videos, family fun, billiards, seeks understanding, caring SF, with children. Ad#.2323

SERIOUS CATHOLIC
Shy, impulsive, competitive SWM, 48, professional, enjoys animals, jogging, gardening, sailing, canoeing, computers, seeks moral, non-drinking, N/S SF. Ad#.4546

GOOD LISTENER
Baptist SBM, 25, outgoing, spontaneous, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, baking, basketball, seeks smart, spontaneous, up-front SF. Ad#.1971

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS
SBM, 33, fun-loving, yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad#.7876

COMMON INTERESTS?
Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad#.1977

LIKES HAVING FUN
Catholic SWM, 20, outgoing, enjoys computers, drawing, cars, seeks caring, funny, outgoing SF. Ad#.7566

BIG ON LIFE
SWM, 26, Catholic, funny, likes dining out, dancing, socializing, seeks loving, caring SF, who will spend time with him. Ad#.3019

RELIGION GUIDES MY LIFE
Sensitive, caring SWM, 35, Lutheran, enjoys time with his kids, movies, dining out, ice-skating, seeks talkative, honest SF. Ad#.7034

GOOD ATTITUDE
SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad#.1256

VOLUNTEER
SWM, 43, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad#.2677

DON'T PLAY GAMES
Affectionate SWM, 40, easygoing, humorous, enjoys fishing, hunting, quiet evenings, seeks down-to-earth, romantic SF. Ad#.1112

QUIET AT FIRST
Religious SWM, 29, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys aquarium, pets, working on house, seeks caring, affectionate, honest SF. Ad#.4099

HEART OF GOLD
Spiritual, independent SWM, 34, enjoys gospel music, dining out, shopping, renting movies, seeks gentle, down-to-earth, loving SF. Ad#.3331

DINNER FOR TWO?
Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad#.5571

VARIOUS INTERESTS
Jewish SWM, 49, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad#.7098

NEEDS TO FOCUS
SWM, 19, Baptist, student, a little shy, likes fishing, camping, nature, seeks honest, sincere, goal-oriented SF, who can be herself. Ad#.8213

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

UPLIFTING PERSONALITY
Catholic SWM, 30, caring, member of charity organizations, enjoys flea markets, auctions, jet skiing, boating, seeks spontaneous, lively SF. Ad#.4593

WITTY CATHOLIC
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SF. Ad#.3853

HARDWORKING GUY
SWM, 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed, enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SF, with a sense of humor. Ad#.8096

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?
Well-rounded SWCM, 40, enjoys daily exercise, reading, the Bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad#.3638

SPOILS HIS GAL
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad#.4360

TAKE AN INTEREST
Honest, sincere SBM, 32, likes biking, reading, writing, sketching, walks, playing with his cat, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate, caring SF. Ad#.3333

LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS
SWM, 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SF. Ad#.3438

COULD WE GET ALONG?
Protestant SWM, 46, happy, humorous, enjoys antique cars, museums, walks, history, seeking honest, caring, truthful, loving SF. Ad#.1956

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad#.7818

LET'S HAVE A PICNIC!
DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad#.4712

GOOD COOK A PLUS!
DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad#.4287

BOWLER
DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad#.1885

LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
DWCM, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad#.6797

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
DWCM, 59, 5'11", 175lbs., gray hair, self-employed, N/S, enjoys quiet times, conversation, movies, plays, dining out, walking in parks, seeking honest, caring, truthful SF, similar interests. Ad#.5225

SPEND TIME WITH ME
SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys hiking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SCWF, to share quality time with. Ad#.7412

SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE
DWM, 38, 6', 180lbs., N/S, seeking attractive, N/S, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad#.1162

GET IN TOUCH
Northern Italian SWM, 36, 5'10", 175lbs., blondish hair, blue eyes, Catholic, N/S, social drinker, likes sports, water sports, carnivals, festivals, Vegas Night, dancing, seeks SF. Ad#.8782

DOWN-TO-EARTH
SWM, 36, 6'3", 215lbs., physically fit, attractive, easygoing, enjoys movies, summertime, romance, concerts, seeking outgoing, faithful, easygoing SF. Ad#.2315

NO GAMES
DW dad, 29, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys son, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad#.1717

ACTIVE GUY
SWM, 51, educated, employed, enjoys skiing, sports, biking, working out, music, theatre, dining out, cooking, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

RECIPE COLLECTOR
SBM, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking N/S, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad#.6475

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DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. ☎9140 (exp2/27)

LET'S DO COFFEE
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. ☎9139(exp2/27)

"ONE OF A KIND"
I'm a petite DWF, very active, outgoing, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no couch potatoes please. ☎9132 (exp2/27)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10"+, H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. ☎9128(exp2/27)

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more.☎9126 (exp2/27)

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With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionship, possible LTR. ☎9124(exp2/27)

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SWF, 47, attractive redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good-shape, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good-cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. ☎9123(exp2/27)

SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 42, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7"+, N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. ☎9121(exp2/27)

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Classy SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", not a blue jeans girl, great personality, big smile, enjoys everything from shooting pool to theatrical theater. Seeking active, kind gentleman, great personality, family-oriented, 5'9"+, 50-60, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionally secure. ☎8980(exp2/20)

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Sincere, honest, bashful SF, 39, enjoys reading and music. Seeking educated SWPM, educated, slim, but very well-built, for a special friendship that may grow. ☎8979(exp2/20)

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33, 5'7", slim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy single white gentleman, 29+. ☎8970(exp2/20)

WORTH KNOWING? YOU BET
Honest SWCF, musician, painter, enjoys movies, theater, quiet times at home, seeks SWCM, caring, compassionate, for quiet times, friendship, sharing the good times in my life. The Lord is #1. ☎8782(exp2/20)

WARM & CARING
DWF, 50, 5'2", brown/brown, degreed, financially secure, two children, varied interests, antiques, movies, plays, dining out, reading, walking, and quiet nights at home, seeks warm, and caring person, for friendship/LTR. ☎8777(exp2/20)

SOUL-MATE WANTED
Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 118lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelight dinners, college grad/successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. ☎8771(exp2/20)

OPTIMISTIC
Are you an honest, caring, and N/S, tall, white gentleman, H/W proportionate. Looking for a wonderful woman. If so, I'm a DWF, 50, 5'8", 134lbs, N/S. Live/work in Dearborn. ☎8770(exp2/20)

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
Very attractive, dark-haired, shapely, fun-loving SF, wants to meet outgoing, sincere, nice-looking guy, 34-50, for friendship/dating, likes sports, theater, pool, boating a plus, travel a must. ☎8601(exp2/20)

BIG TEDDY BEAR
WF, 24, happy with herself. Looking for big teddy bear, for quiet friendship. WM, 40-50, who wants to have fun. ☎8960(exp2/20)

YOUNG GRANDMOTHER
DWF, 51, 6', retired, secure. Seeking male, 6'+, who enjoys dancing, dining, movies, good companionship, willing to share time together. Serious only! ☎8955(exp2/20)

LET'S GO
Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere. Attractive lady, 40s, seeks romantic, interesting, smiling DWM, 42-52, to go places with. ☎8599(exp2/13)

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty SWF, 42, H/W proportionate, brown/hazel, seeks happiness with fun, easygoing, family-oriented man who has potential. ☎8598(exp2/13)

EAST TO BE WITH
Adventurous and fun, European born DWF, passionate, pretty, young 52, seeks tall, honest, available, intelligent gentleman, 50s or younger, to enjoy lifes pleasures with. ☎8683(exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE, OUTGOING SWF
49, 5'4", redhead, proportioned, financially secure, professional, seeks same in SM, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dining, movies, quiet evenings. ☎8597(exp2/13)

TRAVELER
DWF, 53, loves travel, city and country activities, music, museums, movies, theater, photography, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. ☎8595 (exp2/13)

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
Slender SWF, 30s, 5'5", N/S, never married, no dependents. Sweet, intelligent, sparkling blond beauty with various interests, including: world travel, music, country club golf, sports. Seeking well-educated, accomplished gentleman, for LTR. ☎8675(exp2/13)

NO BARFLIES
Put away that fly swatter. Attractive, SWPF, seeks SWPM, for friendship, romance and possible relationship. Enjoys outdoors, nature, dining out, movies and most of the good things in life. Serious inquires only. ☎8674 (exp2/13)

CHRISTIAN COMPANIONSHIP
SBCF 35, 5'5", sincere, dedicated, seeks a friendly tall, dark, 35+, professional male, for church events, movies, nice dinners, if interested, please call. ☎8668(exp2/13)

JUDGE ME ON LOOKS..
not age. Young-looking/thinking DWF, 50ish, petite, green/blonde, sexy, would like to meet slim, attractive, 40ish S/DWM, with full head of hair. Must love rock-n-roll. ☎8320(exp2/6)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT,
make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks her knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WM, 43-70. Please reply. ☎8403(exp2/6)

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. ☎8399(exp2/6)

WHERE'S "THE ONE"
DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. ☎8395 (exp2/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Easygoing, down-to-earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bingo, dinner. Seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving, 55-65. ☎8393(exp2/6)

WHO CAN I TELL?
Blonde, green eyes, 5'6", trim, early 50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, polite and wonderful, charming. ☎8095(exp2/6)

SINGLE AND SINCERE...
independent professional, intelligent SWF, good sense of humor, interests include: outdoor activities, music, movies, and the local sport scene, N/S, seeks SWM, 28-38, for companionship/possible relationship. ☎8089(exp2/6)

HERE I AM
Pretty DWF, young 41, red/blue, 5'1", 150lbs, employed, homeowner, mother of two, varied interests, horseback riding, car races, romantic evenings, traveling. Seeking SM, 35-50, financially secure, fun-loving caring, N/D, N/Drugs, smokers ok. ☎8247(exp2/6)

COWBOY WANTED!!
Yee Haw!! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you're a SWM, 21-26, would love to meet a country girl, please call, ASAP! ☎8088(exp2/6)

LIKE SHOPPING FOR A PUPPY
Self-supporting, good-looking WF, petite, good sense of humor. Seeking best friend and companion. Ten day trial period, if you don't fall in love...you may exchange. ☎8245 (exp2/6)

PRETTY WOMAN
Attractive SF, 5'7", dark-complected, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8"+, who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. ☎8242(exp2/6)

GORGEOUS
Attractive SBF, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelight dinners, seeks good-looking SB/Indian male, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. ☎8075(exp2/6)

TIRED OF LOSING
DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. ☎8072(exp2/6)

SEEKING CHEMISTRY
Exciting blonde professional, 38, very attractive, single parent, good morals/traditional values. Seeking handsome, clean-cut, successful professional, with similar qualities, who enjoys nights out and quiet nights at home. ☎7823(exp2/28)

LET'S STAY WARM
It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun S/DWM, 30-42, to keep this DWF, 39, warm and toasty. ☎8085(exp2/6)

STATUESQUE, SCINTILLATING
Tall, striking, 53, I am wise, happy, and independent. Looking for N/S SM, 6'+, dark/dark, wants laughter, new experiences, to give, and receive affection. ☎7942(exp2/6)

ONE IN A MILLION!
Warm, funny, intelligent, attractive, petite, 36, college-educated brunette, homeowner, no dependents, interested in meeting similar, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎7937(exp2/6)

EUROPEAN WIDOW
Attractive, bright female, 46, blonde/blue, seeks Tom Cruise/Tom & Jerry type, for prancing and great wild fun! ☎7935(exp2/6)

NEW YEAR'S WISH
SWF, 33, wants to start 1997 with special guy. New Year's resolution is finding someone to share lasting memories of friendship, family, home. Look no further. Seeking SM, never married, 33-39. ☎7820(exp2/6)

UPBEAT
Very attractive SWF, 5'7", slender, auburn/hazel, no dependents, N/S. Enjoys fitness, cooking, music. Seeking fit, outgoing, intelligent SM, 46-56, Western Wayne county. ☎7819(exp2/6)

SIMPLICITY WITH CLASS
Intelligent, attractive DWF, short blonde/blue, younger looking, early 50s. Seeking rewarding friendship with S/DM, 50+ who enjoys fine dining, theater, scenic drives. ☎7818(exp2/6)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 42, 5'1", red/blue, enjoys music, long walks, camping, fishing. Seeking SWM, 35-45, N/S with similar interests, good sense of humor. ☎7817(exp2/6)

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS
...awaits you when you meet me. DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. ☎7931(exp2/6)

ROCHESTER/UTICA AREA
SWF, mid-40s, petite 5'2", great personality, big smile, enjoys everything: outdoors, theater, dining out, roller-skating. Seeking very active, kind gentleman, with great personality, family-oriented, 5'9"+, 50-60 not younger, N/S, N/D, financially/emotionally secure. ☎7928(exp2/6)

BLUE-EYED LADY
Healthy, honest, loyal SWF, 60, 5'3", 130lbs, enjoys most sports, the outdoors. Seeks male with similar interests. ☎7922(exp2/6)

CUTE ITALIAN
Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, N/S, 57-72. ☎7921 (exp2/6)

MEET FOR COFFEE
Attractive professional, affectionate, outgoing, independent, people-oriented, SWF, 40-something, loves to laugh, enjoys movies, the outdoors, dining out, meeting with friends, Seeks intelligent, professional, humorous SM. ☎7920(exp2/6)

SHAPELY,SMART,SENSATIONAL
slender, sweet, blonde beauty, 48, with varied interests including: world travel, country club golf, dancing, and all the finer things in life. Seeks companionship with handsome, fit gentleman, 50s, with similar traits/interests. ☎7917(exp2/6)

SEEKING SINCERE GENTLEMAN
Romantic, attractive SWF, 48, 5'7", 120lbs, brown/brown, selectively seeking professional sincere gentleman, for friendship, laughter and adventure, leading to more. Health-conscious and N/S. Interests: travel, theater, jazz and nature. ☎7747(exp2/6)

LONELY TOO LONG
One last chance to get this lady...DWF 24, long brown/blue, seeks S/DWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere...going, going, gone! ☎7668(exp2/6)

BROWN-EYED GIRL
Attractive, intelligent SHF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. ☎7737(exp2/6)

HONEST, ROMANTIC
Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure S/DWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10"+, H/W proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc., for LTR. ☎7723(exp2/6)

HO! HO! HO!
Let's unwrap something special together. Tall, single mom, slender, very attractive lady, all the good stuff. Seeking tall, emotionally/financially-secure gentleman, N/S, social drinker, with good attitude. No games!! ☎7524(exp2/6)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWF, 22, 5'2", brown/hazel, seeks SWM, 25-40, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, fun and possible LTR. ☎7718(exp2/6)

SMART+SASSY
Tall, slim DWF, 36, with feline dependent, wishes to meet S/DWM. Interests: animals, professional sports, music, cars, movies, museums, dining out, dancing, playing cards, and a good book. ☎7717 (exp2/6)

ATTRACTIVE
Female, 20, 5'6", 110lbs, enjoys sports, movies, and traveling. Seeking good-looking SWM, 19-29, for friendship, companionship, possible relationship. ☎7722(exp2/6)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Humorous, conservative SBPF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed.☎7715 (exp2/6)

SHE'S THE ONE
Sweet, sensuous, smart and gorgeous too, 5'7", 130lbs, MA degreed, early 40s, childless, well-read, into bike touring, antiquing, cuddling and laughing. Seeking good-looking, well-educated, articulate, out going guy, N/S. ☎7577(exp2/6)

TATTOOED LADY
Attractive DWF, 27, this kid just can't seem to get a break in the nice guy department. Are there any of you out there? ☎7514(exp2/6)

SEE A SHOOTING STAR
This 26-year-old DWF is looking for her shooting star. I am understanding, loving and fun and am seeking the same in you. Come on, take a chance.... smile. ☎7569(exp2/6)

PETITE-PACKAGE COMPLETE
SWF, 35, 5'1", brunette, sincere, outgoing. Enjoys summer outdoor activities, spending quality time with the right person. Are you out there? Attractive, blue-eyed SWM atleast 5'8", sincere, down-to-earth and financially secure. ☎7566(exp2/6)

KIND-HEARTED
DWF, 39, auburn/green, 5'4", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. ☎7565(exp2/6)

SOULMATE WANTED
Petite, pretty, 5'5", 115lbs, slim-trim, 48 year-old blonde, brown eyes, degreed, enjoys tennis, golf, working-out, theater and romantic candlelight dinners, seeks soulmate in a successful Caucasian professional, 45-58, with similar interests. ☎7564(exp2/6)

