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## Guile in running for Southfield DDA post

BY SUE BUCK  
STAFF WRITER

Steve Guile - director of Plymouth Downtown Development Authority and Old Village Development Authority - is among seven top candidates vying for the vacant Southfield DDA executive director's post.

A selection panel is now reviewing the candidates for the job.

"Me applying there doesn't mean I have lost any loyalty, a lot of things still have to be accomplished here, it's just curiosity on my part," Guile said. "The reason I even looked into it is it was intriguing, it's more of a non-traditional type of downtown, it's more of a challenge."

"They're trying to create their own downtown in that area. With my education and personal background it seemed like something I could fit into," Guile said.

After serving as DDA director in Dowagiac, he was named to the Plymouth job in August 1992. Guile earns an annual salary of \$57,500.

He is to learn within 30 days who he is selected for the Southfield post. Guile said he's informed the DDA board and City Manager Steve Walters that he'd applied for the Southfield job.

The search began in February, when former Southfield executive director Michele Hodges left for a position with the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

Hodges' last base pay was \$58,916, according to the Southfield personnel department.

An initial field of 67 candidates was narrowed to seven. Those seven were interviewed March 21 in a Southfield public safety conference room.

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**TODAY**

SPECIAL SECTION

**Focus on Business:** A special section in today's newspaper focuses on Wayne County businesses.

## HEALTH NEWS

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**Preparing for surgery:** Anesthesia involves more than just an anesthesiologist. Proper installation of systems is essential. /F5

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## Residents irked by proposal

■ Plymouth Township wants to make changes to better market the commercial corridor on a portion of Ann Arbor Road.

### ANN ARBOR ROAD

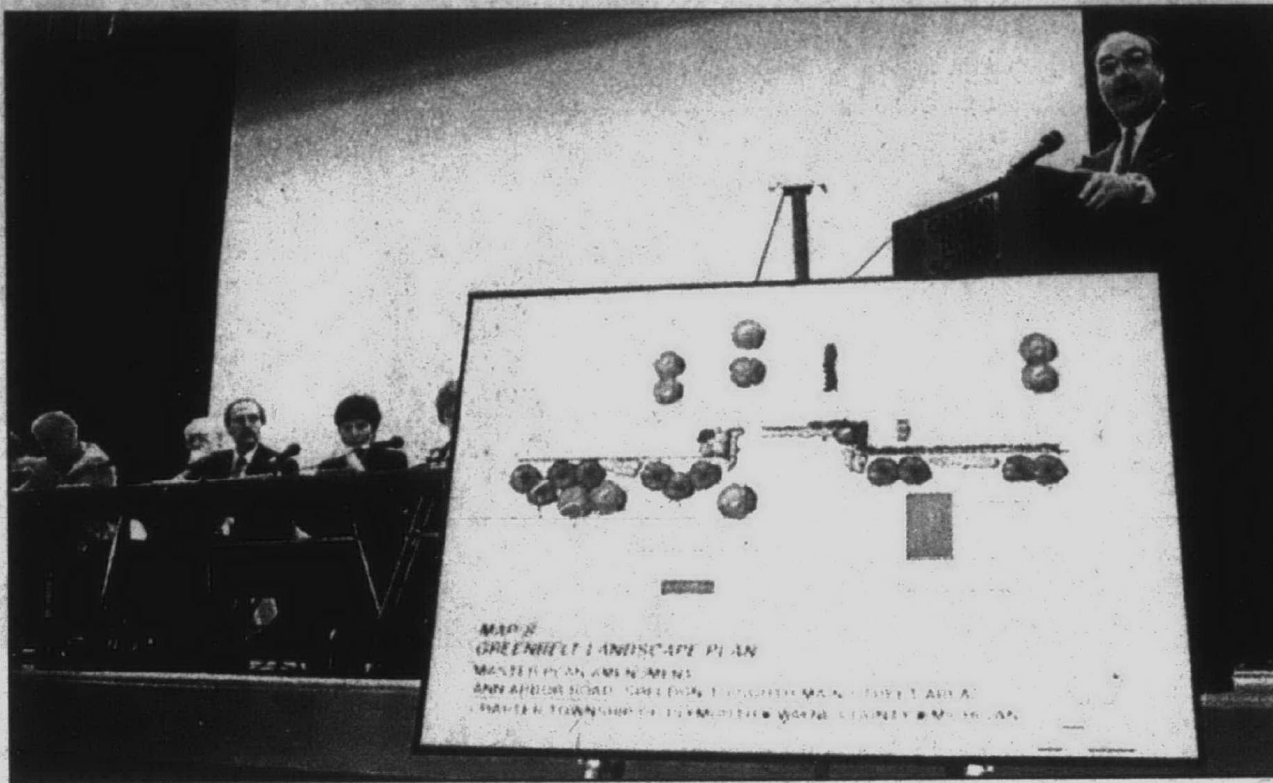
BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

About 100 residents came out for a public hearing Wednesday on some proposed street closings and other planned changes in their Plymouth Township subdivision.

After hearing comments from many of them, township planning commissioners who convened the hearing decided to wait before voting on a master plan change that could eventually make the closings happen.

It's not just the proposed street closings that bother some residents. Some criticized planning commissioners and township planners, saying officials' plan to interest developers in the commercial district on the south side of Ann Arbor Road - from Main Street to Sheldon - won't happen.

Planning Commission Chairman Dennis Cebulski said his fellow commissioners want to pin down just



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Explaining:** Jim Anulewicz, township public services director, tells residents about plans for a portion of the Ann Arbor Road commercial district at a public hearing Wednesday.

how the transition from residential to commercial will happen, before deciding whether to approve the master plan change.

Township officials say they're proposing the change because they're concerned about the commercial district along Ann Arbor Road.

Some older businesses lack modern screening provisions for parking, and some are in poor shape, officials

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## Happy Easter



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

**Picking up:** Estrellita Perez, 4, of Plymouth kneels to put a marshmallow in her basket, while Ashley Hines, 4 of Canton spots another one, at the annual marshmallow drop in Hines Park Friday morning. For more, see page A6.

## DeMattia gets thumbs down

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

The DeMattia company's request to have two new industrial park parcels designated as tax abatement districts was narrowly rejected Tuesday by Plymouth Township trustees.

Individual companies can still seek tax abatements for property parcels in the two Metro West Technology Park additions. But the action could be read as a snubbing of the DeMattia Company, which Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy said has brought jewels of development to Plymouth Township.

Gary Roberts, company president, said the designation would provide the company a marketing tool for attracting light industrial companies.

But four township trustees voted against the request: Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Marilyn Massengill and trustees K.C. Mueller and Charles Curmi.

The three voting in favor were Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy and trustees Kay Arnold and Ron Griffith.

The additions are 24 acres on the west side of Beck Road north of the post office adjacent to the Metro West-Beck

Road Industrial Park, and 16 acres along Five Mile Road adjacent to the industrial park.

This was the latest in a series of actions by township trustees to turn away from an earlier policy of freely offering 12-year 50-percent tax breaks to most companies that sought them. Trustees in recent years have granted shorter tax abatement terms, followed by a review of the company's performance before granting another abatement term.

The board has also sought to win promises of community involvement from companies winning tax breaks.

Responding to the board action, Roberts asked, "Would I take that to mean the board doesn't want to consider anymore abatements?"

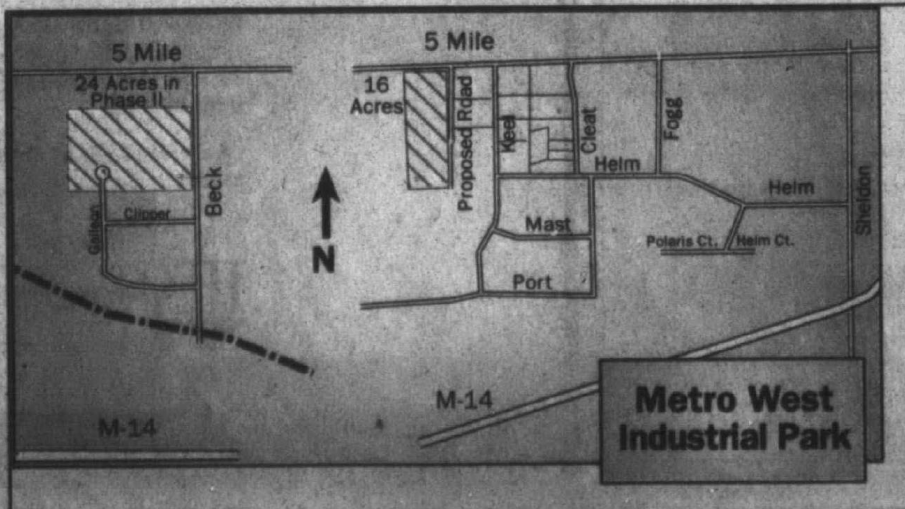
Massengill responded that individual businesses could seek their own tax abatements individually.

"It's a different approach than we're used to in the past but not impossible," Roberts said.

Curmi said, "It's not sound public policy" to approve the DeMattia Company request.

Edwards said that by denying the request, companies seeking tax

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## Artley to call it quits

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

In a prepared statement, an emotional Dave Artley announced Tuesday night that this, his 14th year on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, will be his last.

Artley, who has suffered a variety of health problems in the past year, said it is time "to explore other frontiers," and to let "others share in decision-making."

"Somehow, it's appropriate that I say these words in Flossie Tonda's building."

Flossie (former Plymouth-Canton school board member) urged me to run in 1983," said Artley at Tonda Elementary School where the board of education met.



David Artley, veteran school board member

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## List of sex offenders available

Starting April 1, Michigan residents can go to their local police department and demand to see a list of people in their town who have been convicted or pleaded guilty to sex crimes.

For those who would seek such a list, Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said, "We're in the process of creating a policy, we're trying to clear it through the township attorney."

Berry said the list would be provided to the police department by the state. "We want to develop a good policy that doesn't get us in a lot of trouble," he said, adding the township attorney will help deter-

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say.

The concern is that what some call blight in that commercial stretch could spread south to the residential neighborhood.

While Township Public Services Director Jim Anulewicz said there would be no property condemnations, some residents said they were concerned future township officials might favor residential condemnation.

"The best thing you could do

to improve our quality of life is just leave us alone," said Jim Clement of Northern Street, to applause.

In a presentation at the public hearing at Plymouth Canton High School, township consultant Sally Hodges stressed that a master plan change does not mean an immediate change in zoning.

She said that should the master plan change be approved by the planning commission,

developers would still need to buy significant parcels of land at prices acceptable to current residents north of Marlin Street.

Marlin is the first parallel street south of Ann Arbor Road in that subdivision. The plan calls for allowing commercial development 335 feet south of Ann Arbor Road toward Marlin.

If the commercial development should happen as township planners hope, a six-foot brick screening wall and 20 feet of landscaped area would serve as a buffer between homeowners on the north side of Marlin and new development behind.

"Can we still sell our houses as residential or must they be sold as commercial?" asked Bob Hurd of Brookline. Anulewicz stressed that a master plan change does not



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Unsure:** About 100 residents attended a public hearing on proposed changes to the master land use plan.

change current zoning.

"If we don't do something to protect that area you will get creeping blight and essentially it will impact the viability of that neighborhood," Anulewicz said.

Arlene Fisher of Corinne Avenue told officials, "You've

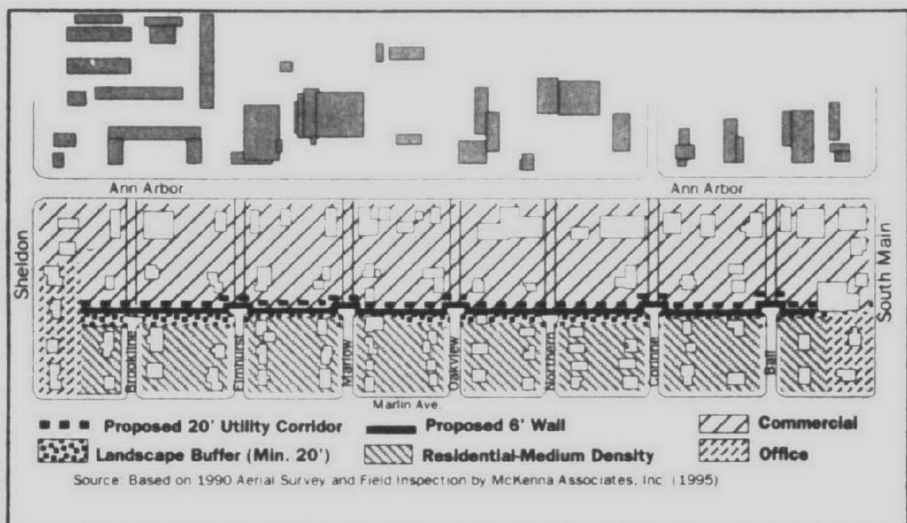
talked many months that we need more businesses, that it's not living up to its potential."

"But when you close seven streets, how are we supposed to access this wonderful new corridor?" she asked.

Responding to another subdivision resident, Police Chief

Carl Berry said the street closings would not affect response times to calls and would reduce traffic into the subdivision.

Cebulski said the planning commission could take up the issue at its Wednesday, April 16 meeting at Plymouth Township Hall.



Source: Based on 1990 Aerial Survey and Field Inspection by McKenna Associates, Inc. (1995)

## Artley from page A1

"When I first came to the board, I thought I had most, if not all, of the answers. However as I got involved, I learned a great deal. This community has had a great deal of patience with me. I have come to treasure friends, family, education, sunsets and health."

The Canton resident said schools are the governmental unit closest to home, and "I have

made my decisions with logic, thoughtfulness and caring."

Artley quoted one of his heroes who said, "We reach out and touch the future in education." We have changed the course of our schools. They belong to the community; not just the 27 percent of residents with kids in school. What we've done is to provide a piece of the rock into their hands, and we dare not

turn back."

The trustee said his decision was reached last June, but that he chose to wait until after the bond election to announce it.

"In my heart I want to run again, but in my mind, I know it's not the right thing for me and the district," he said. "There are many who should run, some of whom are in this room."

Artley thanked "all of you who have helped educate me in this most challenging position of school board trustee. I thank parents who have given us their children ... (school volunteers) for showing me what true passion is, and lastly, I thank my wife and family who have invested as much or more than I have," said Artley, holding back tears.

"Today I do the right thing. I thank you for allowing me to serve you."

Artley received hugs from former school board president Roland Thomas and his wife, both of whom came up to the board table.

Current board members are saving their good-byes for later. Mark Horvath, board president, said, "Dave, you still have some work to do." Artley's term expires in June.

Director of development for Kalamazoo County's Human Services Department, Artley, 52, came to the board with a record of involvement with the band boosters and Lowell Middle School and Tanger Elementary school PTO's.

The father of five, he has a long record of community involvement. During his tenure on the board, Artley has held a number of jobs, including positions with the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association of Michigan and Straight, Inc.

In 1992, the Eastern Michigan University graduate entered the Republican race for state repre-

sentative in the 21st District, but withdrew citing an educational crisis here and across the state.

Artley's is the only term expiring this year. A four-year seat will be up for grabs in the election set for Monday, June 9.

Thus far, two candidates have taken out election petitions. Under a new district policy, their names will not be divulged until after their petitions are returned and certified with the requisite 22 signatures.

Candidates have until April 10 to withdraw from the race.

Eligible residents have until 5 p.m., Monday May 12 to register to vote. Voters may register at any secretary of state branch office, or the county, city or township clerk's office.

Expiring next year are the terms of Horvath and trustee Susan Davis. In 1999, the terms of trustees Mike Maloney and Carrie Blamer expire. In the year 2000, trustees Jack Farrow and Liz Givens will be deciding whether to seek re-election.

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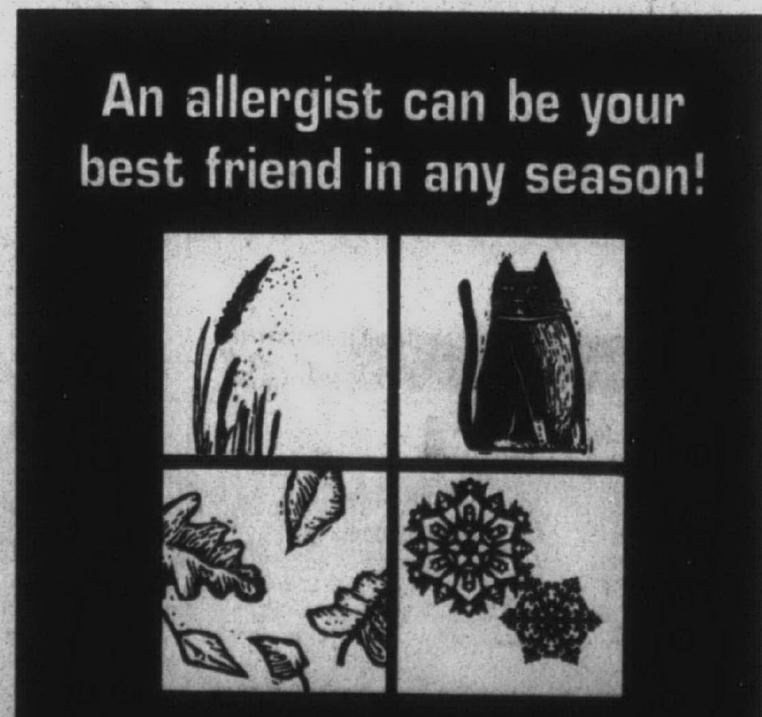


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# Baseball Chapel

## Detroit Tigers' chaplain appeals to higher authority

BY M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Kiwanians who gathered for their organizations' annual Community Prayer Breakfast at the Water Club Grill Thursday morning gained some insight into a rarely discussed side of life amongst the Detroit Tigers.

Jeff Totten, Tigers' chaplain and co-pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Birmingham, shared with his attentive audience aspects of athletes' spiritual and personal lives.

Fittingly, the 1976 graduate of Bloomfield Andover High School was introduced by Kiwanian John Stewart, who has sung the national anthem at Tiger Stadium 10 times. "The first occasion was in 1976 when Mark 'The Bird' Fidrych pitched before 54,000 fans," said the Plymouth attorney. "It's been downhill for me ever since."

Like his volunteer counterparts in major-league cities throughout the U.S., Totten offers players personal and marital counseling. He also heads up the Tigers' Baseball Chapel, first organized in the 1960's by Watson Spoelstra, a Detroit News sportswriter, and Bobby Richardson of the New York Yankees. The chaplain leads a short, non-denominational service for both the Tigers and the visiting team before Sunday games during the season.

Originally held in players' hotels, Baseball Chapel now takes place in the Tigers' weight room and the visitors' clubhouse.

"For the visitors, we do it in

**'The divorce rate among retired athletes is very high. The spotlight isn't there, and income drops. Now the player is at home, and he wants to run the show. We like to build and strengthen marriages.'**

*Jeff Totten  
—Tigers' chaplain*

the showers. There are six shower heads, like in a high school lockerroom," said Totten. "Players bring in a stool or a towel to sit on. Right outside the showers are the urinals, sinks, and toilets. So we can baptize with any method you like: by sprinkling, immersion, whatever," he joked.

Baseball Chapel also convenes outside the ballpark in the homes of Totten, the players and others, he said.

Players take advantage of Totten's counseling services.

"The divorce rate among retired athletes is very high," he said. "The spotlight isn't there, and income drops. Now the player is at home, and he wants to run the show. We like to build and strengthen marriages," added Totten, who also practices his faith with an outreach program called "Home Plate."

The married father of three said he befriended famed announcer Ernie Harwell through Bible Chapel.

"Ernie is a dear friend. Whenever he's at Tiger Stadium, he comes to Bible Chapel. He's very involved and active. He's an example of a genuine Christian. He's lived it and walked it," he said.

Three types of athletes participate in Bible Chapel, Totten said. The first is the committed Christian - "the leaders and stand-outs, fellows like Frank Tanana and Travis Fryman."

"Some come because they are interested, and think it's the right thing to do. Others come because they want to rack up three hits that day. If they do, you know they'll be back."

Totten says he's careful never to take credit when the Tigers do well, "so they can't blame me when the team does poorly."

Last year's dismal season "was a trial. In many ways, those situations open the door for guys to be asking more questions. They think about the bigger picture."

The son of an executive who during his career with Ford



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREHLER

**A bigger picture:** Jeff Totten, chaplain for the Detroit Tigers, talked about reaching the spiritual side of players at the annual Community Prayer Breakfast.

Motor Co. took his family to live in Norway, Belgium and New Jersey, Totten wasn't a church-goer as a youth.

"In ninth grade I began wondering, 'What is life about?' His sophomore year, Totten was invited by some friends to a Bible study. It turned his life around. "I came to realize the fullness of life doesn't mean two

cars in the garage and a boat on the lake. You find it through your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God loves you and has a plan for your life."

"I invited Christ into my life, and that is what has made the greatest difference for me as a husband, father and chaplain," said Totten, 39. "Opening that door and inviting Him in is the

most important decision we are faced with at any time."

Jesus' last words on the cross were "It is finished," said Totten. "That is what this (Holy) week is all about. When He hung on the cross, the debt of our sin was paid in full."

## Abraham to discuss road funds

U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham will discuss national legislation and the Michigan Congressional delegation's push for more federal road money at the Thursday, April 3, meeting of the Canton Economic Club.

Cost of the noon luncheon and program is \$14. Call 981-3002 for reservations.

The Canton Economic Club meets in the Summit, Canton Township's new community and recreation center on Summit Parkway, just west of Canton Center Road between Michigan Avenue and Cherry Hill.

Abraham won a hotly contest-

ed Republican primary and then soundly defeated his Democratic opponent, an 18-year Congressional veteran, by 10 percentage points in November 1994.

Abraham is a member of the Senate judiciary, commerce and budget committees. During the 105th Congress he was named chairman of both the judiciary subcommittee on immigration, and the commerce subcommittee on manufacturing and competitiveness.

A graduate of Michigan State University and Harvard Law School, he is co-founder of the Federalist Society for Law and

Public Policy studies.

In 1982, at age 30 Abraham was elected the youngest chairman of the Michigan Republican Party. He led the Michigan GOP to secure the majority in the state Senate in 1985 and helped co-engineer election of then Senate Majority Leader John Engler as governor in 1990.

Abraham served as co-chair of the National Republican Congressional Committee where Republicans won 10 new seats in 1992.

### COP CALLS

#### Threatening calls

A 39-year-old Plymouth man told police that since the first of the year, he has received threatening phone calls from an unidentified male who threatens to shoot him.

The victim formerly served on the board of his residential complex on Ann Arbor Road, and suspects the calls are related to that activity, said officers.

Police gave the complainant an "annoyance call authorization" form and a victim's rights card.

#### Larceny

A 29-year-old Plymouth man said a customer pumped \$16 worth of gas at the Total station where he's employed and left without paying.

The incident occurred about 5 p.m. March 24. The suspect, a male who is 5-feet-9, 225 pounds and in his mid-50's with black hair, was driving a 1978-1980 black Ford, possibly a Fairmont.

The clerk thought it possibly was an oversight on the suspect's part. He told police he will advise them if restitution is made.

#### Credit card fraud

A Plymouth resident told police March 24 that someone made seven unauthorized phone calls and racked up \$507.90 in charges using his Visa account.

The credit card is in the victim's possession, and he is unsure how the suspect got his credit card number.

Calls were made March 5-10 to a number identified by police as "Dial-Tone International Entertainment." Calls were placed to a psychic hotline and to a service offering "adult conversations."

The calls were tracked to a male Redford resident who claims no knowledge of them.

**Editor's note:** Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "best sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750.

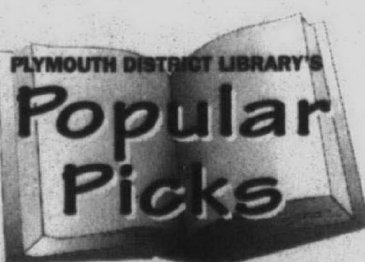
#### Fiction

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2. The Clinic, Jonathan Kellerman.
3. Hornet's Nest, Patricia Cornwell.
4. Total Control, David Baldacci.
5. Silent Witness, Richard North Patterson.
6. The List, Steve Martini.

7. Alias Grace, Margaret Atwood.
8. Evening Classes, Maeve Bitchy.
9. The Cat Who Tailed a Thief, Lillian Jackson Braun.
10. The List, Steve Martini.

#### Non-fiction

1. Murder in Brentwood, Mark Fuhrman.
2. Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt.
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4. A Reporter's Life, Walter Cronkite.
5. Journey Into Darkness, John Douglas.
6. Undaunted Courage,



- Stephen E. Ambrose.
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# Accused Canton wife slasher caught and charged

BY VALERIE OLANDER  
STAFF WRITER

A nonchalant Darell Lee Wilks, 62, appeared to be just as expressionless during his arraignment in Out-County Court as he was when Canton Police arrested him early Friday morning for the attempted murder of his wife.

Wilks had been on the run for nearly a week since he allegedly stabbed his wife twice in the throat at his Fox Valley home in the Cherry Hill and Lotz area on March 22. He was returning to his home about 4:30 a.m. Friday to get his heart medication when his van was spotted by officer Debra Newsome.

Wilks told police he had been staying in a motel in Mount Pleasant near the Indian casinos. Wilks, a reported gambler, was arrested with \$5,100 in his pocket, according to Detective Leonard Wolons.

The suspect stood mute at his arraignment Friday in Out-County Court. A \$750,000 cash or surety bond was set pending the outcome of a preliminary exam Friday, April 11 in 35th District Court.

Detective Wolons asked the judge for a high bond considering Wilks is on probation from a previous domestic violence charge and he fled the area after the alleged attack on his wife. Wilks

**■ He was returning to his home about 4:30 a.m. Friday to get his heart medication when his van was spotted by officer Debra Newsome.**

also has access to large sums of money based on the \$5,100 that was found in his possession when arrested.

Arlene Wilks, 41, has been released from the University of Michigan Hospital, according to

Detective Wolons. She suffered two cuts, 15-20 centimeters deep on both sides of her throat.

Arlene Wilks recently filed for divorce and had been living in Wixom with her mother since the previous assault in June of 1996. She obtained a Personal Protection Order (PPO) from Wayne County Circuit Court against Darell Wilks.

Police had alerted the Ontario Provincial Police and Pennsylvania State Police to be on the look out for Wilks, who apparently has relatives living in Pennsylvania. Canadian officials were notified because of his gambling

habits.

When apprehended by officer Newsome, Wilks questioned the officer about how she spotted his van and if she would be getting a citation or award for his arrest, according to the officer's report. Newsome asked him why he would ask such a question Wilks, responded that he was "just trying to make conversation."

Wilks said he knew police were looking for him and he planned to turn himself in on Monday. He later asked if his wife was still in the hospital.



Darell Lee Wilks

## LIBRARY WATCH

The Plymouth District Library is operating seven days a week at its temporary location, 705 S. Main, formerly Farmer Jack. The following are events scheduled for April:

### New at the Library

**Introductory Internet**  
Classes are now available at the library. Classes are limited to nine people and you must be a Plymouth resident. Call the Reference Desk to reserve a spot, 453-0750.

### Braille Books for Children

The books are for children who are visually impaired and are a first in our library. The books are published by Seedlings, a small company in Livonia that types children's books on Braille printers.

### Author Luncheon

The Annual Observer and Hometown Newspapers-Friends of the Libraries author luncheon will feature Judith Guest. The Friends of the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi libraries are joining together on Thursday, April 17, to bring the author of "Ordinary People" and

"Errands" to speak following lunch at the Fox Hills Country Club. Tickets are on sale at the library.

### Youth Department

**Saturday Morning Story-time**  
Peggy Heiney, retired elementary school teacher, will present stories to children, kindergarten through third grade at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, in the library. The program will be about 45 minutes. No registration is required.

### Tax forms available

Federal, state and city of Detroit forms and publications are available at the library. Many of the forms and publications will need to be copied from the reproducible packages at 10 cents per page. If you have the Internet at home, the IRS is: <http://www.irsustreas.gov/prod/>. This is updated daily and forms may be printed. Forms are available at this site from 1992-1995. Free tax forms and publications, 1-800-829-3676.

### Literary Groups

The Writers Club, call Brian

Anderson, 416-0418; Great Books, call Karen Berrie, 453-2454; Contemporary Books, call Darlene Ursel, 453-0750.

### Library Board Meeting

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the library. The meeting is open to the public. Individuals with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should contact the library, 453-0750 (voice); 453-6712 (TDD) if auxiliary aids are needed.

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### Library Hours

•9:30 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday.  
•9:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.  
•1-5 p.m. Sunday.

## List from page A1

mine how the list would be provided to the public.

Plymouth Police Chief Robert Scoggins said, "The recommendation is that we get that information off our computer and provide the list at the desk if someone needs to see it, very similar to what we do in terms of news reports."

Scoggins said he's not sure whether specific sex offenses will be supplied along with names by

the state's police computer network.

"I'm not sure, and won't be until we actually see the first print-out," he said.

Already concern has been expressed by readers about the available lists and damage to families and reputations.

"I think that is always a possibility," said Scoggins. "Sometimes when you have a new law, the legislators don't always fore-

see all the potential repercussions. I guess I have to wait and see."

At present, Scoggins said he knows of no residents convicted of criminal sexual conduct who would appear on a Plymouth list. "Under the new law, I don't have any people who are registered," he said. "I will be curious to see if any names come up. The jury is out on this."

## DeMattia from page A1

abatements in the new parcels must come before township trustees twice, rather than just one time.

"It gives you a second opportunity to make sure you're doing the right thing," he said.

"The four of us who voted against each had our own rea-

sons," Mueller said.

"I understand that it would make it easier for them to market. But it does give the developer an advantage, I'm not sure it's in the best interests of Plymouth Township," she said. "People can still get the tax abatement if they apply."

McCarthy said she was

"very surprised" by her fellow board members' rejecting the DeMattia Company request.

"It benefits all residents to have business development in the community," she said.

## Guile from page A1

Other candidates include:

■Thomas Tanghe, Lathrup Village assistant city administrator.

■Allen Christopher Rawls, associate director of the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation.

■Larry Burkhardt, a certified planner and an independent consultant.

■Robert Peter Haisha, an attorney with and an independent consultant.

■Clintina Cooper Simms, an independent planning consultant and longtime Southfield community volunteer.

■Tami Hirst, currently assistant to the Southfield DDA director.

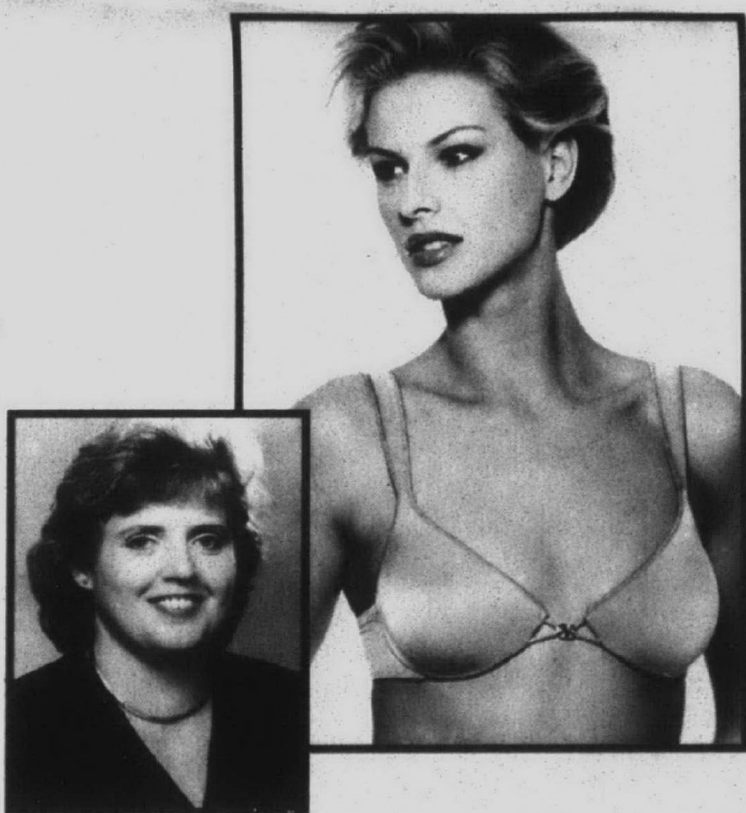
Edward Hustoles, a consultant serving as acting DDA director until the new executive director is hired, said he expects an announcement before April 27.

"That's when my contract

expires," he said.

Hustoles was joined on the selection panel with Robert Block, city administrator; Donald Gross, community development director, Frank Brock, DDA chair, Joseph Macri, dean of Oakland Community College's Southfield campus, and Lauri Siskind, City of Southfield personnel.

Plymouth staff writer Kevin Brown contributed to this story.



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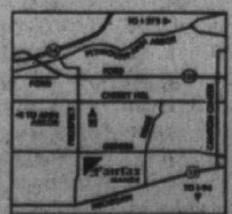
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# Madonna benefit

## Dinner-auction raises money for scholarships

Have you ever dreamed of flying air combat in a Marchetti, owning a Lalique crystal statue of the Madonna, spending a glorious week in Chania, Greece or visiting the place best known for dreams — Disney World, Florida?