LET'S TALK
SWF, 30, 5'8", blonde/blue, Catholic, physically fit, enjoys working out, boating, skiing, fishing, cooking. Seeking SWM, 28+, 6'+, athletic, financially secure, enjoys good conversation, for friendship first. ☎7442(exp2/6)

BEAUTIFUL EYES
SWF, 29, full-figured, loves boating, camping and quiet evenings. Seeking SWPM, 28+, 6'+, who's affectionate, spontaneous and has sense of humor. ☎7441(exp2/6)

COFFEE FIRST
DWM, 45, 5'11", 190lbs, N/S, light social drinker, seeks SF, for friendship first and possibly more. ☎9133 (exp2/27)

CARING AND KIND
Loveable SWM, with sense of humor, has much to offer SF looking for happiness, no stress. Kids ok. ☎9131(exp2/27)

LET'S PLAY
Single parent, 41, westside, good-looking, thoughtful, fun, adventuresome, seeks a steady girl to play with, are you easy on the eyes and think you're ready for a serious partner? ☎9130(exp2/27)

TALL, HUGGABLE
Adventurous SWM, 6'3", 190lbs, brown/dark blue, fit, attractive, sincere, enjoys outdoors, travel and more, seeks sincere SWF, for lasting true relationship. ☎9129(exp2/27)

LOOKING FOR MS RIGHT
SBM, 35, 5'6", 200lbs, muscular build, likes basketball games, football, movies, walks, romantic dinners seeks SBF, 25-35, with similar interests. ☎9127(exp2/27)

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MEN SEEKING WOMEN

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Handsome, mature, honest, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 23, 5'11", Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, biking. Seeking pretty, slender, affectionate SWF, 18-28, to talk, walk and journey through life with. ☎9143(exp2/27)

COME DANCE WITH ME
Attractive, physically fit SWM, 25, 5'10", 170lbs, dark hair/hazel, enjoys dancing, working out, cuddling, rollerblading, biking, quiet evenings home. Seeking SWF, 21-32, well-proportioned, with similar interests, for LTR, no games. ☎9141(exp2/27)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
SM, 30, blond/blue, 180lbs, attractive, seeks N/S, N/D female, 20-40. Interests are: music, books, tv, electronics, dining, quiet evenings. For friendship, possible relationship. ☎9047(exp2/27)

I DARE YOU!
DWM, very attractive, 41, seeks very pretty, attractive, fit woman, 21-39. Enjoys dining out, sharing good times, laughing alot, outdoor activities. Seeking special person. Are you out there? If so, call me. ☎8783 (exp2/20)

SEEKING BLACK FEMALE
Handsome, athletic, honest, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 6', dark hair, enjoys music, working out, having fun. Seeking slim, attractive, clean, sexy, romantic BF for friendship, fun, possible relationship.☎9137 (exp2/27)

CHARISMATIC-ENTREPRENEUR
Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, financially secure, intelligent, extroverted. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including inner/outer beauty, class, passion, sexiness, for long-term commitment/fun. ☎9136(exp2/27)

HELLO THERE
SWM, 38, 5'10", 185lbs, physically fit, N/S, N/D. Enjoys the outdoors, quiet evenings, reading, writing, going to theater/movies, dancing, comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 35-45, similar interests, N/S, N/D, kids welcome. ☎9135(exp2/27)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Handsome, caring, honest DWM, 39, N/S, enjoys movies, music, travel, nature, quiet evenings, having fun. Seeking attractive, available S/DWF, 33-42, to share friendship, companionship and romance. ☎9134 (exp2/27)

WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR WORLD
SJM, 50, attractive, dark eyes, dark hair, with secrets of the heart, to share with a sincere, honest, good-looking woman, to be my honey-bunch, for a quality time. ☎9122(exp2/27)

SEXY TALL PROFESSIONAL
Nice-looking, easygoing SWM, Italian, Lebanese origin. Enjoys movies, reading, indoor activities, cooking. Would like to meet female, 25-35, open-minded,H/W proportionate, for LTR. ☎8968(exp2/20)

SMART, SEXY GUY
Athletic, handsome male, 33, 5'9", 165lbs, 33, black/brown, very funny, highly-educated and intellectually literate. Seeking attractive, intelligent, life-loving female who likes all types of indoor/outdoor activities. Will not be disappointed. ☎9138(exp2/27)

HANDSOME BUT NOT CONCEITED
6', 200lbs, muscular build, dark brown/green, olive complexion, considered handsome but not conceited, homeowner, enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, theater. Seeking young lady, 25-35, 5'5"+, excellent shape, great personality. ☎9046(exp2/27)

MY PUZZLE
This handsome SWM 34, 5'4", 123lbs, seeks the following missing pieces to complete my puzzle. Companionship, affection, romance, love, family. Sections in place include: humor, education, career, financial security, taste. ☎8978(exp2/20)

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Honest, college-educated, trim DWPM, 47, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeks attractive, trim, educated WPF, 37-49, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. ☎8977(exp2/20)

TRUE GENTLEMAN
Old-fashioned SWPM, 31, 6', 175lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys outdoors, photography, music, dancing. Seeking SWPF, 25-34, with varied interests for relationship and companionship. ☎8976(exp2/20)

TOY
Handsome, muscular BM, 28, with broad shoulders and thick arms, enjoys movies, music, dancing, sports. Seeking full-figured SWF, 21-39. ☎8975(exp2/20)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Tall, well-built SBPM, 35, enjoys movies, concerts, sports. Seeking special relationship with successful, slim, tall, moral, educated woman, who communicates well, is sensitive and intelligent. ☎8974(exp2/20)

LOOK NO FURTHER
Attractive, fun-loving man, 29, 6'4", 260lbs. Seeking SWF, 22-35, who enjoys movies, comedy, Seinfeld, sports and music. Goal-oriented, college a plus. Also attractive, athletic, social drinker. ☎8972(exp2/20)

CARING TEACHER
Handsome, educated, romantic and athletic SWM, 23, 5'10", 160lbs, local teacher, seeks attractive, educated, caring SWF, 20-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎8971(exp2/20)

NEW TO GARDEN CITY
Seeking S/DWF, 19-35, for friendship/companionship with this lonely, affectionate, attractive SWM, 26, 6'5", 220lbs, blond/blue, N/S, N/Drugs, well-built, loves movies, sports, outdoors, music, cooking, quality time with someone special. No games. ☎8969(exp2/20)

MARRIAGE-MINDED
Handsome, college-educated, professional SWM, 34. I am kind, intelligent, H/W proportionate. Seeking SWF, 22-32, with similar qualities. All responses answered.☎8967 (exp2/20)

SINCERELY FUN
Attractive DWM, 40, 5'10", 170lbs, N/S, dad, seeks attractive DWF, who enjoys movies, travel, friends and good times, for eventual LTR. ☎8966(exp2/20)

GOOD-LOOKING NICE GUY
SWPM, young 36, 6'1", 188lbs, enjoys a variety of activities. Seeking attractive SWF, with similar interests, for best-friend, companion, and much more. ☎8781(exp2/20)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM, 34, 6', physically fit, enjoys working out, rollerblading, skiing, dining out. Seeking slender SF, with interests, for friendship. ☎8780 (exp2/20)

PLYMOUTH TREAT
Attractive, never married, degreed SWM, 6'1", brown/blue, Catholic, N/S, humorous, and honest. Seeking moral, and level-headed SWF, 18-28. Please give me a call! ☎8779 (exp2/20)

ENGINEER
Young-looking DWM, 53, 6'1", 195lbs, N/S, MBA, healthy, fit, ex-Marine. Seeking attractive shapely, friendly woman, 36-49, for serious, and fun relationship! ☎8778(exp2/20)

SLEEK & NEAT
Attractive SWF, 37, honest, sincere, with good sense of humor, affectionate, no dependents, enjoys boating, and long walks...etc. Seeking SWF, 27-38, H/W proportionate, for serious relationship.☎8776 (exp2/20)

MATURE & DESIRABLE
Easygoing SWM, 55, N/S, social drinker, employed in secure position, good conversationalist, enjoys auto-racing, and country music. Seeking SWF, 40-55, for quiet walks, and lots of talk. ☎8775(exp2/20)

THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES
SWM, 37, 6'1", 190lbs, thoughtful, sincere, athletic, fit, and professional. If you are active, have a spiritual side, slim, trim, thoughtful, intelligent, N/S. Call me!! ☎8774(exp2/20)

TALL HANDSOME WM
A little over 60, but not over the hill, seeks lovely white lady, under 60, enjoys travel fine dining, good movies, live stage shows, holding hands, and cuddling. ☎8773(exp2/20)

SEEKING NORMAL LADIES
SWM, 31, 6'1", 160lbs, seeks lady, 21-40, for friendship, and more. Let's meet!! ☎8772(exp2/20)

HONEST & SINCERE
SWM, 35, 6'4", 190lbs, enjoys boating, snow-mobile, old cars. Seeking petite SWF, 26-36, for dating, movies, dining, concerts...etc. Must like dogs. ☎8602(exp2/20)

HI!
My ad would like to meet your response, but he's kind of shy, but fun. Tall, 32, sexy, fit, very attractive, long blond/blue, seeks slender bell, 23-39, 5'5"+. ☎8600(exp2/20)

LOYAL AND SINCERE
Tall DWM, 6'4", slender, 52, in good physical condition, honest, sense of humor, N/S, self-employed, would like to meet a slender, somewhat attractive lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎8964(exp2/20)

THE YOUNGER THE BETTER
Handsome SWM 30, 6'2", 175lbs, well-built, enjoys working out, sports and walks. Seeking SF 18-23, under 130lbs, for dating, race open. ☎8963(exp2/20)

PROFESSIONALLY EMPLOYED
SWM likes dining out, concerts and sporting events. Interested in meeting a pretty female who enjoys the simple things in life and wants a real relationship. ☎8962(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome SWM, 5'11", 185lbs, 53, business owner, mentally/physically strong, enjoys outdoors, theater, travel, etc. Loving, caring, intelligent also financially secure, seeking same in SF. ☎8961(exp2/20)

SEEKS OPEN HONEST WOMAN
SWM, 48, 6', trim, bald, decent looking, financially/emotionally secure, likes warm weather, outdoor activities and more. Seeking somewhat trim, N/S SWF, for LTR chemistry. ☎8959(exp2/20)

ONE FINE DAY
Can be today. Handsome, bright JM, seeks N/S, JF, who is energetic, intelligent, professional, very attractive, slender, 38-48, enjoys art, travel, dining and more. ☎8958(exp2/20)

SINCERE AND COMPASSIONATE
SPM indian, engineer, 32, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, vegetarian. Seeking SWF, 20-30, N/S, kind and loving, easygoing, to enjoy life's simple pleasures. ☎8957(exp2/20)

PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL
...describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 34, with depth, seeks similarly conversant, understanding, compassionate, free-spirited woman, 21-34. Pretty, painted, playful toes a plus. ☎8953(exp2/20)

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere, SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. ☎7417 (exp2/6)

1942 PROTOTYPE
One-of-a-kind DWM, 50s, with many interests, seeks kind-hearted lady, who'll take the time to know somebody and enjoys the gift of flowers, for one-on-one relationship. Will answer all. ☎8952(exp2/20)

SHARP ROMANTIC GUY
SWM, 29, seeks woman, 18-30, to tour the town, and possibly more. A man of word, good-looking, and with a secure future. ☎8951(exp2/20)

WILD SENSE OF HUMOR
Very attractive SWM, 27, 5'9", slim, athletic, outgoing, honest, passionate, hockey player, N/S, N/D. Seeking very cute, attractive, H/W proportionate SWF, who is honest, caring, N/S like me. ☎8950(exp2/20)

ALONE TONIGHT?
Are you without a lover to rely on? I'm a reliable WM, 51, handsome and witty. Seeking WF, for companionship and fun times. Must be attractive and petite. Assured. ☎8949 (exp2/20)

PASSIONATE & SINCERE
Good-looking SWM, 48, 5'9", active, creative, communicative, sensitive, spontaneous, intelligent, humorous, balanced, enjoys bicycling, art, music, travel, quiet nights. Seeking woman with similar qualities/interests, pretty and slender. ☎8948(exp2/20)

NEW YEAR TOGETHER
Financially stable SWM, 37, 6', 170lbs, with one dog, occasional drinker, N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys romantic evenings, camping. Seeking slender S/DWF, 26-40, for LTR. No children please. ☎8947(exp2/20)

ADVENTUROUS
SWPM, 27, 5'10", 155lbs, dark hair and eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, skiing, comedy clubs and much more. Seeking an outgoing, fun, attractive woman, 19-27. ☎8946(exp2/20)

SINCERE, ADVANCED DEGREED
Professional, 49, 5'10", trim, enjoys fitness, nature, bookstores, DIA, coffeehouses, running. Seeking intelligent, fit SWPF, for relationship and romance. ☎8945(exp2/20)

HEALTHY AND SECURE
Nice-looking, fit WM, seeks very attractive, secure female, 40-50, to enjoys lake-living in Orchard Lake area. ☎8954(exp2/20)

HOT STUFF
Ambitious, active, handsome, and financially secure SM, 45, 160lbs, brown/brown, enjoys dance, music, art, travel. Seeking attractive female for friendship or LTR.☎8956 (exp2/20)

SEEKS MODEL/DANCER
Athletic, assertive, very attractive, romantic, sincere SWM, 24, 5'11", seeks athletic, caring, affectionate, slim WF, 18-32, with good personality, for friendship, maybe more. Your call could bring us together. ☎8687 (exp2/13)

LOOKING FOR "THE ONE"
Attractive, never married WM, 43, 5'10", 165lbs, blond/blue, Catholic, degreed, N/S, humorous, honest. Appreciates: class/style, walks, fire signs, music, small towns. ☎8686 (exp2/13)

BORED OR UNFULFILLED
Sensitive, caring, financially secure, 5'10", 185lbs, light brown/blue, physically fit, 40. Seeking intelligent, attractive, financially secure, classy woman. age not as important as outlook on life. ☎8685(exp2/13)

PLAIN NICE GUY
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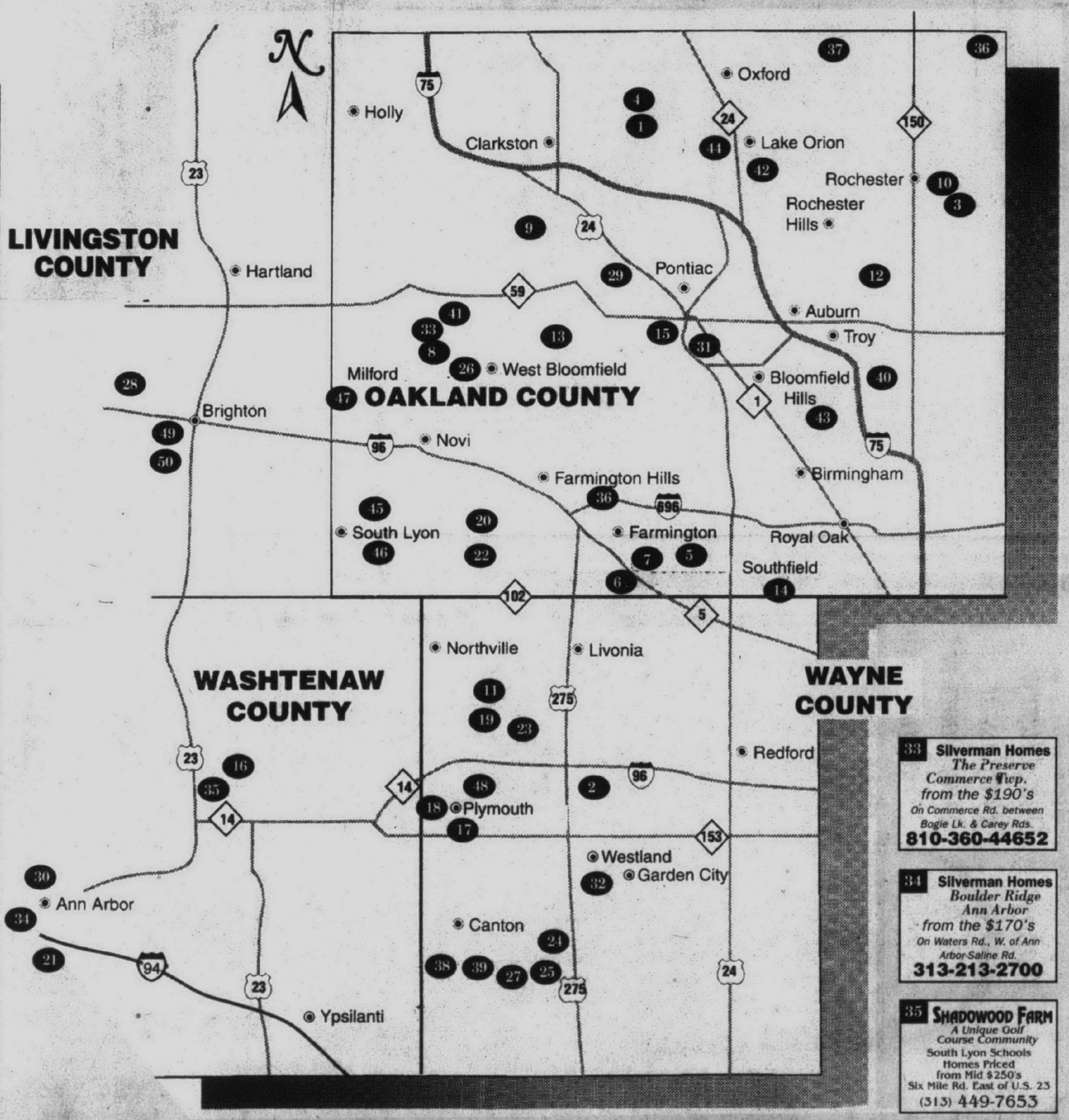