At Madonna University's ninth annual "Around the World" Scholarship Dinner Auction, patrons will be within a bid's reach of all these and more and at the same time provide scholarship funds for university students.

Celebrating 50 years of academic excellence, the auction will be a tribute to Madonna's golden anniversary. The scholarship dinner and auction is planned from 5:30-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, in Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$100 for Gold

Inner Circle seating or \$65 for general seating. For reservations or raffle ticket information, call the university advancement office at (313) 432-5588.

General chairpersons for this year's event are Jerry and Justine Raymond. Sponsors are Don Massey Cadillac Inc., Northwest Airlines and Kimcraft Printers Inc.

Items for bid include a mail boat ride for four on the J.W. Westcott, a morning with Dick Purtan and the Morning Team at WOMC 104.3 PM, a Christian Dior shearing jacket, four days at the John Jacobs School of Golf and accommodations at Mountain Shadows Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz., vintage wines, vacation trips to Disney World, Cheboygan, Branson, Mackinac Island, Napa Valley, Hawaii,

Germany and Greece.

Also on the auction block will be a Yamaha Clavinova digital piano and sports memorabilia which includes a baseball signed by Ted Williams.

Other items include a Salvador Dali area rug, a 10-bird pheasant hunt at Arbor Creek Hunt Club in Ann Arbor, golf for four at TPC and bed and breakfast packages in the metropolitan area.

Joe Weaver, retired broadcast journalist, will be the master of ceremonies.

All proceeds from the auction, which last year raised more than \$270,000, will go toward the Madonna University scholarship fund which benefits a variety of students, including those with special needs.

A raffle drawing will be held

at 9 p.m. The winner chooses among four items — a women's 35-carat 12-diamond fashion ring, 10 \$100 gift certificates for Marriott Resorts, Hotels and Restaurants worldwide, a 32-inch Magnavox color TV or an oak entertainment center. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. The winner need not be present to win.

The silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m.; a live auction begins at 9 p.m. Dinner is served from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The evening will end with a raffle drawing for a 1997 Cadillac Catera, donated by Don Massey of Don Massey Cadillac Inc. in Plymouth. Tickets for the Catera raffle are \$200 each and no more than 800 tickets will be sold. The winner need not be present.



**Organizers:** Jerry and Justine Raymond, general chairpersons of this year's event, will open the ninth annual scholarship auction by hosting a champagne, sweets and yellow roses welcome, setting the tone for the golden tribute theme of the evening.

## SC trustees eye renovation plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College students want more room to study on campus.

They probably will get their wish, too, as trustees are expected to approve a master plan in April to expand and renovate campus facilities.

Trustees received a priority list Wednesday from Butch Raby, vice president of business services, that outlined suggestions from students, business and industry customers for facility improvements over the next two years.

Raby outlined locally-funded projects for 1997-98, including laboratory renovations at the Forum Building, renovations to the Liberal Arts Building, expanded student seating in the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Forum buildings and the Radcliff Center, and the expansion of the Media Center.

In 1998-99, improvements proposed are a lab consolidation at the Radcliff Center, equipping each classroom with a facility computer work station, expanding the Metallurgy Lab in the Applied Science Building, and the creation of office space in all buildings for part-time faculty and an expansion of distance learning capabilities.

"We hesitate to go beyond that," Raby said, as funding remains uncertain. Raby expects the board will review the plans every spring, upgrading them to have a two-year plan in place.

Raby also will ask the board next month to approve a resolution to send to the state for 50 percent funding.

Those projects currently include a mini-conference center/business and industry training center, technology service center, expansion of the Radcliff Center and the Forum Building addition and renovations.

Raby recently met with a group of student leaders who requested the addition of study areas in all classroom buildings, a reconfiguration of the study area in Bradner Library, including group study areas, and a 200-to 300-seat auditorium.

They also asked for a small bookstore in the McDowell Center and an enlargement of the Radcliff Center Bookstore.

The first four items were already listed in the master plan, Raby said. Student-requested improvements at

McDowell may be difficult, but Raby will ask the architect to place the items in the master plan.

Business and industry customers who use Schoolcraft for conferences requested expansion of those areas, including additional meeting rooms for 15 to 30 people, equipped with VCRs, overhead projectors, screens and computer hookups, and a larger room (200 to 300 seats) with that same equipment.

That group also requested small rooms (5 to 10 seats) for detail computer training, video-conferencing space, a bank of pay phones in the conference facility and large display area for conference-related exhibitions.

The board increased expenditures in the 1996-97 budget to begin an estimated \$426,000 renovations in the Forum, Liberal Arts, Radcliff and library buildings.

Classrooms aren't large enough in the Liberal Arts building, so walls will be removed to allow for more students in those classrooms, Raby said. Labs will be upgraded to make them more functional and safer at the Forum Building, while another classroom will be added at Radcliff.

The labs need improvement to make them safer. Gas valves leak, and lighting isn't adequate, Raby said.

Another \$200,000 was earmarked for the south parking lot at Schoolcraft, while \$78,860 was allocated for roof repairs to the Administrative Building.

The \$705,000 in new expenses will be funded through increased revenue in property taxes, collected from new development. Those taxes were collected after conservative estimates were made last May when the current budget was approved.

Schoolcraft also received \$122,641 more in revenue in tuition and fees due to increased enrollment, and \$163,000 more in state aid than was budgeted.

Investments earned \$50,000 more in income than was anticipated, Raby said.

The improvements were an important first step toward a state-of-the-art facility, said Conway Jeffress, vice president of academic instruction.

"The feeling is if we address immediate concerns, we can take care of the others at a normal pace," Jeffress said.

## S'craft board seats open

Candidates must turn in nominating petitions by April 7 if they wish to run for the board of trustees for Schoolcraft College.

Voters will decide on two six-year terms in an election June 9. Those seats are currently occupied by trustees Dick DeVries and Carol Strom.

Petitions are available in the president's office and must be returned to the secretary of the Schoolcraft College District, in the president's office, by 4 p.m. Monday, April 7. The office is in the Grote Administration Center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Candidates must be residents of the College District and registered voters. The district

includes the Wayne County portions of K-12 districts of Clarenceville and Livonia Public Schools; the Northville district; Novi Community Schools, excluding the portion covered by Oakland Community College and portions of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The signatures of not less than 50 nor more than 200 qualified voters are required for nominations. There is no charge for filing petitions nor is there compensation for those elected trustee.

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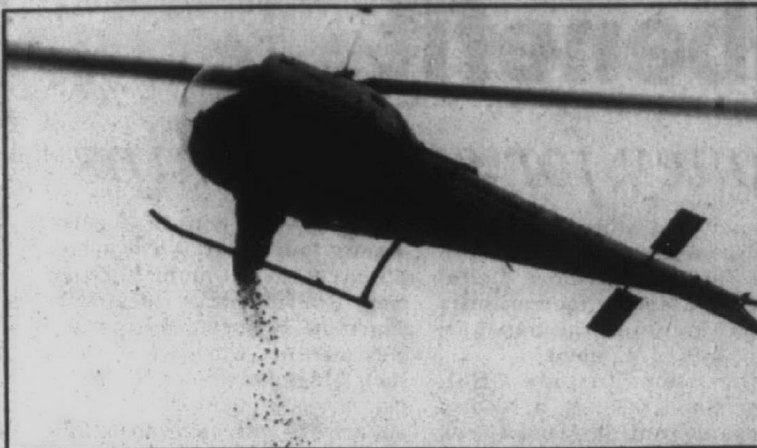




## Marshmallow drop delights local kids

Hundreds of families from Wayne County enjoyed the first official Wayne County parks event of the season on Friday — the Great Marshmallow Drop at Nankin Mills.

Wayne County teamed up with radio station WNIC-FM and the Westland Civitans to host the event.



STAFF PHOTOS BY SHARON LEMIEUX



On your mark: Hundreds of youngsters (above) lined up to collect marshmallows that were dropped from a helicopter at Nankin Mills County Park along Hines Drive. The children scrambled to collect the sweet treats and then turned them in for a prize-filled egg. (Above left) Julie Keener, 3, of Westland, holds her dad's hand while keeping one hand firmly on her basket. Julie parents and Tim and Geri Keener (not shown).

## Register now for spring classes at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College is enrolling students for the spring semester, and offers a variety of methods to sign up for classes.

Students may complete and send in a mail-in registration form now through April 18. Forms are available in the spring/summer schedules or through the Office of Admissions.

New students must meet with a counselor before registering.

Students with a touch-tone telephone can telephone in their registration by dialing (313) 462-4800. Spring phone-in registration continues through May 1, during the

hours of 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Walk-in registration begins April 28 and continues through May 2, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Fridays.

Walk-in registration takes place in the McDowell Center, Room 200. Registration at the Radcliff Center takes place Wednesday, April 30 between 1 and 7 p.m.

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# TASTE

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## GOLDEN MUSHROOM



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### Thaw makes me anxious to garden

Although I really enjoy Michigan winters, by the time April rolls around I'm ready for change. With the anticipation of spring comes the "seems like forever" wait for snow to melt and dirt to be warm to the touch.

As a child I recall that my neighbor, Mrs. Daniels, had a fabulous garden. Her backyard was small, yet packed with bountiful vegetables and flowering plants. I would spend my whole day helping her tend the garden. For my effort, she once gave me some small tomato plants that were over-crowding her garden.

#### Digging in

I brought them home, and armed with a small, broken hoe, and bucket of water, hacked away at the sod along our back fence line, carving out space for the plants. The ground was hard. Later, I discovered it was once an alley.

Days later, with careful watering, my tomato plants grew. What a feeling of accomplishment that was! I can still taste that first, warmed by the sun tomato, which I grew myself. After that, I was hooked on gardening.

The following spring, when I was 10 years old, I went with my mother to the Royal Oak Farmers Market to speak with local farmers, and learn more about their profession. I purchased starter plants, and placed them in the ground. I've had a garden ever since.

This year I'm planting about two acres of land. It's the equivalent of 60 flats of plants. I've already ordered what I could from Don Van Houtte at the Royal Oak Farmers Market, the farmer who gave me advice as a child. He always offers plant care instructions, and keeps me up to date on all the hybrids. My plants are scheduled to arrive around the last week of May. By that time I will have worked the ground.

#### Sunny spot

I am picking a spot that receives sun throughout the day. If you have limited space, choose ground that receives a southern sun exposure with little to no shade.

If you haven't attempted to garden before, start slowly with a small space that you can work comfortably. This will also help build your confidence, and not make you feel overwhelmed. The results will be just as gratifying. I promise with a little attention, water and passion, you will have a successful harvest.

Purchase starter plants, it will be easier than worrying about seeds germinating. Loss of product is reduced, and results are quicker. Some good plants to grow are tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, green beans, and zucchini.

Plan your garden now, while you wait for the ground to thaw. And to prove that vegetables fresh from your garden taste better than those you buy in the store, make a recipe with store bought vegetables, then make the same recipe again in the summer using home grown vegetables or vegetables purchased from a farmer's market. You'll notice a big difference.

#### BAKED EGGPLANT RATATOUILLE WITH TOMATO COULIS

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 eggplants, medium size
- 1 medium onion, diced, 3/4-inch
- 3 branches celery, diced 3/4-inch
- 2 green peppers, cored and diced 3/4-inch
- 1 small zucchini, diced 3/4-inch
- 1 small yellow squash, diced 3/4-inch
- 2 large tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and diced 3/4-inch
- 2 cloves chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped
- 2 teaspoons chopped oregano
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves
- 1/4 cup tomato puree
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375° F. Gently prick eggplant with a fork, rub lightly with a small amount of the olive oil.

Season eggplant with salt and pepper, place in a baking pan and put into the oven.

Bake for approximately 45 minutes, or until eggplant is fork tender. Remove from oven, let cool while bitter juices drain. Split eggplant long ways, scoop out inside pulp carefully, do not tear shell, reserve pulp.

Meanwhile, preheat saute pan with remaining

See GARDEN, 2B

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Give your spice cabinet a spring cleaning.



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Elegant entree: Rolled steak stuffed with fresh asparagus is an elegant dish to celebrate spring.

## 'FOOD OF KINGS' REIGNS IN SPRING



BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Even before last Sunday's surprise snowfall, I knew spring was on its way. In late February our pussy willow tree sprouted furry buds, and California asparagus started popping up at the grocery store.

King Louis XIV of France loved asparagus so much that he built special greenhouses so that he could have a ready supply of it year-round. That's why asparagus is called the "food of kings," but most of us crave asparagus in the spring when it's freshest and tastes best.

Asparagus plants thrive in sandy soil in early spring when temperatures are 52° F., or slightly above. Hotter temperatures cause the plant to curl up.

According to the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board, Michigan ranks third in the nation in asparagus production behind California and Washington. Most of Michigan's asparagus is grown along Lake Michigan with Oceana County being the top producer.

You'll have to wait until May to

enjoy Michigan asparagus, but California asparagus is readily available now. Michigan's harvest begins early in May, and peaks in early June.

For me, asparagus was an adult thing. We didn't eat it at our house. Mom served canned corn, green beans, icky peas, and mashed potatoes, but not asparagus, which she won't eat to this day.

My sister-in-law introduced me to asparagus, and from her I've learned, that when properly chosen, and prepared, asparagus is absolutely delightful.

"Most people cook it too long so it tastes stringy," said Bonnie Fishman of West Bloomfield, owner of Bonnie's Patisserie in Southfield. "First you have to break off the woody stem. Bend a spear until it naturally snaps off at the bottom, and toss that part away. Sometimes I'll do a couple to see where they break off, and cut the rest with a knife."

Whether you're planning to serve asparagus hot or cold, Fishman recommends cooking it in a lot of water. "I bring a four-quart pot with a gallon of salted water to a rolling boil and immerse one pound of asparagus for no more than two minutes," she said. "If the stems are pencil thin,

cook them for only a minute. If you're going to serve the asparagus cold with a dipping sauce, cook it 30 seconds."

Immediately after cooking, drain and rinse the asparagus under cold water to freshen it. "If you leave asparagus in the pot it will continue cooking," said Fishman. "This is a mistake a lot of people make. Rinsing it brings out the bright green color."

If you're serving asparagus warm, it's not necessary to rinse, but to save time in the kitchen for parties, Fishman recommends cooking asparagus in advance, and warming it briefly in the microwave.

Chef Richard Teeple of Plymouth, a chef instructor at Henry Ford Community College, likes to steam his asparagus, but he agrees with Fishman that it's important to cool it right away to avoid over cooking. "I throw ice cubes in the pan to shock the asparagus, and stop the cooking process," he said.

Stay away from large asparagus. "Choose the small, skinny asparagus," said Teeple. "It will have a better, sweeter, flavor. You can also peel

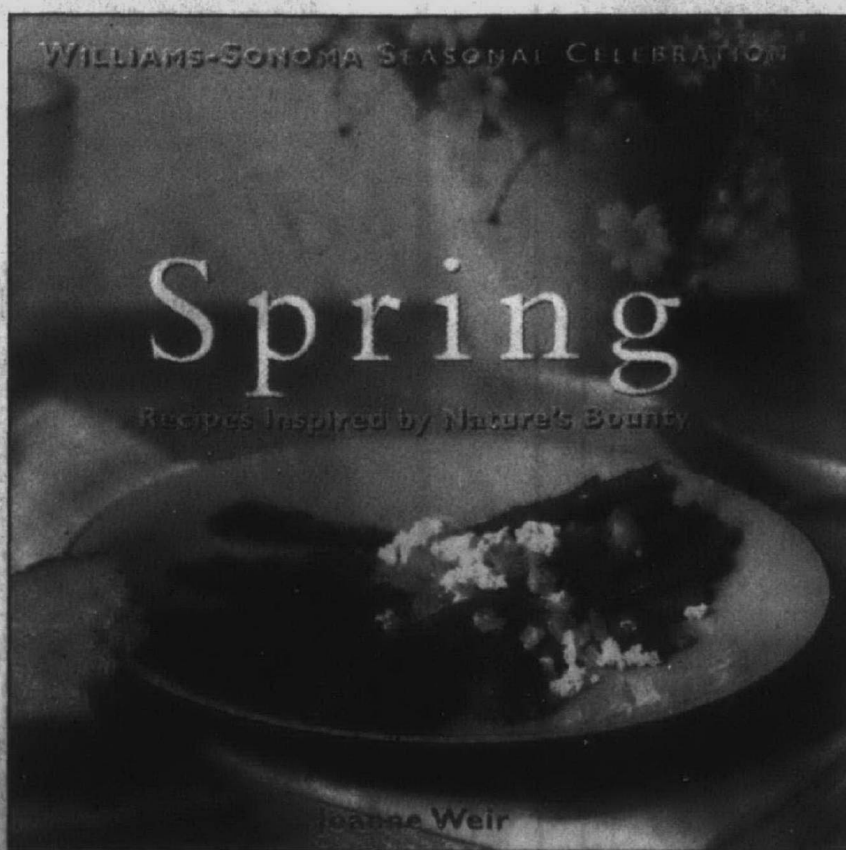
See ASPARAGUS, 2B

#### Before you cook

■ Select bright green asparagus with closed, compact, firm tips. If the tips are slightly wilted, freshen them up by soaking them in cold water.

■ Keep fresh asparagus cool and moist until you intend to use it. Wrap a moist paper towel around the spears, and store them in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator. For best quality, use within three days.

■ Asparagus can be frozen for up to eight months. To freeze, wash, and blanch in boiling water for 1 to 2 minutes. After blanching, cool immediately in ice water. Drain well, and pack in plastic freezer bags or containers. Do not defrost before cooking.



Seasonal pleasures: The new Williams-Sonoma Seasonal Celebration series: "Spring: Recipes Inspired by Nature's Bounty" pays tribute to this season of rebirth.

## New book celebrates 'Nature's Bounty'

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

My favorite cookbooks have pictures of the finished product. That's why I like "Spring: Recipes Inspired by Nature's Bounty," by Joanne Weir (Time-Life Books; March 1997, \$21.95 hardcover) the newest cookbook in Williams-Sonoma's Seasonal Celebration series. Every recipe has a matching color photograph so you know exactly what the finished product is supposed to look like.

Equal helpings of tips and recipes make this book appetizing. Novice cooks will appreciate the information for "Selecting Spring Ingredients," and "Spring Techniques" for preparing artichokes, asparagus, fava beans, and rinsing greens.

There are colorful pictures galore, beginning with a glossary of spring vegetables, fruits, and main course ingredients such as lamb, salmon, and soft-shell crabs. Every item is discretely numbered so that you can match the photo with a detailed description, which includes preparation and serving tips, on the page. Recipes for openers, soups and sal-

ads, main courses, side dishes, and desserts offer lots of ideas for "dinner tonight," and special occasions. Step-by-step, instructions make these recipes "no sweat."

Quotes by famous people accompany each recipe, providing food for thought and conversation - "To get the best results you must talk to your vegetables," - Charles, Prince of Wales.

You'll relish Weir's recipe introductions, which are often presented with a dollop of history - "Over two centuries ago, English cooks first recognized the culinary potential of rhubarb, until then regarded as an ornamental plant. Although actually a hardy perennial vegetable, rhubarb is generally treated as a fruit and often combined with strawberries, which are also harvested in the spring."

An award-winning cookbook author and professional chef, Weir suggests lots of ways to make this spring one of memorable meals, and sweet endings.

• See recipes inside



## Garden from page B1

olive oil. Place onion, celery, and peppers into pan and cook. Stir occasionally until onions are slightly translucent.

Add squash, garlic and stir. Add remaining ingredients except Parmesan cheese to the pan including the pulp from the eggplant. Season with salt and pepper, stir, taste and adjust seasonings.

Place eggplant shells in suitable roasting pan. Fill shells with vegetable mixture, distributing evenly. Top with Parmesan cheese, place in oven and lower temperature to 325°F. Bake for approximately 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and Parmesan has browned. Remove from oven. Place tomato coulis (recipe follows) on service plate. Place eggplant ratatouille on coulis. Garnish with herb sprig and serve. Serves 6.

### TOMATO COULIS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 stick butter
- 4 tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 20 coriander seeds, ground

Salt and pepper to taste

Put a small pot of water on a burner to boil. Prep tomatoes for blanching by removing the core. Carefully drop tomatoes into boiling water. Leave in water for approximately 25 to 30 seconds.

Remove from pot and shock in cold water. Skins should peel easily. Split tomatoes cross-wise, squeeze out seeds, chop tomatoes coarsely. Using a stainless steel pot, heat oil and butter, add garlic and cook for 20 to 30 seconds until butter starts to foam.

Add tomatoes, coriander and small amount of seasoning (salt and pepper), stir and cook on medium heat for 10 minutes. Transfer to blender and blend until smooth. Keep warm for service.

*Trained under Master Chef Milos Cihelka and in France under Chef Michel Guerard of Eugene les Bains, Steven Allen is the executive chef of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield, which is celebrating its 25th year.*

## Asparagus Wonders with asparagus

from page B1

the woody stem with a vegetable peeler, up to the tip, to tenderize it."

Asparagus is a member of the Lily family, and is Greek for "sprout" or "shoot." Its cultivation began more than 2,000 years ago in the eastern Mediterranean. With its high tolerance for salt and sandy soils, wild asparagus is found in England, central Wisconsin, Russia and Poland. It has been grown in Syria and Spain since ancient times. Asparagus gained popularity in France in England, and was brought here by colonists.

Low in calories (only 20 per five ounce serving) asparagus is a source of dietary fiber and potassium and sodium free. Asparagus is a source of folacin, a B vitamin necessary for blood cell formation and growth, that helps prevent cervical cancer, and birth defects. Asparagus is also a significant source of vitamin C, thiamin (B1), often called "the morale vitamin" because of its beneficial effect on the nervous system, emotions and mood.

*See related story on Taste front.*

### ROLLED STEAK STUFFED WITH CALIFORNIA FRESH ASPARAGUS

3-4 pound flank steak, butterflied opened  
1 pound fresh asparagus  
2 tablespoons horseradish  
2 teaspoons minced garlic  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Spread 2 tablespoons horseradish, and minced garlic on the steak. Then arrange asparagus spears in a single row over spread.

Roll tightly and tie. Roast in oven at 350°F. for 1 hour.

Remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes before slicing.

*Recipe from the California Asparagus Commission.*

### WARM CARROT AND ASPARAGUS SALAD

2 pounds carrots  
1 1/2 pounds asparagus  
6 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 small or 1 large red onion, cut lengthwise and then thinly cross wise  
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
1 teaspoon caraway seeds  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice  
Cut the carrots lengthwise into

quarters. Cut them into 2-inch lengths. Blanch carrots in a large pot of boiling water with salt until they are just tender. Use a strainer or slotted spoon to remove them from the water.

Remove the woody stalks from the asparagus and cut the asparagus into 2-inch lengths. Blanch them in the carrot water for 1-2 minutes. Remove with a strainer, refresh under cold water. Reserve the cooking liquid.

In a large skillet heat oil over moderate heat. Add the onions and cook until very soft. Add 1/2 cup reserved cooking liquid, red pepper flakes, caraway seeds, paprika and cumin. Bring the liquid to a boil. Add the carrots. Cook for 3-5 minutes, or until the liquid is reduced and the carrots are coated.

Stir in the asparagus. Season with salt and pepper. Just before serving, add the lemon juice. Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 8.

*Recipe from Bonnie Fishman, Bonnie's Patisserie.*

### SPRINGTIME STIR-FRY WITH SCALLOPS AND ASPARAGUS

3/4 pound asparagus  
Boiling water  
3/4 cup chicken broth  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon light soy sauce

1 teaspoon sesame oil  
3/4 pound sea scallops, cut in half crosswise, if large, and patted dry

1 cup sliced button mushrooms or 3 to 4 ounces oyster mushrooms

1 medium clove garlic, minced

1 cup cherry tomato halves  
2 to 3 green onions, sliced diagonally

2 cups hot cooked rice

Trim or break off asparagus spears at tender point; rinse and cut into 2-inch diagonal pieces.

In large saucepan, in boiling water to cover, cook asparagus until crisp-tender about 2 minutes. Do not over cook.

Drain and rinse under cold water. Combine chicken broth, cornstarch and soy sauce; reserve.

In large non-stick skillet, sprayed with no-stick cooking spray, heat oil. Stir-fry scallops and mushrooms with garlic until scallops are just cooked through, about 4 minutes.

Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook, stirring, until sauce thickens. Add drained asparagus, tomatoes and green onions; heat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over rice. Serves 4.

*Recipe from the California Asparagus Commission.*

## Spring lends a hand

See related story on Taste front. Recipes from the Williams-Sonoma Seasonal Celebration: "Spring" (Time-Life Books, March 1997).

### SUGAR SNAP PEA AND MINT SALAD

1 1/2 pounds sugar snap peas, ends trimmed  
1 tablespoon Champagne vinegar  
1 small shallot, minced  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste  
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, cut into thin strips, plus mint sprigs for garnish  
Have ready a bowl of ice water.

Bring a large saucepan three-fourths full of salted water to a boil. Add sugar snap peas and simmer until bright green and tender 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Drain immediately and transfer to the ice water to halt cooking. Let stand for 5 minutes, then drain and set aside.

To make dressing, in a small bowl whisk together the vinegar, shallot, olive oil and salt and pepper to taste.

To serve, place sugar snap peas and thin strips of mint in a bowl and drizzle with the dressing. Toss to coat ingredients evenly. Transfer to a serving bowl and garnish with mint sprigs. Serve immediately, arranging the salad attractively on each plate, if desired. Serves 4-6.

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**Almost done:** Putting the finishing touches on a resident's rooms at First Step are Alpha Delta Kappa members Evelyn Marchio (foreground) of Plymouth, Mickey Edell-Cotner of Canton and Jan Lucchetti of Plymouth.

## Abuse shelter benefits from local sorority

Members of Beta Xi, local area chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, recently refurbished and redecorated one room at First Step, a shelter for victims of domestic abuse and violence.

The women painted walls and ceiling, purchased new comforters, blankets and sheets, and obtained mattresses donated by Art Van Furniture. They also installed new blinds and draperies and added a matching wallpaper border.

This project is a continuation of the sorority's ongoing altruistic efforts in support of the shelter. Monthly, members donate needed items such as sheets, diapers, and school supplies. They have also furnished sweatsuits for rape victims to wear when leaving the hospital, as well as sports equipment for children to use while temporarily living at the facility.

Dependable Transportation of Canton furnished a truck and driver to deliver equipment for the project.

Alpha Delta Kappa is an international educators' sorority for both current and retired teachers.



**At work:** Sharon Belobraidish of Plymouth (foreground) and Dee Prom of Northville roll paint on the ceiling and walls at First Step domestic abuse and violence shelter.

## Detroit Edison clears trees to reduce outages

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TERRY G. BENNETT,  
Clerk

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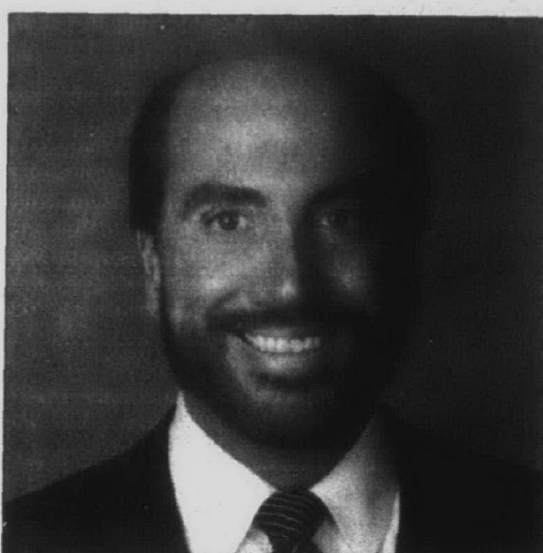


# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Sunday, March 30, 1997

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## BEAUTY AND THE BEST



Jeffrey Bruce

## Fashion faux pas are half the Oscar fun

Every year, billions of people gather around their television sets to watch the Academy Awards and celebrate the best of the movie industry.

Well, at least that's what the studios like to think! The majority of us are watching to see who is arriving, what they are wearing and hoping for some sort of fashion/make-up or hair disaster. Try to recite the past five winners of Best Picture and you'll see my point. More of us remember Cher in her fantasy outfit by Bob Mackie, or Barbra Streisand in her see-through pants outfit, or perhaps Jack Palance doing one-armed pushups.

Faced with a sea of good taste this year, mainly because of the mob of newcomers on the scene, most of them garbed and adorned by designers, the Oscars were almost no fun. However, in an irreverent vein, here are some of those awards that you may have overlooked. (Big surprise to follow).

The "Bad Hair Day" Award had to go to Holly Hunter for her mixture of styles, dragged back and punctured with chopsticks. The runner up was Sandra Bullock, who decided to do absolutely nothing except part it in the middle and hope for the best.

The "Everything was Great Except the Hair" Award had to go to Helen Hunt. What was she thinking with the curls?

The "Best Make-Up of the Evening" Award was a four-way split: Celine Dion, Winona Ryder, Jodie Foster and Sigourney Weaver. (Sigourney wins the award for best coordination of make-up, hair and dress).

The "Double Bee-Sting" award, or, "How Do You Like My Training Bra?" Award goes to Clare Danes. Runner up is Courtney Love, who managed to stun most of us by just showing up in a gown.

The "I Crocheted My Own Gown" Award has to go to Andie McDowell. She saw fit to add to the look by wearing no make-up and just dragging her hair back into a junior Bride of Frankenstein fascimile. And this woman was a top model?

The "Mother of Jennifer Aniston" Award and "I'm Frozen In Time" Award both go to Goldie Hawn. Surely it's time to change something, anything. Please!

The "Victor/Victoria" Award goes to Frances McDormand. You figure it out.

The "Cat in the Hat" Award plus a dishonorable mention for make-up has to go to Dennis Rodman. Well, he does go where most men fear to tread.

The "She Tries Too Hard" Award and possibly the "One of These Days, I'll Find My Own Style" Award goes to Nicole Kidman, wearing a dress the color of which does not exist in nature.

The latest nominee to the Fashion Disaster Hall of Fame... the envelope please... Diane Keaton! Not only did she dare to wear a white pant suit, but it either has never been pressed or was so ill-fitting, and it went so well with the studded dog collar. This woman has never seen an outfit she can't mangle.

Juliette Binoche, wearing a blood-red Dracula outfit, is the winner of the "If I Knew That I Was Going to Win, I Would Never Have Worn This Outfit" Award.

Now to the men's side. Some of these who haven't ever heard of a tuxedo rental store: Will Smith, Billy Crystal, Kevin Spacey and James Brolin. I think that Mr. Brolin may have been rushed and borrowed Sharon Stone's Gap T-shirt from last year.

The classiest hair, make-up and gown of the evening? It had to be Lauren Bacall, who proves that less is more, and doesn't need to borrow from Harry Winston.

Representing the younger brigade of actresses who had it correct was Winona Ryder: pretty little face, perfect eye make-up, terrific flapper dress to show off her petite figure, shows originality every time she appears.

Madonna looked great... finally! Although it became obvious why she wasn't nominated for an award.

Jada Pinkett wins the "Wear This and Look Classy" award. It takes a lot of nerve to wear a bare midriff and get away with it. Added to that, the outfit was green — and she pulled it off. Congratulations.

The "Audrey Hepburn Classic Hollywood" Award goes to Kristin Scott Thomas. In her

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## Artsy apparel

### B'ham gallery presents unique fashion show

BY TODD WICKS  
STAFF WRITER

Can clothing qualify as art? According to the staff at Artquest Gallery in downtown Birmingham, it can — and will, at the gallery's upcoming Bodyscapes fashion show/art exhibit being held throughout April.

Wearable art is the theme of Bodyscapes, which features one-of-a-kind jackets, vests, tops, skirts, hats, scarves, purses and jewelry, all the creations of local and national artists.

"The artists produce everything from raw materials, and make the clothing in their studios," said Roberta Grant, assistant director of Artquest. "Styles and sizes range and encompass things for all ages, (from) real funky things to more conservative. They're the one thing you can get for your wardrobe that's unique, and can go with anything."

The gallery has taken pieces of clothing from different designers and assembled suggested outfits that are guaranteed to turn heads.

"They're not 'one size fits all,' but they're easy to wear," said Cheryl Renton, vice-president of Artquest Gallery Inc. "They range from casual everyday wear to almost business attire."

Designed by Victor Saroki and Associates in Birmingham, Artquest Gallery opened in August 1995. Besides clothing, it specializes in colorful dinnerware, sculpture, jewelry, and mixed-media art.

There are creations of all kinds at the gallery: tall, candlelit metal lawn masks, found-art tables and sculptures created from rubble and knickknacks, plus the works of Grant and sales assistant Karen Cirino.

Grant estimated that at least half of the art and apparel in the store has been produced by a Michigan artist, including Alice Bronston of Bloomfield, Murel Jacobs of Bloomfield Hills, Michelle Art Healing of Walled Lake, and Stan and Debby Megdall of West Bloomfield.

"We get a lot of positive response from customers and artists," said Renton. "One of our priorities is to carry work that is exclusive to this area."

Artquest has also been a way for owner Mary Lou Chinn to raise money for her favorite women's and children's charities. Each of the gallery's three annual openings has been a benefit, and Bodyscapes is no exception: 10 percent of the gallery's sales for the entire month will go toward the Women's Survival Center, an offshoot of the Haven shelter for battered women in Pontiac.

"The center does job training, so women can become independent and support themselves and their children," said Chinn. "I really feel that (these causes) have been ignored for too many years, and given the opportunity and direction these centers provide, women can achieve goals never thought possible."

The gallery continues this theme in October with its annual art exhibit "by women, for women, and about women," which raises money for the breast cancer program Reach to Recovery.

While the gallery contains its share of wild art and unusual pieces, Chinn believes its real appeal is in how practical and accessible the pieces are.

"It's not fine art, or really geared so that you have to be a real enthu-

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Wild styles: Roberta Grant, assistant director of the Artquest Gallery in Birmingham, models some of the "wearable art" featured in April. Hand-dyed silk patchwork jacket with Bemberg lining, \$350. Hand-dyed china silk scarf, \$35. Pink woven-fabric top hat with Parisian flower, \$80.

## Firm turns backdrops into booming business

BY BARB PERT TEMPLETON  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Peter Cottontail was hopping down the bunny trail at Wonderland Mall, he probably didn't expect to find giant eggs painted in silver and gold, lying alongside a huge cardboard computer monitor covered with colorful daisies.

It seems Peter was experiencing his first-ever Cyber Easter event.

The high-tech decor that greeted the Easter Bunny and all of his followers was brought to the mall in Livonia courtesy of The Display Group. The Detroit-based company provides unique and exciting backdrops for both corporate and retail clients across Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Owners Rick Portwood and Tim Arlington, who founded the company six years ago, also designed the displays for a recent Oscar benefit hosted by the Detroit Institute of Art.

"We also did the Detroit Science Center's Cyber Jungle display at Wonderland Mall," said Portwood, whose client list seems to grow by the day.

Capturing the ideas of his customers and turning them into a unique display was just what

Portwood had in mind when he opened The Display Group. His family first established a similar business in metro Detroit in 1922. Portwood did a number of jobs at the company, including making fake snow and managing the sales department, before branching out on his own.

"We saw that people still needed this kind of thing on a temporary basis, so we decided to make it available for rental rather than selling permanent fixtures," he said.

Taking off with his new venture, Portwood and his partner began gathering props and scenery that clients could rent for special events and promotions. Their first project was making a replica of the Spirit of Detroit, which they completed using parts of a manequin.

"Generally there's a theme, and we come in and set it all up and we'll come back and take it all down later," said Portwood. "We also offer to pick up props for reduced prices if people prefer to take them and return them."

The company's main focus is creating three-

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An Internet Easter: The Easter Bunny looks cutting-edge against this high-tech backdrop at Wonderland Mall, assembled by The Display Group.

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

how to look glamorous from head to toe. Door prizes will be awarded, and seating is limited. The program begins at 1 p.m.

Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy.  
(810) 585-4000.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

#### Barbie Doll Show

The eighth annual Barbie Grants-A-Wish, Michigan's premier all-Barbie doll show and sale, will be held at the Livonia Marriott. Salesrooms will feature some of the best dealers in new and vintage Barbies. Bring your old dolls, clothing, and accessories for appraisals. Dealers and collectors are always buying. Admission is \$4, and will be donated to children's charities. Livonia Marriott, Newburgh/I-275/Six Mile

Road.  
(313) 462-3100.

#### Toy show

Dolls, bears, toy trains, Star Wars figures, and all types of collectible toys will be part of a show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Admission is \$3, and children are free. Livonia Holiday Inn, Newburgh/I-275/Six Mile Road.  
(313) 464-8493.

### MONDAY, APRIL 7

#### Home Decor

Guests are invited to meet with Hudson's Interior Designers for a series of seminars on creating home decor. Each is 30 minutes long and is complimentary. Designer Rita Whitehead will speak about Floor Covering and Carpeting at 7 p.m. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy.  
(810) 585-4000.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

#### Marine Corps Band

Westland Shopping Center hosts the U.S. Marine Corps rock band Task Force, performing at 7 p.m. under the trellis area. The 11-member band will perform a mini-concert lasting one-and-a-half hours, featuring music by today's popular artists. Westland Shopping Center, Wayne/Warren.  
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### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

#### Prom Seminars

Hudson's fashion consultants will hold informal seminars on what's hot for Prom '97 and

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## Retail activity rises

The Michigan Retail Index reported that overall retail activity in Michigan rose during February. Forty-five percent of retailers reported increased year-to-year sales, compared to 39 percent in January. Of the five activities measured by the index, only one showed a decline from January: prices. The Index is a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

## Mall hosts job fair

The Westland Center is looking for sponsors and businesses that would like to rent a table at the annual Chamber of Commerce Jobs Fair, Saturday, April 12. The deadline to register for booth space is April 8.

The mall's marquee will highlight the event, and advertising by direct mail, newspapers, and radio is planned to attract job hunters. The \$200 Supporting Sponsor level is intended for those who cannot staff a table, but would like visibility at the fair. The \$275 Premium Deal offers \$50 off a table and a listing on all ad materials. For more information, call (313) 326-7222.

## Kids shoe shop opens with trade-in promotion

To kick-off the grand opening of Richard's Stride Rite on the

Boardwalk in West Bloomfield, shoppers are encouraged to trade in baby or children's footwear to receive \$5 off the purchase of a new pair (limit one pair per child) through April 21. The shoes collected will be given to Orchards Children's Services. Owners Richard and Cherie Cerulli said the store will carry shoes for babies, toddlers and children up to girls size 4; boys size 6.

Labels include Stride Rite, Nike, Little Capezio, MIA, Elephantin, K-Swiss, Rachel and David Scott, and several European lines. Inquiries are welcome at (810) 932-5308.

## Students play games at Fairlane

Over 30 Wayne County elementary and middle school students auditioned for a spot on the live "Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?" game on March 12 at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. The show is based on a popular children's game, and is shown on PBS.

All participants were the top

scorers from their schools on a history test which qualified them as finalists. Five students were selected to compete in the live version of the game, which took place March 15, also at Fairlane.

## Homework Helpers

Universal Mall in Warren will hold "Homework Helpers," a program which invites 4th-8th graders to bring their homework to the mall for assistance from tutors and former teachers in a "storefront schoolroom."

The sessions go from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 1-5 p.m. on Saturdays until April 19. There will be giveaways and prizes to reward students. For details, call (810) 751-3161.

## Coney Island opens

Arta's Coney Island recently opened in Downtown Walled Lake. The 2,400 square-foot restaurant is owned and operated by Doda Lucaj of Wixom, and is located at 602 N. Pontiac Trail.

## Backdrops from page B4

dimensional displays and backdrops made of wood and sturdy foam.

"We kind of flew by the seat of our pants for a while until we got the inventory up, but fortunately we knew where to get products," said Portwood.

"One of the strengths we have is that we have access to preexisting items from around the world, and what we can't find, we make — Tim is a carpenter."

The Display Group gets lots of unusual requests from its clients. One recent order had them giving a Central American theme to five elevators and the lobby of the J. Walter Thompson building in Detroit. The company hired Portwood and his crew to set up the displays as a promotion for their employees.

Display Group tackled the task, including setting up all the displays and decor, in just one long night.

"Lots of our work is for companies that want to get a message to their clients or employees, and if they make the message memorable it sinks it more," said Portwood.

If clients call without their own ideas for a theme, Portwood and his staff are eager to assist. "We use a lot of freelance visual designers and artists from this area to help us create things," he said.

Malls always want something

created that's different and unique, and Portwood has also set up some huge displays at local theaters when certain high-profile films are released.

"The special events business is really, really growing," he said. "It's the fastest growing segment of marketing right now."

This growth and demand brought about change at the Display Group. Portwood said his company has begun to make their props more accessible so that clients can simply rent them out and set them up themselves.

"Using displays is a huge thing on the East and West Coasts, but it's just now slowly becoming popular in metro Detroit," said Portwood. "We do have an obscure service, but it's becoming more and more popular every year."

Such popularity has the Display Group employing 10 people today, and they recently purchased a building with 24,000 square feet of warehouse space. The site will allow for both the construction and storage of props for the firm.

"We're doing a lot more brainstorming sessions, thinking of themes and rough sketches," said Portwood. "And that's my favorite part — creating things is when I get a big rush out of this business."

## Beauty from page B4

grand black gown, she understood the need for elegance, perfection and classiness. Runner-up is the ever-Armanied Jodie Foster, who has found a look that works perfectly for her.

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In April, I will be making appearances in Northville, Macomb, Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Brighton and Waterford. The number to call about the Townsend dates and my future appearance.

## Apparel from page B4

last," she said. "I always hear the description that its kind of a home decor-type shop, because it appeals to just about everybody."

The Bodyscapes exhibition goes from April 3-30, with the opening reception taking place

from 6-9 p.m. on April 3. The Artquest Gallery is located at 185 N. Woodward, across the street from Crowley's in downtown Birmingham. Call (810) 540-2484 for details.

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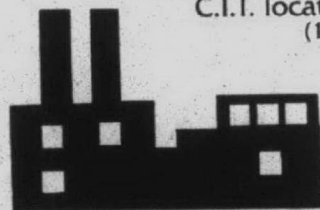
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#### RALPH W. WINTERS

Mr. Winters, 68, of Detroit died March 21 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Winters was a graduate of GM Tech. He worked for a manufacturing company and was a member of the Society of Manufacturers Engineers.

Mr. Winters was a Korean War veteran.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Pauline Winters Porter; friend, Mary Fritz of Plymouth.

Services were at the Fred Wood Funeral Home, Livonia. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

#### PHYLLIS J. MANN

Mrs. Mann, 60, of Plymouth died March 25.

Born in Salem, Ind., Mrs. Mann was a teacher at Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools for the last

21 years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, and a member of the Michigan Education Association.

Mrs. Mann graduated from Madonna University with a B.A. degree and received her master's from Eastern Michigan University.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; daughters, Catherine Nowka and Linda Witulski; brothers, Donald and Thomas Nicholson; four grandchildren.

Services were March 29 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Dr. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the NIA Hyde Foundation.

#### WILLIAM PIERCE

Mr. Pierce, 60, of Canton died

March 15.

Born in Chicago, Ill., Mr. Pierce was a retail salesman. He served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; daughter, Crystal Jennings; sons, Darryl, Tyrone, Anthony and Errol; mother, Lucy Pierce; brother, Nathaniel Pierce; five grandchildren.

Services were March 19 at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Wilma Johnson of the Hartford Memorial Baptist Church of Detroit officiating. Burial was in Detroit Memorial Park, Warren.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Suite 100, Westland 48185-2920.

#### THOMAS A. FOLEY

Mr. Foley, 57, of Detroit died March 23.

Born in Ann Arbor, Mr. Foley was manager at AT&T and Lucent Technologies for 30 years. He received numerous awards throughout his career for outstanding achievement. Most recently he was Manager of the Year for his region and in 1995, 1996 and 1997 won the Silver Achievement Award, President's Award for team excellence, customer excellence and valued partner awards.

He and his wife delivered holiday meals to seniors and shut-ins and provided transportation to seniors for shopping and appointments.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962. He was attached to S.H.A.P.E. Headquarters in France.

Survivors include his wife, Murline; daughter, Brooke Somerville; stepchildren, Paige Covington and Lanier Covington; sisters, Frances Muck, Veronica Foley, Ann Wiercioch of

Plymouth; brother, Kevin; one grandchild.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation.

#### ALICE R. HOVEY

Mrs. Hovey, 82, of Livonia died March 23.

Born in Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Hovey was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, George; daughters, Sandra Alice Heinzelman, Joan May Wolding and Georgette Jill Ristic; brother, Louie Goguen; 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held March 26 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Plymouth-Canton Congregation with Thomas Kausus officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Michigan Heart and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

#### GLENN FAYE BERGHOF

Mrs. Berghoff, 59, of Plymouth died March 26.

Born in Sparks Hill, Ill., Mrs. Berghoff was a secretary at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; son, Charles; daughter, Pamela; sisters, Pat Woodard, Mary Lou Woodard, Jean Morgan, Charlotte Lackey; brother Ed Lackey.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating.

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## Custodians recognized

Chuck Lane and Ted VanToll, custodial employees at Central Middle School, have been named "Extra Milers" by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education.

The pair was recognized for keeping Central "spotless" during extra-curricular activities on Saturdays throughout the Our Lady of Good Counsel basketball season.

Nominated by OLGC booster club members Jim and Mary Couillard, the Central employees were commended for always being "ready, willing and able" to perform the myriad tasks involved in running the basketball program with courtesy and professionalism.

Both Lane and VanToll greet supervisors at the door, and determine ahead of time the exact requirement for the program. At subsequent meetings, all required materials are ready before requested. Each has demonstrated patience and positive attitudes toward the children involved in the program, said the nominators.

"Both of these professionals made us feel very much at home when we used the Central gym for our season," said the Couillards. "We were always made to feel like it was our own facility. Both men consistently went the extra mile in assisting us with set up, take down and checking on ways they could be of further help throughout the evening. It is people like Mr. Lane and Mr. VanToll who make the Plymouth-Canton community a great place for kids."

Lane and VanToll each accepted the Extra Miler certificate of recognition, a pin of the Flag of Liberty and Learning and a dinner gift certificate, all presented by board member Dave Artley.

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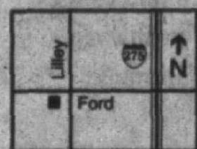
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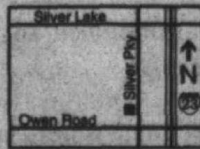
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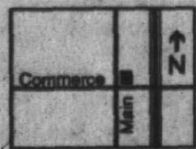
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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Local glass artists hot for new work

**L**ike all artists working in the contemporary studio glass movement, Observerland glass blowers, once they've mastered the skills of the craft, continue to experiment.

To celebrate the 17th annual Michigan Glass Month in April, I decided to track down new work being created by Don Schneider of Plymouth, Christine Fleischer and Joseph Wisniewski of Livonia.

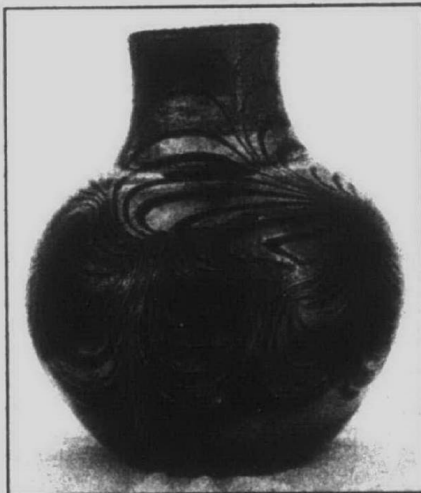
Last fall Schneider decided to cut back on the glass lectures and demonstrations he gives all over the country to spend more time working in his York Street Glass studio in Plymouth's Old Village area. Schneider's vessels grow in size with each piece he pulls from the furnaces. Fluting on the outer edges of a darkly colored bowl capture rays of dancing light in the interior. Metallic swirls of purple add further interest to the exterior.

## Experimenting

"I'm pretty excited because of the quality of the glass," said Schneider, who makes batches of glass from raw materials using his own formulations. "I've been experimenting with different combinations of chemicals."

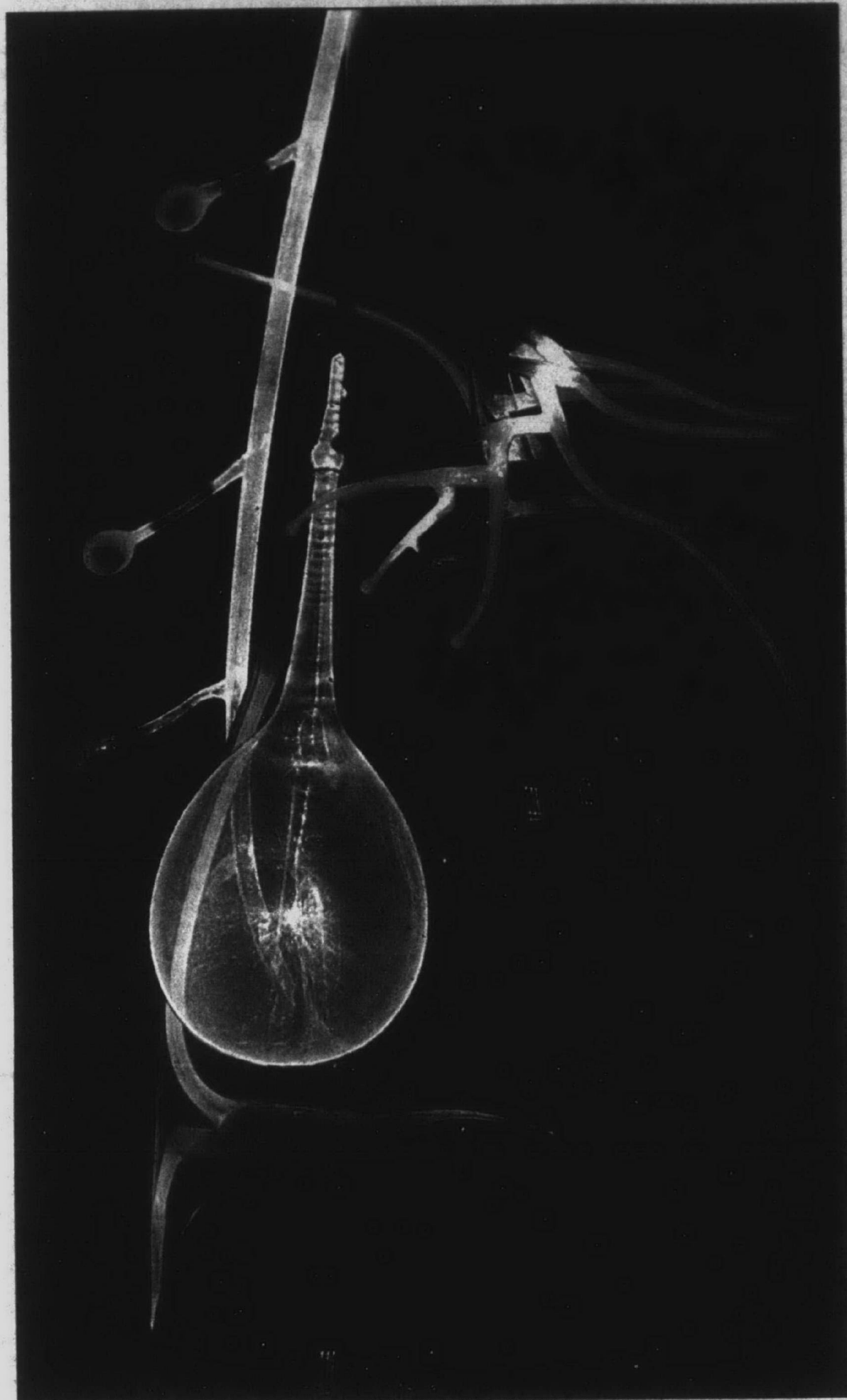
Schneider, who learned glass blowing at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, recently returned to the craft after more than 20 years of creating glass millefiori beads by spinning and working the material over a lamp flame. He finds glass blowing an extremely expensive operation because the melting furnace must burn 24 hours a day in order to maintain its 2,400 degree temperature. Additional energy costs come from the annealing oven, which ranges between 900 and 1,100 degrees, and the 2,200 degree "Glory Hole" or furnace where the glass is worked once it is gathered from the melting pots.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**New Glass:** Don Schneider of Plymouth reduced the temperature in his glass furnace to create the metallic swirls in this vessel.



**Hot Property:** Mundy Hepburn worked with glass, neon gas and rope to create this glowing 86 by 36 by 48-inch piece titled "Flotsam and Jetsam II."

## 25th annual International Glass Invitational

**What:** An exhibition of contemporary studio glass by 100 artists from around the world. Meet more than 25 of the artists during the Grand Opening 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

**Where:** Habatat Galleries, 7 North Saginaw in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-2060.

**When:** April 5 to May 4. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m.

**Related Events:** In honor of the 17th annual Michigan Glass Month in April, dozens of exhibitions and activities will take place in cities from Birmingham to Muskegon. Here's a guide to a few of the events:

■ Italian glass artist Lucio Bubbaco, an exhibitor in the International, will give glass blowing demonstrations along with Albert Young beginning at noon Saturday, April 5, at the Michigan Hot Glass Workshop, 29 West Lawrence in Pontiac. For more information, call Young at (810) 338-3455.

■ A botanical glass sculpting workshop with Frederick Birkhill and Shane Fero takes place April 4-6 at the University of Michigan Dearborn. Call Richard Potts for information (313) 593-5374.

■ Also at U-M Dearborn is an exhibit featuring the glass collection of Bloomfield Hills artist Patricia Hill Burnett in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery on campus. Opening reception 5:30-7

p.m. Friday April 4, (313) 593-5087.

■ "Ancient Glass: The Beautiful Legacy" April 5 to May 4 at the Donna Jacobs Gallery, LTD, 574 North Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 540-1600. Reception 1-5 p.m. Saturday April 5, Special Opening 1-4 p.m. Sunday April 6.

■ Stan Megdall of West Bloomfield is one of several glass artists exhibiting work in a show titled "Products of the Glory Hole" at the Atrium Gallery, 109 North Center in Northville. Call (810) 349-4131. The exhibit, continuing through April, consists of glass bowls, vases, platters, goblets, perfume bottles, sculptural figures, paper weights, and globes.

Exhibit  
showcases  
sparkling  
glass worksBY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

**D**ozens of wooden shipping crates sat unopened in a cellar-like storage area waiting to reveal their glittering glass treasures in the annual International Glass Invitational April 5 to May 4 at Habatat Galleries.

For 25 years Habatat Galleries has documented the studio glass movement by showcasing the best sculptural works and objects being made by contemporary artists. On a recent visit to the Pontiac gallery, Ferdinand Hampson, founder of the International Glass Invitational, took a nostalgic look back at the largest, oldest and most celebrated exhibition of its kind, and the studio movement which spawned it.

"It's been an uphill struggle getting the medium accepted as a fine art material," said Hampson, a West Bloomfield resident. "We still have to overcome enormous prejudices by artists who feel casting in bronze is important, but casting in glass is not. Every year the International exhibition proves that the art world is becoming more open to using glass as an art material."

Hampson rarely thinks about the past because of his enthusiasm for the future and the promise of new works to come from artists experimenting with the medium.

Thirty of the artists are new to the 1997 exhibition and so is their work. Hampson discovered 10 of the artists during two visits to Czechoslovakia late last year. He is excited about the possibilities of finding even more new artists for the International "because countries like Czechoslovakia are opening up behind the Iron Curtain and names are more available now."

"We make changes every year to maintain the excitement," said Hampson, president of Habatat Galleries in Chicago, Boca Raton, Florida and Aspen, Colorado. "The new Czechoslovakian artists interpret glass slightly differently from the rest of the world. They typically use casting processes and are inspired by Czechoslovakian Cubism, a strong movement that never got the recognition."

Due to the size of this year's show, Hampson has rented the 7th House nightclub across the hall from Habatat Galleries for the month of April. From a few glass objects made by a dozen American artists, the exhibition has grown to 700 works highlighted by 500 spotlights.

Glass working techniques of slumping, casting, fusing, and lamp working used by artists in 1997 were unheard of 25 years ago. Today, many of the exhibiting artists

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## CONFERENCE

## Tattoos make body work of self expression

## Getting Inked: The Art of the Tattoo

**What:** A conference covering the history of tattoo and manifestations of the art form in contemporary culture.

**When:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

**Where:** Detroit Institute of Arts, Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

**Cost:** \$15, \$12 for Founders Society members, free to students with current ID. Preregistration required. Call (313) 833-2323.

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Topics and speakers include "The Tattooed Jew," by Dora Apel, adjunct art history professor at Wayne State University; "Tattooing as a Medium," by Don Ed Hardy, internationally known artist; "Framing Tattoos: From Bodily Disfigurement to

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Marina Vainshtein uses her skin as a canvas to express her feelings about the holocaust. The 23-year old Jewish woman is one of the topics being covered during a daylong conference on tattooing April 5 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. "Getting Inked: The Art of the Tattoo" will look at the history of tattoo as an art form, its manifestations in contemporary culture, and the reasons behind various artistic movements and styles.

Work of Art," by Margo DeMello of San Francisco University's anthropology department; "Skin and Site," by Alice Joanou of the San Francisco Art Institute, and "Tattooing and Youth Cultures" by Daniel Wojcik from the University of Oregon English department.

Tattooing, an ancient form of self expression, is gaining respect as an art medium according to Isabela Basombrio, assistant curator of the DIA's education department.

"Tattooing is developing into an art form that requires drawing skills and conceptual skills. There's a different consciousness now, the consciousness of tattoo artists as artists," said Basombrio, who conceived the idea for the conference.

The art of tattooing hails back to Egyptian times. Tattoos found on mummies date around 2,000 B.C. Polynesians used tattoos to denote social standing and for other purposes, erotic

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**Getting Inked:** The Detroit Institute of Arts will host a conference dealing with the art of tattoo 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 5.



# Best-selling mystery writer takes on British-Irish Feud

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

With a charmingly genteel British accent, and a glint in her eye, author Anne Perry talks with irrepressible pleasure about the crime that begins her latest novel, "Ashworth Hall."

It's the same lively joy she shows for her recently planted bluebells on her sprawling grounds in the northeast highlands of Scotland.

Perry visited Borders Book Shop in Birmingham Tuesday as part of her two-month U.S. book-signing tour. Currently, "Ashworth Hall," published by The Ballantine Publishing Group, is listed as the area's fifth best seller, behind perennial top-grossing author John Grisham's "The Partner."

Since her first published novel in 1979, Perry has attracted a growing number of loyal readers, said Larry Wrona, who manages the mystery fiction section at Borders. "All of her books — hard



Anne Perry

cover and paperbacks — sell well and consistently," he said.

With the mystery genre generating the largest share of the fiction market, Perry is emerging as a top-ten selling author, not in the class of Grisham or Michael Crichton, but approaching the ranks of Sue Grafton and Sarah Paretsky, said Wrona.

In "Ashworth Hall," Perry displays the type of storytelling virtuosity that has earned her a nomination for this year's prestigious Edgar Award, named in honor of Edgar Allan Poe and presented each May to the top mystery writer.

Set amid a great country estate outside of London, Perry's 24th novel features serial characters Thomas Pitt and his wife, Charlotte. The Pitts have been protagonists in 17 of Perry's Victorian-age novels. This time, however, the Pitts' odyssey transcends the stuffy manners of the Victoria era. In "Ashworth Hall,"

Perry takes readers into the heart of one of modern history's most longlasting bitter feuds: the British military presence in Northern Ireland.

"It's unfortunately common for people to find themselves with an inherited enemy so old and so deep that they don't remember where the hatred started," said Perry.

Depending on perspective, the armed British presence in Ireland has been called an "invited presence" or an occupation. Discarding polemics, Perry is concerned with telling an old-fashioned mystery aimed at reveal-

ing the menace of generational hatred.

But before the depth of the British-Irish feud can be contemplated, Perry grabs the reader's attention with a murderous crime that could change the course of history.

"I'm not supporting one side or the other," said Perry. "I think it comes down to having the virtues of compassion, courage and integrity. Without courage to do what's right, all else is in jeopardy."

Readers are attracted to the Victorian age setting in her novels, said Perry, because of the

similarity between the issues of that era and current times. "There seems to be common questions that people ask at the end of the century," she said. "Questions about what we believe in, and questions about the role of women."

Coming after the critically acclaimed "Weighed in the Balance," for which she received the Edgar nomination, "Ashworth Hall" could provide Perry's breakthrough to the top of the book charts. Eventually, she hopes her stories find a broader audience.

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mix techniques as well as mediums.

Miniature glass scenarios of a home office and a wine cellar, lamp worked by Emily Brock, mix found objects like a fountain pen with the glass. Czeslaw Zuber carves large scale lead crystal heads then enamels them with vibrant primary colors. Glass work by Leah Wingfield and husband Stephen Jon Clements bears influences of African art.

Mystical worlds revel inside glass boxes by Sydney Cash. Movement in John Healy's work becomes apparent as viewers take in different angles. Previously, the International avoided styles such as the Pop Art of

Evan Snyderman. This year Snyderman's vintage glass camera, table-top cooling fan and iron recapture the romance of a by gone era.

"The International will be an important cultural event," said Hampson. "A glass exhibition in New York City at the Metropolitan Museum of Art drew tens of thousands of people. We have the same artists who were at the Metropolitan in the International here at Habatat."

Glass as an art material is one of the fastest growing art mediums today but its beginnings were not as lustrous. Until the 60s, glass was created by teams of blowers in factories belonging to such famous glass houses as

Tiffany and Steuben.

It wasn't until 1962 that the American contemporary studio glass movement was born when Harvey Littleton held a week-long series of hot glass workshops in a storage shed behind the Toledo Museum of Art. Littleton, known as the father of the contemporary studio glass movement, built a furnace prior to the workshops as an experiment to prove artists could blow glass individually in studios.

Only 15 percent of the art Hampson exhibited at the original Habatat Galleries in Dearborn was devoted to glass. Eventually, Hampson found glass so alluring he decided to show north-

ing but glass in the gallery locations which followed in Southfield and Farmington Hills. Entranced by glass's beauty, Hampson has followed the progression of the movement as artists pushed the medium beyond preconceived limits over the last 25 years for one reason.

"What excites me is seeing the work coming in and watching the artists mature and evolve," said Hampson. "Many of the pieces are functional forms that don't pretend to fine art yet make some of the most significant statements ever made. It will be interesting to see several hundred years from now the significance it brings to mankind."

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Schneider loves glassblowing, nonetheless, and considers the medium a canvas.

"The glass itself is more important than the vessel that carries the material," he said. You can call Schneider to purchase his work, (313) 459-6419. It will also be available at the Detroit Artists Market during the month of April.

Fleischer and Wisniewski began blowing glass six years ago under the tutelage of John Fitzpatrick at Touch of Light Studio and Gallerie in Ferndale. Like Schneider's new work, their glass works are experiments with color and increasing size.

Therapeutic quality

Yellow and red swirls through Fleischer's clear-glass paperweights reminding one of a life form from beneath the sea. Her knack for instilling a soothing, therapeutic quality in the work springs from her trade of caring for people as a registered nurse.

"It's amazing the things you can do with glass," said Fleischer. "I'm constantly experimenting with color and overall shape."

Wisniewski, an electrical engineer for Ford Motor Co., confidently handles larger-scale platters because of his increasing proficiency as a glass blower. Spinning the glass while its on the end of a blow pipe allows Wisniewski to achieve a scal-

loped-edge on a 15 inch yellow and blue platter.

"I'm working larger and gaining more control on the small ones," said Wisniewski. "Making a platter is less conservative than making a bowl. I enjoy spinning the glass like a pizza and letting it have its own way."

Also new for Wisniewski is wrapping the lip of a purple bowl with a slightly darker shade of the color in a manner reminiscent of world renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly.

If you can't wait to see their work at Art in the Park in Plymouth in July, glass vessels,

bowls, paperweights, and flowers by Fleischer and Wisniewski are on display at The Art Center and Thomas Nevin Jewelers in Mt. Clemens, and can also be directly purchased from the artists, call (810) 474-5022.

"The flowers are fun to make," said Wisniewski, "and it enables us to have something affordable at the shows for around \$10."

Linda Ann Chomin is the fine arts writer for the Observer Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section. To leave her a voice mail message call (313) 953-2145.

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and decorative. For New Guinea women, tattoos were a sign of beauty. Tattooing is practiced by many different cultures. The attitude with which a society regards tattoos varies with location.

"The meaning of tattoo is very different in tribal cultures," said Basombrio. "Tattoo artists are respected in tribal tattooing. In Western culture, tattoos are being related to a biker culture."

Apel became interested in tattooing, and the use of skin as canvas, as part of a larger pro-

ject she's researching on post war imagery of the holocaust.

Born in Ukraine, Vainshtein was instilled with a strong sense of Jewish identity because her grandfather fought in the Red Army against the Nazis and heard the stories of a holocaust survivor. Apel, who interviewed Vainshtein on several occasions, hypothesizes that Vainshtein was traumatized by the survivor's transmission and "became a surrogate witness to reclaim the body of the Jews."

"Tattooing is not a traditional medium but neither is video. Tattoos are endowed with a lot of meaning by the people who create them and the people who use their skin to express themselves."

Typically, in American society, few feel so compelled about a subject to cover their entire body with imagery like Vainshtein's. According to Tom Renshaw, a tattoo artist at Eternal Tattoos in Livonia, customers do, however, get tattoos because of a need to express themselves. Over the last four years, Renshaw's noticed an increase in the amount of people getting tattoos. The ratio of men to women is about equal.

"It's personal expression," said Renshaw who grew up in Birmingham. "I think more people are getting tattoos because the work is getting better. The art's improved."

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Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (810) 644-0866.

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30th Anniversary Concerts with chamber orchestra: Handel's "Dixit Dominus" and Bach's Easter Cantata #4 on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi; Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rochester. Tickets: Adults, \$7; senior citizens, students, \$5; (810) 988-0604.