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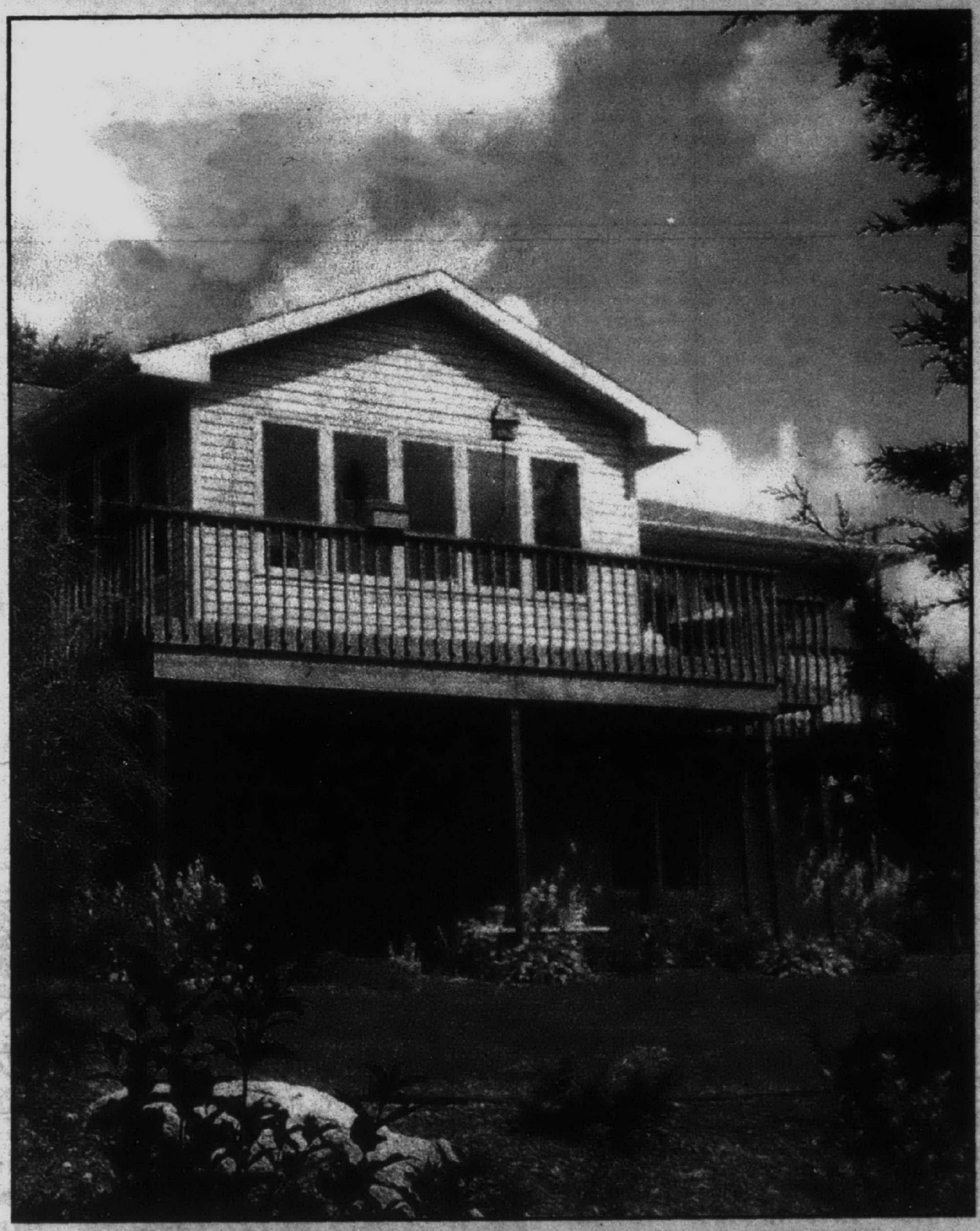

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Canadian prices give writer a chill

JOE GAGNON

My last column was read by you while I was traveling back from my visit to my home in Northern Canada and as you can tell, I made it. The temperature was 43 below zero and the amount of snowfall during my ride home was a whopping 18 inches which stopped all traffic except for myself and a couple of lumber trucks. I did all of the things I wanted to do and, most important, I brought back the memories I was searching for.

On my way home I gave thought to many things which are currently happening and have no way of changing. I thought of the things which occur which seem to totally preposterous and yet there is no way in which we can counteract with any effect.

Take my Aunt Clover, for instance. She lives in Canada and has had the same washing machine for the past 15 years. It runs and sounds good except for the timer which will stick occasionally on the rinse cycle. In order to get the machine to complete the cycle she has to advance the timer just a little tiny bit and away it goes. I checked out the timer and she doesn't have any choice but to replace it.

This is my Uncle Gerry's house, and the least I can do is replace the timer for him. He changed my diapers and fed me a bottle when I was small, so I feel I owe him big time, until this happened.

My phone call to the parts store in Timmins informed me that I could purchase this timer for the mere cost of $160 and the company has three of them in stock. That's when I informed my uncle and aunt that it was time to stuff all the diaper memories and purchase a new washing machine and it would be wiser to invest in a new machine which she could probably purchase for around $400. At this point she produced an order form from the big retailer in Timmins which indicated a price of $789 for comparable washer and that's when I went into sticker shock coma.

Ladies and gentlemen, can you tell me why the same washer built in the U.S.A. retails for $400 and the same timer has a retail price of $74. The same components make up that washer, just like we have here in this country. Why is it that there should be such a disparity in the prices of an identical product? It's not fair and it's not right and if I lived in Canada, I'd be using a bar of soap and a scrub board.

After only being back here a few days, a consumer gave me a video tape of a show which aired on the Discovery Channel. It showed a guy describing how to correct the problem of slow filling on a washing machine. During his removal of the screens inside the water valve, he showed the regular rubber fill hose which we have behind our washers. He made the statement that these hoses can leak and should be inspected and changed once a month because they are very inexpensive to purchase. He also showed on television a clothes dryer which has plastic vent line hooked up to the back of it, also the vent bucket which dumps the warm air back into the home during winter use. I would like to take this guy who is on national television, and who doesn't have a clue as to what he is talking about, and sit him in a laundry room and shut the door. Let him breathe the byproducts of a laundry load for a few hours and see if his head is still glued on. These are some of things I see that are wrong and can't do anything about. God Save America - We're sure putting it through hell.

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Light fantastic

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Mary Kiemic, *editor (810) 901-2569*
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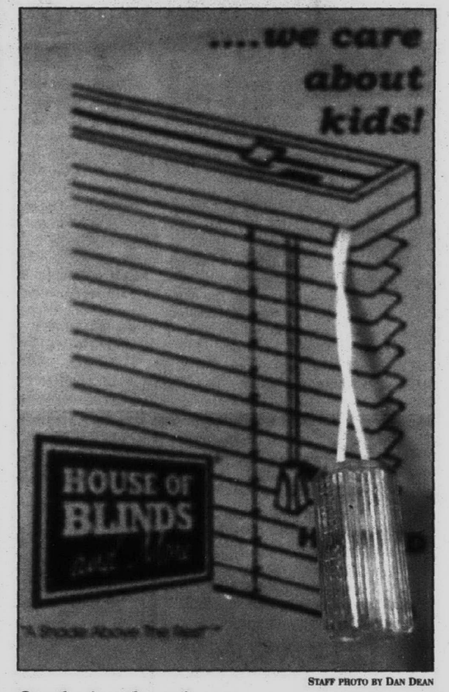

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African American cuisine is special

RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

The month of February is Black History Month – a month to recognize the achievements of African Americans.

The first names that comes to many is of course: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Detroit's Rosa Parks. African Americans have not only changed or influenced civil rights, great inventions, music, writing, acting, or medicine, but also have had and continue to have, an impact on American cooking.

Dating back to the late 1700s, President George Washington had under his employ a black slave cook by the name of Hannibal. It is told that the President was so enamored by Hannibal's cooking that Hannibal spent a great deal of time on the road, traveling between the capital and Washington's home. Also during Washington's term, Cyrus Bustill (the son of an English attorney and an African slave) who was trained as a baker, was reportedly given a silver piece by the President in recognition of his supplying American troops with baked goods at the Burlington Docks during the Revolutionary War.

Thomas Jefferson had a black chef named James Hemmings. Jefferson was so fond of Hemmings' culinary abilities, that he was taken along to France while during Jefferson's stint as a diplomat – it is also noted, that Hemmings was the first African American chef given the opportunity to study classical French cuisine, and be trained overseas.

Even with the so-called acclaim Hannibal, Cyrus Bustill and James Hemmings' achieved, it was more than rare at that time, for black culinary artists to gain recognition. These culinary artisans brought to the table a melding of the flourish of American bounty and the simplicity and innovation of their own homeland.

In 1834, Henry Blair invented the corn planter. Blair's invention increased crop yields and ultimately revolutionized the corn industry and the increased the use of grits during the 19th century.

George Washington Carver (1864-1943), known as a legendary scientist, researcher and teacher, was instrumental in the development of derivative products of peanuts, sweet potatoes, and pecans.

As the migration of African Americans continued from the South to the North, they brought with them their skill of appropriately "marrying" ingredients from each region, with their own unique culinary style – almost all American regional cuisine was influenced. Today, there is a renewed interest in ethnicity, fusion of different regions or cultures, and culinary artistry in the use of native foods of Africa and traditional foods of the American South.

Numerous cookbooks devoted to African American cuisine, "soul food" and Southern cooking are on the market. Some good ones to check out:

■ The Black Family Reunion Cookbook – Recipes and Food Memories ™ by the National Council of Negro Women, (*one of my personal favorites!) Published by the Wimmer Company (1991) and now available from Simon & Schuster Fireside Books in paperback (1993) $12.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.

■ The Black Family Dinner Quilt Cookbook (a sequel from the National Council of Negro Women). Published in paperback from Simon & Schuster Fireside Books (1994) $12.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.

■ The Complete Kwanzaa, Celebrating Our Cultural Harvest by Dorothy Winbush Riley, Harper Collins Publishers (1995) $23.00. Available at Borders Book Shops.

■ Dori Sanders' Country Cooking: Recipes &Stories from the Family Farm Stand published by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill - A Division of Workman Publishing (1995) $18.95. Available at Borders Book Shops.

■ Lite-N-Up Weight Watchers® African American Cookbook (pamphlet size) recipes by Flora Bradford for Weight Watchers® ** To get a FREE COPY: call 1-800-487-4777 and Weight Watchers® headquarters here in Farmington Hills will send you a copy at no charge!! Thanks Florine!

Plan a gathering for Black History Month, or just a gathering to celebrate delicious Southern cooking, African-American cooking, or down home 'Soul Food.' Keep in mind that traditional "Greens Recipes" contain lots of fat ... you can cut back on the fat, but use lots of bones for flavor!

Dorothy Winbush Riley offers a tip in her book (The Complete Kwanzaa: Celebrating Our Cultural Harvest) - she usually mixes turnip greens, mustards and kale, but cooks collard greens alone.

The following recipe (a Heritage recipe) comes from – The Black Family Reunion Cookbook – Recipes and Food Memories ™ by the National Council of Negro Women.

PINTO BEAN PIE

One 9-inch pie crust

*Unbaked 9-inch Classic Crisco Single Crust ** (see bottom of recipe)*

Filling

2 eggs, lightly beaten

1 cup evaporated milk or light cream

2 cups mashed pinto beans, home cooked or canned*

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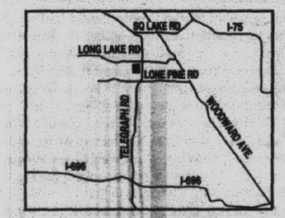

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Window treatment: *Window tinting can fit any size window of a residence or business.*

Glass act: *Window tinting is a way to save energy and eliminate glare from the sun, and it provides privacy while not blocking the outdoor view. Eclipse Window Tinting Inc. of Redford will exhibit at the Spring Home and Garden Show in Novi this weekend.*

In style: *The colors can complement any style of house.*

Made in shade: Tinted windows find home

By Mary Klemic
At Home Editor

You don't have to be on the road to enjoy the benefits of tinted windows.

Window tinting, first popular with vehicles, now is done in homes and businesses.

"It's sunglasses for your house," said Ruth Sagar of Livonia, quoting a sales representative from an area window tinting firm.

Jerry and Ruth Sagar hired Eclipse Window Tinting Inc. of Redford for their new house last June. Eclipse will be one of the exhibitors at the fifth annual Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road, Thursday, Jan. 30, to Sunday, Feb. 2. The show is sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

People had thought of window tinting only in "limo black," said Mike Bieth, owner of Eclipse, 9206 Telegraph.

"That turned a lot of people off," he said.

Tinting is done by applying an adhesive film to the window. The film comes in a wide range of colors (including virtually clear) and even designs. Bieth placed a mini-blind pattern on a bathroom window at his house. Strokes of pastel hues, a frosty sheen, flowers, blue mirror and copper are just a few of the colors and patterns. Shades can be chosen to complement the exterior of the building.

"It's a metallic film ... so it will never change color," said Larry Millen of Eclipse.

This window treatment has advantages besides decorative. The film holds the glass intact if it is broken.

"It keeps the glass from flying all over the place," Bieth said.

This safety property led the U.S. Government to approve the window film for military bases overseas, he said. It can also help deter smash and grab robberies from businesses.

Window tinting allows residents to keep privacy without closing curtains to block their view. It can reduce heat glare by 77 percent. It cuts down the sun's ultraviolet rays (which are a major cause of fading) by 98 percent, and keeps out more than 50 percent of heat gain, which lessens air conditioning costs.

Glen Carruth of Green Oak Township is pleased with the window tinting Eclipse put in his residence, as it eliminated glare.

"(Before the window tinting) I couldn't even watch TV," he said.

Payback in energy savings is expected within three to five years, industry studies and Department of Energy models indicate.

The highest quality window films are available only through a professional installer, Eclipse representatives said. These films have a special scratch-resistant coating and may have a lifetime warranty.

The Sagars bought a new construction, two-story colonial house with windows facing east and west. Among the window styles and sizes on the house are a double door, a half-moon and a window measuring six feet. Heat radiated in through bay windows. The Sagars didn't want to close curtains during the day, and it would take five to 10 years for trees to grow.

"We had full sun all day," Ruth Sagar said.

The Sagars brought home sheets of plastic from Eclipse to try different looks over different days. They chose a light gray tinting for their windows.

"We're really excited ... We love it," Ruth Sagar said. "This winter it's been great."

People outside can't see through the tinting during the day. The family draws curtains at night, as people can see in when lights are turned on.

"It's very easy to care for," Sagar said.

"Ammonia is the only thing that can damage the film," Millen said.

Eclipse has done window tinting for a number of businesses, including a photography studio, restaurants and stores, as well as residences. No job is too small – Bieth told of tinting the back of a fish tank.

"If it's glass we can do it," he said.

Hours for the Spring Home and Garden Show are 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for seniors, $3 for children ages 6-12, free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack for $9. Call (810) 737-4478 for information.

On the cover: *You'll find window tinting in many places, not just in vehicles.*

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Classic toys are ageless wonders

LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Do you remember your first Slinky floating between the palms of your hands? A handful of Silly Putty contorting Batman's ageless physique? Play-Doh people? The dazzling mix of color in a giant box of 64 Crayolas?