### OPERA

#### RIGOLETTO

Michigan Opera Theatre launches spring season with Verdi's "Rigoletto," April 5-13 at the Detroit Opera House in downtown Detroit's Harmonie Park, 1526 Broadway. Performances at 8 p.m., except for Sunday, which begin at 2 p.m. Call (313) 874-7464, or phone for tickets at (810) 645-6666.

### JAZZ

#### JEFF HAAS TRIO WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

A jazz benefit for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service features the Jeff Haas Trio with guests Marcus Belgrave and Marvin Kahn on Sunday, April 6 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets: \$25-\$100; call (810) 661-1000, (810) 288-5923.

### FOLK

#### JEWISH ETHNIC SONGS

Performed by Lisa Wanamaker accompanied by guitarist Gordon Lustig on April 12 at 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets \$10, members, \$15, nonmembers; (810) 661-7649.

### RECEPTIONS

#### LEMBERG GALLERY

"In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reeves, opens with an artist's reception on Thursday, April 3 at 6 p.m. Show runs through April 26. Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

#### POSNER GALLERY

"Lenore," paintings by Lenore Gimpert, opens with an artist's reception on Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m. Show runs through April 28. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-2552.

#### ARIANA GALLERY

Glass artists of North Carolina will preview with an April 4 reception at 5 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 30. Located at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

#### CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY

David Mandiberg's figure sculpture and drawings on April 4 at 6 p.m. located at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (810) 693-3632. Exhibit runs through April 26.

#### G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

"Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten, on Friday, April 4 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 17. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

#### U-M DEARBORN

A patrons' preview will be held on April 4 at 5:30 p.m. for "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Exhibit runs through May 24. Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

#### ANDERSON GALLERY

"Body Language," the latest fiber works of Lindsay Obermayer, on Saturday, April 5 at 7 p.m. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; call (810) 335-4611.

#### HALSTEAD GALLERY

Mark Clitret: New Work will open on April 5 with an artist reception at 5 p.m. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

#### LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Meet artists Mary Ann Chinn and Joyce Anne Manke on April 5 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Joint exhibit, "Designed Energies," contrast the artists' distinct techniques. Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 656-8040.

#### SHAWQUIGO GALLERY

Surrealistic and realistic sculptures by New



**Digital Abstractions: Mixed-media works by Jack Whitten will open this Friday, April 4, at the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. The exhibit runs through May 17. For more information, call (810) 642-2700.**

York artist Michael Lucero on April 5 at 7 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 10; (810) 333-1070.

#### START GALLERY

Exhibit of work in various media by Sandra Cardew on Saturday, April 5 at 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Exhibit runs through April 30. Located at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991.

#### DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

In honor of glass month, an extensive exhibit of artifacts that span 2000 years of glass history. Reception held on Sunday, April 6 at 1 p.m. Exhibit runs through May 4. Located at 574 North Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600.

### ON-GOING EXHIBITS

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER

Through March 30 - "Off the Map" fiber show and "Recuerdos," a solo show of paintings by Louisiana artist Rosa Sanchez. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

#### CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through March 31 - "Walk on the Wild Side" by John Wawzonek, combines vivid color, rich texture and repetition of natural elements. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

#### THE FRAMESPACE GALLERY

Through March 31 - Exhibit/sale of original Star Wars and Star Trek marquee posters. Located at 4326 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (810) 549-1640.

#### DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Through April 4 - Ceramic artifacts from the eastern region of Persia and 9th-century Islamic art. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600. Hours: Thursday, Friday 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m.

#### ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through April 15 - Art nouveau lithographs, including works by Privat Livemont and Alphonse Mucha. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Hours: 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tuesday-Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

#### BUNTING GALLERY

Through April 21 - Paintings of Russian artist Irina Nakova on March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs at the gallery, located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

#### ARTSPACE: RESALE GALLERY FOR FINE ART

Through April 26 - A special exhibit of black and white photography by Oregon photographer Thomas Dennis. Located at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 258-8814.

#### CARY GALLERY

Through April 26 - Work of local artists Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills and Lilian Moral of Troy. Located at 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

#### POSNER GALLERY

Through April 28 - Paintings of local artist Lenore at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

Through April 28 - Lightshow paintings of Ralph Hashoian at 1349 Ludean Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

#### START GALLERY

Through April 30 - Recent works of Sandra Cardew at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

#### WETSMAN COLLECTION

Through May 4 - Clay artist Sharon Kransen at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### ARTS & CRAFTS, ANTIQUES

#### MACOMB COUNTY SPRING CRAFTS SHOW

40th Annual Macomb Community College Spring Arts and Craft Show will be held on Saturday-Sunday, April 5-6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Student Activity Building Located at M-

59/Garfield in Clinton Township. Admission: \$1.50; (810) 677-5096.

#### ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION

Auction presented by the Ferndale Arts Council on Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m., located at Miller's Artist Supply, 279 W. Nine Mile in downtown Ferndale.

### PROGRAMS & LECTURES

#### CARTOONING FOR CHILDREN

D&M Studio presents a free workshop for first graders and older, "Cartooning Favorite Characters with Pencils and Pastels," on Saturday, April 5 at 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Limit of 20 children per session. Located at 8691 North Liley Road at Joy. Call (313) 453-3710.

#### ART OR THE TATTOO LECTURE

A conference that looks at the history of the tattoo as an art form on Saturday, April 5 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Cost: \$15, members; \$12, students; (313) 833-2323.

#### FABRIC: THE ULTIMATE MEDIUM

Award-winning Vermont fiber artist Sally Knight will present a slide/lecture for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan on Tuesday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. Open to the public. Tickets: \$5. First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road; (810) 326-0068.

#### BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

One-session overview of one-sheet books, concertinas, pamphlet stitch and stab bindings on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No experience required. Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

#### CARVING CLASS

Learn the basics of carving using wood as the medium in a three-session class at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Saturdays, April 5, 12 & 19. Fee: nonmembers, \$30; members, \$24; students, \$12. Call (313) 833-4249.

### MEETINGS

#### MUSICALES OF PONTIAC

April 6 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Pontiac. The Bellissimo Handbell Choir, directed by Hazel Lawrence, will present the program. Public invited.

#### FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road at 7 p.m.; (810) 478-9243. Guest speaker: Gail Mally-Mack.

### GALLERIES, STORES & PLACES

#### THE ANDERSON GALLERY

The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Bally, Sonya Clark, Julie Greinke, Rosemary Gratch, Anne Marie Kenny, Urban Jupena, Laura Millitzer Bryant and Lyn Perry. Call (810) 335-4611.

#### THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. Owner Andy Sharkey will paint used or new furniture, wall murals, doors, commercial businesses and bric-a-brac. She has an assortment of old furniture on hand that you can select to be painted. Call (810) 546-6770.

#### THE ART EXPERIENCE

The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

#### THE ARTIST'S OUTLET

A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-6985.

#### ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY

Sculptures by Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe

including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8833.

#### DANCING EYE GALLERY

Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (810) 449-7086.

#### DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM

The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, holds an eclectic array of treasures, including works from local and national artists and unusual gift ware for people of all ages. It is known for its selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and beautiful, handmade ceramics. The back of the shop is a functioning studio where Roberts' jewelry is made. Call (810) 543-7372.

#### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" - have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

#### DOS MANOS

The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has been renovated and expanded. Its newest folk art of Latin America includes high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, hand-crafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicario Jimenez of Peru. Many of the crafts are hand selected, bought directly from family and producer groups whenever possible. The gallery welcomes school groups, to introduce them to the rich folk art traditions of Latin America. Call (810) 542-5856.

#### FAITH GALLERY

A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979.

#### FIELD ART STUDIO

Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freemore silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320.

#### FRAMES UNLIMITED

Bloomfield Hills artist Paula Lombardo has several pieces on display at 1914 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lombardo's style has gone through many intricate changes in the more than 15 years she has been an artist. Inspired by early cave drawings and religious and folkloric symbols, Lombardo translates the essence of them into her work. She finds beauty in the letters of the alphabet and the repetitive strokes of mathematician formulas. To her, they are in themselves works of art.

#### GALERIE BLU

The gallery at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features new works by the Prince of Pop Art, Romero Britto; (810) 594-0472. Recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign, Britto will be at the gallery in May. In anticipation of the show, Galerie Blu is exhibiting new original and limited edition releases by the artist.

#### GALLERY ANIMATO

Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (810) 644-8312.

#### GALLERY NIKKO

Colorful hand-crafted gift items, home accessories and wearables. Located at 470 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-0680.

#### GALLERY SHAANTI

The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

#### GROSSE POINTE GALLERY

Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap at 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 884-0100.

#### HAIG GALLERIES

The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 656-3759.

#### JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART

The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810) 334-6038.

#### KAPUT KAPOT

The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

#### THE LOCAL SCENE

More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425-1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, everything from jewelry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

#### LUDA ART GALLERY

The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Tcherniak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

#### MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO

The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. Preregistration is requested as space fills quickly. Call (810) 360-1216. The studio also offers matting and framing, graphics and fine art commissions, art consultations and specialty art-related gifts.

#### METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS

"Images 8," by photographers Mark Glenn, Elaine Gross, Michael Jones, Rob Kangas, Loraine Meyers, Julio Perazza, Carole Rich and Pam Aldred-Schofield, at 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit; (313) 259-2400.

#### MOORE GALLERY

Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Located at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (810) 647-4662.

#### NATIVE WEST GALLERY

Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, soapstone and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Call (313) 455-8838.

#### NEXT GALLERY

The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Suite 102, Pontiac, offers contemporary art at its best for \$1,000 or less. Call (810) 334-6038.

#### NEXT STEP STUDIOS

New works in clay by Kaiser Suidan, Rick Pruckler and Carolyn Wilson are exhibited at 477 W. Marshall, Ferndale. The studio is a collaborative effort by the three established artists. The gallery in front represents their work and their studios in back are open for viewing. Feel free to stop by and visit the gallery and the artists working on their next step. Call (810) 414-7050.

#### OBJECTS OF ART

The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. The affordable items are from very well-known (and some "struggling unknown") designers in the country. Objects of Art also celebrates contemporary art with pieces ranging from tranquil glass creations to powerful metal sculptures, from whimsical statues to dramatic clay carvings, for both indoors and outdoors. Unusual collections represent both well-known and emerging artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 539-3332.

#### ON THE MOVE

7th Generation Studios Inc. has moved its Troy-based photography and digital imaging studio to 206 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester. Works of core artists Jeff Lapossy-Gaydash, Daniel Eller and Lisa Alfelt are on display. The 3-1/2-year-old company offers commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology. Call (810) 651-2116.

#### PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY

World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917.

#### PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY



# GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

**General Cinemas**  
Bargain matinee daily plus \$3.25  
(Two-Lite) show daily

**Canton 6**  
Ford Rd., 1 Mi west of I-275  
981-1900  
Advanced same-day tickets  
available

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**SCREAM (R)**  
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**Novi Town Center 8**  
Novi Rd. South of I-96  
344-0077  
Advance same-day tickets  
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**Keego Twin Cinema**  
Orchard Lake Rd.  
at Cass Lake Rd.  
682-1900  
Sat. & Sun. only All Seats  
\$1.50 before 6 pm

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6:45  
**MICHAEL (PG)**  
7:00, 9:05  
**FAIRGOLD (R)**  
9:00

**CALL THEATRE FOR SHOW TIMES**

**National Amusements**  
Showcase Cinemas

**Showcase**  
Auburn Hills 1-14  
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.  
Between University & Walton  
Blvd.  
810-373-2660  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
All Shows until 6 pm  
Continuous Shows Daily  
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**Showcase Dearborn 1-8**  
Michigan & Telegraph  
313-561-3449  
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**ROSEWOOD (R)**  
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**Showcase Pontiac 1-5**  
Telegraph-Sp. Lake Rd. W. side of  
Telegraph  
810-332-0241  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
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**Showcase Pontiac 6-12**  
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of  
Telegraph  
810-334-6777  
Bargain Matinees Daily  
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**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
6800 Wayne Rd.  
One blk. S. of Warren Rd.  
313-729-1060  
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**DONNIE BRASCO (R)**  
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**THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG)**  
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**STAR WARS (PG)**  
11:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:45  
**ABSOLUTE POWER (R)**  
6:45, 9:30  
**FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL MATILDA (PG)**  
11:20, 1:30, 4:20

**Star Rochester Hills**  
200 Barclay Circle  
853-2260  
SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY

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**DONNIE BRASCO (R)**  
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**Star Winchester**  
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**EMPIRE STRIKES BACK (PG)**  
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**SHINE (PG13)**  
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**JERRY MAGUIRE (R)**  
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**THE ENGLISH PATIENT (R)**  
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**ABSOLUTE POWER (R)**  
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**NV CRASH (NC-17)**  
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**NV LOVEJONES (R)**  
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**PRIVATE PARTS (R)**  
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**SECRETS AND LIES (R)**  
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**MAVINS ROOM (PG-13)**  
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12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45

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**101 DALMATIANS (G)**  
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**MICHAEL (PG)**  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45  
**BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD DO AMERICA (PG13)**  
4:30, 7:15, 9:15

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1:30 (4:10 @ \$3.25) 7:00, 9:40

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## BOOKS

# Joyce Carol Oates affirms her talent in short stories



ESTHER LITTMANN

The author of 26 novels and numerous collections of poetry and short stories, Joyce Carol Oates is a familiar name to Detroit area fiction lovers. Some may remember her 1969 publication

of "Them," a haunting saga of violence and addiction, told against the backdrop of Detroit's urban blight and decay. An English instructor at the University of Detroit during the 1960s, Ms. Oates is now professor at Princeton University and the recipient of many literary prizes, including the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Bernard Malamud Lifetime Achievement Award for the Short Story.

Her most recent collection of short fiction, entitled "Will You Always Love Me?" (Plume, 1996, \$12.95) affirms, once more, the author's ability to expose, with uncompromising clarity



## ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

## SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

The Summer symphony, based in Ann Arbor, announces auditions for the 1997 season. All players interested in joining the orchestra are invited to audition April 12-13 and April 19-20 at a location to be announced. To schedule an appointment call Jon Krueger at (313) 677-4831 no later than April 1. Leave your name, instrument, phone number, and time you can be reached.

A nonprofit orchestra, the Summer Symphony is composed of talented professional, semi-professional and amateur musicians from Ann Arbor and surrounding areas. Music director/conductor is Jon Krueger.

The orchestra offers six free concerts during the months of June, July and August for four different communities.

## AWARD WINNER

Howard Dombrowski of Redford won first place for an oil painting titled "Up North" in the 1997 Silver Medal Exhibition at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Juror for the show was Farmington Hills artist Tom Hale. He selected 58 works of art by 48 artists from an entry field of 130.

## MARCHING BAND

The U.S. Marine Corp "Task Force" Rock band will perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, under the trellis area of the Westland Shopping Center, 35000 West Warren. The 11 member band will perform a mini-concert of music by today's popular artists.

## STUDENT ART SHOW

Madonna University will host an art exhibit featuring students working in mix of mediums including painting, oriental brush work, sculpting, print making and more April 4-30 in the Exhibit Gallery of the Library Wing on campus. Admission is free.

Both fine and commercial art students will participate.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Madonna University is at 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

## ART WORKSHOPS

D & M Studio's Once Upon an Easel will host free mini work-

## Bargain with the devil



French play: The Detroit Institute of Arts presents *The Harlotry Players* in a free performance of "The Miracle of Theophile" at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

shops in its art store at 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 5 children from first grade on up will learn about cartooning their favorite characters with pencils and pastels. There is a limit of 20 children per session. You must register in advance. Walk-ins will not be accepted. On Saturday, April 12 Cheryl Kaplan will demonstrate works in clay.

For information call (313) 453-3710.

## BARGAIN WITH THE DEVIL

The Harlotry Players will give a free performance of "The Miracle of Theophile (Theophile)" at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5 in the Great Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

Directed by Professor Martin Walsh of the University of Michigan Residential College and department of theater and drama, the 13th century French play tells the story of a bishop's employee and his bargain with the devil. The plot is the forerunner of the legends of Dr. Faust, which were not written until the 16th century, but Theophile has a surprisingly different ending.

The play is being performed in conjunction with the exhibition "Images in Ivory: Precious

Objects of the Golden Age" continuing to May 11.

Admission is free with suggested museum admission of \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free. For more information call (313) 833-4249.

## UNVEILING

The Scarab Club will unveil its National Registry of Historic Places plaque in a ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 6. The ceremony will be held during a 2-5 p.m. reception for the exhibit "Fifty Years of Scarab Club Artists." The show commemorates the 90th anniversary of the organization originally named the Hopkins Club.

Most of Michigan's most famous artists belonged to the Scarab Club during the first half of this century. Curated by Pat and Randall Reed with Greg Stephens, the historic exhibit traces the work of such well known artists as John Carroll, Charles Culver, Robert Hopkin, and Sarkis Sarkisian. All were Scarab members between the founding of the club in 1907 and its 50th anniversary in 1957.

Also on April 6, a reception will be held for photographers Dave Dezzi and George Booth who are exhibiting their work in the lounge.

All events are free and open to

the public.

The exhibits run April 4-30. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call (313) 831-1250.

## DANCE COLLECTION

Dance Ensemble West will present "Dance Collection 1997," an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works, 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater. Admission donation is \$8.

Comprised of dancers from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville and Novi, Dance Ensemble West is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth and Elisa LaBelle. The dance concert will include pieces by

senior and junior divisions.

Dance Ensemble West is a performing arts organization that has provided dance and art education services in the community for more than eight years. These activities include adjudicated art festivals, annual concert performances, children's performances, and in-school lecture/demonstrations.

The company recently per-

formed for Tonquish Creek Manor residents and at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

For more information call (313) 420-4430.

## ON THE FRINGE

The Arts Students League of Detroit with the support of Wayne State University's art and art history department, and the Detroit Institute of Arts will present "On the Fringe: Graffiti Art of Detroit 1990s," a two-day event dealing with the subject of graffiti.

From 2-5 p.m. Friday, April 11, local graffiti artists Andy Finlayson, Tolly Marcus, Andre Nguyen, and Jason Phillips will give a demonstration of the various techniques and styles used by graffiti artists. They will also be available to answer questions regarding their work at the event taking place on the north-west lawn of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue.

From 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, Isabela Basombrio, assistant curator of the DIA's education department, will deliver a lecture on such topics as the historical relevance of graffiti in the art world, graffiti art as it relates specifically to the city of Detroit, and graffiti as an art form on the fringe of critical acceptance.

Directly following the event in Room 157 of the Community Arts Building at Wayne State University, Basombrio, the artists and Dr. Jerry Herron, WSU professor of American studies will open a discussion.

For information call WSU's art and art history department at (313) 577-2980.

Look what's new and exciting in Farmington Hills!

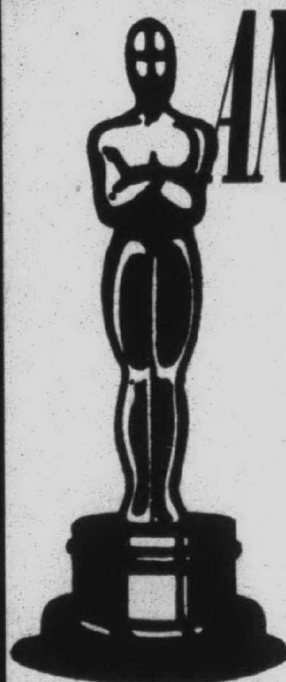


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## TRAVEL

# Poland offers ancient treasures, vital new economy

By Hugh Gallagher  
Staff Writer

Jane and Ed Wojtan of Livonia will lead their fifth tour of Poland beginning June 29.

The Poland they'll be exploring is a far different country from the Poland they first visited in 1989, when the country was still under Communist rule.

"Tourists will find remarkable difference," said Jane. "In '89 it was gray, subdued, no outdoor life in summer."

Burger King, McDonald's and Marriott have started to emerge in Poland's big cities alongside historic buildings dating from the Middle Ages. Rebuilding is going on all over the country, but the transition from Communism to a market economy hasn't been easy.

"One person said, 'Under Communism we had plenty of money but empty shelves; now the shelves are full but we don't have much money.' It especially hurts those who are on a fixed income," said Ed.

The Wojtans had a natural interest in going to Poland. Ed's parents came to the United States independently in 1912, settled and met in Amsterdam, N.Y., and then came to Detroit where Ed's father worked in the auto industry. Jane's parents were already married when her father came to the United States sometime between 1911 and 1914. Her mother followed after World War I. Both speak fluent Polish.

After their 1989 visit, the Wojtans went through their numerous photographs and volunteered to mount a photo exhibit at Livonia City Hall. This was followed in 1992 by a photo display and sold-out slide presentation at the Livonia Library. It was here that the Wojtans began recruiting others to take a trip to the newly free Poland. In 1993 they worked with a travel company to lead their first tour.

Despite the many changes, the Wojtans prefer the historic.

"We prefer the tried and true

places, that have improved," said Jane. "The restaurants are magnificent. One in Cracow opened in 1367."

The two major cities, Warsaw and Cracow, have many beautiful squares, churches and market places. Especially notable in Cracow are St. Mary's Church and Cloth Hall, a huge historic market center. In Warsaw Market Square, the Barbican city wall and Lazienki Park with its famous statue of Chopin are notable.

"In general any city you want to visit has a rynek or town square, old town," said Ed.

Jane said the squares are generally quite large with shops along the street level and apartments above, usually going for a premium price. The market economy has increased the cost of living in Poland.

"A lot are having a hard time making a living," said Jane. "On the other hand many entrepreneurs are willing to get to work and make a go of it."

Still, Poland offers value for an American tourist. The Wojtans display many art works purchased on their trips. Jane said she enjoys seeking out artists on the square and buying a work of local art. Many artists will haggle over the price, and visitors can get very good deals. Ed said he purchased a carved wooden chess set at an inexpensive price.

Music is another appealing aspect of visiting Poland. Restaurants all feature strolling musicians. There are many native music festivals and bands. Poland is also a center of learning with several distinguished universities.

"The cathedrals are as impressive as those in England and Germany," Ed said.

But there is another aspect of Poland that the Wojtans do not avoid. Their tours include a visit



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Boat ride: A tour boat travels between Gdansk and Westerplatte.

to Auschwitz, the most infamous Nazi death camp.

"Most people are horrified, but most want to go through it," said Jane. "Some just can't. It's very interesting, reverential, enlightening insight into what happened."

At Majdenek camp, she said, there is a large dome monument where the ashes of the dead are held.

But, the Wojtans emphasize that Poland is also a place of good times and friendly people. Their tour includes the resort town of Zakopane. There are also restaurants serving gourmet meals with rich desserts, Chopin music concerts, boat trips in Gdansk (home of the famous shipyard where Solidarity was born) and numerous craft centers and fairs.

Harriette Batchik of Garden

City took a tour with the Wojtans in 1995.

"I enjoyed it very much," she said. "The mix of people was an enhancement to the trip."

Batchik had been to Western Europe the year before (Germany, Italy, Austria and France) and was able to compare the emerging Poland and found the people "weren't ready yet to take control of their economy." She said they seemed more interested in preserving and reclaiming their past than in moving forward into modern technology.

Batchik grew up in a Polish neighborhood and discovered many of the things she was familiar with were brought over from the old country. She said she especially liked the quaint town squares.

"Ed and Jane are wonderful tour people, you feel like family,"

she said. Batchik said many of the people on her tour were raised in the same Polish neighborhoods on Detroit's west side and Hamtramck.

"One person ended up being a cousin I didn't even know I had," she said.

This year's tour, "Our Vision of Poland," leaves June 29 under the auspices of Amerpol Enterprises of Hamtramck with the Wojtans as hosts. The 15-day tour costs \$2,440 per person and includes round trip air from Detroit or Chicago, first class hotel accommodations with private bath, deluxe motor coach, most meals, sightseeing program, English-speaking guides and hotel service charges.

For information, call the Wojtans at (313)425-2727 or Amerpol at (313)365-6780 or (313)365-6787.



Ethnic dance: Ed Wojtan enjoys doing a traditional Polish dance with a young woman in Cracow.

## Before you travel, tap into the Worldwide Web

NEW YORK, March 20 /PRNewswire/ -- Whether planning a jaunt around the world with his family or a trek into Afghanistan for his book, "Fielding's The World's Most Dangerous Places," travel expert Robert Young Pelton taps in to the 'Net before he hits the road. Now, just in time for summer travel planning, the publisher of Fielding Travel Guides is sharing his "road map" for online navigation to a memorable vacation.

A seasoned traveler who often globe trots with his 13-year-old twin daughters in tow, Pelton is an expert at going online to plan all types of excursions from eco-adventure, to solo, to traveling with kids. As a 'Net guide, he goes beyond the more obvious Web sites to discover the best destinations and save time and money in the process.

"In the last six to 12 months, the Internet has opened up an entire new world of travel options which enable people to become their own travel agent and guide," Pelton says. "Before, vacation planners had to rely on someone else to find the deals, determine the best locations and book reservations. Now, they can create trips that match their fantasies and even the planning can be an adventure."

Before embarking on the Internet journey, Pelton suggests travel planners streamline the process by going through an online access provider such as AT&T WorldNet(SM) Service. "An Internet service provider is the key to discovering this vast new world brimming with more than 60 million Web sites. Through AT&T's service, I can link to sites all over the world, dissolve communication barriers and secure information on hotels, tours, exchange rates and local customs -- most of it free of charge." Pelton offers the following examples to illustrate his point:

■ Discover the 'Net. Use the travel area in the AT&T WorldNet Service Web site (<http://www.att.net>) to discover a list of indispensable tools for the traveler. Web sites listed here will aid in converting currencies, in making travel, hotel, car and other reservations internationally, and provide useful information on topics ranging from health tips to local weather

worldwide.

■ Translate languages. <http://www.travlang.com/languages>, helps travelers practice basic travel phrases in other languages.

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■ Live in a castle. Trade houses, cottages or castles with people around the world for weeks, months or more through the World Wide Travel Exchange (<http://wwtc.com>).

■ Get the best deal. A Web site can become a personal travel

agent by instructing airlines to contact you whenever there is a great deal on airfare. Just request daily e-mail updates on deals. Or travelers can discover last-minute bargains through Airline Ticket Auctions and Last Minute Travel located at <http://www.travelbids.com>.

■ Be adventurous. Join a live feed from expeditions around the world through Mungo Park (<http://www.mungopark.com>) -- a Web site created and sponsored by Microsoft, which is updated daily by satellite with photos and journal notes.

The world of online information and transactions has changed dramatically as well. Not only does AT&T WorldNet Service make travel planning easier, AT&T guarantees credit card transactions made with the AT&T Universal Card will be processed securely over the Internet.

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### Home run swing

Ed Gundry, a senior third baseman for the University of Detroit Mercy's baseball team and a Plymouth Salem graduate, found his power stroke for the Titans last week.

Against Eastern Michigan University on March 19, Gundry followed Mike Pesci's first-inning home run with a solo blast to give UDM an early advantage. Gundry finished with three hits in the game, but the Titans lost 13-10.

He continued his early hitting heroics in UDM's Midwest Collegiate Conference opener against Cleveland State March 22, slugging a two-run homer again in the first inning of the first game, a 6-1 victory.

In the second game, the Titans overcame a 6-3 deficit to post a 9-6 win. Gundry had three hits in the game.

### Something to talk about

Kelly Holmes, a senior pitcher for the University of Michigan's softball team and a Plymouth Canton graduate, will be on a different stage April 14 when she delivers the invocation at the Michigan Athletic Academic Achievement Banquet.

A three-time academic all-Big Ten honoree and a '96 second-team GTE Academic All-American, Holmes is majoring in accounting. The banquet honors the university's academic all-conference student athletes, plus the Gerald R. Ford Award winner and the school's two Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor recipients.

### Whalers hockey tickets

The Detroit Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League have ended their first season at Compuware Arena, and they're already gearing up for next year.

The Whalers are offering an "early-bird special" on season tickets if purchased before June 31. Prices for the VIP club section are \$269 per seat; for the executive reserved section, they're \$219 per seat; and for the end zone section, they're \$169 per seat.

After June 31, prices will escalate to \$396 for the VIP section, to \$297 for executive reserved, and to \$198 for end zone.

Season tickets for all 33 Whaler home games in '97-98 are available by calling (313) 453-8400.

### Quite an Impact

The Canton Impact, an under-12 boys premier indoor soccer team, was undefeated in claiming its division title in the second session at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Team members are Iain Bryant, Ryan Busse, Brent Clodgio, James DeLos Reyes, Ryan Fazio, Mike Goethe, Kyle Grenfell, Justin Hajduk, Stephen Kacala, Brian Klump, Nick Kuehnle, Michael Masters, Matt Nollar, Tim Oswalt, Brad Westlund and Matt Wielechowski. The team is coached by Tom Masters and Terry Oswalt; team trainers are Stan and Pete Varga.

### Senior softball leagues

The Can-Am Senior Softball League needs a few good men in the 55-and-over and 65-and-over divisions.

League play is weekday mornings, May through September.

For more information, call the Livonia Senior Center at (313) 522-2710.

### Inline competition

An inline aggressive skating competition is slated for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at Bladesports, located at Joy and Main in Canton.

Cost is \$30, which includes a T-shirt, stickers, and registration into the event, but spots are limited. There are three levels of competition.

For more information, call (313) 202-8606.

### Men's golf league

Spring is here, which means the golfers out there better start getting ready.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services will sponsor a men's golf league starting April 23 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The league will play on Wednesdays, with tee times from 5-6 p.m., for 20 weeks.

Cost is \$400, which covers all greens fees, prize money, a league outing and awards.

Registration for the 36-person league is underway. Register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. Call (313) 397-5110 for details.

### Coaches needed

Expanding player rosters has created a need for more soccer coaches and trainers in both the Little Caesars and recreation leagues.

At the Little Caesars level, there is a specific need for coaches in the girls under-13, under-14, under-16, under-17 and under-18/open divisions. In the recreation team level, there is a need for coaches for both boys and girls, in all age groups.

There are also openings for coaches for the under-10 and under-11 select teams.

Anyone interested in coaching any of the above, or playing on any of the teams, or being a volunteer or paid trainer for any of the teams, should call (313) 464-9114 for further information.

## Rebuilt Rocks still tough

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Salem may not be at the top of the Ivory Tower, Rocks' coach Geoff Baker reports, but they're most assuredly still in the castle.

"This is the rebuilding year," boys track coach Baker said. "We've lost some big names -- Scott Pengelly, Jared Biniecki, Dan Johnson and Jason Barylski."

"Those are our four seniors from last year that we've lost. That's not a lot of numbers, but points and abilitywise, that's big."

Still, rebuilding a team that won the WLAA championship last year and one that is a perennial power in area track circles (and jump pits) is not quite the same as making over a team at the bottom of the standings.

"We're going to be okay. We're going to take our lumps. But if we can keep our juniors around," Baker said, "if we can keep them around this year and next year, we'll be back on top again."

"But we're going to hurt some people. It's going to be good for everybody else because we're not as dominating as we were last year. But we're still going to make some waves."

The Rocks have some potentially decent track people returning, but not the proven point-producers who led his team last season.

Still, don't look for Old Mother Hubbard at Salem. The cupboard is not bare.

Junior Andy Briggs will run the 400 and 800. His 2:00.8 in the 800 was the fourth-best Observerland time last year.

Senior Rob Hawley will score in the hurdles and sprints. Hawley had a 15.3 in the 100-meter hurdles plus a 40.3 in the 300-meter hurdles.

Senior Lawrence Nunn will contend in the

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Top hurdler: Rob Hawley returns to lead Plymouth Salem's hurdlers. Last year as a junior, Hawley ranked among the Observerland's best in both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles.

## Chiefs are firmly fixed on rebounding

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Things are looking up for Plymouth Canton boys track.

But then again they have to, the Chiefs shocked by hitting bottom last year at the Western Lakes Activities Association league meet.

"As far as over last season," Canton boys track coach Bob Richardson said, "we ended up second in our division in the WLAA. We're hoping to improve upon that."

"But in the league meet, for the first time in years, we ended up finishing 12th."

That'll wake up the morning birds.

It must have awakened some folks at Canton, too, because the response has been heartwarming for fans of Chiefs track.

"We have the majority of our team back from last year. And in addition to our large number of returning veterans," Richardson said, "our squad is the largest in the history of our high school."

"It takes me longer to take roll than it did to run half a practice last year."

"Over 100 kids signed up. And we have some 80-85 in practices each day."

"This immediately helps us in that competition has become much stiffer for the positions. We have 24 throwers, at least 25 sprinters and 16 hurdlers."

"The number of people is making our practices real competitive."

Richardson hopes the competition from the lower classes will spark some of his seniors and juniors into better performances and increased leadership.

But if the newcomers shove the veterans

aside, well, Richardson feels, that won't be all bad either.

"We graduated about four kids who were impact people from last year, each in a different area," the coach said. "Ian Bedford in distance; Jim Chefan, a jumper/sprinter; Ben Nelson, a hurdler and sprinter Evan Crockett."

Canton's tri-captains this season represent a different discipline on the team. All are seniors.

Adam DeGiorgio is a distance runner, Dave Koshizawa sprints and B.J. Page is a hurdler.

Throwing weights for the Chiefs will be seniors Keith Balcom and Ryan Sarrach plus junior Kevin Keil. Other returning throwers are junior Greg Giniel and sophomore Pat Holland.

Another senior, Scott McLane, is participating in track for the first time. Basketball/soccer player Mike Elsner is lending his height and weight to the Chiefs' throwing efforts this season also.

Canton has some depth at high jump, lead by junior Eric Larsen. Richardson also gets to fit in basketball forward/center Jason Meagrow plus juniors Kwaku Dankwa (from the football team), Byron Miller and Larry Anderson.

Larsen also leads the returning long jumpers, who include Larsen, Dankwa, Miller, sophomore Geoff Brown, Anderson, Megrow and senior Elon Thomas.

The Chiefs offer numbers in hurdles, too.

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Clearing: Mike Zdziebko will help Canton in the hurdles and high jump.

## Drop the puck!

## Boosters seek support for high school hockey

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

Wander into any of a number of downtown Plymouth businesses, from the Penn Theater to the Mayflower Hotel, and chances are strong you'll be asked for both your support and your autograph.

Nothing else. The people doing the asking want to make that very clear.

What these people want is high school hockey. And they've gone to the community to get it.

It's a simple request, but for them there's just one possible answer. Anything other than an affirmative will be unacceptable.

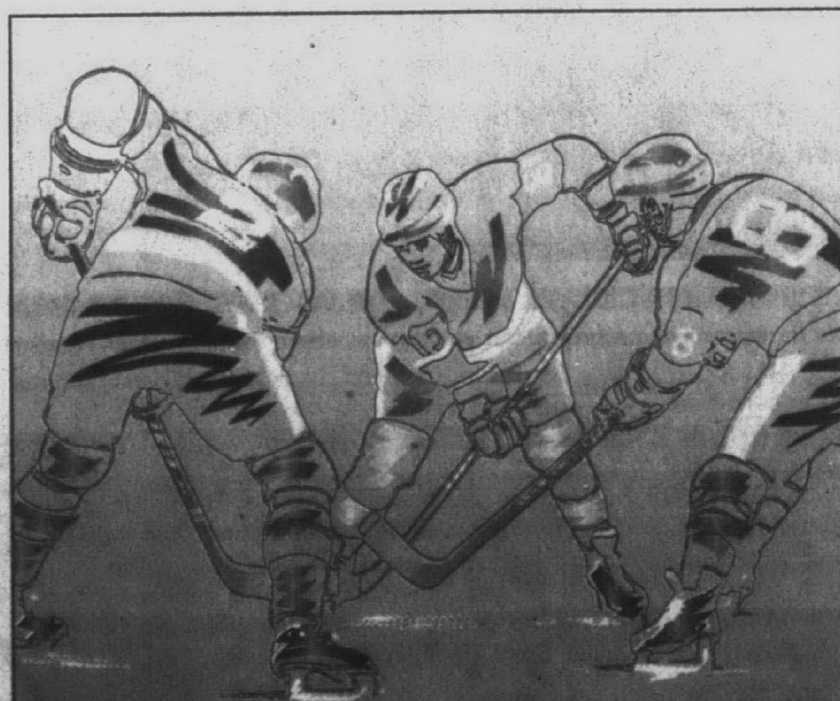
They are determined — not forceful, not threatening, but committed. Their motto: *Whatever it takes.*

At the point of the drive are Ed Arszno, whose son plays junior hockey, and Nick Gismondi, a freshman at Plymouth Canton HS.

With the aid of dozens of others who want to bring hockey to Canton and Salem HS as a varsity sport, they have circulated a petition pleading for support from residents of Plymouth and Canton.

Their aim is to build such an enormous following that when they do take their petition to the Board of Education, there will be only one answer possible.

"We're not asking for any funding," Arszno said firmly. "We're not



Those wishing to make hockey a varsity sport at both Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton are seeking support, particularly from those within the school district but also from any interested persons.

There are several locations where petitions may be signed. Among them: either high school, Compuware Sports Arena, the Trading Post, Plymouth Physical Therapy, the Penn Theater, Remerica, the Mayflower Hotel, Wild Wings, Seimi's Salon, Trader Jacks, and the Side Street Pub.

Post cards or letters of support are also requested. They may be sent to: Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem High School Hockey, P.O. Box 6091, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

And for those with computer access, here are a couple of other venues of communication: E-mail — earszno@imap.umd.umich.edu; Website —

http://www.rinknet.com/dwhalers/dwhalers.htm

asking to use any of their facilities. We just want to be a varsity sport."

It isn't the first time this has been attempted. Dating back as far as 15 years, different interest groups have tried to convince the board to make hockey a varsity sport.

Each time their efforts were repulsed, for a variety of reasons: expense, lack of ice, questionable interest, even Title IX.

With the Board apparently unwilling to even consider the possibility, the tide of support ebbed. However, it never died.

With the opening of Compuware Arena last fall, support rose again. One of the prominent excuses oft repeated by naysayers — the lack of ice — had been eliminated. Compuware Arena has two usable rinks.

Indeed, the Detroit Whalers, an Ontario Hockey League amateur team that operates out of Compuware, has strongly supported the formation of high school hockey teams at both Salem and Canton.

During Whaler home games, supporters of the high school hockey drive had been allowed to collect signatures for their petition at a booth in the rink's main concourse.

Expense, of course, will always be an issue for the Board. Which is why

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the petition states, in bold letters, "No financial support is sought from or expected from the school district or the taxpayer or the local government."

Arszno has already received verbal commitments from local businesses to financially support high school hockey. He said additional funding would be generated by hockey booster clubs and from a pay-to-play format.

"We know the school can't afford it," Arszno concedes. "We'll support it financially."

"We just want (the kids) to be able to represent their schools."

Which is something Gismondi is adamant about. A player in the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association since he was nine, Gismondi said, "To play for your school, that's a big thing."

"It would be tremendous for the schools. Do you know how many people would show up?"

Gismondi has been busy getting figures to support his belief. In the few short weeks he and others in the school, notably junior class president Jennifer Prew, have been seeking student support, they have collected "more than 2,500 signatures" from a student body totaling 4,800, according to Arszno.

Arszno added that teachers are also firmly behind the proposal. Indeed, two teachers — Darrin Silvester from Salem and Joe Wysocki from Canton — have volunteered as coaches. And there are already more than 40 students who have signed up to try out for the teams.

Still, no matter how many signatures they get, Arszno realizes they're facing an uphill fight. Which is why they have been striving to eliminate any and all

potential stumbling blocks.

One administration official indicated control of the team could be a problem, particularly if funding comes entirely from outside the school system. Arszno again wanted to make it very clear: "We are only looking to provide (financial) assistance, however much it takes. If they want us to only provide some of it, that's fine. If they want us to provide all of it, that's okay too."

"It will be the high school's program. They can run it any way they want to."

At present, Brian Wolcott, the director of athletics for both Salem and Canton, is not taking sides in the issue.

Adding a boys sports team to each school could lead to Title IX problems. Arszno said his group is examining several options in an effort to sidestep the issue, from adding a female sport to making it clear the hockey program would be open to both sexes.

As far as a possible lack of interest — that local support could wane after a couple of years, making varsity hockey a financial albatross — Arszno points to history and the drawn-out effort to get high school hockey.

"It's not like there isn't any interest," he noted. "I mean, they've been trying to get it for 15 years."

"When we tell people about our petition and what we're trying to do, you know what the biggest question they ask is? 'Why don't we have it now?'"

Good question. Now if Arszno and the other boosters can find the right answers.

## Crusader bats blast Dragons

BY C.J. RISAK  
SPORTS EDITOR

It wasn't just the weather that turned spectacular Thursday. The bats of Madonna University's baseball team warmed as well as the Fighting Crusaders turned their home-opener into a double rout of Tiffin University.

The first two games of the season to be played at Madonna University Park ended the same way: in five innings, both by 12-2 mercy scores.

The sweep improved the Crusaders' record to 6-12, giving them three wins in their last four games. On Wednesday, they split a double-header at Grand Valley State, winning the opener 8-3 but losing the second game 16-5.

Grand Valley was 9-3 through Wednesday; Tiffin was 6-8-1 after Thursday.

"We've been swinging the bat very well," said Madonna coach Greg Haeger after Thursday's sweep. "Our pitching has been inconsistent. At times we've gotten some nice efforts, but I've liked to have seen something more."

"Our first 15 games have been against some top teams. And we've found out some things about ourselves — like we're not as good as we thought. We're going to have to work for everything we get."

On Thursday, what Madonna worked over was the Dragons. In the first game, the Crusaders collected 13 hits — including home

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runs by Jeff Warholik, a three-run blast deep over the right-center field fence, and Delano Voletti. Voletti finished with two hits and four runs batted in in the game.

Aaron Shrewsbury had three hits and three runs scored; Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton) collected two hits and two RBI; and Brandon Jaskolski and Dan Taylor each had two hits, with Taylor getting one RBI and Jaskolski scoring three times.

Dan Pydyn earned his first win of the season after suffering three losses. He went all five innings, giving up two earned runs on six hits and two walks, with four strikeouts. Brett Gray was the loser for Tiffin; he was tagged for 12 runs (six earned) on 13 hits and a walk in four innings.

In the second game, Madonna put together three four-run innings, the last in the bottom of the fifth to reach the 10-run mercy.

In this one it was Shrewsbury who uncorked a mammoth homer, his to right field and perhaps slightly shorter than Warholik's. Shrewsbury finished with two hits and two RBI, making him 5-for-5 with five runs scored and two RBI for the twinbill.

Matt Hansen was 3-for-3 with two RBI, Marcotte and Voletti each had two hits and an RBI, and Kevin Foley had a hit and two RBI for Madonna.

Warholik started and went 3 2/3 innings to get the win (he's 1-0), allowing two earned runs on six hits and two walks. Pat Wood lasted just 2 2/3 innings for the Dragons, giving up seven earned runs on nine hits and a walk, in taking the loss.

At Grand Valley State Wednesday, Madonna scored eight times in the first four innings and held on behind the combined pitching efforts of Bob Mason (five innings), who earned runs on four hits and two walks, who got the win (he's 1-1) and Mitch Jabczynski (two innings, no runs, one hit, one walk, four strikeouts).

Scott Maples took the loss for the Lakers, allowing five runs on seven hits and two walks in three innings.

Foley and Warholik each slugged homers for Madonna; each had two RBI, with Foley getting two hits. Pete Quinn had three hits and two RBI; Taylor had two hits and two RBI; and Voletti and Marcotte each had two hits.

The second game was all Lakers, as Madonna starter Craig Benedict (from Plymouth Canton) suffered through his worst outing of the season in dropping to 1-3. Benedict lasted just 1 1/3 innings, surrendering seven runs on six hits and two walks.

Matt Thornton was the winner for Grand Valley.

Shrewsbury and Foley each had two hits for Madonna, Shrewsbury driving in a run.

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sprints along with James James Chapman.

Taking center stage for Salem is discus thrower Dave Hester (132-4). And center state is exactly where Hester is.

"He's in the school play which doesn't end until April 19," Baker said of Hester, who also runs hurdles and high jumps.

Another thrower is Carl Brandenberg, while junior Aaron Shepherd has improved.

"We don't have a senior thrower on the team," Baker said, "and we've got two full-time coaches. We're happy with the improvement they're making already."

"They're not great throwers yet, but they're leaps and bounds ahead of last year."

Sophomore Jon Little "should help us in the distances, the mile and two-mile," Baker said. He'll get help from another junior Adam Thurtell, in the middle distances.

Freshman Jeff Chrzanowski, who had a good cross country

season for the Rocks, could provide aid in the jumps and at distance running.

Junior high jumper/hurdler Mike Discher and sophomore high jumper Mark Sheehan should score for the team.

Also competing in the sprints for Salem are sophomore Chris Mason, who had an 11.3 in the 100 last year, and sophomore Mike Shull, who could compete at any distance from 100 to 800 meters.

"He (Shull) ran cross country as a freshman and played soccer as a sophomore. He's got a good overall grasp of things," Baker said.

"Then there's our garbage man, Kevin Conte. He's in the middle of wherever we need him. He says, 'I'll run wherever I need to run.'"

Junior Ian Searcy, who had a 2:02.2 in the 800 last year, will compete at distances from 200 to 800 meters while junior Charlie Schmidt will go from 400 meters up to a mile.

The wrestling team is contributing a pair of athletes to Baker's team. Senior Teono Wilson, like Hester a specialist in versatility, will throw, high jump and run at distances for Salem while Anwar Crutchfield will compete in throwing events and may even turn up in a sprint or two.

"We're still going to be strong in middle distance," Baker said. "For big distance runners, it's a transition period. It's time for some of our young runners to step up."

"Our horses aren't here any more. We have to ride some new horses this year. And that's as tough for the coaches as it is for the kids."

The difficulty for Baker is also the unknown. When you have bankable points, you can work around them.

So until he finds out who his "go-to" guys are going to be this season, Baker will have to juggle personnel and events.

"It's a question of who do we put where to get the maximum amount of points. It's going to be an interesting season."

Salem participated in Saturday's Eastern Michigan Relays,

then jumps right into it with a scrimmage meet Monday that involves Dearborn Divine Child, Birmingham Brother Rice and possibly two other schools. Next Saturday the Rocks will take part in the Spartan Relays at Michigan State.

The Western Lakes Activities Association picture might be a little more muddled this season.

Westland John Glenn is loaded in the sprints and with jumpers, Livonia Franklin is strong and has two excellent throwers.

"Plus they have an All-Everything in Paul Terek who can do everything he wants," Baker said.

Walled Lake Western is decent but "there is no real front runner," he said. "John Glenn is a scary thought. He (Coach Jess Shough) always puts together some good guys."

Walled Lake Western has the top distance runner in our conference and Canton has got some good runners.

Whether Salem is still in the Ivory Tower or whether the Rocks are dwelling in another part of the castle will soon be determined.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP BASEBALL**  
**Tuesday, April 1**  
U-D Jesuit at Canton (2), 2 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 3**  
U-D Jesuit at Franklin (2), noon.  
Salem at Ypsilanti (2), noon.  
**Friday, April 4**  
John Glenn at Wayne (2), 11 a.m.  
W.L. Central at RU (2), noon.  
**Saturday, April 5**  
Redford CC at RU (2), noon.  
Canton at W.L. Central (2), noon.  
**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
**Wednesday, April 2**

Concordia at Madonna, 1 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 5**  
Madonna at Northwood (2), 1 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 6**  
Siena Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.  
**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
**Tuesday, April 1**  
Madonna at Grand Valley, 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 5**  
Calvin at Madonna, noon.  
**Sunday, April 6**  
Madonna at Heidelberg (Ohio), 1 p.m.



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## ALL-OBSERVER VOLLEYBALL

## Salem and Canton well-represented on Observer team

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Alisha Love has mastered pit bulls and coaching, which is a shared art according to some NBA coaches.

Fortunately, teenagers are easier to deal with than millionaire basketball players, and few people coach high school volleyball as well as Love at Livonia Clarenceville.

Love, who trains several pit bulls at home, is Observerland Coach of the Year after leading the Trojans to a 29-13 overall record and a berth in the Class C state quarterfinals.

Clarenceville, led by junior Michelle Berry, came within a point of advancing to the Final Four, losing to Lake Fenton in three games in the quarterfinal.

It was the second trip to the quarterfinals for Love, who has a record of 194-65-34 in seven seasons at Clarenceville.

After winning the Metro Conference regular-season title with an 8-0 record, the Trojans were runner-up at the conference tournament.

Love graduated from Detroit Henry Ford where she learned to play under the coaching of Troy Walls.

"He taught me the basics," Love said.

Love went on to gain NJCAA All-America honors at Schoolcraft College under coach Tom Teeters, who doubles as Livonia Ladywood's coach.

"He gave me the chance to prove height isn't everything in this sport," Love said. "I want to thank my coaches and my family who stand by me and support me fully. I also thank God for this wonderful talent and the ability to transfer it to others."

You'll Love the rest of the team as well.

Among the honorees are repeat selections Nicole Vondracek of Livonia Ladywood and Brandy Malewski of Redford Thurston.

Ladywood and Plymouth Salem lead the way with two players each on the first team.

The Blazers rallied in the third game to beat Salem and win the Class A regional at Ferndale. Ladywood's season ended with a loss to long-time rival Temperance-Bedford in the quarterfinals.

Winning districts this year were Salem, Farmington Hills Mercy, Ladywood, Thurston and Clarenceville.

Following is a profile of each member of the first team as selected by the Observer staff.

## FIRST TEAM

**Brandy Malewski, Sr., Redford Thurston:** The 5-foot-11 Malewski is a repeat selection on the first team.

The Madonna University signee had 296 kills in 700 attempts for a .310 hitting percentage. She served at an 88 percent clip, totaling 48 aces.

Malewski also averaged 2.92 digs per game, finishing with a total of 269, while passing at 88 percent accuracy. She led the Eagles with 130 solo blocks and 56 block assists.

A three-year varsity starter and team Most Valuable Player, Malewski also was a two-time selection on the University of Michigan Dearborn All-Tournament team.

She was a team captain.

"She's an excellent all-around player," Thurston coach Cindy Riley said. "People look at her and think she's going to be a great blocker and attacker but in addition to that she's also an excellent defensive player. She's a very easy-going player to work with."

**Nicole Vondracek, Sr., Livonia Ladywood:** The four-year varsity starter is one of two first-team repeat selections on the All-Observer squad.

She was MVP of the Schoolcraft Invitational and made All-Catholic.

The 5-9 Vondracek, who carries a 4.0 grade point average, led the Blazers in total assists (712), averaging six per game. She also served at a 95 percent clip, including 64 aces and a team-high 308 digs.

"Nicole was a very versatile player who finalized her career by setting a 5-1 (attack)," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "It was culmination of four years starting for Ladywood. She not only made us a strong team with her setting, but could also contribute defense, blocking, hitting and serve receive, if

1997 ALL-OBSERVER  
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

## FIRST TEAM

Brandy Malewski, Sr., Thurston  
Nicole Vondracek, Sr., Ladywood  
Amanda Abraham, Jr., Salem  
Sarah Pogits, Jr., Ladywood  
Megan McGinty, Sr., Churchill  
Jenny Trott, Sr., Salem  
Jessica Orleman, Sr., Canton  
Tricia Traczyk, Sr., North Farmington  
Michelle Berry, Jr., Clarenceville  
Chrissy Harkless, Sr., John Glenn  
Nicole Tobin, Sr., Stevenson  
Gail Agacinski, Sr., F. H. Mercy

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Alisha Love, Clarenceville

## SECOND TEAM

Randi Wolfe, Sr., Franklin  
Kristen Dause, Sr., Ladywood  
Gina Palmieri, Sr., Stevenson  
Jenny Szal, Sr., Redford Union  
Jenny O'Connor, Sr., Thurston  
Kathy August, Sr., F. H. Mercy

## THIRD TEAM

Heather White, Jr., Thurston  
Nikki Kovachevich, Sr., Canton  
Jenny LaChapelle, Jr., Ladywood  
Lori Leszczynski, Sr., Churchill  
Abby Ault, Sr., Harrison  
Amy Jones, Sr., Clarenceville

## HONORABLE MENTION

Livonia Ladywood: Cathy Hermann, Jenny Young, Mary Lu Hemme, Katie Brogan; Plymouth Salem: Angie Sillmon, Andrea Pruett, Kristie Giddings, Jenny Storm; Karl Flynn; Livonia Stevenson: Kelly Kristy, Whitney Crosby, Lindsay Pfeiffer; Livonia Churchill: Karl Buzewski, Andrea Willi, Danielle Sockolosky, Amanda Eszes; Plymouth Canton: Jenny Sikora, Courtney Wells, Stephanie Chelan, Donna Logsdon, Brandi Bernard; Livonia Clarenceville: Nicole Riedl, Danielle Sledz, Jackie Kibliko, Agnieszka Palaz, Kristin Jaber, Kristina Skrela; Redford Thurston: Kerry Dennis, Anne Sulkowski, Christie Koester; Farmington Hills Mercy: Ashley Schumacher, Erin Fitzgerald; Livonia Franklin: Brooke Hensman, Danielle Wensing, Cathy Wolfe, Missy Blanton, Melissa Zawacki; Westland John Glenn: Jamie Romej, Jenny Smith, Jamie Barker, Beth Bussard; Redford Union: Kasia Mathena, Kellie McKinney, Melissa St. Antoine, Shannan Bjerke; Farmington Hills Harrison: Sara Kloosterman, Kelly Derocher; North Farmington: Vivian Cheng, Kelly Brannack, Kristen Timponer; Farmington: Sarah Mikel, Jennifer Neale, Emily Engelman; Redford Bishop Burgess: Renisha Floyd, Taniqua Brumfield, Elisha Charles; Garden City: Missy Krol, Shannon Faber, Julie Fahner, Kelly Stone; Redford St. Agatha: Katie Miller, Annie Martin; Lutheran Westland: Jessica Joyce, Joy Tiernan; Westland Huron Valley Lutheran: Stephanie Graves.

**Amanda Abraham, Jr., Plymouth Salem:** The 6-foot junior was first on the Rocks in kills (454), solo blocks (125) and block assists (79).

Her kill percentage was .355.

She had 83 digs in limited action in the back row and finished the year with 50 serving aces.

"Amanda's never ceased to amaze me," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "She's been our go-to player this year. She thinks where she can go to, to get the kill. Amanda led with her play, by example."

**Sarah Pogits, Jr., Livonia Ladywood:** The 6-1 Pogits started the year splitting time at setter before moving full-time to middle hitter where she led Ladywood with 370 total kills and a team-best .338 hitting efficiency.

She also had 360 assists, 155 digs, 86 blocks and 60 aces.

Pogits also made All-Catholic.

"Sarah offered us a real strong strong right-side block, set, and attack," Teeters said. "And that combination for 6-1 left-handed hitter is very valuable."

"She offered us a second ball attack off Katie Brogan's passing, and or Nicole's passing. It's unusual for right side to have the highest attack percentage and most kills on the team."

**Megan McGinty, Sr., Livonia Churchill:** The 5-9 middle hitter led the 27-10-6 Chargers with a total of 357 kills (.315 hitting efficiency), along with a team-high 34 blocks and 163 digs en route to Team MVP and All-Western Lakes Activities Association honors.

"Megan's performance this year was arguably the finest offensive performance in my tenure as coach of the Chargers," Churchill's Mike Hughes said. "She was able to hit hard at any area of the court and ran the slide quickly and effectively."

"She was also a consistent blocker and led the team in solo blocks and block-assists."

"In addition to her offensive prowess, Megan was an excellent passer and

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played middle back on defense. With her tough serve she did not have a volleyball weakness."

**Jenny Trott, Jr., Plymouth Salem:** The 5-9 junior was first on the Rocks in digs (362) and serve reception with an .895 percentage.

She was second in both kills (367) and aces (70), recording a hitting percentage of .296.

Like her teammate and fellow first-team All-Observer first team performer Amanda Abraham, she played in all 136 games for the Rocks, who finished 40-9-5 overall.

"Jenny is versatile, she plays all-around," Salem co-coach Allie Suffety said. "That's what's nice about Jenny. She's really a student of the game."

**Jessica Orleman, Sr., Plymouth Canton:** The 5-8 middle and outside hitter had a team-high 400 kills (in 1,152 attacks) for a .227 hitting efficiency.

She also served at a .901 clip with 78 aces. Orleman also had 60 solo blocks and 11 block-assists en route to all-Western Lakes and All-Region honors.

Defensively, she posted a 94 percent serve receive and averaged four digs per game with a total of 456 on the year as Canton finished 34-10-2 overall and won its first-ever WLAA Western Division crown.

"I'm tickled I'll be able to coach her two more years," said Canton coach Steve Anderson, who also doubles as an assistant at Henry Ford Community College. "Jessica is one of the best defensive high school players I've seen."

"She was forced to go to the middle and she played great. She's just a great all-around player."

**Tricia Traczyk, Sr., North Farmington:** The 5-foot-10 1/2 hitter recorded 142 kills out of 357 spike attempts for a 3.94 average and 27.73 kill percentage.

Traczyk also averaged 2.94 blocks (99 out of 106 chances) with 19 stiffs, 5.47 digs (155 of 197) and 5.25 serve receptions (161 of 189). She also had 21 aces while putting 108 of 125 serves into play.

"Tricia is very passionate about the game," North Farmington coach Kevin Patrick said. "In some games we would lose, she would be so emotional, because she was fired up about it. She's very competitive. She loves volleyball; that's for sure."

"She plays defense very well along with being able to put the ball away on offense. She has very good fundamentals, court awareness and skills."

**Michelle Berry, Jr., Livonia Clarenceville:** The 6-1 middle hitter came on strong during Clarenceville's tournament run which ended in the state Class C quarterfinals.

She led the Trojans with 185 kills in 68 games with an impressive .385 hitting efficiency. Berry also had 70 solo blocks, 35 block-assists, 170 digs and 35 aces.

"Michelle is one of those players who really didn't practice well, but performed well," Clarenceville coach Alisha Love said. "It took her some time to realize that she had talent."

"The only thing I had to do was give the confidence in herself because she has the skill and technique."

"As I tell my entire team constantly: 'Winners are like biscuits — when things heat up they rise to the occasion.'"

**Chrissy Harkless, Sr., Westland John Glenn:** The three-year varsity performer helped Glenn capture a Class A district championship this season.

The 5-11 Harkless led Glenn with 296 total kills (.221 hitting efficiency) and 92 solo blocks (with 24 assist-blocks). She had a season-high 21 kills in a match against Farmington.

"Chrissy was an excellent all-around player," Glenn coach Stacy Graham said. "She was tough blocking at the net, was one of our best people to serve receive and played great defense (165 total digs)."

"She was a definite leader even though she was not vocal. She led by example. She was pretty consistent all year with no bad games."

Harkless also excels in the classroom with a 3.77 grade-point average.

**Nicole Tobin, Sr., Livonia Stevenson:** The third-year varsity starter was team captain and MVP for the Spartans, who finished 28-9-4 overall.

The 5-4 setter set a Stevenson record for all-time assists with 699.

She was also first-team All-Region (Class A), made All-Tournament at Madonna and was All-Lakes Division in

the WLAA.

Academically, Tobin carries a 3.62 GPA where she earned Stevenson scholar-athlete and All-Region recognition.

"Nicole will truly be missed," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said. "We relied heavily on her to provide leadership. She controlled and ran the floor very well."

"She knew when to take charge and had smarts on the court as far as who to go to."

Gail Agacinski, Sr., Farmington Hills

**Mercy:** The 5-11 outside hitter was one of the go-to players for the Marlins, averaging 3.5 kills per game. She received the majority of sets for 676 attacks and had 275 kills.

Agacinski was an all-round player who graded 84 percent on her passing, and she was Mercy's most consistent server as 97 percent of her serves were in play.

After graduation, she plans to study engineering at either Notre Dame or the

University of Michigan.

"Gail's left-handed power and ability to read the block enabled her to place her hits with power and precision," Mercy coach Peggy Spengler said.

"Gail has been a team captain and driving force on the court. We could not have reached out level of success without her. She's an outstanding athlete, a great all-around individual and well-rounded young lady."

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288/684.

**Wayne Bowl (Westland)**

Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — John Paronish, 244-198-191/633; Jim Wilson, 226-192-212/630; Jason Thomas, 225-221/624; Scott Clemons, 244/620; Brad Fuchs, 231/613.

**Mayflower Lanes (Redford)**

Good Neighbors — Ellie Buchanan, 507; Dawn Weigel, 194/527; Shirley Simmerly, 198.

Senior Men's Classic — Ron Lancaster, 278-224/690; Bill DeLoach, 268/662; Bob Pershing, 254/677; Buff Stiles, 258/635; George Kompoltowicz, 212-234-232/678; Al Holden, 234-204-216/654.

Friday Seniors — Mel Albrite, 247/706; Jerry Holden, 248/696; Howard Davis, 248/672; Bob Butski, 240/617; Gerry Zaleski, 225/626.

**Garden Lanes (Garden City)**

Sunday Night Swingers — Dave Owens, 212-300-195/707.

Vinco Mens' — Joe Zupancic, 298/673; Bill Roe Jr., 268/666; Tod Wilson, 245-248/698; Ron Guntziller, 256-212-205/673.

Wayne County Men's — Bill Gilbo, 269-232-249/750; Todd Winchel, 277/646; Doug Zang, 286-265-275/826; Tony Humphrey, 242-216-265/723.

St. Linus Classic — Al Joslin, 246-279/708; Dick Thompson, 221-257-225/703; Marv Gadde, 212-223-258/693; Dave Barina, 257-213-222/692; Scott Whisenand, 225-234-224/683; Jim Kowalski, 247-221-212/680; Mike Baldwin, 290.

**Country Lanes (Farmington)**

University Men's — D. Baillo, 278/724; D. Glasser, 269/625; D. Adkins, 267/689; E. Lyons, 260/753; T. Clifton, 258/637.

Metro Highway — Bob Garvin, 279-217/688; Mark Strzalkowski, 246-232-222/700; Sam Saloum, 242/631; T. Nelson, 236; T.D. Brown, 233-215-215/663.

Country Keglers — Bill Johnson, 276/656; Scott Siefman, 266/690; Fred Ramirez,

258/686; Jerry Heath, 256; Lee Burk, 246. Sunday Goodtimers — Mark Silverstein,

265-204/653; Jay Waldman, 254/609; Mike D'Angelo, 219; Todd Wortinger, 217; Larry Kron, 235.

Wed. Nite Ladies — Erma Dorsey, 233/505; Becky Sockow, 511; Muriel Kropp, 550.

Wednesday Knights — Mike Kassa, 279/694; Gary Smauder, 265; Kevin Keranen,

257; Neil Beckman, 251; Frank Zagata, 249; Tina Schaeffers, 225.

Ladies Singles — Susan Paschal, 258/653; Jill Feinbach, 254; Vicki Ingham, 248/645; Lynne Wegener, 674.

Country Junes — Joan Oakley, 213; Katie Szonye, 209/596; Lin Huber, 204/516; Lorraine Kujawa, 202; Chris Durham, 200/320.

Western Women — Lisa Cave, 198; Lynne Meyer, 197/538; Rita Bartholomew, 195.

## Canton track from page D1

Seniors B.J. Page, Jeff Soash, Mike Zdziebko (who also can high jump), and Meagrow plus juniors Wally Stang, Jason Falardeau and Anderson. In addition there is a sophomore, Bryan Kulczycki, and a freshman, Steve Haradon.

Koshizawa, Dankwa, Falardeau, and senior Bill Iler head the veteran sprinters while also figuring in the picture are juniors Jon Page, Larsen, Rob Lynn, Byron Miller, Geoff Brown, Anderson plus freshmen Nathan Howe and Gary Lee.

Jon Page heads the mid-distance and distance corps and Richardson says "he could be one of our best. He was our best 400 man last year and possibly our best at 800 this year."

Other distance threats for the Chiefs, in addition to DeGiorgio, include sophomore Jason Rutter, junior Shaun Moore, plus the Sharma brothers (senior Sanjay and junior Vishal), junior Jerry Reynolds and sophomore Steve Blossom.

"We've got a lot of people back with experience," Richardson said. "I think we'll make a little

noise this year.

"We start out with grueling schedule. We have Westland John Glenn, which had a very powerful team last year, finishing second in the league meet. (Coach) Jess (Shough) has real good group coming back this year.

"Then in our second week, we are in the Ann Arbor Pioneer quad meet with Pioneer, Pinckney, (Redford) Catholic Central.

"Then, the following Thursday, we go against Walled Lake West-

ern, which was close to being the co-division champion last year. They had a tremendous run with football and most of those kids are out running track too.

"So we don't have a really easy two weeks coming up."

Perhaps a tough start will lead to a tough finish for the Chiefs, though. Or at least eliminate that horrible stumble at last year's league meet finish line.

"That's another of our goals," Richardson said, "to make huge improvements in that area."

At least the numbers are on Canton's side in that regard.