Did you know that John Wright, the son of Frank Lloyd Wright, invented Lincoln Logs? That Barbie has a last name (Roberts)? That Play-Doh was originally formulated as a non-toxic substance to clean wallpaper? That one standard-size Slinky contains 80 feet of wire?

Many of the classic toys you grew up with are still currently available.

"Some toys are getting attention again due to their presence in popular movies such as 'Toy Story,'" said Kathleen McCormick, sales associate, The Doll Hospital & Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley.

Movie magic has boosted Mr. Potato Head, Etch-A-Sketch and toy soldier sales nationwide.

For generations, children have reveled in the sight of a fresh box of Crayolas, craved the tantalizing tastes of Pez candy and delighted in the freedom of their Radio Flyer wagons.

These timeless classics have become icons in our society – ageless wonders that transport us back to a bygone era.

"Each generation has had a classic toy," said Michelle Littman, owner, Adventures in Toys in Birmingham. "Traditional toys like wood puzzles are always popular. The appeal of the Brio wooden train sets has lasted since the 1940s.

"When shopping for a toy, you have to ask yourself, 'How long does a toy last?' and 'What kind of appeal does it have?' These qualities constitute a classic."

Toys are for the kid at heart, whether he or she is 2 or 92.

To a child, his or her first true taste of independence probably arrives in the form of a candy apple red three-wheeler with blinding whitewalls and strategically designed chrome accents. Teenagers may gravitate to the Duncan yo-yo or ageless Frisbee. Mom and Dad may even leave the little ones with a caregiver long enough to rush to the Lionel train exhibit that transports them back to their childhood. And what about the Flexible Flyer sled adorning Grandpa's trophy room?

"Slinky was as popular 50 years ago as it is today," Littman said.

What is the secret to the longevity of these classics? Quality.

"Over the years, there hasn't been any noticeable change in consumers' desire to have good, quality toys," Littman said. "What has changed is that consumers are wealthier. They are having children later in life. Many of these parents are looking for quality heirloom toys. These factors have led to the proliferation of specialty toy stores."

Oftentimes, the toys that remain popular classics over the generations are those that require the imagination of the user.

Do you have a childhood favorite – one that is still on the market in a similar form today? How about the 1959 Barbie you can share with your own 10-year-old daughter and her Barbie collection? The Easy-Bake Oven that remains a top seller after three decades?

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield.

Inviting Ideas

from page G4

2/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Whipped cream (optional)

1. Heat oven to 425° F.

2. For filling, combine eggs and evaporated milk in large bowl. Stir until well blended.

Add pinto beans, sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger, nutmeg, and cloves. Beat at low speed of electric mixer until well blended. Pour into unbaked pie shell.

3. Bake at 425° F for 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350° F. Bake for 35 minutes, or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature. Top with whipped cream, if desired.

** Home preparation of beans. Rinse pinto beans. Place in large saucepan. Cover with cold water. Cook 3 to 5 minutes, covered, or until water is hot. Remove from heat. Set aside for 1 hour. Return to range. Simmer 1 hour 30 minutes or until soft enough to mash. Drain. Mash.*

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1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
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3 tablespoons cold water

1. Combine flour and salt in bowl.

2. Cut in Crisco using pastry blender (or 2 knives) until all flour is blended in to form pea-sizes chunks.

3. Sprinkle with water, one tablespoon at a time. Toss lightly with fork until dough will form a ball.

4. Press dough ball between hands to form 5 to 6-inch "pancake." Flour rolling surface and rolling pin lightly. Roll dough into circle.

5. Trim one inch larger than upside-down pie plate. Loosen dough carefully.

6. Fold into quarters. Unfold and press into pie plate.

7. Fold edges under and flute.

8. For recipe calling for unbaked pie shell, follow baking directions given in that recipe. For recipe calling for baked pie shell, heat oven to 425° F. Prick bottom and sides thoroughly with fork (50 times) to prevent shrinkage. Bake at 425° F for 10 to 15 minutes

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Beautiful book celebrates roses

MARTY FIGLEY

A beautiful book, "Diary of a Rose Lover," Henri Delbard (Abrams, $19.95), would be a perfect Valentine's Day gift (along with a single red rose?).

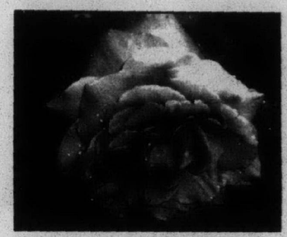
Delbard, a noted rosarian in his native France and the United States, describes the fragrance and beauty of 40 kinds of roses. The text is written in script. He explains how scents are categorized – the ones we smell first constitute the "head," followed by the "heart," then the "base" notes of each plant. A melange of fragrances is incorporated into each rose to make it special. Interesting stuff.

His charming descriptions are almost poetic, i.e. about "Henri Matisse": "The flower is all decked out in white, pink and red, colours of crushed currants and raspberries; its perfume is rich with notes of rose and raspberry. Endearing in nature, its sole aim seems to be to give pleasure to all gardeners and lovers of nature." He says about the selection of new plants, "My heart aches for those who will inevitably be eliminated."

We are taken on a tour of Delbard's France as he shares his insights and observations. The watercolors by Fabrice Mireau are stunning.

"Vanishing Songbirds," Eliot Porter (Bullfinch, $37.50), contains portraits and descriptions of 126 birds in their natural habitats. Porter, a distinguished color photographer, had planned to publish a book such as this but unfortunately died in 1990 before his goal was realized. He relates his fascination with birds and photography in the preface.

The noted bird expert Kenn Kaufman contributed the descriptions including habitats, songs, identifying field marks, nesting characteristics and range. He explains that the word "songbird" in the title is a term to which the groups of birds shown belong – the Passeriformes, the order of perching birds (about half the bird species in the world), with "songbird" being more widely understood.



MARTY FIGLEY

Coming up roses: *Roses are the subject of a book in these reviews.*

Both photographer and bird expert express their great concern about the destruction of the natural habitats and migration destinations of the birds.

"One purpose of this book is to call attention to the environmental effect of the activities of humankind – the effect that our destruction of natural resources is having on the passerine population," Porter writes.

For iris lovers, "The Louisiana Iris" ($31.70, including shipping and handling) is available from Texas Gardener Press, Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76714. It contains the history and culture of five native American species with photographs and drawings to illustrate.

The booklet, "A Special Publication of the Society for Louisiana Irises," Marie Caillet ($10), contains information about reblooming iris. These plants, said Ann Cline of Royal Oak, are for experienced gardeners who have a pocket of warmer conditions with full direct sun. The plants need winter protection.

"All reblooming irises require heavy fertilizing and adequate water to rebloom in the fall; they're usually early bloomers," Caillet says.

To order the booklet, write S.L.I. Treasurer, 1812 Broussard Road, E. Lafayette, La. 70508.

"The Wesoomi Gardening Journal," William Steinman (Wesoomi Publishing, $9.95), will help gardeners record all of their gardening ventures this season and thus have access to the information for years. Each page consists of space for plans, weather conditions, Steinman's own suggestions, when appropriate, and based on "safe dates" for planting a countdown of number of weeks up to the safe time. Plenty of room for notes.

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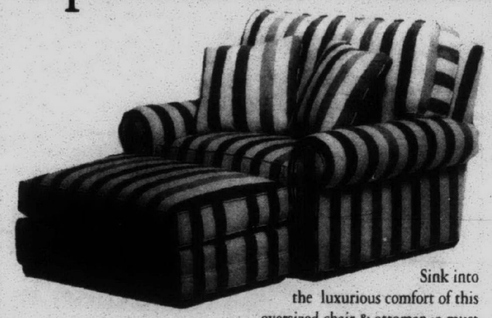

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■ Be sure the contract includes the contractor's name, address, telephone and builder's license number

■ Details of what the contractor will and will not do should be outlined – such as protection of personal property surrounding the job site and daily cleanup upon completion of the job. (Since cleanup is an additional labor cost for the contractor, it may slightly raise the cost of the job, but it is often well worth the price).

■ All materials should be specified. The contractor should include a detailed list of all materials for the project in the contract, including size, color, model, brand name and product.

■ The contract should include the approximate start date and substantial completion dates.

■ You should study all required plans carefully before you approve them. Your contract should require your signature on all plans before work begins.

■ Federal law requires a contractor to give homeowners written notice of their right to cancel a contract without penalty within three business days of signing it, provided it was solicited at some place other than the contractor's place of business or appropriate trade premises – the homeowner's residence, for instance. This is your legal right of recision.

■ Make sure the financial terms are spelled out and that you understand them, including total price, payment schedule and any cancellation penalty.

■ The contract should include procedures for handling change orders during the course of the project.

■ A warranty covering materials and workmanship for a minimum of a year should be written into the contract. The warranty must be identified as either "full" or "limited."

■ A binding arbitration clause is also a good inclusion in the event of a disagreement. Arbitration enables both parties to resolve disputes more quickly and effectively without costly litigation.

■ Request a contractor's Affidavit of Final Release be provided to you at the time you make final payment, or obtain lien waivers form all subcontractors and suppliers. These are your assurances that you will not be liable for any third-party claims for non-payment of materials or subcontractors.

■ Thoroughly review the contract and be certain you understand it before signing. Consider the scope of the project and make sure all items you have requested are included. If you don't see it in the contract, ask about it – otherwise assume it is not included.

■ Never sign an incomplete contract and keep a copy of the final document for your records.

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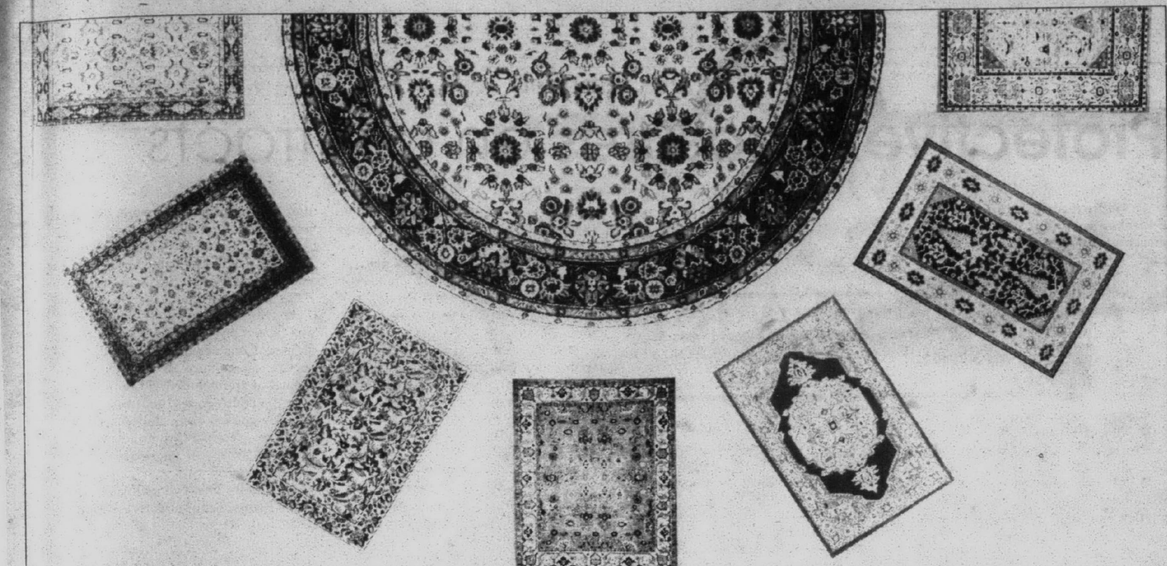

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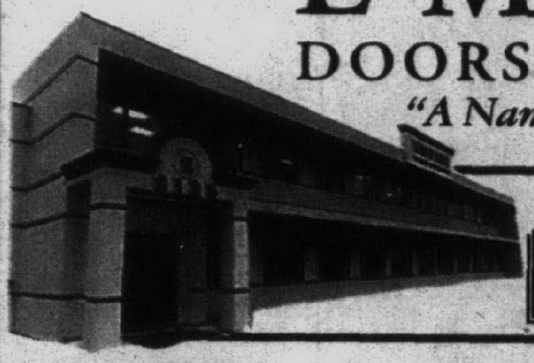

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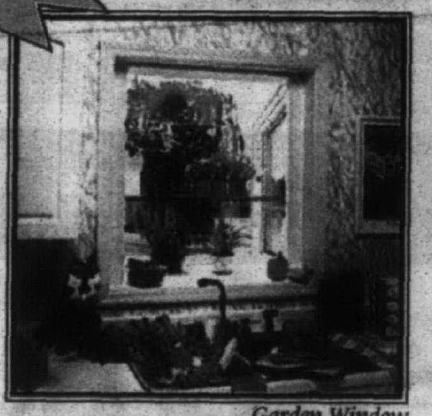

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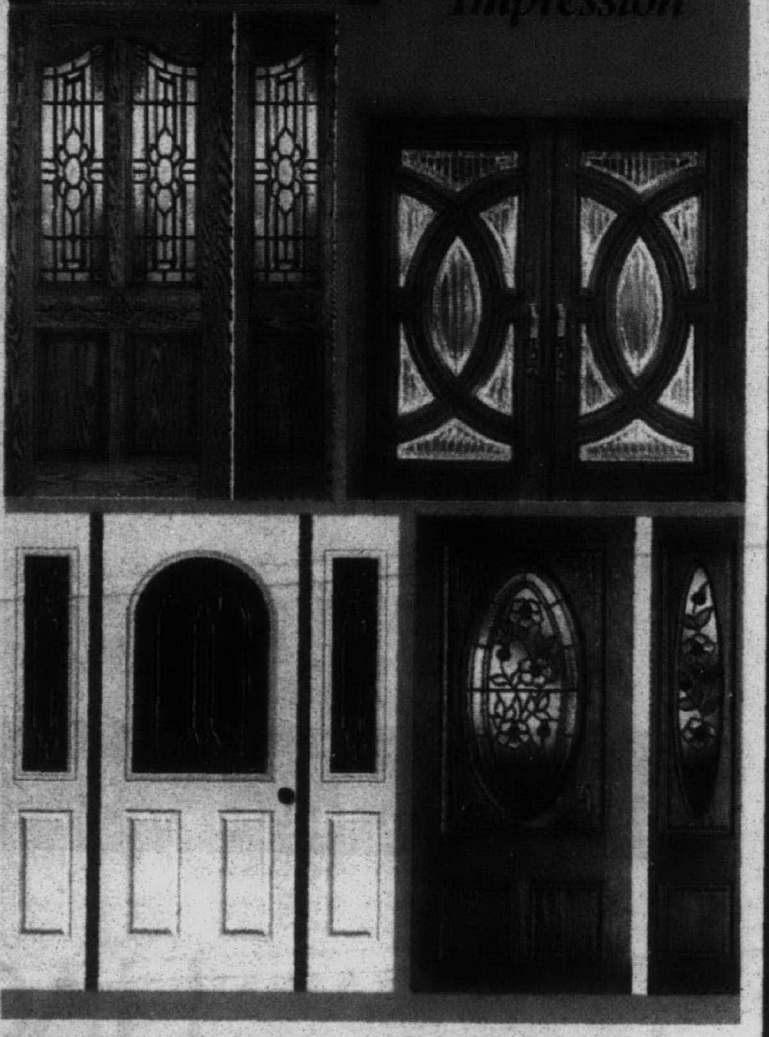

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Johanna LeBlanc

Johanna LeBlanc, a sales associate with Real Estate One's Northville/Novi office has acquired the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

LeBlanc is a member of the company's prestigious Million Dollar Round Table.

Pilatowski appointed

Richard Pilatowski

Richard Pilatowski has been appointed business development manager in the Livonia office of Graycor, a diversified construction services group.

Pilatowski is an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Automotive Industry Action group.

He attended the University of Toledo.

Hasse joins realty

Mark Hasse

Mark Hasse has joined the Troy office of the Prudential Great Lakes Realty where he will specialize in residential real estate in Oakland and Macomb counties.

Hasse is a licensed builder, Central Michigan University graduate and U.S. Army veteran. He's also a million dollar club member.

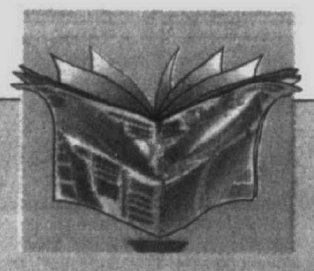
Hasse is a Troy resident.

Great Lakes names 2

Great Lakes Bancorp announces two appointments.

Thomas J. Wagner joined the firm as executive vice president of commercial lending. Wagner is a certified public accountant and a graduate of the University of Dayton.

Wayne Kirkpatrick joined the company as mortgage production manager for Michigan's eastern region. Kirkpatrick, a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan, will be responsible for residential mortgage lending.



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You gotta get the name out there

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

It's difficult to get a listing or sell a house if prospective clients don't know who you are. That's why self-promotion is so important in this business.

Lee and Noel Bittinger, broker-owners of RE/MAX Classic Realty in Canton and a husband-and-wife team, are masters at getting their names out in the community.

They've had banners pulled by airplanes over stadiums and rented balloons for tethered rides at appreciation picnics for clients.

They advertise on the big screen at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth, send out monthly newsletters and have a page on the Internet.

But their latest gambit may be the best of all.

The couple purchased a fire-engine red Hummer, a 3-1/4 ton, seven-foot wide, military-like vehicle with a 6.5-litre, eight-cylinder, turbo diesel engine.

With their names and company logos emblazoned on the vehicle, it's definitely an attention-getter on the road and in subdivisions.

"We're into marketing in a big way," Lee said. "One of our bylines is we will do whatever it takes to get a home sold, go to any length. We've been saying that for a couple of years. There's nothing we'll stop at. Our byline is that we're unstoppable.

"We sat down one day about a year ago and thought that the Hummer has it all," Lee continued. "It will go through 2-1/2 feet of water all day long. When people see this, they will remember these guys are unstoppable."

The vehicle, which cost $79,000, has been in service about six weeks.

"It does have inconveniences," Noel conceded. "It takes a while to warm up, gas mileage isn't that hot and it's not passenger friendly. All that said, it's still worth having because of the attention it gets."

"A guy called us from Fox Run and asked, 'Are you the guys with the Hummer?'" Lee said. "We're having an appointment with him next week.

"Another person called up and said, 'If I buy a house, can I have a ride in the Hummer?' I said, 'Certainly.' I'll drive him wherever he wants to go."

"It's fun to see the reaction," Noel said. "A lot of times when people are looking, you can see them pointing. They're constantly surprised."

"We pretty much drive it around everywhere," Lee said. "It's like a rolling billboard."

The Bittingers are very successful at what they do. Last year, Lee said, the couple sold 138 houses with an aggregate value of $26 million.

Self-promotion carries a price, but successful Realtors will pay, Lee said. "I think there are over 4,000 of us. You have to stand out.

"Most agents spend less than 10 percent of their income on marketing. We spend 40, 50 percent. I notice agents will try things for a short time and give up. We always figure on doing something for a year.

"It's expensive to do it," Lee said. "We have resources because we started doing it. It snowballs. We were not afraid to take the chance to make sure clients get the best exposure possible."

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Getting around: *Noel and Lee Bittinger use their Hummer for transportation and to drum up business.*

Linda Rea, a Realtor with Real Estate One in Troy, is another high-volume producer who's always practiced self-promotion.

"You've just got to do it as a top agent," she said. "I think you have to become a household word and bond with the local community. People feel comfortable with you when they see you around everywhere."

Rea always includes a picture of herself on cable TV listings and listings in real estate sales magazines and pre-show advertising spots at the Maple and Hampton theaters.

She recently sent out about 500 computer mouse pads decorated with her photo, logos and phone number.

"There are a lot of self-promotions you can do on each level. As you progress, you can do more upscale promotions," Rea said. "On a low budget, you can do fliers, magnets with calendars, police emergency numbers. I like personalized balloons.

"Each time you make another dollar, take 10 cents and put it back into the business," she advises. "It is a business, after all.

"Why don't others do it? That's an interesting question," Rea said. "I think they either don't understand it or don't want to loosen the money up. If you don't have inventory in yourself, you don't have anything to sell."

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Mouse pad: *Linda Rea, a top producer in Oakland County, always looks for new ways to keep her face and name in the community.*

Rea said her sales volume exceeded $28 million last year.

Self promotion is a matter of style – a certain panache – as well as dollars and cents, Rea added.

"It can be effort," she said. "It's good summary sheets, with a picture of yourself, always the same picture, community information, a nice platform to set them on.

"I think self-promotion works," Rea said. "Why Pepsi? They do the same thing. It's image."

Privacy fence causes dispute over property line

REAL ESTATE

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q: Last year I had my lot surveyed and staked so as to sell or build on it but had to wait for the road to be built. This summer, while I was gone, the property owner next to my lot pulled out my stakes and put up a privacy fence. He did not take out a permit from the city. I complained to the building department, but I was told that I had to prove that he had removed the stakes and they wanted to know what I disliked about a privacy fence. If I had my property surveyed again and could prove that the fence was on my property, can I be sure to recover my costs to the surveyor and lawyer's fees. Also, what is the law regarding a privacy fence. Is there a law saying that you can put it on the property line and do you have to agree with your neighbor before doing so?

A: You have asked a number of interesting questions. Presuming that you are not in violation of any deed restrictions and/or city ordinances, you may place a privacy fence on your property, presuming that it does not infringe of your neighbor's property. If in fact your neighbor has, in effect, put a privacy fence on your property, you may have to seek action to have the fence removed. You may have to establish by way of a survey that your neighbor has put his privacy fence on your property and request that he remove it. Otherwise, if the property is held long enough, he may be deemed to be in adverse possession of it. In any event, you should consult an attorney, but you may not be able to recoup your attorney fees and costs from your neighbor.

Q: Can you tell me what the Inland Lakes and Streams Act basically provides for? Does it apply to artificial lakes?

A: The Inland Lakes and Streams Act of 1972 provides that a riparian owner is a person with riparian rights. Riparian rights are rights associated with "ownership of the bank or shore of any inland lake or stream." The Act also provides that an inland lake also includes artificial and natural bodies of water greater than five acres. In determining whether or not a riparian owner's reasonsable use of the lake has been interfered with, a three factor test is used to determine reasonable use: (1) size; (2) type of use; and (3) benefit to the proposed used balanced against injury to the other riparian owners.

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Citation is a house designed for diverse needs

The 2826-square-foot Citation presents a modern floor design incorporating several features into an admirable residence. This is a home that can easily fill the needs of many diverse family situations. For those that wish to entertain, the formal dining room is a real showcase. An arched opening frames this good-sized room. Your guests will appreciate the cabinets that adorn the front two corners and the arched displays decorating the rear corners. Any meal will be enhanced by these elegant surroundings.

For food preparation, the Citation boasts a walk-through kitchen that is sure to please the cook in the household. There is plenty of space here, with a center island, double ovens and roomy pantry. For a breakfast get-together, or an informal coffee klatch, a wide nook is adjacent to the kitchen.

The master suite is not only isolated for privacy, it has numerous amenities. There is personal access to a U-shaped back deck and spa, broad sleeping area, a large walk-in closet and private bathroom. The two secondary bedrooms, on the opposite side of the house, share a full bath and linen closet. Both bedrooms are sizeable and open to the combination library/study. This room, containing handy bookshelves and a built-in desk to hold your PC, creates a positive atmosphere for any school children in the home.

There are two communal gathering places in the Citation. The central living room is quite spacious and is amply warmed by the big corner fireplace. In summer weather, open the French doors leading to the deck. To the front of the house, the media/family room is the perfect place to set up the television and VCR. Add some popcorn and a good movie to assure an enjoyable evening.

Passage from the house to the two-car garage is through the conveniently located utility room. Inside the garage, the hobbyist in the family will be thrilled with the enclosed shop. A built-in workbench and extra storage area make this a place where contented hours can be spent pursuing a favorite pastime.

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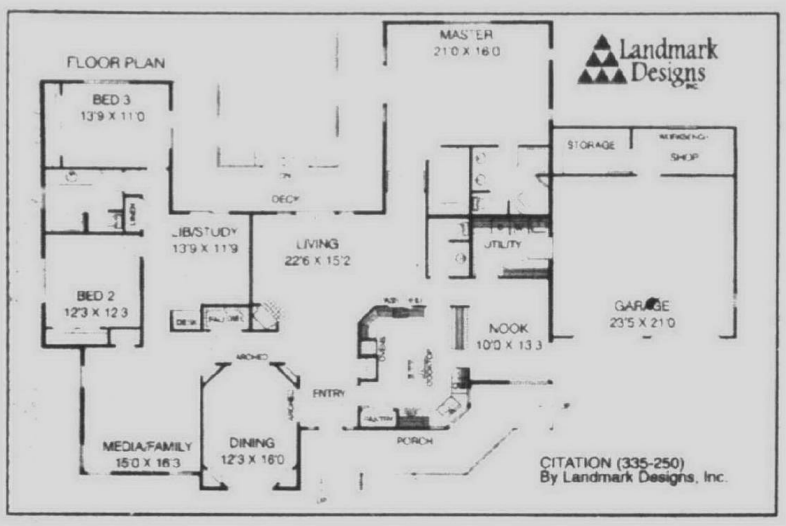
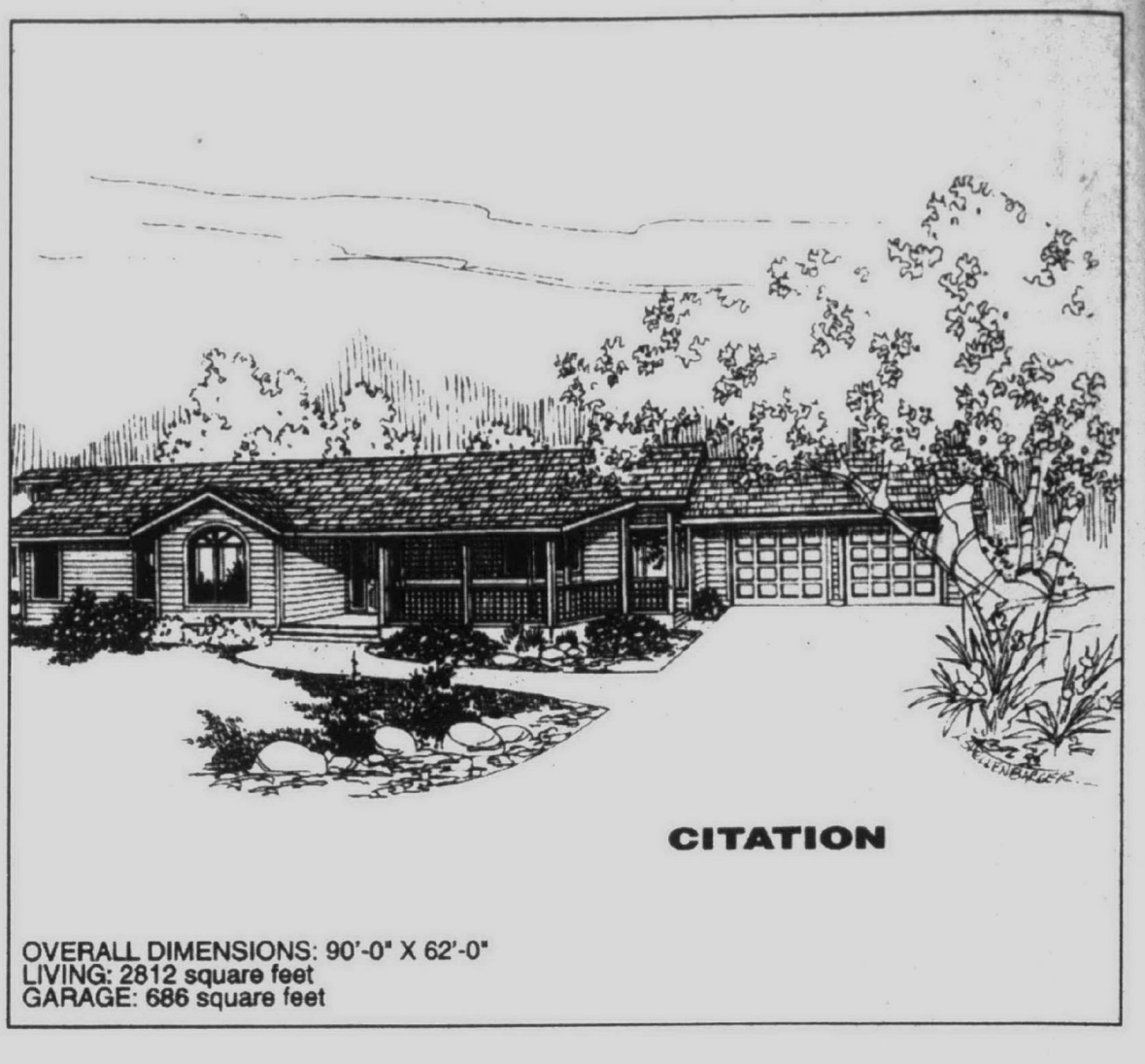


The floorplan: *The single floor plan is flexible and convenient.*



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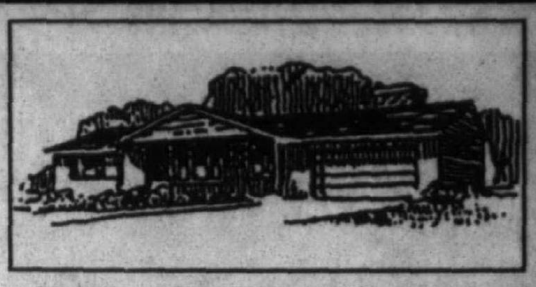

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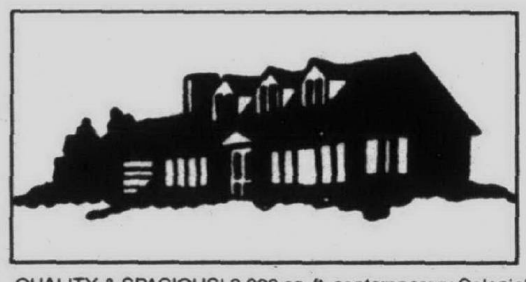

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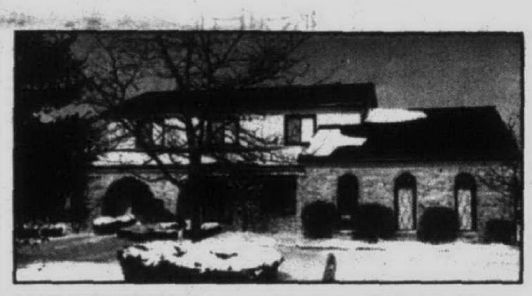

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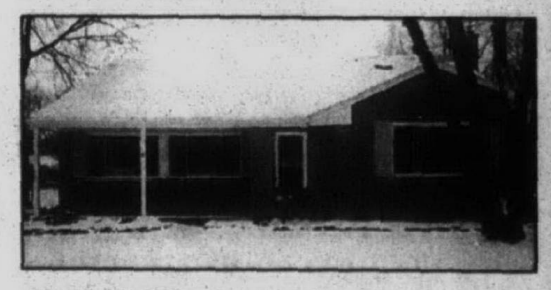

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43638 Emrick Dr
$131,000
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$178,000
41563 Pheasant Creek
$179,000
3106 River Meadow Cir
$196,000
42156 Starlite Ct
$144,000
43630 Stuart
$134,000
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$104,000
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$88,000
29025 Dawson St
$57,000
652 Deering St
$78,000
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$82,000

Livonia

29854 Bobrich St
$229,000
17120 Brookview Dr
$201,000
32615 Hees St
$87,000
20285 Hubbard St
$171,000
15651 Ingram St
$75,000
14722 Lyons St
$210,000
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$162,000
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$118,000
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$66,000
29600 Pickford St
$135,000
27857 W Chicago St
$97,000

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48033 Brewster Ct
$255,000
9475 Collins Dr
$137,000
11336 General Dr
$32,000
12345 Howland Park Dr
$404,000
13927 Knollview Ct
$338,000
11691 N Haggerty Rd
$165,000
12925 Portsmouth Xing
$325,000
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1199 S Sheldon Rd
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11425 Appleton
$77,000
19388 Denby
$73,000
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$83,000
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$78,000
20019 Lexington
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16028 Lola Dr
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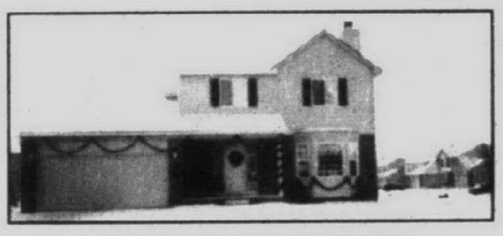

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Use stock cabinetry to create furniture for 'other rooms'

Stock cabinetry, which is factory-produced in standard sizes and readily available from the manufacturer through home centers, can be used to create beautiful furniture for rooms other than the kitchen. Not only built-in designs like home office desks and utility storage cabinets, but free-standing furniture like hutches, bedroom end tables and bookcases.