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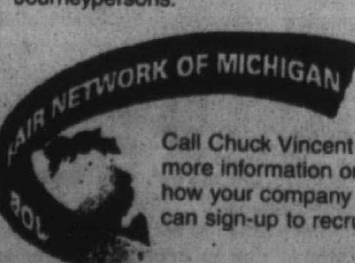
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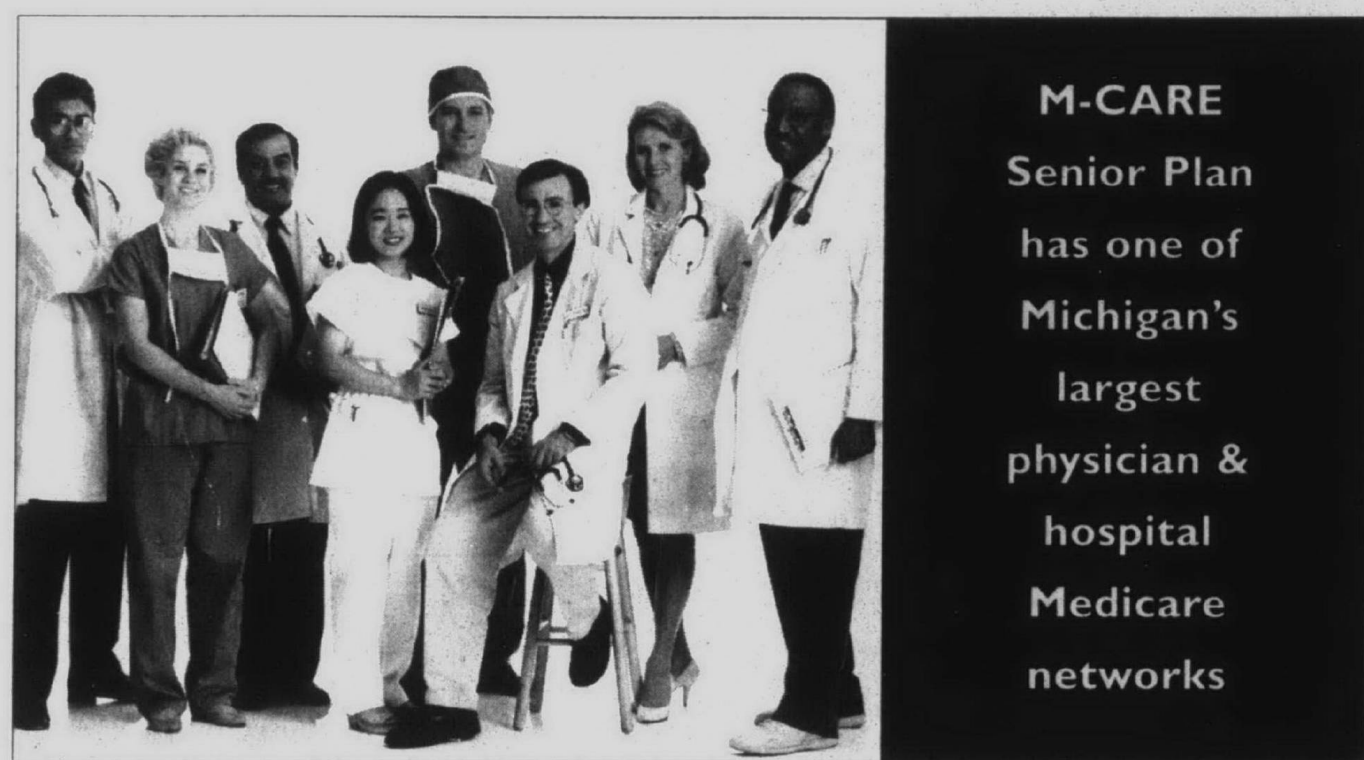
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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

### ARE YOU MY PRINCE?

SWF, 25, blonde/brown, who lost her glass slipper. Seeking romantic prince, 25-35, who likes movies, theater, dining out, dancing and having fun, for conversation, friendship and possible romance. **1308(exp/51)**

### SWEET AND SINCERE

SWF, 27, 5'3", seeks SWM, 25-32, with no dependents. Interests include Red Wings, cards, dining, and dancing; so if you're not afraid of a commitment, let's talk. **1895(exp/42)**

### HONEST, ROMANTIC

Kind of SWF, 30, blonde/blue, 150lbs, N/S, very loyal, not too clingy but enjoys togetherness. Seeking SWM, 30-45, who enjoys working out, walks, sports, outdoor activities, quiet nights, commutes possible. **1816(exp/51)**

### SPOIL ME

35 year-old full-figured SWF, seeks professional BM, 30-40, for friendship and romance. Enjoys long walks, movies, sports, romance, and cooking. Loves to be pampered. **1302(exp/51)**

### WHERE'S MY KNIGHT?

DWF, 35, 5'7", 125lbs, N/S, active, enjoys jogging, bike riding, traveling, and warm weather. Seeking LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, 30-45, N/S. **1919(exp/51)**

### WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Snow skiing, biking, tennis, fitness, travel, movies, plays, dancing. SWF, young, 42, 5'4", fit, attractive, outgoing, personable, humorous. Professional. Christian family values, no children, marriage-minded. Looking for best friend, similar interests, values, 37-48. **1803(exp/51)**

### CLASSY AND CURVACEOUS

DWF, 45, 5'3", HW proportionate, active, degree mother, into dancing, cooking, gardening, hiking, travel and nature, sensitive, sensual, honest, loving, loyal. Seeking same for possible LTR. **1832(exp/42)**

### DOCTOR WANTED

Youthful, bright, warm, blue-eyed petite blonde, 47, 5'6", a little overweight, seeks physician for friendship, who will resuscitate my body into a beautiful work of art. **1815(exp/51)**

### LIKES TO LAUGH

DWF, 35, 5'2", 124lbs, reddish blonde, enjoys golf, sports, travel, dancing, auctions, dining out. Seeking humorous widowed/divorced gentleman 50+, smoker, social drinker. **1889(exp/51)**

### HELLO FRIENDS

Active, sincere, intelligent, retired, affectionate, humorous. SWF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy guy, who is sweet, intelligent, over 50, honest, polite, for a real relationship. **1883(exp/51)**

### SEEKING YOU

Widowed SWF, 55, seeks kind, intelligent, mature, successful man, dancing, travel, dining out and good conversation. **1819(exp/51)**

### PRETTY WOMAN

Dynamic 5'6", 124lbs, blonde, seeks younger man with lots of energy. Prefer 5' or taller, physically fit, N/S, degree professional for fun time, possible LTR. **1894(exp/51)**

### LOOKING FOR YOU

Widowed SWF, 58, N/S, social drinker, financially independent, professional, honest, caring gentleman, 55-63, to share quality time with. **1813(exp/51)**

### A GOLDEN GIRL

Attractive SF seeks senior gentleman for friendship, fun, movies, walking, dining, and much, much more. **1896(exp/51)**

### LUSCIOUS

Very attractive, sexy SWF, 22, 150lbs, caramel-brown hair, long, athletic, single, adventurous, likes to do things, go out, and have fun. Call, you will be disappointed! **1823(exp/42)**

### MARRIAGE-MINDED

BF, 24, attractive, 5'7", thin, likes conversation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, race open, for possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be my friend a plus. **1715(exp/42)**

### FILIPINO BEAUTY

Attractive SF, 29, 5'3", 110lbs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, seeks sincere, caring SWM, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Will relocate. Call for details. **1712(exp/42)**

### DOUBLE TAKE

Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant, petite, blonde/blue, gentle, fun-loving, with unlimited interests. Desires handsome, stable, 6'1", looks great in pair of light jeans, 30-40, who desires, mutual pampering for LTR. **1718(exp/42)**

### GOLD SEASON IS HERE

Petite, N/S, outgoing senior, needs a sweet, sincere man, to join me for golf, bowling, cards. Must enjoy people and have family values. **1714(exp/42)**

### KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 38, 5'0", 120lbs, blonde, N/S, no dependents, enjoys movies, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/S, N/Drugs, tall, fit WPM, 38-43. **1713(exp/42)**

### PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 27, dark-complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. **1842(exp/47)**

### ATTRACTIVE BF

48, 5'5", 140lbs, blonde, educated, N/S, sometimes social drinker, no dependents. Seeking monogamous relationship with SM, 44-54, N/S, financially secure, intelligent, with a wide variety of interests. **1541(exp/47)**

### SEEKING PARTNER

Seeking smart, kind, considerate SM, 45-50, in good shape, extremely open-minded, secure, accepting, no games, no dependents, N/S, or LTR. Pretty, smart SF, 5'7", brown/green, independent, with good job, no children. **1448(exp/47)**

### LOVE LIFE

Beautiful, 35 year-old, registered nurse, strawberry-blonde/blue, N/S, love life and all its pleasures. Seeking someone with similar interests, goals, and dreams, for LTR. Farmington Hills area. **1448(exp/47)**

### BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE

Attractive, caring DWCF, 39, intelligent, articulate, enjoys music, movies, quiet times, seeks like-minded, romantic, affectionate single/divorced WCM, 40-50, North Oakland County area. **1542(exp/47)**

### HEY DESPERADO

Very attractive, brunette, marathoner SWF, 40ish, 5'4", 115lbs, secure, intelligent, intent on capturing suspect described as nice-looking, tall, HW proportionate, with hair, humor, honesty and heart. Reward negotiable. **1536(exp/47)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

One sincere and honest white woman, young 50 (looks 40), is looking for someone with no dependents, N/S, N/D, who likes dancing, movies, travel. **1532(exp/47)**

### GENTLEMAN PREFERRED

DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet a tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. **1531(exp/47)**

### OUTGOING & UPEBET

SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, who enjoys traveling. **1523(exp/47)**

### CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, 55-72, **1522(exp/47)**

### HEY, MR. RIGHT!

Attractive, honest SF, 5'2", hair complexion, enjoys movies, fun and seeking honest, sincere SM, 40-58, to share life with. Smoker/kids ok. **1515(exp/47)**

### MOVIE WATCHER

SWF, 20, movie aficionado, seeks N/S male, 20-30, to enjoy horror, comedy, and classics with. **1373(exp/47)**

### SWEET AND SASSY

DWF, 32, petite, easygoing, honest, sincere, seeks companionable, fun, laughs, fun, and new adventures with SWM, 30-36, easygoing and dancing, music, who enjoys kids. **1273(exp/47)**

### SOULMATE SEEKER

SWF, 29, 5'4", HW proportionate, better in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking Prince Charming, sincere, honest, optimistic, witty and funny. Could it be you? **1272(exp/47)**

### SINGLE MOTHER

SBF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, responsible, kind and caring. **1271(exp/47)**

### ARE YOU FREE?

Do you live to the fullest? Are you 45+? Do you enjoy concerts, movies, dining, travel, and a good time? **1270(exp/47)**

### TOUCH OF CLASS

Educated DWF, N/S, active, 48, honest, petite, loves outdoors, travel, dancing, movies, romantic drives, long walks, and having fun. How about you? **1372(exp/47)**

### WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS

Rare beauty, 39, blonde/brown, 5'5", 108lbs, 36, brown/brown, beautiful smile, easy going, affectionate, fun-loving, down-to-earth, N/S, very decent, successful man, who enjoys the finer things in life like me. **1370(exp/47)**

### INTERNAL RELATIONSHIP

Attractive SBF, 5'7", employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or single, who is a professional, N/S, independent, employed, generous for self relationship and/or friendship. **1365(exp/47)**

### LET'S CHAT

Young 39 year-old DWF, career-oriented, intelligent, professional, personable, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and having fun. **1362(exp/47)**

### TIERED OF LOOKING

Professional, attractive SBF, 34, career-oriented, intelligent, N/S, is caring, passionate, and willing to include my 6 year-old son. Age unimportant. **1359(exp/47)**

### BIDDING MY TIME

Optimistic and slender widowed WF, 40s, suburban, enjoys fitness, socializing and travel, emotionally/financially secure, attractive and fit SWM, who has good sense of humor. Looking for Aphrodite? **1353(exp/47)**

### SINCERE & HONEST

Attractive, intelligent, selective, college-educated, 38, 5'7", N/S, 35, seeks WPM, 37-48, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. **1344(exp/47)**

### 1344(exp/47)

### SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, refined, fun, affectionate smoker, 50, I'm not a 30s woman -- so please be a traditional, tall, intelligent gentleman, 50+, who's polite. **1343(exp/47)**

### SOPHISTICATED AND LOOKING

It's time to settle down and become serious about finding you. If you are a refined gentleman, late 40s-early 50s, college-educated, N/S, who enjoys life's finer moments, look no further. **1342(exp/47)**

### SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. **1340(exp/47)**

### SEEKING WELL-BUILT BLONDE

5'10", green eyes, 50ish, seeking bad boy look, not pot-bellied, married man with thinning hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll with SWM, 40-50. **1341(exp/47)**

### CINNAMON SPICE

Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure gentleman, 40-50, who is successful, if it fits you, give me a call. **1342(exp/47)**

### PRETTY BRUNETTE

DWF, 47, 5'7", physically fit, degree, family-oriented, enjoys concerts, sports, movies, dining out, travel, variety, fun, and a good time. Seeking professional gentleman SWM, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. **1341(exp/47)**

### CHARACTER WITH CHARACTER

Attractive, witty, professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual SWM, N/S, 45-53, prefer rugged good looks, but smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll the journey through life. **1340(exp/47)**

### SOULMATE WANTED

Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 110lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college graduate, successful professional, 45-55, made the journey through life. **1340(exp/47)**

### CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversation. Seeking good-natured, honest SWM, 55-72, **1522(exp/47)**

### SEARCHING

DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, like comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving SWM, for serious LTR. **13051(exp/42)**

### GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE

Attractive, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, very optimistic, carefree, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests, loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30s-early 50s. **13049(exp/42)**

### UPTOWN LADY

Seeking sharp-dressing, man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SWF, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs, and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, affable, N/S gentleman. **13048(exp/42)**

### DOWN-TO-EARTH

Humorous, conservative SBF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, must be employed. **13140(exp/42)**

### 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. **13139(exp/42)**

### "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. **13132(exp/42)**

### HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 5'8", 135lbs, blonde/green, seeks financially secure SWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 50+, HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings. **13128(exp/42)**

### CLASSY

Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, trim, emotionally/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, traveling, movies, dining out, and more. **13126(exp/42)**

### SHAPELY

Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionable, friendly with handicaps, fit guy, 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful. Enjoys world travel, dining, travel, and a good time. **13125(exp/42)**

### SMART SENSATIONAL

Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks companionable, friendly with handicaps, fit guy, 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, successful. Enjoys world travel, dining, travel, and a good time. **13125(exp/42)**

### GO FOR HAPPINESS...

With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, sporting events, dancing, theater, looking for companionable, possible LTR. **13124(exp/42)**

### HOME-COOKED MEALS

SWF, 47, attractive, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good taste, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dining, and more. **13123(exp/42)**

### 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. **13122(exp/42)**

### SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Easygoing, down-to-earth, good looking, fun, caring and affectionate, blonde, 5'3", enjoys bing, dinner, seeking someone caring and mature, neat and clean, giving. **13121(exp/42)**

### BROWN-EYED GIRL

DWF, happy, petite blonde, 39, 5'2", enjoys dancing, movies and dining out. Seeking honest gentleman, 37-42, N/S, with sense of humor, for friendship, possible LTR. **13120(exp/42)**

### WHERE'S THE ONE?

DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lbs, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one said. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, fun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 36-48. **13119(exp/42)**

### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4'11", 160lbs, blonde, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walks, hockey and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. **13118(exp/42)**

### FLOAT YOUR BOAT

make your day. Entrepreneur, 50, successful, giving, loving, seeks a knight in shining armor, a sincere, successful WPM, 43-70. Please reply. **13117(exp/42)**

### LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun SWM, 30-42, to keep the DWCF, 39, warm and toasty. **13116(exp/42)**

### GO FOR IT

Looking for love in all the wrong places? Is the answer to our prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me! **13115(exp/42)**

### TIERED OF LOSING

DWF, 23, 5'5", 114lbs, brown/blue, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, romantic evenings. Seeking SWM, 23-26, with family values, sense of humor, financially secure, must own vehicle. **13114(exp/42)**

### GORGEOUS

Attractive, intelligent, hard-working, enjoys working out, movies, candlelit dinners, seeks good-looking S/Bridal maid, 27-37, intelligent, well-built, for special relationship. **13113(exp/42)**

### PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 5'7", dark complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, for LTR. **13112(exp/42)**

### BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SF, 31, enjoys dancing, romance, movies, hockey, working out. Searching for a hard-working, fun-loving and sincere gentleman who will make my heart smile. **13111(exp/42)**

### 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! **13110(exp/42)**

### 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. **13109(exp/42)**

### COWBOY WANTED!

Yee Haul! Howdy! Blonde haired, blue-eyed SWF, loves country life, horses, outdoors and all that good stuff. If you are a SWM, 21-26, who love to meet a country girl, please call. **13108(exp/42)**

### GOOD CATCH

Good-looking, sincere SWM, 5'8", 160lbs, good sense of humor, no dependents. Seeking attractive, trim, educated WFF, 37-48, with similar traits and interests, for LTR. **13107(exp/42)**

### WARM AND CARING

Sensible SWM, 33, 5'10", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, no dependents, employed, educated, enjoys outdoors, camping, golfing, bicycling, gardening, movies. Seeking sincere SWF, 27-35, N/S



## RECREATION

## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Easter is the holiday that makes us think of eggs. We color and hide them.

But in the wild, most birds haven't yet laid their eggs. One of the first is the great horned owl. The eggs have hatched. In late January and early February, eggs were laid in an abandoned nest of another bird. They hatched after 28 days. Owl eggs are round.

Those of the great horned owl are about the size of a racquetball and a chalky white in color.

Nesting close at hand are the red-tailed hawks. They just started incubation and may have had to build a new nest because the great horned owl took the one they used last year. Unlike the white eggs of owls, the red-tailed hawk has a pale bluish background with brown tones spotted and blotched in a random pattern. Hawk eggs aren't as round as those of owls.

The American woodcock has just arrived in southeastern Michigan. Soon after their arrival, they start to lay eggs. Young can be seen in mid-April. Nesting early can often result in the adults being snow-covered as they incubate their eggs on the ground nest they fashioned. Woodcock eggs are camouflaged. They have an olive-brown background with liver-colored blotches.

Their eggs are pointed at one end, designed so they can fit into a nest in a compact manner.

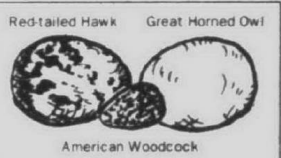
Horned larks may stay in the area all winter and those

that do are probably those already nesting. This ground-loving bird of open areas builds a neat, tight nest in a depression in the ground. Their eggs just cover the nail on my thumb and are grayish with a slight green tint speckled with brown and dark lavender.

Birds that nest in cavities generally have white eggs because they don't need to be camouflaged.

Open-nesting birds tend to have mottled eggs that help to break up their outline and become less visible.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

The name of the league is "Sunday Goodtimers" and occasionally they live up to this name by someone rolling a particularly good game.

Last Sunday, it was Jay Waldman who found the range in game 2 with a 254.

Here's the rest of this story: Jay was averaging 133, the game was his all-time high, as was his series of 609. He was 121 pins over average in the game and

210 over for series. Unfortunately, the league is not sanctioned, therefore Jay does not receive the "100 Pins Over Average" watch award from ABC.

On that same day I had a 211 game which followed another 211 a day earlier and having shot 211 games in the previous 2 weeks. Did I rush to the lottery outlet and play this number? No. I And that's the number that came up in the next day's lottery.

## Perfect game

John Dobies bowls in the Sunday Parent/Child league at Skore Lanes in Taylor with his daughter, Melissa. John just shot a 300 game with a 709 series in this league. The children are sanctioned through Y.A.B.A. but you might have guessed it, the adults are not sanctioned. At least John will receive a nice jacket from Skore Lanes to commemorate his perfect game.

Also bowling at Skore Lanes was Angela Harbor, a 15-year-old who attends Mercy High in Farmington Hills.

Her 294 game on March 15 was the highest by a female bowler this season at this locale.

Her previous high was a 278 in the Sunday Youth Classic Travel League. She's a good golfer. So whatever the future has in store for her, chances are it will be on the lanes and links.

## Tournament

Don't look now, but the Greater Detroit Open is "just around the corner" at Taylor Lanes starting with the "Pro-Am" on May 31-June 1.

The TV finals will take place on Saturday, June 7. Entry blanks have been mailed to previous contestants and are available at bowling centers. For further details, call (313) 946-9092.

## Bowling clinic

"Super School" is coming to town June 8-14. This is for serious bowlers who want to get the most out of the game.

Super School is a group of the finest coaches ever assembled, including former Team USA Head Coach Fred Borden, PBA Hall of Fame instructor John Jowdy, former Team USA coach Jeri Edwards, Pro Bowler instruction camp coaches Michelle Mullen and Don Moyer, Gary "The Guru" Parsons, Susie Minshew and Ron Hoppe.

Super School is an advanced game analysis using CATS, IMT Sports Systems Video analysis and other state-of-the-art analytical tools. Small group sizes are to be arranged by ability levels and school goals. This all will take place at Skore Lanes in Taylor.

The cost is \$675. For more information, call 1-800-282-7043.

Al Harrison has been writing a bowling column for the Observer Newspapers since 1987. He is a member of the Bowling Writers Association of America.

## SPRING BREAK AT THE BEACH



## COYOTE CALLING IN THE U.P.

BY JEFF COUNTS  
STAFF WRITER

While others in western Wayne County were basking in 60 degree weather and harboring visions of spring, I was packing my car with winter gear for a trip to the Upper Peninsula.

There is a question of sanity here. Spring breaks are supposed to be taken in a warm place. Instead I was headed for the ice and snow.

The trip was sparked by a phone call from a friend, Mike Ballard, who operates cabins and a motel, in Grand Marais.

For several years, he and I had talked about trekking on the sand dunes at the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on Lake Superior where he calls coyotes.

It's a hunt of sorts. But success is judged in terms of just seeing one. Hearing coyotes howl at night makes us envision a lonely, unkempt, hungry dog.

They're lone figures seen on the edge of forests, looking for game.

Just the thought of seeing one of those curious, cautious animals tentatively trotting out of a forest in the winter snow was enough to prompt my drive from Livonia.

The trip was noteworthy. In four hours to the Mackinac Bridge, I drove through a least four weather zones, starting out with 50s in Livonia and ending up in the dead of winter by the bridge, where there were high wind warnings. I thought about the Ford Explorer that recently went over the edge as I drove my Jeep across the span, with both hands tightly on the steering wheel.

## Sounds of spring

In the Upper Peninsula, the landscape was frozen in winter. The calendar said spring had arrived, but there were no signs of it.

It was only later that evening as I walked alone on snowshoes on a trail headed to Lake Superior that I heard the first sounds that spring was coming.

They're quiet, gentle sounds of



nearly 4 feet of snow in the woods starting to melt, collapsing into the ground, feeding the plant life that in a few weeks will start sprouting.

The sounds were there the next day. The sun was bright and it was slowly taking its toll on the ice piles on the Lake Superior shoreline.

Groaning, cracking sounds came from the 30-foot high glacier-like piles on the beach, and flocks in the lake.

The groaning made me think about the end of the Ice Age. Did some early man stand on ice chunks near a lake wondering about the meaning of the sounds?

They made me look for movement. There was none. Nothing came crashing down. It was change without movement, something we're not accustomed to in the modern world where things come too fast.

There's no high drama in melting ice. It's not the same as seeing an eagle swoop into the lake after a fish or hearing a bear rumble through the woods.

The groaning ice was the opening scene of the annual spring play in the Upper Peninsula. It's a play that will take weeks to unfold. I was lucky to be in that spot at that time.

## On the dunes

My lone walks in the woods and along the beach had prepared me for the trek to the dunes in search of coyotes. I had slowed myself down enough to patiently wait and watch.

"Hardly anybody comes out on the dunes, even in the summer," Ballard said.

We were walking down an unplowed, seasonal road used in winter as a snowmobiler trail. A snowmobile whizzed past, not noticing the creek Ballard and I had paused to look at on our way to the dunes.

Snowmobiles are banned from the dunes by the Park Service.

We strapped on our snowshoes and started climbing lung-clearing sand hills. The dunes in winter are a bizarre mix of deep snow and sand. At times we looked like ridiculous figures walking across stretches of sand on snowshoes.

At the top of one hill we paused and Ballard started blowing into his coyote call. It makes the sound of a wounded rabbit. It's a signal to the coyotes that there is an easy dinner nearby.

## The trickster

The dunes are a good place for coyote calling. The landscape is devoid of trees and you can see for miles.

Nothing appeared during our first try. But that didn't mean they weren't around. In Native



Arctic view: Spring comes slowly to the shores of Lake Superior. Ice is still piled up on the beach, left, and snow is still on the dunes that are a haunt of coyotes.



Forest run: Mike Ballard, above, pauses during a long snowshoe walk to Lake Superior. The Upper Peninsula resident spends some of his free time calling coyotes. At bottom, left, a tributary of the Sucker River flows freely. Many other rivers are frozen over during the winter.

American mythology, the coyote is the trickster, a character who fools humans and at times itself.

They were being true to character that day. When Ballard and I started walking again we saw fresh tracks. The coyotes were responding to the call. They just hadn't shown themselves. They had seen us. It made me wonder who was hunting whom.

They were hungry too. At one spot Ballard stopped and picked up the fur and bones of a deer upon which the coyotes had been feeding. Most of the carcass was covered by snow, but on top were fur and bones stripped clean of flesh, the bones bearing the marks of coyotes' teeth.

I picked one up and kept it for some reason, perhaps as a reminder that the daily grind to stay alive involves gnawing on bones. In that way we're more closely related to the coyote than we'd like to admit.

The tricksters were around. We just needed the luck to see one.

## Dinner time

"I've never been skunked out here," said Ballard.

We walked to the top of another dune. The sun was hard at

work on the snow, and an icy crust had formed on top of the snow.

Ballard paused and pulled out the call. There were tracks all around us. One coyote had done the same as we had, walked to the top of the hill and paused. But he had heard us coming, and went back into the woods.

"He was probably watching us as we were walking," Ballard said.

We stood motionless and Ballard used the call. After a few minutes, a cautious coyote came trotting out of the nearby woods. It was a haunting, shadowy figure in the dusk.

He sniffed the air, decided dinner wasn't being served and headed back into the woods. It was just those two guys who've been wandering around the dunes leaving funny looking tracks.

The trickster had shown itself, falling for our trick, the wounded rabbit call.

Over dinner that night at a local tavern I thought about my coyote friend who was spending the night on the snow-covered dunes. I hoped it later found a real wounded rabbit.

## ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

zine's Top 50 road races.

The numbers indicate the number of miles to walk or run per day. R/W indicates run/walk; a combination of running and walking. "Start out walking to loosen up, then run at an easy comfortable pace until you become out of breath," says Soltesz. "Switch back to walking until you are comfortable again, then back to running. Repeat that over the designated distance. As your fitness improves, you will gradually increase the percentage of running."

Don't worry if you miss a day or don't follow the schedule exactly. It's important to listen to your body. Take an unscheduled day off if you're not up to a workout. Sometimes life just gets in the way. Don't sweat it.

Soltesz cautions new runners who have been

inactive in other sports to get an OK from their doctor.

"Also," she says, "make sure you have a good pair of running shoes, not cross training shoes, not tennis shoes, not walking shoes - running shoes."

Soltesz recommends that the walking be done at a "brisk, purposeful pace you can comfortably maintain the entire distance. Running should be at a pace comfortable enough to carry on a conversation. If not, you are going too fast. Try to go slow enough that you can complete the indicated distance. However, if that seems to be too far to go by running alone, mix in some walking as needed.

"If you feel excessively fatigued following this schedule, take a few easy days or go back a week

until you find a level you can handle," said Soltesz.

For more information on the Treadmill, call the Total Runner at (313) 282-1101.

**Kudos:** To Ed Andrysiak - two-time bronze medalist at Boston's USA Track & Field National Masters Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend. The 83-year-old from Plymouth Township took third in the 60m (14.91) and in the 200m (58.41) competing against the nation's top 80-84-year-olds. On his way home, Andrysiak came close to being detained by airport authorities. "I had trouble getting through security. The medals set off the metal detectors," he said.

Fax race results and running news to "On the Run," (313) 459-4224, or write us at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

## Twelve weeks to treadmill

A beginner's program in miles

Week	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week 1	0	1 walk	1 walk	0	1.5 walk	0	1.5 walk	0	1.5 walk	0	1.5 walk	0	1.5 walk
Week 2	0	2 walk	1.5 walk	0	2 walk	0	2 walk	0	2 walk	0	2 walk	0	2 walk
Week 3	0	1.75 w	1.75 w	0	1.5 r/w	0	1.5 r/w	0	1.5 r/w	0	1.5 r/w	0	1.5 r/w
Week 4	0	2 r/w	1.5 r/w	0	2 r/w	0	2 r/w	0	2 r/w	0	2 r/w	0	2 r/w
Week 5	0	2.5 r/w	1.5 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	2.5 r/w	0	2.5 r/w
Week 6	0	2 run	2.5 r/w	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run
Week 7	0	2 run	2.5 r/w	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run
Week 8	0	2 run	2.5 r/w	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run
Week 9	0	2 run	2.5 r/w	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run	0	2 run
Week 10	0	2.5 run	2 run	0	2.5 run	0	2.5 run	0	2.5 run	0	2.5 run	0	2.5 run
Week 11	0	2 run	4 run	0	3 run	0	3 run	0	3 run	0	3 run	0	3 run
Week 12	0	3 run	2 walk	0	5 run treadmill	0	5 run treadmill	0	5 run treadmill	0	5 run treadmill	0	5 run treadmill



# NEW HOMES

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## Initial phase begins at the Vistas of Novi

The Hills section at the Vistas of Novi offers detached condominium living on a rolling parcel of land close to Walled Lake, Twelve Oaks Mall and freeway access to major compass points.

Heritage Residential Group has five spec units and two sites available. Key, a collaboration between Scott R. Jacobson and Thomas Purther, has about 40 lots available.

Both builders proudly promote the dollar value for product at the community on the east side of Decker Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

"That's the way we market ourselves - the most home for the money in Novi," said Steve Calverley, vice president of sales and marketing for Heritage.

"We're at a price point you won't find too often in Novi," said Jacobson, Key president.

Key offers nine floor plans ranging from \$230,000 base for a 2,142-square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$264,000 for a story-and-a-half of 2,551 square feet with four bedrooms or three bedrooms and a loft plus 2-1/2 baths.

Key includes in all plans at base price two-car garage, first-floor laundry, fireplace, range and dishwasher and basement.

Exterior materials are vinyl siding, brick and wood accents.

Heritage has four plans.

They go from \$229,900 base for a story-and-a-half with 2,250 square feet, three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$244,900 for a 2,550-square-foot two story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

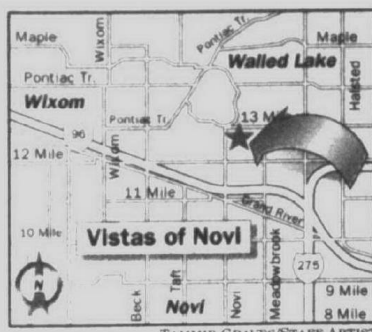
Included at no extra charge in all plans are fireplace, first-floor laundry, two-car garage, basement and range, dishwasher and microwave.

Heritage's exterior materials are aluminum siding, brick and wood trim.

The Hills is the first residential construction effort at Vistas of Novi, an ambitious, multi-phased, master-planned community.

"You can't beat the location. We're one-half mile from the mall," Jacobson said.

"Walled Lake is right here. You're a stone's throw from the highway," Purther added. "Every-



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

thing is here - shopping, movies, entertainment."

"They (visitors) love the neighborhood, love the fact that there's hills in here," said Lori Davidson, sales rep for Key. "There's protected wetlands and woodlands in here that will enhance privacy and values."

"You can't beat the setting," Jacobson said. "What else do you need?"

Key's model, the Canterbury, a two story of 2,171 square feet, features a formal dining room, formal living room, family room, and kitchen/nook with gourmet island that includes sink and snack bar.

The upstairs master with cathedral ceiling has two walk-in closets, separate tub and shower and dual sink vanity.

Two other bedrooms and a full bath also are on the second level, as is a loft area decorated as an office/entertainment center that could be converted to a fourth bedroom.

Base price is \$250,000. The model, with upgrades, costs about \$275,000.

Heritage's model, the Savannah, a two story of 2,400 square feet, features a living room, dining room, family room and kitchen/nook on the first floor.

Four bedrooms, including the master with cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower and two walk-in closets, and a second full bath, are upstairs.

Base price is \$238,900. The model, because it's near the entrance to the sub, can be had for \$229,900.

The Hills at the Vistas of Novi will be serviced by city water



**Key model:** This two story features a dining room, living room, family room and gourmet kitchen on the first floor, three bedrooms and a loft or four bedrooms upstairs.

and sewers. The community has sidewalks and is within the Walled Lake school district.

The property tax rate currently is \$32.58 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$250,000 condo would pay about \$4,075 the first year.

The monthly association/maintenance fee is \$25.

Peter and Jo Ellen Nicholas, along with children Christopher, Leah and Anthony, will be moving into a two story built by Key.

"I like the idea of a planned community," Jo Ellen said. "I like

the idea of a town square, the idea of stores within walking distance."

The family wanted a larger floor plan due to its size and the number of guests who visit, Jo Ellen added.

"I like the openness of the kitchen ... separate laundry room," she said. "I like a larger

porch. I wanted more of a country look. The Muirfield (model) offered that. The roof line had a country look, gables, I liked."

John and Terry Dulzo, along with children Natalie, Bobby and Mary Rose, are living in a two story built by Key.

"We wanted something more traditional, more old-fashioned

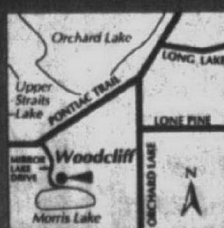
... a salt-box look," Terry said. "It seems the area is secluded and you know how close we are to civilization."