The growing trend of using stock cabinetry to create furniture pieces is partly due to the popularity of open floor plans in new homes, according to Connie Edwards, CKD, Marketing Design Manager, American Woodmark Corp., Winchester, VA, a leading manufacturer of stock cabinets. Since kitchens now frequently open to family rooms and dining areas (thus the new "great room" concept), many builders are offering matching cabinetry for these spaces to give homes a natural flow. Remodelers – and do-it-yourselfers – are following suit.

Another reason is price. Using stock cabinetry to make furniture is often less expensive than purchasing furniture already made, according to Edwards. In addition, since many stock cabinet manufacturers offer a variety of standard sizes and an abundance of finishes, accessories and options, homeowners are realizing that it's an easy and inexpensive way to acquire furniture that has a "custom" look without having to pay a custom price.

"Don't forget about the element of fun," said Edwards. "For those with a penchant for handiwork, they'll find building many types of furniture pieces from stock cabinet parts can be relatively simple and enjoyable. And since wall and base cabinets are preassembled at the factory, all they need to do is construct a base out of lumber, install the cabinets in the desired configuration and add trim with molding and decorative hardware."

Building a barrister bookcase is one such project, according to Edwards. Barrister bookcases are composed of individual cabinets stacked on top of one another. Originally, barrister bookcases were designed to allow "barristers" (British term for a type of lawyer) to add a shelf at a time as their book collections grew. How-To

Edwards offers these 10, easy-to-follow steps for building a barrister bookcase with stock cabinet components. (Completed dimensions: 66" high x 36 1/8" wide x 12" deep.)

Step 1: Using dimensional lumber, construct a base that is 36 1/8" wide x 12" deep by 4 3/4" high. (Edwards recommends paneling of the cabinet interior for a finished look and to cover up drill holes created for adjustable shelves.)

Step 2: Install the four wall cabinets horizontally – stacked one on top of the other – beginning with the solid door cabinet on the bottom of the stack. The hinges of the two lower cabinets should be on the bottom to allow the doors to open downward, while the hinges of the two upper cabinets should be on the top to allow these doors to open upward.

Step 3: Install lid supports on the two bottom doors and positive locking supports on the two upper doors.

Step 4: Trim and attach two finished shelving panels vertically on either side of the stack, flush with the back of the cabinet. Side pieces will extend 3/4" past the front frame of the cabinet.

Step 5: Trim and install straight valence (for toe base), flush with edge of sides.

Step 6: Install inside corner trim on top of valence.

Step 7: Trim and install batten molding over each horizontal joint between cabinets.

Step 8: Install crown molding build-up on top of unit (as the detail drawing shows), staining raw, mitred corners. Countersink nails and putty holes. If a flat top is desired, you can install additional matching paneling.

Step 9: Install decorative hardware. Adjust doors for alignment.

Step 10: As a final precautionary step, screw bookcase to wall.

A final note: Depending on your home's decor, you may wish to select an appliqué valence instead of a straight valence for the toe base, or other moldings such as rope or dentil for the space between cabinets. Additionally, molding that contrasts with the cabinetry, such as white molding with natural maple cabinets, can add a unique touch.

American Woodmark cabinets are available at The Home Depot and Lowe's locations nationwide. For more information on American Woodmark stock cabinetry, contact American Woodmark, P.O. Box 1980, 3102 Shawnee Drive, Winchester, VA 22601, or call 800 292 2935.

This barrister bookcase, composed of glass-paneled, kitchen wall cabinets stacked on top of one another, is an example of "other room" furniture that can be created using basic stock cabinetry components. Stock cabinets, such as those manufactured by American Woodmark, are available in a wide selection of species, finishes and moldings, enabling do-it-yourselfers to create a "customized" piece of furniture to match their home's decor easily and inexpensively.

CABINET COMPONENTS NEEDED (using standard-overlay cabinet style):
- 3 Open-Frame Door Cabinets (15" x 36-1/8" x 12")
- 1 Solid Door Wall Cabinet (15" x 36-1/8" x 12")
- 3 Clear Tempered Glass Inserts
- 2 Finished Shelving Panels (72-1/4" x 12-3/4")
- 1 Straight Valence for Toe Base (48-1/4" x 4-3/4")
- 1 8" length of Inside Corner Trim Molding (3/4" x 3/16")
- 8" lengths of Batten Molding (3/4" x 3/16")
- 1 8' length of Countertop Edge Molding (3/4" x 1-5/8")
- 1 8' length of Crown Molding (1-7/8")
- 1 Putty Stick
- 1 can of Matching Stain
- 4 Knobs or Pulls

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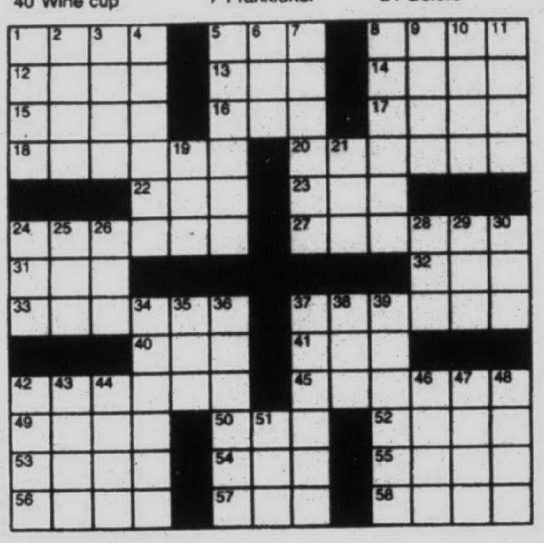

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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Beautifully updated 3,000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3½ bath home has formal living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, library, new oak & almond kitchen w/nook & 1st floor laundry. Finished basement has rec room & 2nd kitchen. Multi-level deck w/gazebo. $269,900. (VE312)

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The finest amenities are to be found in this updated 3 bedroom, 1½ bath colonial. Living room, family room w/fireplace, basement, porch & deck, 2 car garage, central air, security alarm & more. $157,500. (WE276).

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308 Canton

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308 Canton

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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315 Fenton

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316 Fowlerville

NEW HOME for sale. 1320 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 baths, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2.5 acres wooded country setting. Close to 96 x-way. *Immediate* occupancy. $119,900 firm. Land contract may be acceptable. Call between 9am-7pm. (517) 546-5239. No agents please.

317 Garden City

ALL THE WORK IS DONE
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BUYERS DELIGHT
New brick ranch, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceiling, free central air, full basement. Only $115,900 with 2 car garage. $124,900. *State Wide Realty.*
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MARVELOUS
3 bedroom brick ranch, spacious kitchen, 2 full baths, partially finished basement, newer windows, 2 car garage, large pool & deck. Must see to appreciate - $98,500

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317 Garden City

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321 Highland

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323 Howell

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324 Linden

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325 Livonia

BEAUTIFUL 2,600 sq.ft. updated *brick Colonial. 5/Newburgh. Over ½* acre. Must see. $229,000.
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BY OWNER - 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2½ bath, finished basement, approx. 1600 sq.ft. $142,900. Open Sun. 1-4. 29194 Oriole. 313-422-5868

325 Livonia

AFFORDABLE!
1354 Sq. Ft. 3 bedroom ranch in Livonia. 1½ baths, 2 car garage, family room. On 190 ft. deep lot. Only $189,900.

BIG
1971 Sq. ft. 4 bedroom Quad. 2½ baths, 2 car garage, extra wide driveway. Only $132,900!

COMFORT
in this 2 story home with large *master suite*, 2 car attached garage, finished basement, sunroom & much, much more. Only $195,900.

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OPEN SUN. 1-4
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Newer ranch in quiet court location. Open Great Room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, skylights, full basement & 2 car attached garage. Only $169,900.
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ALL THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE!
This gorgeous 3 bedroom brick ranch *offers newer* windows and doonwall, newer roof shingle, beautiful updated kitchen w/light oak cabinets. Finished basement, central air, deck, 2½ car garage and Much More. $134,900.
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A-1 SPARKLER in charming *Old* Rosedale. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath cape cod, remodeled kitchen, oak leaded glass cabinets with ceramic floor, garden window overlooks professionally landscaped yard. Underground sprinkler, brick walk and patio, 2 fireplaces, *central air*, 2 car garage. Old Rosedale "house of the season" winner. $175,900. 313-427-5822

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BY OWNER - Land Contract. Executive ranch. 1730 sq. ft., 3 bedroom brick, 2½ baths, complete new kitchen, new carpeting, new floor, family room, 1st floor laundry, central air, full basement, numerous updates, $212,000. 313-422-1356

325 Livonia

Alluring Homes

REWARD YOURSELF!
In this spacious 1971 built 3 bedroom brick ranch. Includes family room with natural fireplace, large kitchen, ½ bath off master suite, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. Popular N.W. location. $159,000.

"169,900"
It's true! Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ *bath brick colonial in* desired N.W. area. Great kitchen plus family room & natural fireplace, dining room, full basement and attached 2 car garage. This one won't last!

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick *ranch* with many updates. Finished basement. Oversized 2.5 car garage. $137,500. (P94Car). (313)451-5400
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Maureen Herron
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LIVONIA
All brick home. Fireplace in family room and master bedroom. Recently refinished hardwood floors. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. Freshly painted. Asking $219,900.
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325 Livonia

LIVONIA - 4 bedroom Colonial, 2½ bath, approx. 2000 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage. $196,000.
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LIVONIA BY owner, Kimberly Oaks Estates. Immediate occupancy of this 3 bedroom, 1 *full and one half bath* tri-level home. Attached 2 car garage. Central air, fireplace, freshly painted, refinished hardwood floor, and new carpet in living room. *Near* parks, schools and shopping. Easy access to expressways. Only pre-approved for mortgage need call. $165,000. (313) 537-7444.

Livonia-Spotless updated 3 bedroom *brick ranch*, finished basement, central air, 2 car garage. 9184 Lathers. Open Sat-Sun. 1-4 (S of W. Chicago, E of Middlebelt) $124,900 No agents (313) 427-5806 or 721-1144 x268

OPEN SAT. 12-4pm. 9026 Butwell, 3 *bedroom on double lot, 1 mile from* 275. Great area. Immediate occupancy $93,700. 313-396-5051

OPEN SUN. 1-4, Large brick ranch, family room W/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage, air, finished basement, w/bar, $139,900., 29145 Lori, E. of Middlebelt, S. of 5 Mile. (313) 427-7151

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM. 14732 Huff. Castle Gardens Special-Fantastic Price. 3 bedroom ranch. $127,000. PRICE REDUCED.
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Premium Park Like Lot
This lovely updated 3 bedroom brick ranich offers a larbe Family room that overlooks the fantastic view of yard. 1½ baths, finished basement, country kitchen with doorwall to covered patio and central air. Close to schools. Hurry won't last. $134,900. ASK FOR LEAH GAWTHROP
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PRICE BUSTER
is this solid built brick ranch. Owner says close to $20,000 in updates. 3 Bedrooms, 1½ baths, spacious 19x15 family room. Country kitchen, lovely finished rec room with bar, 2 car garage. Low traffic area. Immediate occupancy. $126,900
Call HAL or MARGE
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RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage *w/opener. New steel doors, newer* roof, furnace & hot water heater. $83,500. 810-474-3489

SMALL FRAME HOME - on large lot with 3 car out-building. Livonia schools, $84,900. (313) 451-0135. No agents please.

"TRY AND BEAT"
This ranch home for value. Offers 3 bedrooms, & 1½ baths. Close to $20,000 in improvements. Country kitchen, big family room, lovely finished rec room with wet bar. Maintenance free exterior. Over 1300 sq. ft. plus a 2 car garage. Just listed. $129,900.

"DON'T WAIT"
Updated kitchen w/newer counter & oak cabinets, family room w/full length fireplace w/oak mantle, formal dining room & re-modeled bathroom w/jacuzzi. $164,900.

"RANCH STARTER HOME"
Immaculate 2 bedroom home has many updates include roof, siding, carpet & raised dining room floor, Sliding glass doors in master bedroom. Private fenced *yard. $89,900.*
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Hartford North (313) 525-9600

326 Milford

NEW 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. 2576 sq. ft. on 2.4 acres. Possible land contract. $225,900.
810-402-9262

327 New Hudson

Close to expressway access, this newer 3 bedroom ranch on 3/4 acre with trees, features great room with fireplace, family room, 1st floor laundry and much more.
CENTURY 21
Chalet
(313) 432-7600

SOUTH LYON Schools. 3 bedroom Colonial, 2½ bath, family room, large kitchen, *attached 2 car garage*, on ½ acre, pool w/deck, very neat, lots of storage. near I-96 $169,900.
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328 Northville

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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334 Plymouth

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REDFORD - 15389 Fenton. Move Right In to this remodeled 2 bedroom ranch, 1.5 car garage. Great Buy! $52,000.
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REDFORD - HOUSE BEAUTIFUL! W. of Beech Daly. Sets this 3 bedroom ranch that's in mint condition and decorated like House Beautiful. Full basement, updated plus! Double driveway, bargain price of $75,900.
E-Z TERMS! Call Don & Doris.
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Don't tell anyone before you see this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch. Light an diary and completely updated, patio plus 24x24 garage and lovely landscaped lot. (704542) $134,900.
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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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MAX BROOCK, INC.
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BERKLEY - Sharp 3 bedroom bungalow. New kitchen & bath, central air, partially finished basement,many more updates. $107,900. 810-547-1641

HUNTINGTON WOODS 2200 sq. ft. of updated living space, open floor plan. 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, more. $258,000. (810) 398-0429

ROYAL OAK CHARM! Loaded home, 2 bedroom, unfinished walk up attic, fireplace, full basement, clean, new carpet, appliances. $980/month. Formal dining room and new kitchen. Available now! 541-0874

ROYAL OAK - OPEN SUN. 1-4. 1302 N. Pleasant, outstanding center entrance brick colonial, 3 bedrooms, living room, family room, dining room, 1½ baths, eat in kitchen. Many updates. $196,900. 810-399-9381

338 Salem/Salem Township

ENJOY COUNTRY living in Salem Twp. Beautiful 3,000 sq.ft. country homes on 2 & 3 acre parcels. Plymouth schools. Model Open Sat & Sun 1-5. $275,000 & up.
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339 Southfield-Lathrup

BRAND NEW SOUTHFIELD RANCH
1400 sqft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, large 2 car garage. Half acre wooded site, landscaped. No points, no fee mortage available to qualified buyer.
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BY OWNER - 5 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2100 sq. ft. cape cod, Beacon Square Sub. 11 & Lahser, Southfield, $162,900. (810) 352-8696

DON'T RENT - BUY!
Take a look at this delightful 3 bedroom ranch with hardwood floors beneath carpet. Finished basement. You can't beat this for a real value! $68,900.
MARY McLEOD
PAGER: (313) 990-7649
Coldwell Banker Schweitzer
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PICTURE PERFECT Super sized 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, great room with cathedral ceiling, master bed with triple closets with organizers & direct access to full bath, family room with fireplace, ceramic tiled eat in kitchen, fresh paint, newer carpet, neutral. 1 car garage, deck. $117,000. Call Penny Bradley.
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Nice brick ranch with extra large family room, cathedral ceilings and track lighting, natural fireplace and 2 car attached garage. (702506) $87,000.
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339 Southfield-Lathrup

SOUTHFIELD - SPACIOUS 4 / 5 bedroom brick ranch. 3 full baths, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, asking $159,999. 810-356-8214

340 South Lyon

ALMOST NEW, GORGEOUS HOME!
Lovely hardwood entry & berber carpeting throughout. Huge kitchen with island & light oak cabinets, custom blinds. Master suite has 2 walk-in closets, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Cedar wrap-around porch, $219,900. Call Judy or Doug Courtney for a private showing.
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3 bedroom Colonial, 2½ baths, finished basement, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, air, 2 car attached, 1670 sq ft. $168,900. 810-437-6014

IMMACULATE MOVE in condition, 2160 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 18x20 ft. family room, central air, sprinklers. $212,000 810-486 8754

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Lke new Lyon Twp. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with great room, fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Neutral decor. ½ plus acre lot. $182,900. For details call Carl Herman at:
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1300+ RANCH, family room, fireplace. New kitchen, hard wood floors, air conditioning, furnace, hot water. Many extras. $139,900. By owner. (810)486-5358