Key's sales model, (810) 926-6263, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily. Heritage's sales model, (810) 669-6669, is open 12:30-6 p.m. daily.

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# Why custom homes cost more than spec houses



STEVEN SIVAK

Having talked to lots of sub-contractors over the last few months, it has become clear to me why good-grade custom homes cost more than builder's houses.

The difference can be attributed to the use of premium goods and specifications by nearly every trade involved in the project. Lots of small features can add up to lots of extra costs in a hurry. But these small additive costs make for a more comfortable, better-looking and longer-lasting house and are worth having.

Let's start with the excavation: Many building sites are filled with clay, and it is this same clay that gets used as backfill against the either poured wall or the block basement wall. A structural engineer will tell you that

these walls are not designed to have clay backfill. It is too heavy and can eventually cause cracking and will certainly encourage the basement walls to be damp. Removing the clay from the basement perimeter and backfilling with sand will cost you a significant number of dollars — is it worth it?

Most homes pile up the excavation spoils around the perimeter to aid in directing the water away from the interior of the house. This is great, but it usually means that entering or leaving the house requires going up and down stairs or steps (just take a look at Bill Clinton's condition to see why this might not be such a great idea — and he is in pretty good shape.) The bottom line is that accidents rarely occur on the surfaces. Holding the finish floor close to exterior grade requires a stepped basement wall, which allows the floor joists to be below the required 8 inches above grade. What is a torn ligament worth to you?

Another nice trick is to slope the garage slab to a central drain so that melting snow will have a place to run to. Even if the drain must deposit this runoff in a french drain, it keeps the garage floor much drier and clean. Insulating the garage and bringing in a spare 20-amp circuit and 1-inch gas line for a future heater aren't bad ideas either as they will allow the garage to be expanded into a future work area if necessary.

Both are modest expenses if done at the time of construction but will cost thousands if done later on. A final deluxe item to have in the garage is hot and cold running water so that car washing, etc. can be done in the winter — if you do this and you are on a well, make sure that you are washing your car only with softened water or who-knows-what will happen to your car's paint.

Good framing (rough carpentry) is the corner stone of a good house. The materials are not all

the same, and future problems can be avoided by the use of proper materials. Framing material should be kiln dried #2 SPF (spruce pine fir). This higher quality material is not always used, but it is straighter and remains so over the life of the house.

High-quality houses will avoid using OSB (oriented strand board) wall sheathing and will use at a minimum Southern yellow pine plywood. Houses with higher-quality wood exteriors will rely upon fir ply because it will remain straight even when exposed to the elements.

Any house you expect to stay in for more than a couple of years must be framed with 2x6's — added insulation is one reason, and the other is greater wall stiffness, which keeps the house from shaking when the front door is firmly shut. The final reason in support of 2x6's is that the windows develop greater depth and they are more interesting to look at.

There are a few nice plumbing tricks that custom homes might include. The first is a recirculating hot water system: This allows distant bathrooms to have instantly accessible hot water as opposed to having to wait while the water gets there (this is especially important in larger homes).

Another nice feature is thermostatically controlled shower valves. These allow the user to set the temperature once and never have to mix again.

There are lots of possible electrical features that might be found on a custom home. This starts with an electrical plan that allows one to enter the house from the garage and front door and to move to the major bedrooms on three-way switching thereby never having to backtrack to turn off lights.

I also like to provide three-way switching at the master bedroom so that bedside lighting can be

turned on and off from the doorway and the bedside.

Exhaust fans can be wired such that when the room lighting comes on, the fans also come on automatically. Custom homes should use both task and ambient lighting in their layout. Last week's article addresses this topic.

The design of a custom house must be carefully considered; otherwise these features really become make-up applied to an insignificant structure. Great houses are not a pile of features but rather a complex list of ingredients, of which features are only a part.

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## REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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### Builder's license training

Builder's Training Services offers a pre-exam builder's license training program 6-10 p.m. April 1, 3, 8 and 10 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club on Big Beaver Road east of Rochester Road.

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### Real estate investing

The Real Estate Investors Association sponsors a program on the legal aspects of renting, leases and the basics of landlord/tenant law, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline, one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introduction package should call Wayne Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

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The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland sponsors a free introduction to real estate investing 7-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Topics include why invest in real estate, how to manage tenants and property, and finding, fixing and selling for profit.

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### Real estate expo

The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers co-sponsor a free expo on the many aspects of buying and selling a house 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, in the Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

The program features booths of home inspectors, home improvement companies, appraisers and mortgage

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Kitchen and dining room flow together, separated by a wall section and an eating bar. The dining room is large, and the vaulted ceiling makes it feel even larger. This room, too, has a fireplace and double-door access to the patio.

Tile covers the floor of a kitchen large enough for a team of cooks to work together. Laundry appliances are just around the corner, in a long passageway that connects the kitchen to the three-car garage. The full bathroom at the end of this hallway is handy for garage access. It's also convenient to a play room that could just as easily be outfitted as a guest room.

Den, library hall and master suite nestle together in the quiet wing to the right of the great room. Shelving lines the library hall. Luxury amenities in the vaulted master suite include a huge walk-in closet and a plush private bathroom.

Two large bedrooms are upstairs in the Noranda, where they share a centrally located shower. Each bedroom has its own private toilet and lavatory. A separate second floor, accessible only from the garage, provides ample storage. Dormers and end windows provide natural illumination.

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## Suggestions for modern comfort

The average U.S. house is 28 years old, according to Builder magazine. While homes of that age are developing character, problems are appearing in the existing features that need to be updated.

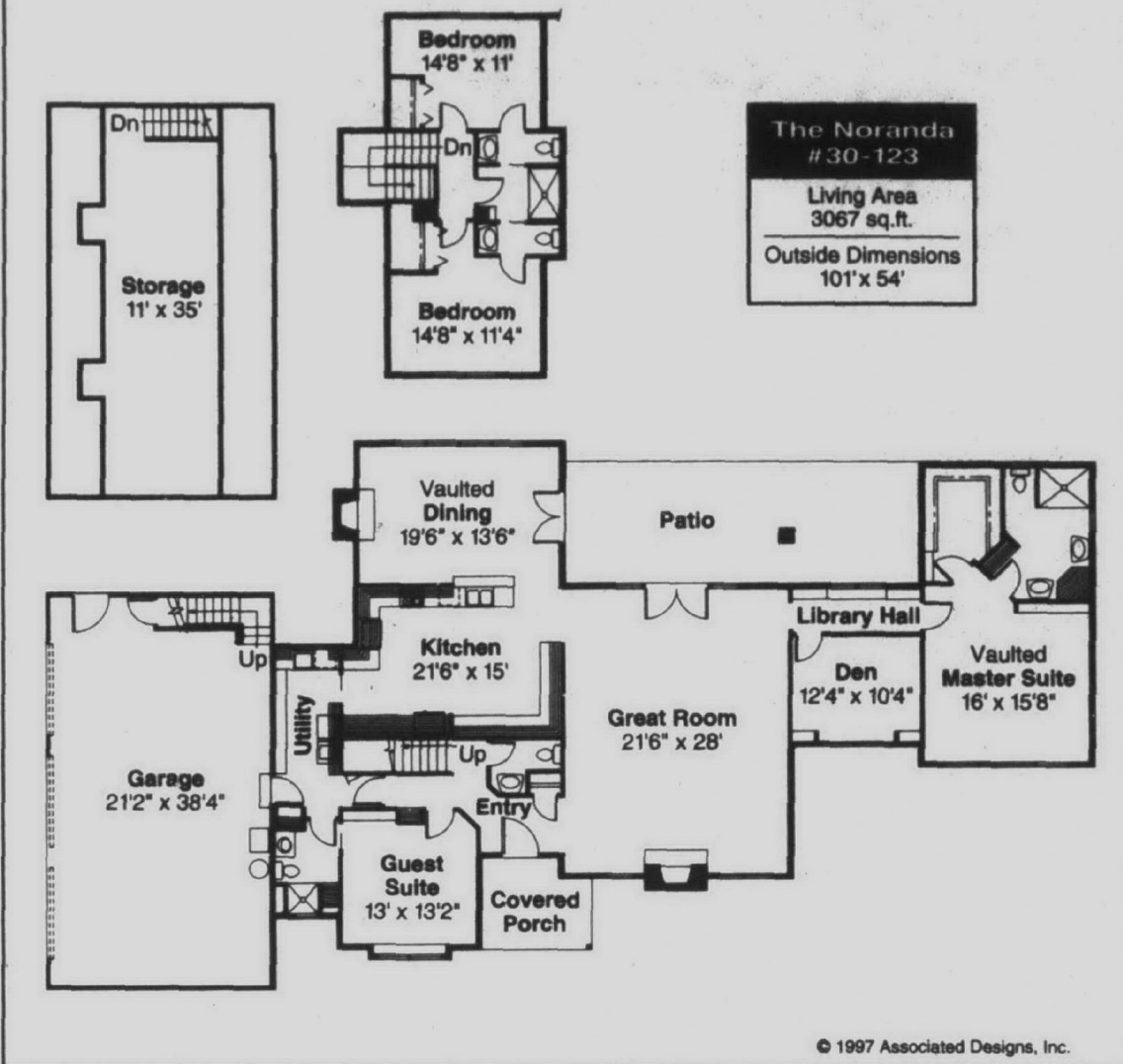
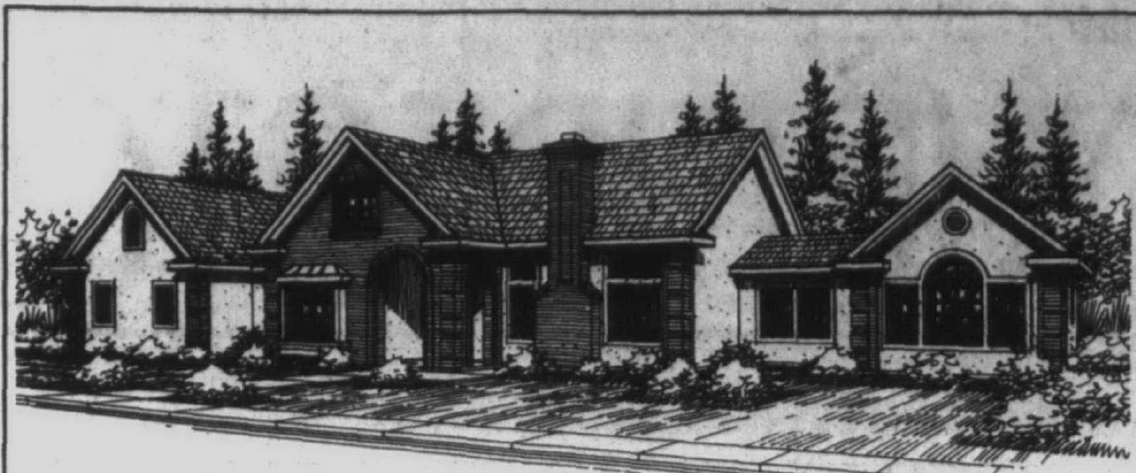
Upgrading older homes, like replacing inefficient windows, is easier than ever, particularly if homeowners are after a do-it-yourself project, says Randy Iles, senior vice president of marketing and sales for Pella Corp. He says these older homes often were built with window products that simply don't measure up to the modern designs available today.

Iles recommends that homeowners look for specific features in replacement windows.

First, the window should come fully assembled to prevent installation headaches that often accompany so-called sash replacement kits.

Second, the window should be made to the homeowner's precise measurements to prevent drafts and improve overall energy efficiency.

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## Control home climate

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A well-insulated, fairly airtight house is the first requirement for a comfortable home.

If your home is less comfortable than you would like it, a thorough assessment of your house, condo or apartment is in order. Your local utility company may provide a free or low-cost energy audit. In fact, some utilities even use heat-sensitive infrared video scanners that show how a house is losing heat.

If your utility company does not offer an energy audit, do your own. Move through your home searching out all drafts, cold or hot surfaces, improper humidity and stale air.

Most drafts are caused by indoor air that loses its heat to windows and exterior walls; the colder and taller the surfaces, the faster the draft moves. Also, when you sit near cold surfaces, you radiate heat to them; the colder the surface, the faster you radiate and the more uncomfortable you feel. Sitting beneath a hot ceiling that is not insulated in mid-summer has the opposite effect; even if the air is cool, the ceiling will radiate heat and cause discomfort.

To locate air leaks, wait for a cold, windy day. Then, hold a thin strip of tissue in your hand and move it around each window and door and see if the paper flutters. If you'd prefer to do it on a milder day, close all but one window, seal a box fan in that window and turn it on to pull air out of the house. Then do the tissue test.

Insulating your house and adding weatherstripping, storm windows or double-glazed sashes will help warm or cool interior surfaces and cut down on drafts. If the home is too dry in winter and too humid in summer, the

culprit may be excessive air leakage.

Adding insulation makes your home more comfortable and increases its resale value. The priorities for adding insulation are generally (1) the ceilings below attics or other unheated spaces, (2) ductwork in attics or crawl spaces that are not insulated, (3) exterior walls and (4) under floors or against foundation walls.

Here are some tips to reduce air leaks. Doing so may also increase wintertime indoor humidity sufficiently to eliminate the need for humidifiers.

- Fit thin foam gaskets behind the cover plates on electrical outlets and switches.

- Weatherstrip the opening around an attic hatch with adhesive-backed foam tape.

- Apply duct tape around joints in duct runs.

- On the house exterior, apply caulk along joints where the siding meets the foundation, around vents from the dryer, bathroom and kitchen, and around through-wall holes made for outdoor electrical outlets, lights, or plumbing pipes.

- Also force caulk into small cracks in basement walls and slabs, and into joints between the chimney and wall.

- Use caulking rope or a can of expanding foam to plug larger leaks around through-wall holes and similar holes in ceilings and floors.

If your home has a fireplace or a combustion appliance — a water heater, fireplace or furnace fired by oil, wood, natural gas or propane gas — make sure they get adequate air for safe use.

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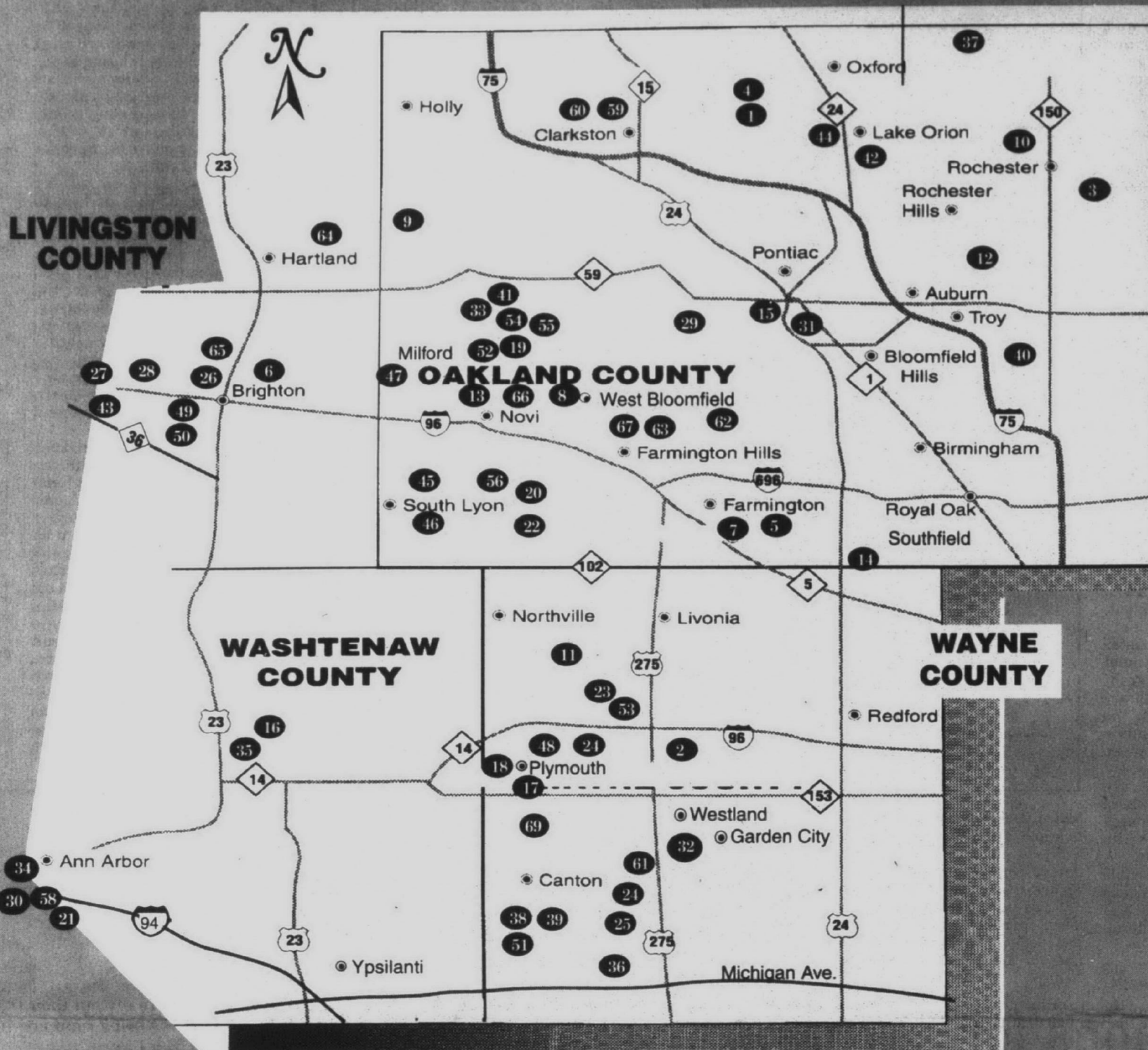
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# HEALTH NEWS

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Care center

Henry Ford Hospital has been named a clinical care center for patients with an inherited tumor disorder called Von Hippel-Lindau disease or VHL.

The designation was awarded by the Medical Advisory Board of the VHL Family Alliance, an independent resource agency in Brookline, Mass.

The disease is characterized by an overgrowth of blood vessels, and can lead to cancerous tumors in the eye, brain, kidney, adrenal gland and pancreas. Experts say the disease is considered rare, but that may be due to underdiagnosis.

"Because the initial symptoms may be vague, VHL is not usually part of the list of possible causes," said genetic counselor Peggy Rush, coordinator for the VHL clinical care center at Henry Ford Hospital. "For example, when a patient complains of headache, it may be attributed to stress. It's not until more symptoms arise or more extensive tests are performed that VHL is diagnosed."

Henry Ford Hospital was chosen to become the clinical care center because of the complete range of available expert care.

The disease is passed from parent to child. If one parent carries the gene, the child has a 50 percent chance of inheriting the disease.

Patients with VHL meet with a counselor and a doctor who specialize in genetics to learn about the disease and its management. The counselor arranges for the patient to see the appropriate specialists. Patients also must be monitored regularly with CT (computerized tomography) or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scans to make sure tumors are not developing in other parts of the body.

Genetic testing is offered to family members, including children. Those carrying the gene can be monitored for symptoms and some can avoid serious illness through early detection.

For more information about Von Hippel-Lindau disease, call Rush at (313) 876-3392.

### Fighting heart disease

Cardiovascular disease continues to be the No. 1 killer in Michigan as well as the United States. Nationally, it claims the lives of over a quarter of a million people under the age of 65 each year. Tragically, Michigan has a higher rate of death attributed to heart disease than the rate for the nation overall, with more than 27,000 deaths in 1995 alone. But two new components of Botsford General Hospital's Cardiovascular Health Center give hope that these dire statistics will someday change for the better.

The Botsford Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab, the only standardized lipid lab of its kind in the state, are under the direction of lipidologist Dr. James Maciejko, M.D., Ph.D. The clinic will seek not only to identify major risk factors of early cardiovascular disease, but devise treatment strategies to combat them.

Although medical research indicates that cardiovascular disease may have many origins, a major predictor is the presence of high amounts of triglyceride and cholesterol (or lipids) in the blood. Through the Botsford Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab, hyperlipidemia will be identified and treated. The clinic and research lab went into full operation on March 10.

A lipid is a fat or fat-like substance. Examples of lipids in the blood include cholesterol and triglycerides.

"The work this clinic will do is particularly significant to the people of southeast Michigan, a region plagued with one of the nation's highest rates of cardiovascular disease," said Maciejko, also an associate professor of internal medicine at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

The Lipid Analysis Research Lab is the only Michigan facility (and one of only approximately 100 nationwide) which is designated as a "standardized lab" by the Centers for Disease Control/National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute Lipid Standardization Program. The significance of this designation is particularly important. The lab's accuracy and precision in measuring lipids and lipoproteins means it can better monitor and gauge patients' treatment and progress.

The lab will also serve area physician practices. The University of Michigan's MEDSPORT practice and the cardiology program at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine are served by the lab.

The Lipid Clinic and Lipid Analysis Research Lab recently received \$70,000 in research and educational grants from three of the nation's top pharmaceutical firms: Bristol-Myers Squibb; Parke-Davis, a division of Warner-Lambert Company; and Merck & Co.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

## IT'S A GAS

### System installation puts patients at ease

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Anytime someone we love goes under anesthesia, even if it's a simple outpatient procedure, there's a hope that everything will run smoothly. We hope that doctors and nurses will work without flaw. And sometimes we take for granted the equipment and mechanics of the things behind the scenes.

All the patients and their families see, at most, are hoses, tubes and instruments attached to the walls. But the heart beat is intricately connected to things like medical vacuums used during operations to remove liquid; ventilators; oxygen, nitrogen and nitrous oxide lines needed during surgeries; and other technical equipment that makes operating rooms run.

Proper installation is essential. If a line is crossed or a mistake is made in the pumping systems it could mean death to patients. And if that happens, beyond the grief it causes to families, it also leads to more litigation and increased insurance premiums for hospitals.

Engineers at Robert Carter Corporation explain how their Medical Gas Systems installed in St. Mary Hospital's new West Addition are checked so many times that it eliminates chances for mistakes.

"The system almost can't be put into operation unless it's fool-proof," according to Mike Johnson, Robert Carter Corporation plumbing superintendent. Robert Carter, of Oak Park, is one of the largest mechanical plumbing, heating and air systems contractors.

Everyone who works on Medical Gas Systems has to be certified, which includes extensive training programs, Johnson said, explaining that the company works hard to protect its medical customers, and ultimately the patients, against the hazards of crossed connections, leakage, pressure deficiencies and contamination sources.

"The handling of medical gas not only requires a high degree of basic skills and training on the part of the installers, but involves ethical aspects as well, since it is so depend-

ed on for a variety of vital supports," according to Stan Farrington, Robert Carter CEO. Part of that training includes showing installers a movie depicting real patients. One segment shows in horrible detail what could happen and what has happened if a gas connection mistake is made.

A little girl goes in for outpatient surgery at a clinic, not in Michigan, to remove a birth mark from her forehead. She is given the wrong gas due to a cross connection between lines. She dies. The movie drives the

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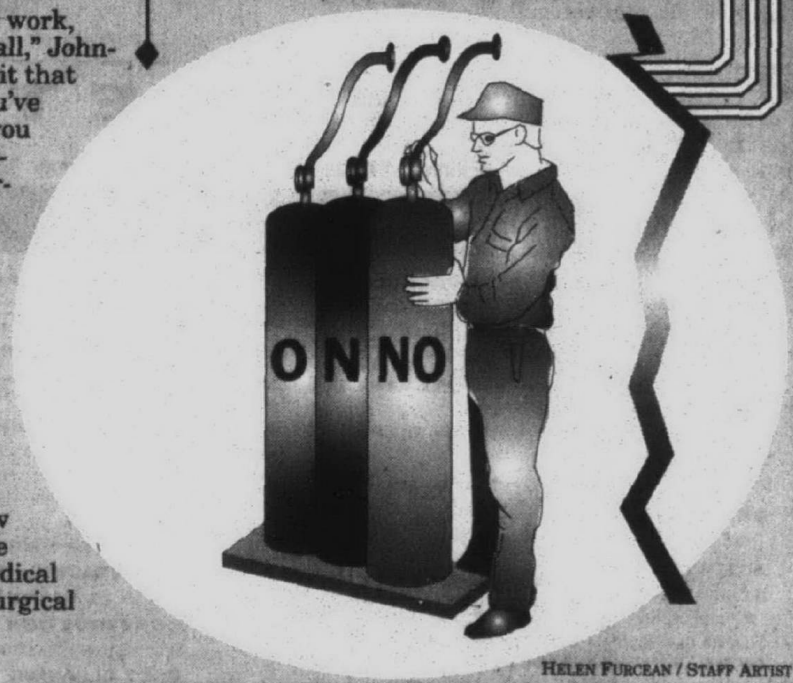
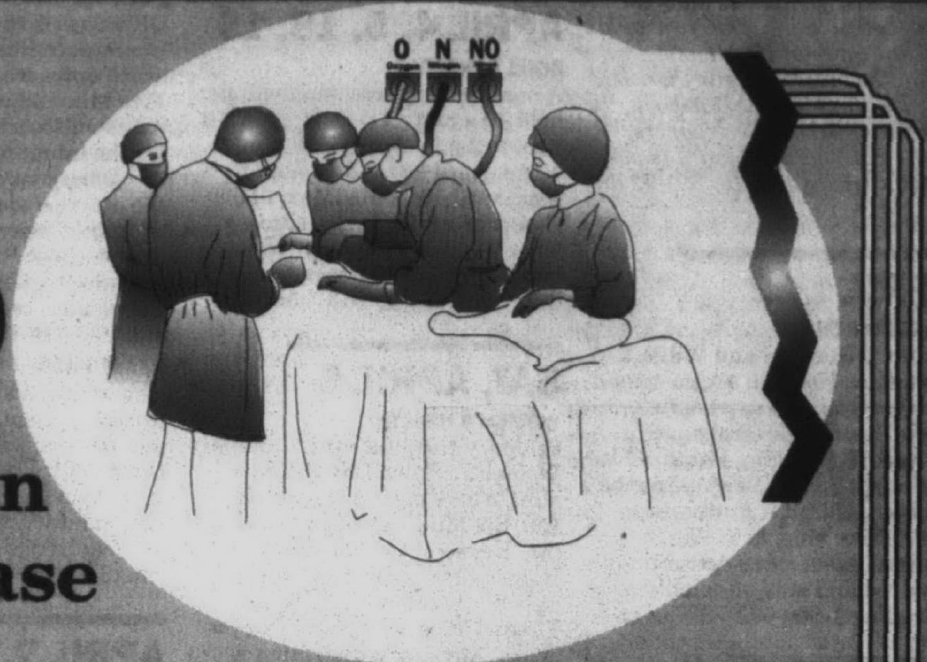
Mike Johnson  
Robert Carter Corporation  
plumbing superintendent.

point home to installers that what they do matters, Johnson said.

"You can't see any of our work, except for outlets on the wall," Johnson said. "There's quite a bit that goes into the process. If you've got something crossed, or you don't (clean a pump properly), it could mean the difference between life and death."

Robert Carter employees worked for 18 months installing the system at St. Mary Hospital of Livonia's addition.

"St. Mary Hospital and Robert Carter Corporation worked together on the new West Addition to make sure the highest standard in medical gas piping is available to surgical



HELEN FURCAN / STAFF ARTIST

## Project emphasizes good health for all

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

If you've been putting off that yearly health check, mark your calendars now. The 18th annual Project Health-O-Rama is coming to more than 100 sites in southeastern Michigan this spring from Monday, April 7, through Friday, May 9. Open to anyone at least 18 years old, Project Health-O-Rama is the best health bargain in town.

The following basic tests and services will be offered at all Project Health-O-Rama sites at no cost: Blood pressure, height and weight, vision, glaucoma, counseling and referral, and basic health information.

In addition, the following optional lab-evaluated tests will be offered at a discounted handling fee: Blood panel of 23 profiles (requires a four-hour fast, excluding medications) - \$22; CA-125 ovarian cancer antigen blood test for women - \$25; PSA (prostate specific antigen) blood test for men - \$25; take-home colorectal cancer screening kits - \$8; H. pylori blood test for stomach ailments - \$15; and a take-home HIV test kit (simple, reliable and confidential) - \$35.

In Wayne County, Project Health-O-Rama will be at these sites:

### ■ Oakwood Annapolis Project Health-O-Rama

Where: Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 9-10

Where: Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 16, 17, and 18

Other specialty tests include osteoporosis (bone density) screening (\$25) and Pap smears (\$5). The Pap smears will be done only at the Wonderland Mall 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 16; 1-6 p.m. April 17; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 18. For more information, call (313) 467-4134.

### ■ St. Mary Hospital Health-O-Rama

Where: St. Mary Hospital, Five Mile and Levan roads, Livonia

When: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 19

A pulmonary function test (\$5) also will be available. For more information, call (313) 655-2956.

### ■ Botsford General Hospital Health-O-Rama

Where: Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 22-24

Osteoporosis (bone density) screening will be available (\$25). Also, oral and dental screening will be available from 1-5 p.m. April 22 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 23. For additional information, contact the Botsford Health Development Network at (810) 477-6100.

### ■ Canton Chamber of Commerce & Summit on the Park Project Health-O-Rama

Where: Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton

When: noon to 6 p.m. April 20

Additional free tests and services include: Nutritional counseling, body composition, massage therapy, medication counseling, oral and dental screening and fitness equipment sampling. Osteoporosis (bone density) screening will be available (\$25). For additional information, call the Summit at (313) 397-5110.

The Livonia Mall will host two Project Health-O-Rama bonus days 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 22-23. For more information on site locations and test offerings, call the PROJECT HOTLINE 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at (810) 424-8600.







## WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

## TicketMaster makes purchasing ducats easier



O&amp;E ONLINE

Getting tickets to major events in Michigan is a lot easier now that TicketMaster has introduced online ticketing for events nationwide, including Broadway theater, on the Internet.

Tickets can be purchased in TicketMaster at <http://www.ticketmaster.com>. "Customers can directly check for availability and purchase tickets from their personal computer with the push of a few buttons," said Bill Ostroff, TicketMaster's Midwest regional vice president.

Online users can choose their seats and confirm their orders within minutes. In most instances, seating charts are available. Customers can order using their credit cards. Those wanting a higher level of security can preregister their credit card information over the telephone by joining TMO Plus. MasterCard is the preferred credit card of TicketMaster.

Customers in Michigan can locate events of specific interest by going to the Michigan state page of TicketMaster Online. Look under the "Box Office" directory for the state page.

Tickets are available online for Cobo Hall, Fisher Theatre, Fox Theatre, Joe Louis Arena, Masonic Temple Auditorium, the Palace of Auburn Hills, State Theatre, and for New York Broadway shows and events in Chicago and Los Angeles.

In 1996, first-day sales to major events were excluded from TicketMaster Online but are expected soon on the system.

## About TechnoKids

A clarification is in order about TechnoKids at Summit Place which I wrote about in last week's column. Hope none of you traveled any great distance to visit this attraction because the project closed the end of the year.

"It was a very successful run and we are sure you will see similar projects in the future," said Tom Cleavinger, vice-president of MST TechnoKids. Upcoming MST TechnoKids events include Computer Camp 97 and Exploration Station: Project Rainforest.

Computer Camp 97 is a weeklong summer day camp that focuses on the latest technologies. Campers will create their own Web site, video-conference, go on cyber scavenger hunts, design and program their own robot, and more. The program will be offered in partnership with more than 30 school districts, parks and recreation departments, and community centers. Camps begin June 9 and end Aug. 29.

Exploration Station: Project Rainforest, a joint project between Twelve Oaks Mall and MST, is an interactive project designed to teach children and adults about the world's rain forests. There will be walk-through displays throughout the mall and the "Exploration Station" will have a high-tech computer lab and hands-on activities. The computer lab will have interactive gaming, Internet connections to rain forest Web sites and more. Exploration Station: Project Rainforest will open May 17 and end June 29.

Information on these projects in mid-April will be added to MST's Web site at <http://www.mst.group.com>.

## Culture on the Internet

Hop onto the Web and take travel to Austria via

<http://www.austriaculture.net/> to learn about Austrian concerts, exhibitions and lectures nearby, or to take a quiz and win a trip to Austria.

The Austrian Cultural Institute New York, the clearing house for cultural exchange between Austria and the U.S., has launched an encyclopedic Web site on Austrian art, architecture and culture. Among the features are:

- A gallery of contemporary Austrian artists, where every few weeks a new group of artists is given an opportunity to meet the global village face to face.

- Cafe Central, a sort of literary meeting place to read Austrian and international papers and discuss poetry, philosophy and the world with other patrons.

- A bulletin board called the Forum lets people post questions and other messages and get responses.

You can immerse yourself in the land that gave the music world Mozart and Haydn, Schubert and Strauss; the world of architecture the ideas behind baroque and rococo; the literary world Arthur Schnitzler and Stefan Zweig; and Klimt and Kokoschka to painting.

## Web Jewels

- **Speaking of culture**, the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts at <http://www.rosprint.net/art/museum/pushkin/> points to the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. Built in 1898-1912 in Moscow, the museum is said to house one of the most respected collections of foreign art in Russia.