SOUTH LYON schools. 3 bedroom colonial, 2.5 bath, family room, large kitchen, attached 2 car garage on 7/10 acre, pool w/deck, very neat, lots of storage, near I-96. $169,900.
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341 Troy

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5270 Daniels
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Real Estate One
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TROY - Somerset Woods, By Owner. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on wooded lot. Living room & formal dining room, kitchen & breakfast area opens to family room with fireplace & built-in bookshelves. Central air, wood deck. No agents. Asking $202,000. 810-649-4646

344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lk-Keego

CASS LAKE
CANAL FRONT HOME
Offers charm and room to expand. Located on 3 lots this cozy bungalow offers 2 bedrooms, 1st floor den, new windows, furnace, carpet and roof. Very pretty yard with trees and covered porch. Living room has fireplace and built-in bookshelves. Lot split possible with the township. $139,900.
MICHELLE MICHAEL
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DRAKE/WALNUT RD. area. 2500 sq. ft. Colonial, daylight basement w/wet bar, large master suite, treed lot. Just listed at $238,900. Call for personal showing. OneWay Realty
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CONTEMPORARY CONDOMINIUM
This wonderful condominium has two bedrooms, private entry with 2 car garage on a cul-de-sac setting, 1st. floor laundry, fireplace, vaulted ceiling and full basement. $167,500.
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(810)-851-6700

FOUR BEDROOM colonial, 2½ baths, inground pool, new kitchen, furnace, roof, paving block walkways & deck, completely remodeled, wooded lot, park like setting, model home condition, a must see - $231,900 810-855-2356

IT'S A 10
Three bedroom, 1 bath, over 1,000 sq.ft. home in Keego Harbor. West Bloomfield Schools. This home is very nice! $79,900. Ask for...
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UNBELIEVABLE VALUE!
This 2700 sq. ft. colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, family room, formal dining room & library. Large master w/walkin closet, oversized 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, & stately brick elevation. W. Bloomfield schools. Priced appropriately for odds & ends needing repair. Great location, great lot! $213,900.
DIANE BRAYKOVICH
RE/MAX 100 INC.
810-348-3000

W. BLOOMFIELD, $225,000. - Beautiful 5 bedroom colonial nestled on large treed wooded lot. Family room w/fireplace, master suite offering walk-in closets, 1st floor laundry, finished lower level. Brick patio. 7134 Heather Heath. Call MICHAEL, Re/Max Executive Properties 810-737-6800

W. BLOOMFIELD - Colonial, Walnut & Orchard Lake area. 2500 sq. ft., updated, private yard, must see. $235,000. Open House, 1-4PM, Sat & Sun, Feb.1- 2, Feb. 8-9. 313-374-0149

W. BLOOMFIELD Ranch - Rencently updated. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fabulous wooded ½ acre lot with creek. Gourmet kitchen, new roof, windows. Walk-out basement, 2 car garage, a must see! $229,900.
Owner/Broker 810-855-1875

WEST BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, 2,600 sq. ft. Contemporary with Pleasant Lake privileges. Master bath with jacuzzi & walk-out. $275,000. (810) 661-9227

345 Westland/Wayne

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3 bedroom brick/aluminum ranch with updated shingles, doorwall & bay window. Newer furnace & central air + appliances. $57,000

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345 Westland/Wayne

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MUST SEE - 4 bedroom colonial rebuilt in 1991, w/addition and dormer. Lots of updates, garage, deck - great kitchen - $129,900

SUPER CLEAN - beautifully maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch w/newer windows, finished basement w/family room and 4th bedroom - $85,500

GREAT CURB APPEAL - 3 bedroom brick bungalow, finished basement, 1¼ baths, garage, new windows & doors - $84,900

BEAUTIFUL HOME - backs to golf course, 3 bedroom colonial w/family room, 1½ baths, new windows, furnace & central air - $109,900

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JUST LISTED-Westland
Super updated maintenance-free brick ranch with Livonia schools. Large family room with cathedral ceilings and doorwall to custom deck. Completely updated kitchen. High efficiency furnace. Finished basement. Call for more information. $119,900.
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(313) 454-4400

LIVONIA SCHOOLS
Country living off of Hix Rd. This beautiful contemporary colonial built in 1993 has everything! 3 bedrooms with loft, 2.5 baths, with side entry garage on premium lot. Professionally landscaped with sprinkler system. Extras include: high vaulted ceilings, central air, thermo vinyl windows, upgraded neutral flooring and carpet thru-out, full partially finished basement w/mega storage, full brick gas fireplace, windows galore including bay windows, large kitchen. $209,900 (DOOV-P) Call Diane Orzel
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OPEN SUN. 12-4PM. 903 Dowling. Spectacular 5 bedroom, colonial. Master suite, full bath, updated, 2000 sq. ft. $139,900.
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OPEN SUN. 1-5PM. 8131 Emerald Ln. Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3.5 attached garage, backs to woods. Livonia schools. $179,900.
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345 Westland/Wayne

OPEN SUN. 1-4
35234 Webster, S. of Warren, W. of Wayne Rd. Charming 3 bedroom ranch with large country kitchen, skylight, up-dated bath, newer windows, walk-in closet in master bedroom, oversized 2½ car garage.
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(pager)

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WESTLAND - 1213 Dowling Ct. 3 bedroom Colonial, 2 car attached garage, covered deck with hot tub, home warranty. $136,000.
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WESTLAND - 8749 Liberty. 3 bedroom ranch, Livonia schools, Country kitchen, garage. $82,900. Price Reduced.
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348 Wixom/Walled Lake/Commerce

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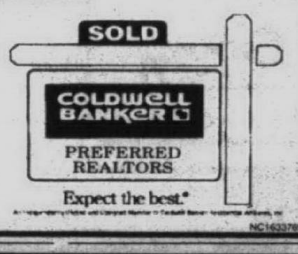

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Fabulous home in new subdivision. Beautifully decorated and landscaped four bedroom Colonial with golf course setting, better than new, extra features: two tier deck, security system, air conditioning, humidifier. Make your dream come true. $279,500 (10054) **981-3500**

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Great 3 bedroom Colonial in family sub with large kitchen, dining room, living room and family room with fireplace. Built-in oak shelves, master bedroom with walk-in-closet, privacy fence, built-in heated pool with deck, cul-de-sac, large lot, all for only $148,900 (10071) **981-3500**

Meticulously maintained 3 bedroom ranch! With master bath, freshly painted throughout, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceilings in great room, gas fireplace, central air, backs to woods with proposed park in spring, privacy fence, garage door for van. $147,900 (10066) **981-3500**

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WESTLAND

Three bedroom brick ranch in beautiful Westland neighborhood, close to shopping & schools, updates: new furnace, electrical, carpet, roof & partially finished basement. Great buy! $87,900 (50141) **458-4900**

Beautiful home - just move in! Three bdrm ranch w/many extras: vinyl thermal windows, doorwall to deck, drywalled finished basement, carpet, room for fourth bedroom or ofc, updated furnace, central air, ceiling fans. Must see! $94,900 (50136) **458-4900**

Tons of updates on this ranch! Large lot, '91 roof, updates: water heater, circuit breakers, fence, copper plumbing, gutters, water filtration system, master bath remodeled, bring all offers. $81,000 (50150) **458-4900**

Darling 3 bedroom ranch - call now! Newer furnace, fenced yard, deck, updated bath with oak cabinets, large laundry room, kitchen with separate dining area, nice neighborhood! $73,500 (50128) **458-4900**

Sharp Tonquish bargain! Immaculate 3 bedroom bi-level. 2 car garage, lower level with half bath. New kitchen, new carpet and paint throughout, new windows, doors, walk-in lower level. Don't pass up! $89,900 (50142) **458-4900**

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Price reduced - move-in condition! Three bedroom ranch with huge kitchen, newer windows, furnace, central air, roof and more! Freshly painted. Call now! $99,900 (50138) **458-4900**

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Great starter home! Nice three bedroom bungalow being renovated. Good location, good area, good schools. Recently foreclosed property. Call today. $59,900 (50062) **458-4900**

Five bedroom home - check it out! - Spacious 1,700 sq. ft. brick home in Westwood schools, master bedroom with walk-in closet, 1⅞ bath, newer windows and carpet, large private lot, new deck and shed. All for only $72,900. (50152) **458-4900**

Great neighborhood! Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 2 car garage. Basement. Many updates. Needs some work, but great potential. Take a look, priced to sell. $59,900 (10065) **981-3500**

Lovely 3 bedroom ranch. Finished basement, two car garage, ex-large fenced yard, close to schools, new paint in & out, new carpet, central air, all appliances included, new story drs, clean, clean! $91,500 (50131) **458-4900**

Country living with lots of extras! This totally remodeled Northville 5 br, (1st floor master bedroom or fourth bedr & den) has loft library, family room w/fireplace, great room w/fp, in ground htd pool. Must see! $329,900 (10036) **981-3500**

Walking distance to schools, three bedroom Ranch with many improvements: vinyl windows, new door, new furnace with humidifier, central air, newer carpet, family room, finished basement, custom window treatment. $81,900 (10062) **981-3500**

Owner says sell! 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with finished basement, hardwood floors, new kitchen floor, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer included, 1 car garage, all for only $29,750 (10069) **981-3500**

Great investment opportunity! Charming bungalow, 2 car garage, central air, partially finished full basement with bar, ceramic tile bath, dining room, covered porch, TLC needed with great potential. $43,900 (10073) **981-3500**

CONDOS

Two bedroom ranch Canton condo in Lilley Pointe. Fresh neutral decor, dream kitchen, vaulted ceiling, master bath, private entrance, kitchen appliances and central air included, carport, must see! $86,900 (10072) **981-3500**

First story ground level condo... must see! Tastefully decorated condo with two full baths, walk-in closet, central air, ceiling fans, covered patio deck overlooking private setting. Anderson windows & much more. $75,900 (50144) **458-4900**

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Half acre building site. Beautifully landscaped parcel located on paved roaod, close to expressway, schools, airport, golf course. Country living with city conveniences. $17,900 (50151) **458-4900**

Lovely wooded lot - 3.3 acres in Romulus w/158' frontage, privacy. Great area for building that dream home, ready to build. Owner will look at any offer. $44,900 (50147) **458-4900**

Northville-Classic serenity vacant land. Over two acres of land situated in an area of custom built homes. Well is already installed waiting for your new build, Lyon Township, Northville schools. $75,000 (10047) **981-3500**

Location is the key - vacant land. Almost 2 acres of 100% wooded lot, paved road in heart of Canton for building your dream home! Close to shopping and major roads, city water and sewer. Hurry, won't last. $78,500 (10068) **981-3500**

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OFFICE SPACE

Prime vacant land - Canton Center Road Office Zoned property with all utilities on site, perfect spot for office building, located north of Warren. Call for more info. $145,000 (10067) **981-3500**

Canton Office - price reduced. Medical/dental/general office suite in professional park3 with 4 exam rooms, full basement with 4 bath, occupancy 2/1/97, great location, freshly wallpapered. Call now! $87,500 (10038) **981-3500**

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Westland - Vacant Commercial. Site plan approv. for eight bay carwash. Former carwash was removed yrs ago. Rail frontage, zoned general industrial. Room to build. Land Contract terms Nego. Poss. Ind. Lease. $199,500 (10050) **981-3500**

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Flower shop business opportunity! Selling inventory only. Great location - Lease assumable with restrictions. Seller will look at all offers. Call today! $42,500 (10060) **981-3500**

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Belleville - Great business opportunity. Tanning salon with six beds, possible nail salon also. Assumable lease. Nice location, next to Powerhouse Gym. Start your own business today! $80,000 (10056) **981-3500**

Vacant Land - Wayne. Great location. High traffic volume in downtown Wayne near new library. Great potential, with multi use: Small manuf acturing, office, retail, wholesale, research, build height to 40 ft. $25,000 (50132) **458-4900**

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Commercial lease $375/Month. Start your own office today! 400 sq. ft., 2 rooms/1 office, located on Five Mile in Redford. (50146) Call Tom Boyd at **981-3500**

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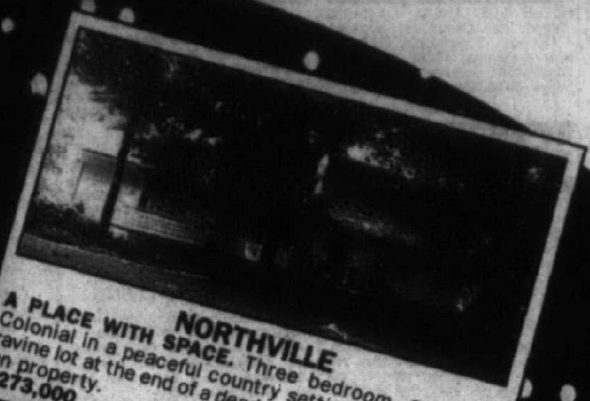

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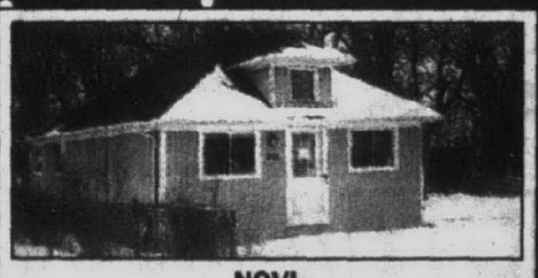

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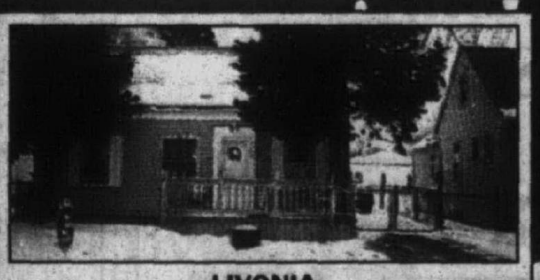

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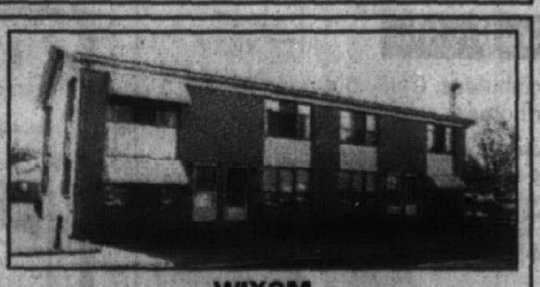

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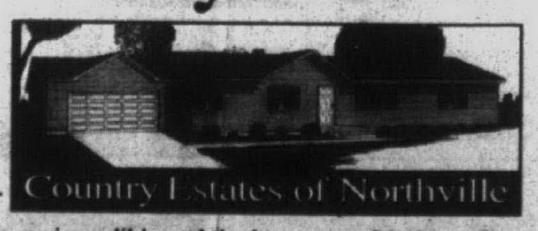

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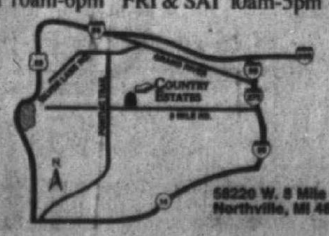

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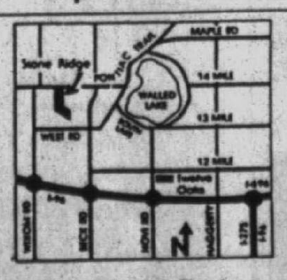

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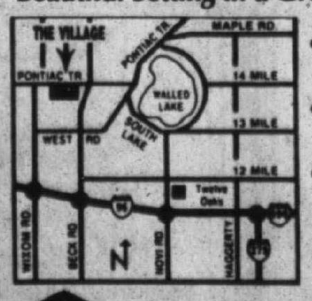

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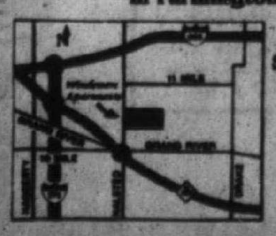
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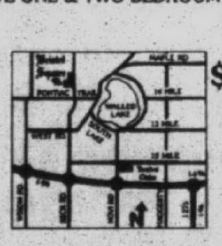
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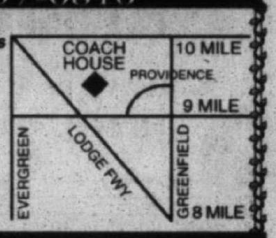

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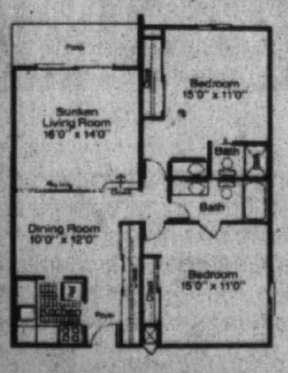

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Southfield, MI., 48076
or Fax: 810-948-1833

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EOE
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313-591-0272
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313-397-3735
GARDEN CITY
313-513-5121
For further information call:
313-255-6295

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DIRECT CARE STAFF
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DIRECT CARE STAFF
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DIRECT CARE STAFF
Need dependable staff
$6.30 per hour. Call 10AM-3PM:
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Requirements for this job are: minimum of two years experience; formal training in windows-based word processing; knowledge of basic office equipment and procedures; spreadsheet/presentation skills a plus. Must be a team player with excellent interpersonal skills. For consideration please fax your resume to:
810-553-4244
or Email to
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OFFICE CUSTOMER RELATIONS/ Clerical, Typing, Data Entry. 30-40 hrs. per wk. $8 + depending on experience. Canton area. Please leave message. (313) 459-6870

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Small company needs person to do A/P, A/R, payroll & customer service, attention to details, excellent phone/computer skills a must. Westland Plymouth area, benefits, 401K, salary to mid $20's. Reply to Box #1479
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OFFICE HELP

Five Store Retail chain needs an experienced individual to work in the following ares. 60% Bookkeeping/Accounting functions. 40% inventory control functions. Flexible hours. 401k plan, health insurance. Send resume:
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Attn; RGS
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Livonia, MI 48150

OFFICE HELP

With varied duties. Full time, mature, dependable person.
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Full time position with responsibilities distributed equally between the areas of accounts receivable & office manager. These duties will include: cash receipt postings, accounts receivable monitoring & collection calling, cell phone & beeper distribution & management, cleaning, etc. This person will work directly with members of our senior management team. All resumes/ letters of interest should be forwarded to Dr. Rob Roy at Sequoia Diversified Products, 2660 Auburn Rd., Suite 700, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
or call 810 299-4220, ext. 271

OFFICE MANAGER/ ASSISTANT

For small construction company. Job scheduling, AP/AR, typing, etc. Fax resume to: DeWitt Concrete & Asphalt: (810) 684-5331

OFFICE MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER

Full time position, large retail hardware store. Call for interview,
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OFFICE MANAGER

Established manufacturers rep in Plymouth is seeking an individual to take charge of our office. Must be well organized & have good phone skills. Duties include Wordprocessing, order entry & follow-up. Please send resume to: 538 N. Mill Street, Plymouth, Mi. 48170

OFFICE MANAGER
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for growth oriented, established property management company. Diverse position involving office management; personnel management; other administrative & marketing work. Significant real estate related experience required. Send resume to:
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OFFICE MANAGER

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OFFICE POSITION

Immediate opening for energetic, self-starter with well established Troy manufacturer. Variety of duties. Some computer work. Mail resume. Personnel Mgr., 2921 Industrial Row, Troy, MI 48084

OFFICE SUPPORT

Growing company, Computer, organizational skills. Excellent opportunity for responsible person. Full or part time. Benefits. Resume to:
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PAYROLL

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The individual will work Mon-Fri. 8:30am-12:30pm performing receptionist, clerical and typing duties. Good typing skills necessary.

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(press 3, then 1)

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Farmington Hills CPA firm is seeking an experience Payroll Clerk. Responsibilities include payroll processing, data processing, and some bookkeeping. Full-time with benefits. Send resume to: Sosin & Sklar, 32871 Middlebelt Road #200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, Attn: Keith K.
or FAX to: (810) 855-6802

PAYROLL SPECIALIST

- Southfield payroll service seeks reliable individuals with good math & customer service skills to work in a fast paced environment. Send resume with salary requirements to: Pay Systems, 16000 W. 9 Mile, #302, Southfield, MI 48075

PAYROLL SPECIALIST

Need experience in all phases of payroll reporting especially 940-941 & MESC, both computerized & manual for busy copier dealership. Ideal candidate should have knowledge in Access, Excel 6.0, and possess great communication skills. If you have experience, send resume to: ALBIN BUSINESS CENTERS, ATTN: Marie Beard, P.O. Box 346, Farmington, MI. 48332-0346.

PAYROLL

With 2 to 3 years experience in Payroll. Knowledge of Workers comp, insurance, MESS, Excel and computers. 500 checks weekly.
Call TIM: (810) 442-1112
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46th District Court

Position Title:	Court Clerk I (full time)
Starting Salary:	$21,936, plus fringe benefits

Summary of Duties:
Entry-level position responsible for a variety of general clerical functions involved in the processing of court cases. Activities include typing, filing, operating computer terminals, processing routine court notices, answering telephones, providing general information and responding to routine informational inquiries.
Minimum Qualifications:
Ability to pass clerical skills battery. One year of relevant experience. Positive public service attitude and good communication skills.
Applications should be submitted to Brian Smith, Deputy Administrator, 46th District Court, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, MI 48076 no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 1997.

RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - full time. Must know Microsoft Word & Excel, type at least 40wpm. Retail sales experience a plus. Send resume to: RAA Position, 25179 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071

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FARMINGTON Hills Chrysler Plymouth is currently accepting applications for a full or part-time Receptionist. Duties Include:
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- Light Data Entry on ADP System
- Working with the public
- Cashiering Duties

If you enjoy working with the public and are a team player apply in person or send resume to:
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24315 Haggerty Road
P.O. Box 8065
Novi, Mi. 48376-8065
Attn: Office Manager
Fax (810) 442-3530

RECEPTIONIST

CORPORATE headquarters seeks enthusiastic self starter with good work ethic for front desk entry level receptionist. Excellent phone presence & organizational skills. Good computer/word processing skills. Knowledge of MS Office, MS Word, Excel. Wage commensurate with exp. Send resume to: Yale Materials Handling MI, Inc., Attn: Department 3114, 28990 Wixom Rd., Wixom, MI 48393. Fax (810) 449-6701

RECEPTIONIST
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12:30pm - 5:30pm
$7/hr, Evaulation Hire
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Express Services

RECEPTIONIST/FILE CLERK

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For growing fast-paced Auburn Hills computer company. Positive attitude & strong customer service skills a must. All resumes/letters of interest should be forwarded to Dr. Rob Roy, at Sequoia Diversified Products, 2660 Auburn Rd., Suite 700, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
or call 810 299-4220, ext. 271

RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST

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RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE COORDINATOR

for growing firm in Farmington Hills. Challenging position for a detail minded, organized and proficient individual. WordPerfect and/or Lotus experience helpful. MS Office a plus. We are looking for a reliable, motivated person who enjoys being a team player. Send resume with salary requirements to: Box #1489
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Busy health care company is seeking an energetic, self starter to answer our phones and assist with clerical support. Ideal candidate must have 2 years office experience and strong computer skills in MS Word and EXCEL. Please call Pat D. at: 800-765-7544 or send resume to:
Secretary - Receptionist
Health Care INNOVATIONS
9402 Maltby Road
Brighton, Mi. 48116
FAX: 810-227-0810

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Southfield office seeks organized, outgoing person to handle our switchboard, typing, filing, etc. MS Office experience helpful. Full time with benefits. Please call Personnel, between 9am-3pm at, (810) 353-0351

Receptionist/Secretary

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RECEPTIONISTS

Immediate positions available in Plymouth, Southfield, Novi and Farmington Hills. Must have multi-line phone experience. Windows software helpful. Temp-To-Hire, benefits, direct deposit, 401K, stock purchase plan. $8.50-$9/hr. Call Suzanne at 810-615-0660. Western Staff Services. Not an agency, never a fee.

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SALES SECRETARY

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Attn: H.
2000 Haggerty Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI. 48322
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SALON COORDINATOR/ RECEPTIONIST

Confident well groom assertive person to manage front desk operations of Bloomfield Hills business. Ideal candidate should have.
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- Strong communication & organizing skills

Availability, afternoons, evenings, weekends. Positive attitude. As a valuable member of this professional team, salary is negotiable, health and retirement benefits are available. Call (810) 642-2882 & fax resume to 810-642-7667

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Livonia based automotive supplier has an immediate need for an administrative assistant to provide administrative support to the Director of Marketing Services. The selected candidate will have a minimum of ten years general secretarial experience in a marketing environment and will support marketing staff with purchase/sales orders, quoting/follow-up and maintaining a customer data base. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, including on going customer contact.

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Farmington Hills, MI. 48334
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SECRETARY

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SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

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21151 Meyers Dr.
Oak Park, MI 48237

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER

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SECRETARY

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Non-smoking, Birmingham retail store. Must have computer experience. Salary negotiable. Friendly atmosphere. 810-644-7311

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SECRETARY/ OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Must be experienced in Microsoft Word & Excel office products. Permanent part-time & full-time position(s) available for Livonia CPA firm.
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SECRETARY

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
2 POSITIONS

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Downtown Plymouth real estate office. PC experience, organizational & communication skills are a must. Call for interview. 313-455-6000

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SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR

Fast paced professional growing office with pleasant working environment. Responsibilities include: word processing using WordPerfect for Windows 6.1, phone answering, filing, running errands, and other miscellaneous tasks. Office hours 9-5:30pm daily, some overtime maybe required. Send resume to: McKenna Associates, Inc. Attn: Business Manager, 32605 W. Twel

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Entry level position available with well established, growth oriented medical corporation in Livonia area. Individual needs to be an energetic, team player who is willing to learn. Position will involve data entry, telephone contacts and follow-ups on insurance claims processing. Send resume to:
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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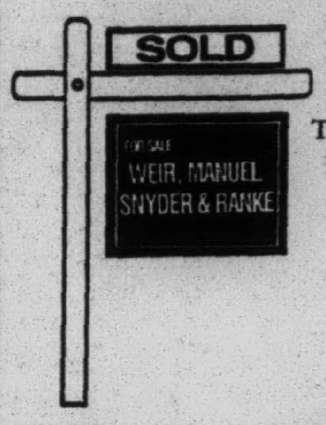

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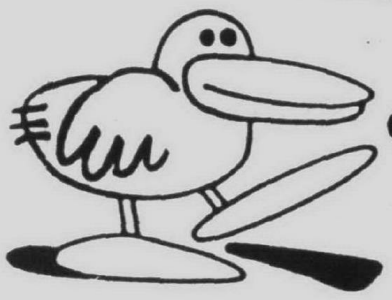

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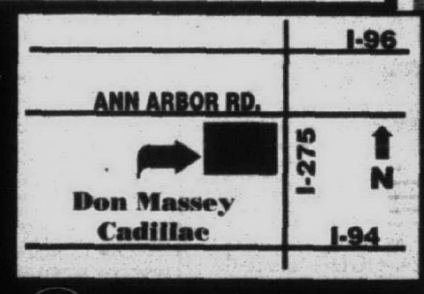

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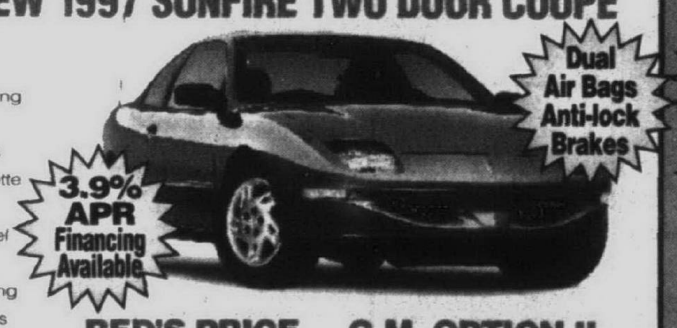

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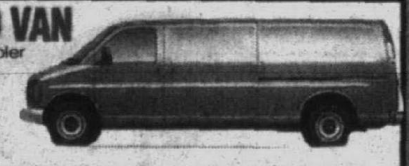

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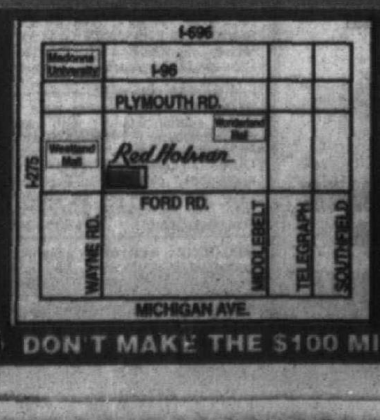

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622 Legal Notices Accepting Bids

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623 Adoptions

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624 Misc. Notices

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Bethany Villa - Troy
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PROJECT: Construct an addition to the Federal Inspection Services Facility in the Berry International Terminal together with other modifications through-out the building and immediate site area. The estimated cost of the General Contract is $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

ARCHITECT/ENGINEERS: Sims-Varner Associates, Inc.
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Tel: (313) 961-9000
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Contact Mr. Geoffrey Harrison

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR: A single contract for the Berry International Terminal Expansion at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

SCOPE OF WORK: The work under the contract includes, but is not limited to, the following types of work: electrical work, including service equipment, telephone services, lighting and wiring devices, light fixtures, security equipment, alarms, etc.: mechanical work which includes HVAC, ducting controls, diffusers; architectural work to include selective demolition, new walls, ceilings, doors and windows, roof system, aircraft parking layouts; plumbing work to include fire protection, potable water, sewer lines etc., miscellaneous items such as carpet, wallpaper, ceilings, painting,structural steel, masonry, concrete, etc.

INFORMATION PACKETS: Will be prepared by Sims-Varner and Associates and can be obtained at no cost between January 22, 1997 and February 19, 1997, from Sims-Varner and Associates, Inc. office, Contact: Mr. Geoffrey Harrison, Tel: (313) 961-9000.

BID DUE DATE: Until 4:00pm C?S.T., on Thursday, March 13, 1997. The Owner will receive sealed bids for work as here in set forth in the office of the Owner, at which time all bids will be opened and reviewed. All bids must be on bidders letterhead and include the following:
- Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount.
- Bidders to provide a current copy of their Certificate of Insurance.
- Bidders to submit a complete AIA form A305, a Narrative and Specific History of performing similar projects in excess of $10,000,000.00 over the past(5) five years.
- A copy of bidder's most recent Financial Statement.
- References on all ongoing and recent projects over $1,000,000.00 in value.
- Name and resumes of proposed Project Managers, Superintendent and responsible Executive for this project.

BID DOCUMENTS: The Contract Documents, Drawings, and Specifications under which work will be done will be on file and may be examined on or after 10:00am (local time), February 20, 1997 at the following locations:

1.Sims-Varner & Associates	2.F.W. Dodge Reports	3.Daily Construction Reports	4.Construction Association of MI
244 Penobscot Building Detroit, MI 48226 Tel: (313) 961-9000	10 Oak Hollow Southfield, MI 48034 Tel: (810) 799-3300	Madison Tech Center 25228 Dequindre Road Madison Heights, MI 48071-4211 Tel (810) 399-5760	500 Stephenson Highway Troy, MI 48083 Tel: (810) 585-9785

Copies thereof may be obtained on or after 10:00am, Thursday, February 20, 1997, at Engineering Reproduction, 13550 Conant Avenue, Detroit, MI 48212, Tel: (313) 366-3390 or Fax: (313) 366-3393. All costs associated with obtaining prints or reproductions of the contract documents are non-refundable and borne by the interested bidder. An additional fee will be charged for mailing the documents. The Purchaser must supply the telephone number and street address of the individual or firm to whom addenda (if any) can be directed.

The Owner also requests Statements of Interest in the above project from potential DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers. Statements of Interest should be submitted to the Owner on or before Thursday, February 10, 1997. A list of DBE, MBE, and WBE subcontractors and suppliers expressing interest will be provided to each bidder requesting bid documents.

Questions with regard to this advertisement for bids should be directed to Mr. Richard G.Walker, Sr. Project Manager, Construction, Northwest Airlines, Inc. at:
Tel: (612) 726-8840 Fax: (612) 726-6599.

The Owner does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any bid, and to waive any irregularities in any bid. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of receiving bids.

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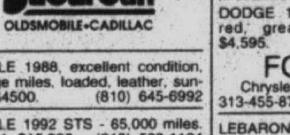

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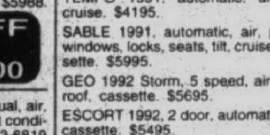

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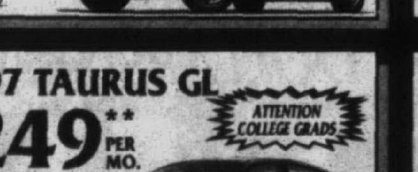

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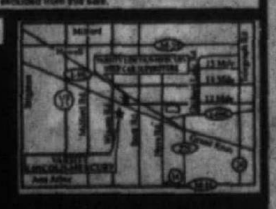

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