The online version is a fitting and stylish tribute to the original, featuring a wide sampling of the

various works of art visitors can see in the museum. Here you'll find an extraordinary collection of vases, paintings and more ranging from ancient times to the present. And one might be surprised to find paintings from Matisse, Picasso and others.

- Visit ToleNet.com at <http://www.tolenet.com/> and learn about this decorative painting method. You can explore the lengthy history behind this method of painting, join the Tole Painter's Mailing List, and brush up your skills by reading monthly articles in Designer's Digest. Once you've obtained knowledge on using Tole Painting methods, you'll find an assortment of inspirational tips, examples, and techniques at the site.

- Gleason Sackman of Net Train sends this information about Churchsurf. Point to <http://www.churchsurf.com/> and find a Church Directory of almost every church and Christian organization on the Internet. Churchsurf offers free home pages to churches and Christian organizations.

- One of the more interesting of the several weather sites online is Rain or Shine at <http://www.rainorshine.com>. You will find three maps that present 24-hour forecasts, satellite photos and Nexrad radar, and weather stats for more than 800 cities worldwide. Submit a search for a city and you'll get a graphical representation of a five-day forecast in color. Or browse the daily tips from the Farmer's Almanac. Thanks to Liz Thompson for suggesting this visit.

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## 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.

## New faces

**Renee P. Scharffe** of Redford has been named as sales account manager in the Financial Solutions Group of BDO Seidman LLP's Business and Technology Solutions Practice. She was previously an account manager for FRC Consulting Inc. in South-

field.

**James C. McDonald** of Farmington Hills has been named as senior associate in the Technology Solutions Group of BDO Seidman LLP's Business and Technology Solutions Practice. He was formerly the director of New System Development with McDonald Computer Corporation in Southfield. He graduated from Indiana University School of Business with a bachelor of science degree in quantitative business analysis.

He has 11 years of experience in his field and she has 10 years of experience in her field.

## Directors appointed

Quality Dining Inc. has announced the appointment of **Nordahl L. Brue, Michael J.**

**Dressell and David T. Austin** to the company's board of directors to fill three vacancies. Brue and Dressell are co-founders of the Bruegger's Bagel Bakery concept. Austin is a partner in the law firm of Sheehy Brue Gray & Furlong.

Quality Dining Inc. owns the Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Grady's American Grill, Spagaddies Italian Kitchen and Papa Vito's Italian Kitchen concepts. It operates Burger King and Chili's Grill & Bar restaurants as a franchisee.

## Executive vice president

**Patrick J. Larch Jr.** has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of United Van Lines. He is responsible for overseeing all

day-to-day operations of United.

The Royal Oak native earned his bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University and his master's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit. He and his wife have three children and live in Manchester, Mo.

## Service manager

**Tennynson Chevrolet-GEO** of Livonia has promoted **Christopher J. Brewis** to the position of service manager. Brewis, a Dearborn



Brewis

Heights resident, has been employed at Tennynson for eight years, most recently in the position of assistant service manager.

He and his wife have two daughters, Jamie and Sarah. Brewis enjoys racing cars, home improvement projects and swimming in his spare time.

Established in 1955, Tennynson Chevrolet has been serving the Livonia area for 41 years.

## Joins firm

**Bonnie S. Hewitt** of Redford has joined P.S. Abrams, a Troy-based advertising and marketing firm, as senior account executive.

Hewitt was the sales representative and manager of BH Printing and Consulting in St. Clair

Shores. She has an associate's degree in marketing/advertising from Macomb Community College and more than 20 years of experience in the field.

## Longaberger associate

**Helen Jane Peters** of Sylvan Lake has been promoted from independent sales associate to independent branch adviser, the first level of sales field management in The Longaberger Company.

More than 35,000 associates, including Peters, market and sell Longaberger products in all 50 states through home shows. The products include a full line of baskets, pottery and dinnerware, home accessories, greenhouse products and others.

## 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, APRIL 1

## COMPUTER CRISIS

A "Year 2000 Computer Crisis" program will be offered at the Novi Hilton, on Haggerty north of Eight Mile. Peter de Jager will be the speaker. Beyond 2000 Consulting Inc. will introduce a new software solution to the "Year 2000" computer crisis. For information on registering, call Chris Psinas at 1-800-871-7770.

## BUSINESS PLAN

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Writing a Business Plan" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

## WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Following the business mixer, the program will be 7-8:30 p.m. John Agno will present a program on "Pricing in a Service Industry for Business Success." Agno is president of Signature Inc. Price is \$10 for non-members. For reservations, call president Monica Milla, (313) 944-2133.

## WED, APRIL 2

## CONTROL PLANS

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Control Plans & FMEAs" seminar 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$150. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-

4484, Ext. 4165.

## THURS, APRIL 3

## HUMAN EXCELLENCE

The Study of Human Excellence Seminar will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty. It is designed to improve relationships, sales/business, communication and finances. Price is \$35. Advance registration is required. Refreshments will be served 6 p.m. For information, call (313) 255-7777.

## EUROPEAN MARKETS

A seminar and dinner on "The Emerging European Markets" will be sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Export Assistance Office. The seminar will explore current marketplace trends in Eastern Europe, business protocol and cultural diversities and traditions. Keynote speaker is Clarence Rivette, president of Amigo Mobility International. A panel discussion hosted by George Frank, U.S. Department of Commerce international trade specialist, will close the evening. Fee is \$60. For reservations, call (313) 462-4438. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile.

## INTERNAL AUDITOR

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Internal Auditor" seminar 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$225. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

## FRI, APRIL 4

## JOB FAIR

Michigan employers are invited to take part in the 19th Michigan Collegiate Job Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia. The fair is co-sponsored by Wayne State and Eastern Michigan universities and promoted by more than 70 other four-year and two-year institutions. ESD, The Engineering Society, is a supporting sponsor.

For information, call Nanette McCleary at (313) 577-3390 or Ken Meyer of EMU at (313) 487-0400.

## MON, APRIL 7

## SUBURBAN WEST

The Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, Laurel Park (I-275 and Six Mile). Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation led by a certified CPR instructor who is also a BPW member. Price is \$13. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778.

## MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Thomas P. Moore II, president of St. Thomas & Associates, will speak on "Changing Management Styles To Meet New Corporate Cultures: Rigid to a Flexible Business Environment." This will be the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will take place 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall of the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia, and admission is free. Moore, a Bloomfield Hills resident, received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. For information, call (313) 432-5356.

## APRIL 9-10

## QUALITY COUNCIL

The Michigan Quality Council will offer a solution for businesses and organizations looking for direction with its roadmap to quality: The 1997 Spring Sharing Conference, to be held at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Price is \$385 after March 31. For registration information, call Bill Kalmat at (810) 370-4552.

## THURS, APRIL 10

## CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women, Metro Detroit Chapter, will hold a monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern Highway. Jeanne Ballew of Ideas in Action will discuss "Introducing Yourself With Power." Price is \$15 for members, \$18 for guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

## QUALITY SYSTEMS

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Environmental Controls & Quality Systems" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

## SAT, APRIL 12

## CAREERS FAIR

The Westland Chamber of Commerce Annual Jobs & Career Fair will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Westland Shopping Center. The Observer & Eccentric is the major sponsor. Businesses are encouraged to make reservations early. Table rental deadline is April 11. For information, call the chamber office, (313) 326-7222.

## APRIL 14-18

## TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "ISO/9000 Lead Auditor Training Workshop" 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

## TUES, APRIL 15

## EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION

Schoolcraft College will present a one-day seminar, "Motivators That Are Better Than Money," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college,

18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar will cover ways to thank and inspire employees that do not always involve monetary rewards. It will be conducted by the National Seminar Group. Price is \$97. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448.

## THURS, APRIL 17

## INTERNET SECURITY

Netrex Inc. and Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. will host a symposium on Internet security, "The Latest Developments in Secure Internet Technology and Electronic Commerce," 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Price is \$45 per person. To register or for information, call Christy Brewer, (810) 352-9643.

## PREVENTIVE ACTION

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Corrective & Preventive Action" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

## SAT, APRIL 26

## JOB FAIR

The fourth annual Co-op Services Credit Union Student Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Financial Center, 29550 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. It is for young people ages 16-24 who will receive help finding employment. Free 15-minute workshops will be available on interviewing skills, budgeting and savings. Businesses may reserve free table space by calling Emma Crawford at (313) 522-3700, Ext. 259.

## MAY 12-15

## IAM '97

The Society of Automotive Engineers International Automotive Manufacturing Conference and Exhibition will be held at Cobo Center in Detroit. The executive breakfast will feature a SAE report on the results of a two-year study, "Bridging the Gap Between Design Engineering and Manufacturing." Joseph D. Spielman, vice president and general manager of General Motors Metal Fabricating Division and Manufacturing Centers, will give the plenary address, "Design for Manufacturability." April 14 is the registration deadline. For registration information, call (810) 269-1122.

## JUNE 12-14

## SERVANT LEADERSHIP

An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

## MONDAYS

## BUSINESS WOMEN

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.



## 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.

## New focus

The Harvard Drug Group, with headquarters in Livonia, recently announced that the wholesale drug company is redefining the industry by positioning itself as a "complementary" rather than secondary supplier. The announcement was made at the National Wholesale Druggists' Association Annual Marketing Conference. The former Great Lakes Wholesale Drugs also announced its consolidation as The Harvard Drug Group.

The Harvard Drug Group specializes in behind-the-counter (prescription) products and over-the-counter health care supplies. The group was founded in 1968 under the name Great Lakes Wholesale Drugs.

Jay Levine is president and chief operating officer. Randolph J. Friedman is chairman and chief executive officer.

## Small business

The Small Business Association of Michigan wants to recognize the most innovative small business products and services

of 1996. The Small Business Innovation Awards competition will honor remarkable and unique products and services developed in 1996 by Michigan-based companies with fewer than 500 employees.

The entry deadline is May 1. Entry forms are available now by calling SBAM at 1-800-362-5461 or (517) 482-8788. There is no entry fee and the competition is open to any small business with headquarters in Michigan.

The competition is sponsored by SBAM, The Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University, The Detroit News and Old Kent Bank.

## Helping Goodwill

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries have developed a promotion in conjunction with Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit to offer consumers the opportunity to trade in their old chairs or sofas, make a tax-deductible donation to a good cause — and save \$60 to \$420 on new La-Z-Boy furniture.

The annual trade-in sale is under way at stores in Novi, Taylor, Sterling Heights and Warren and will continue through April 29. To qualify for the discount, customers bring in their old furniture to one of the stores, where sales consultants and store helpers assist in unloading the trade-in, provide a receipt and discuss discounts available on La-Z-Boy furniture.

In addition, La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries offer free pickup of donated furniture with

any delivery. The donated furniture is given to Goodwill in the consumer's name. Additional information is available at the stores.

## Hotline

The Michigan Employment Security Agency operates a toll-free fraud hotline, 1-800-822-1122. Business persons or individuals are urged to call the number to report suspected fraud, such as an employee or ex-employee improperly collecting unemployment benefits or a business paying cash to employees to avoid paying taxes.

In fiscal 1996, the agency investigated cases of fraud totaling \$6 million, including penalties and interest, and the tally is \$2.6 million so far this fiscal year, said Tom Malek, MESA's acting director.

## Reaching a milestone

American Axle & Manufacturing recently announced the production and celebration of its 10 millionth axle, which came off the line at the company's Detroit Gear & Axle Plant No. 3 on March 24. The rear axle is destined for installation on a Chevy C/K pickup truck to be manufactured at GM's Pontiac East assembly plant.

Attending the celebration were Richard E. Dauch, president and CEO; Richard H. Rossman, vice president, manufacturing; James A. Kline, plant area manager; Tom Jones, plant district committee man, UAW Local 235; and Richard F. Dauch, plant manager.



AAA honors: AAA Michigan President and CEO Ronald L. Steffens congratulated Sandra Theile of Plymouth during the 1997 Membership Sales Award banquet March 8 at the Amway Grand Hotel in Grand Rapids. Theile received a Membership Sales Award for outstanding Auto Club membership sales in 1996.

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(313) 458-7100.

## TUES, APRIL 15

## CHILDBIRTH

A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. There will be information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Registration should be completed early in the pregnancy. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

## WATER FACTS

Water is vital in fighting kidney stones, and Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network will present "Water Works" 7-8 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Those attending will learn about various bottled waters. Price is \$5 and advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. A second program, Kidney Stone Management, offers one-hour, one-to-one consultations by appointment only. Price is \$30. To schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

## WED, APRIL 16

## GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. A panel of experts will discuss bereavement issues. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5474.

## PROSTATE CANCER

Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19501 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## FOOT SCREENING

A foot screening for diabetics will be sponsored by MedMax, the American Diabetes Association, Parke-Davis, Michigan, the Medical Podiatric Association and Med. It will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group, for those who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords, will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

## BREATHING CLUB

A support group for those with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The meeting will be in Classroom No. 2. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

## APRIL 16-17

## WOMEN'S HEALTH

Dr. Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in menopause and women's weight management, will offer a seminar 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Inn, across from Twelve Oaks in Novi. Topics will include menopause, osteoporosis and weight management to attain a healthier lifestyle. If interested in attending, call (810) 347-6100 for information.

## BLOOD DRIVE

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walk-ins are welcome in the afternoon.

## APRIL 16, 23

## CHILDBIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session class will meet April 16 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for couples who have already had a birth experience. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## THURS, APRIL 17

## NO BROKEN BONES

A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in-home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft.

Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

## VEGETARIANS

A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1

## TRANSFORMING STRESS

A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## SAT, APRIL 19

## SPINA BIFIDA

A Spina Bifida meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. This will be a support group meeting at which new members are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## MON, APRIL 21

## CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2345 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL. Participants will receive certificates upon completion.

## MESSAGE

"Massage for Better Health" will

be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Professional demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

## APRIL 21-23

## DIABETES EDUCATION

A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City.

The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and will cover hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal planning and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required for participation in the Diabetes Education series. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

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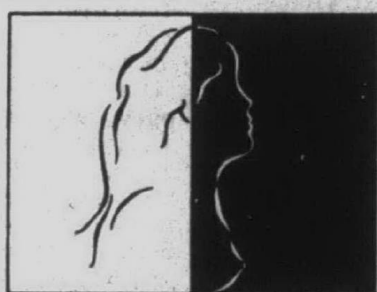
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The Realtors put out a pamphlet explaining what they do and also outlining what you can do to get your home ready for sale.

The pamphlet lists nine advantages offered by going with a Realtor.

1. A Realtor knows the current real estate market and can help you set a realistic competitive price. A Realtor is also familiar with the local home loan market and can help you decide on financing that's best to expedite your sale.

2. A Realtor knows how to figure the approximate net proceeds from your sale based on types of loans, outstanding loan balance and closing costs.

3. A Realtor can suggest how to add sales appeal to your home at low or moderate cost.

4. A Realtor knows where to find prospective buyers. Most homebuyers prefer to work with a real estate agent.

5. A Realtor can tap an even larger market, if necessary, through referrals, marketing techniques and a Multiple Listing Service.

6. A Realtor frees you from problems associated with showing your home. The Realtor handles all phone inquiries, makes appointments, shows your home and follows up, leaving your time for you.

7. A Realtor maintains objectivity in responding to possible criticisms by the buyer and in presenting offers and counter offers until an agreement is reached.

8. A Realtor knows how to help the buyer meet local financing require-



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ments and go about obtaining a mortgage loan.

9. A Realtor can familiarize you with closing procedures by explaining them in advance. A Realtor usually attends the closing with you.

The pamphlet offers good advice on how to prepare your home for sale.

Here are some things you can do, according to the Realtors:

- A fresh coat of paint for home, garage and even fences may be the one improvement that creates the most positive first impression.

- Trim lawns and clear debris.

- Seal gutters and clean downspouts.

- Tidy the front entrance and polish the brass doors.

- Clean storms and screens and

put out a new doormat.

- Paint inside walls.

- Tend to the little things - oil squeaking doors, tighten loose cabinet knobs, take out removable stains, replace damaged floor tiles.

- All windows, doors and drawers should open and close easily. Fasten loose tread plates, clean soiled carpeting.

- The kitchen is one place in the home that buyers look at closely. Tighten leaky faucets, repair or replace faulty wall switches, outlets, light fixtures and any appliances that will "go with the home."

- The bathroom also gets close scrutiny, too. Keep it spotless. Tiles scrubbed and grouted, faucets polished, toiletries and medicines in

their chest. Laundry items in closed hamper.

- Clean windows and clear, uncluttered closets and basement contribute to a more attractive home.

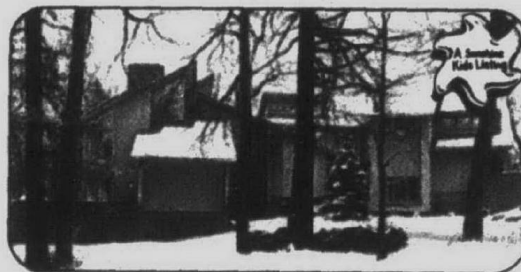
- Clear out accumulated items from closets, cabinets and under counters - also from the garage. Consider holding a garage sale prior to showing your home.

- Make your home as light, airy and spacious as possible. Draw back drapes. Turn on a few extra lights.

- Keep pets out of the way. Soft background music can contribute to a relaxed mood, but a loud TV, like pets, will tend to be distracting.

- Fresh bread or cookies baking in the oven help create a homey atmosphere.

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- Fabulous newly constructed contemporary sets on premium lot with breathtaking Green Lake views
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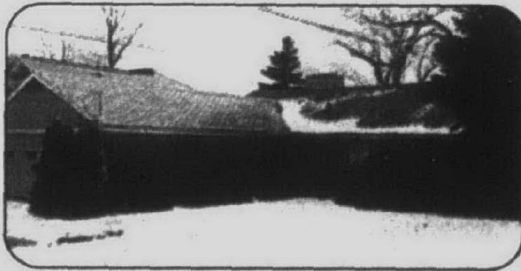
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### BLOOMFIELD HILLS - PRIVATE & PEACEFUL

- Ranch condo located on treed dead-end street
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- Opulent master suite with cathedral ceiling, jetted tub with skylight, P.G.A. golf, tennis & pool in sub.

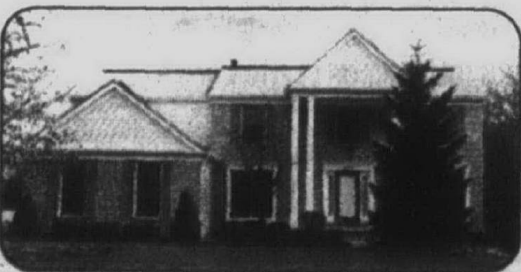
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### FARMINGTON HILLS - FREESTANDING CONDO

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- Impressive ceiling lines in great room & dining
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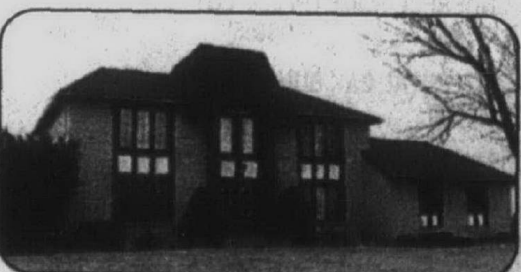
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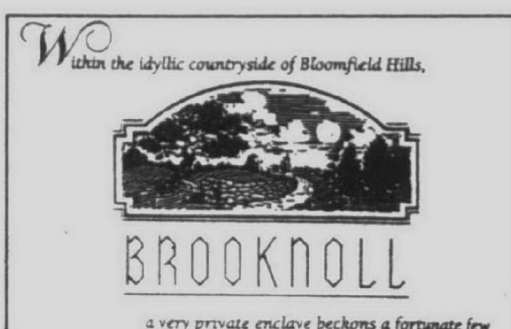
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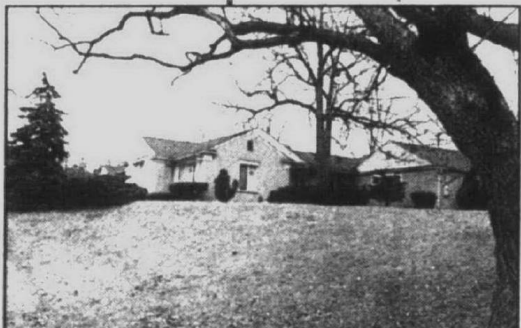
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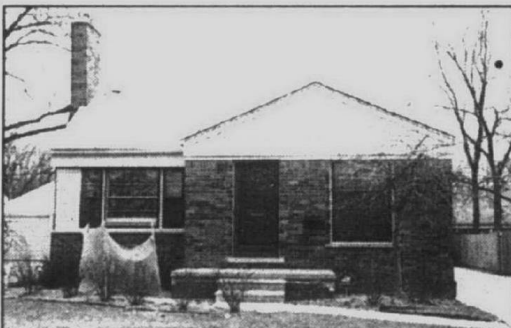
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## Managers: It takes more to stay marketable

By Sheryl Silver  
Career Source

It's common knowledge that middle managers were hit hard during the last recession. Perhaps not as well known is the fact that middle management jobs have continued to be cut since the end of the recession. A recent survey by the New York based American Management Association (AMA) found that three middle management jobs are still being eliminated for every similar job being created.

Eric R. Greenberg, director of management studies for the American Management Association, believes managers can decrease their vulnerability to such cuts by acquiring in-depth expertise in more than one discipline. "The multi-skilled, multi-specialist manager will have the greatest security and marketability in the future," says Greenberg. "A human resource manager, for instance, who really knows about information technology, or a finance manager who also really knows about human resources-the more you know about the functions outside your current job, the better."

Howard Reitkopp, president of Management Recruiters International (MRI) of McLean, Va., also believes specialized expertise in at least one discipline is essential for managers seeking to remain marketable. "Companies don't just want someone who's a manager," says Reitkopp. "They want people with specialized skills in a particular discipline as well as management skills. No longer can managers stop rolling up their sleeves and staying abreast of the latest trends in their technical discipline. You have to continue learning, continue working at the 'bench level' in your field to remain marketable. You have to stay technically competent as well as managerially competent."

Reitkopp says information technology expertise can also increase a manager's value both to a current employer and the

marketplace at large. When cuts are made, says Reitkopp, "I see companies getting rid of dead wood and hiring more technology oriented managers."

If all this sounds as if companies are looking for more from managers than ever before, that's true, says Reitkopp and Greenberg. They're also looking for a different style of management. "Managers have traditionally been those who approved or disapproved of employees' actions in advance," says Greenberg. With the new trend toward flattening corporate hierarchies and empowering employees at all levels to make decisions, that management approach is no longer appropriate, says Greenberg.

"Instead, a manager's job today is to outline objectives and outcomes, then go to work for their subordinates to find out what resources they need-technological or other-to accomplish those objectives," explains Greenberg. "That's very different than the traditional authoritarian role."

Technology has contributed to major change in the role and skills required for management too, adds Greenberg. At one

time, he says, "a manager's job could be described as gathering, analyzing and disbursing information to employees. Arguably, desktop computers are now able to gather, analyze, and disburse that information more quickly and cost efficiently" (than managers). That, says Greenberg, is just one of several factors that will continue to place pressure on middle managers to redefine their roles and make themselves valuable to their organizations.

Reitkopp is enthusiastic about managers' ability to cope with the challenges facing them. Nonetheless, he admits staying abreast of the changes takes time and effort. "There's no coasting, no plateauing," he says. "You have to be the best at whatever you're doing. And you have to invest in yourself. You have to stay current. Self-education is critical. If you're not keeping up with the changes in your field, you're falling behind."

It's important, says Reitkopp, to make yourself valuable to your organization by being an innovator and problem solver. "Find ways to improve the company's bottom line in some way," he advises.

Greenberg agrees and offers another suggestion for managers seeking to make themselves more valuable, and therefore, less dispensable. "Find out which area of the company is growing and attach yourself to it by making your function or department a support to that area," he advises. "The key is not necessarily applying for another job in that growth area, but finding out how to make your role valuable to that department."

Equally important, says Reitkopp, is taking the initiative when it comes to making sure your skills are up-to-date. As an example, he says, "If your company isn't on the Web yet, immerse yourself. Learn about what can be done. Find out what your company's competitors are doing and become the catalyst for getting your department or company up to speed. Be proactive about making yourself valuable," he advises.

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## WORKING LIFE: How to Avoid Job-Hunting Foul-Ups

By Deborah L. Jacobs

My mailbox has recently brought a flurry of typical job-hunting questions. Here are some answers, with tips about how to find and keep the job you want.

**Q: I resigned from my position as a legal secretary to take a similar, but better-paying job. To my dismay, I was dismissed after just one week of work. My supervisor said it was because I didn't complete assignments quickly enough, and turned them in with too many errors. But I was having trouble getting used to the new company's equipment. Do I have grounds to sue?**

Kay Taylor, New York, N.Y.

**A:** In New York, and most other states, a company can usually fire you for any reason, provided it doesn't break a contract or a law (like those prohibiting discrimination based on race or sex). Unless you have a written job agreement, you unfortunately have no legal recourse.

Cruel as it sounds, your boss may have done you a favor by pinpointing weaknesses in your work. While you look for another spot, try improving the basic skills you need. Sharpening these abilities (typing, spelling, and proofreading, for instance) will prepare you for the next place.

When you do secure a job, don't try to wing it with office equipment you've never used before. If a company doesn't offer any formal training, you can always say something

like: "I've been working with Windows '95. While I'm not familiar with your computer system, I'm a quick study. Is there someone who could show me the basics, and field occasional questions until I get up to speed?" That will help keep the boss' expectations realistic as you grow accustomed to your new workplace.

**Q: I was taught that the basic colors for interviews were blue, black, gray, and maybe tan. I've seen some women come to interviews in red fishnet stockings and high heels and some young men wear jeans and sneakers. Does what you wear to an interview depend on the position you're applying for?**

Tracy William Heyward, Bronx, N.Y.

**A:** Yes, Generally speaking, the guidelines you cite still apply for men. For women, there's much more latitude about both color and style (but fishnets aren't a good idea). Still, the deciding factor for either sex is what people wear at the company you're applying to (though I'd never advise anyone to show up in jeans and sneakers). When in doubt, err on the side of being a little more conservative and dressed up than the person you're planning to meet.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at: Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Calif. 94102. Please include your name, address and telephone number. (Copyright 1997 Deborah L. Jacobs; Distributed by Chronicle Features.)

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Requirements CDL-B or CDL-A. Full time. weekends. 810-546-6100.

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• Certifications or Equivalent  
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Livonia based auto parts packaging company is seeking a Packaging Engineer. College education and work experience preferred. \$30,000-\$45,000 plus bonus with a strong fringe package. Send resume & wage requirements to:  
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P.O. Box 510711  
Livonia, MI 48151

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Survey and construction inspection. Auto CAD design/drafting experience. Associate's degree in Engineering or equivalent. Experience required. \$12.58-\$15.49 per hour. Deadline 4-14-97.  
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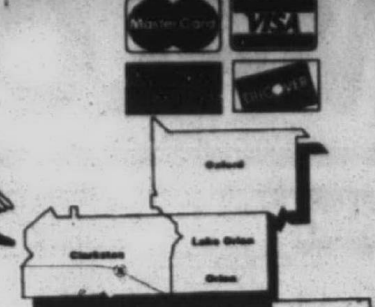
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Musical Instruments	751	Snowmobiles	811
Moving Sales	713	Trailers for Sale	822
Office Supplies	726	Vans	826
Restaurant Equipment-Commercial, Industrial	730	Truck Parts and Service	816
Rumorsale	748		
Snow Removal Equipment	748		
Sporting Goods	752		
Trade or Sell	753		
Video Games, Tapes, Movies	736		
Wanted to Buy	750		
<b>Animals, Pets, Livestock #780-793</b>			
Animal Services	780		
Breeder Directory	781		
Birds	782		
Cats	782		
Dogs	782		
Fish	782		
Horses and Equipment	786		
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Lost & Found (see Announcements)	793		
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Pet Supplies	790		
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**HVAC SERVICE TECH & INSULATION**  
Top wages, paid vacation, excellent working conditions. Must be experienced. Fax resume to: 313-261-6868 or call 313-261-6865

**HVAC SERVICE TECH**  
Needed for well established growing company located in Western Suburb. Great exposure to several different types of HVAC equipment. Excellent benefits package including 401(k) with match, pension, and educational reimbursement. Must have 3-5 years experience in residential service with electrical troubleshooting preferred. Must have boiler experience. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call Ray at A.J. Danabone Son Plumbing & Heating Company (810) 477-3626

**ID GRINDER**  
Experienced only. Need experience in carbide and steel. Must have own tools and be able to do own set up. Good benefits. 401K, holiday & vacation pay. Call Taylor (313) 946-8588

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**  
Warehouse Worker/Installer, Press Operators and General Laborers. Must be 18+. Excellent overtime and hrs. Good benefits.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
810-553-7710  
Immediate Positions!  
• MIG WELDERS  
• GENERAL LABOR  
• ASSEMBLY  
East Livingston & West Oakland counties. All shifts. \$7.00-\$10.00/hr. Call Trilium Staffing (810) 229-2033. No Fee. EOE

**INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN**  
Leading domestic manufacturer has immediate opening for electrician. Candidate must be state board journeyman electrician with 3-5 years experience with servo drives, Windows 95, NT and electric control systems. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to: Electrician, P.O. Box 483, Trenton, NJ 08610-0043.

**INDUSTRIAL FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Field service technician to install and repair mechanical and electrical scales. Must know basic electronics and have good mechanical aptitude. Competitive wages/benefits package. Resumes send to: Sterling Scale, 2000 E. 20th Avenue Drive, Southfield, MI 48075

**Telecommunications**  
Installers wanted. Entry-level through experienced positions available. Fully paid benefits, vacation, good starting wages, tuition reimbursement program. Training, live year experience program. Journeyman potential of \$17.00 + an hour. Apply between 9am-11am & 1pm-3pm, Mon-Fri.

**INSURANCE**  
Commercial and Personal Customer Service Reps. Producers/Sales. No Experience Necessary. Experienced Only. Fees Company Paid.  
**Ann Bell Personnel**  
Bureau of the Center  
Birmingham, MI 48025-4348  
(810) 640-3355 Fax 540-8165

**INSURANCE INSPECTORS**  
Experienced Only. High value dwelling appraisers needed. Metro Detroit. If qualified Superior position available. Call Mr. Selig (313) 559-9616

**INSURANCE**  
**TECHNICAL ASSISTANT**  
Troy independent insurance agency looking for an experienced Technical Assistant to process commercial lines. Pay based on ability. Previous experience preferred. Agency uses AMS. Some computer skills necessary. Please send resume to:  
Controller  
P.O. Box 7028  
Troy, MI 48067-7028

**Interviewer**  
**PERMANENT PART-TIME**  
Now recruiting for permanent part-time Field Representative Positions for Oakland, Macomb, & Western Wayne Counties.  
The positions pay \$8.05 per hour and \$0.31 cents a mile while on office call. The projected number of hours will be 80-80 hours per month, preferably the last three weeks of the month.  
Requirements:  
1. Be a citizen of the United States.  
2. Be at least 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or equivalent.  
3. Have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record.  
4. Have a private home telephone line.  
5. Be available for day, evening and some weekend work.  
If interested, please call:  
1-800-432-1495  
or call 313-261-6868 for Equal Opportunity Employer

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
The Ethan Allen store in Livonia is seeking a responsible housekeeper to clean and maintain the store. Duties include dusting, vacuuming and cleaning on a full-time basis. Good hourly rate in a pleasant, congenial environment. For immediate consideration, please call 313-261-7780.  
**Ethan Allen, Inc.**  
15700 Middlebelt Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154  
EOE - M/F/V

**HUMAN RESOURCE GRAD**  
To \$45K. Interviewing new employees & job applicants. Call P.O. Box 524-1500, FAX: 810-524-2461

**HUMAN RESOURCE INTERNSHIP**  
Manufacturing facility in Westland, Michigan is currently interviewing for a Human Resource Intern. Position is full time Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Ideal candidate should be pursuing either a General Business or Human Resource Degree. Interested applicants please send resume to:  
Human Resource Intern  
P.O. Box 524-1500  
Westland, MI 48185

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER**  
For fast paced Transportation company in Plymouth, MI. Degree in Human Resources required, salary based on experience. Knowledge in recruiting, interviewing, training, personnel hiring practices, record keeping & DOT regulations preferred. Computer experience in Microsoft Word & Excel a must. Position offers Health, Dental, Life and 401K. Please fax resume to Sandy at: 313-455-9457

**TECHNICAL RECRUITER**  
ACRO Service Corp., a \$50 million organization, is one of Michigan's fastest growing staffing companies. We are currently seeking experienced contract staffing professionals to join our team at our corporate office in Livonia. Responsibilities include recruiting, interviewing and placing engineering and information systems professionals for an established client base. The ideal candidate must possess a bachelor's degree in related field and 2-5 years experience in technical or IT recruiting. Please mail or fax your resume to:  
HR - 58  
17167 Laurel Park Dr., Ste 165  
Livonia, MI 48152  
FAX: (313) 911-3372  
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**LANDSCAPING**  
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152

**ASSISTANT TO SERVICE MANAGER**  
A leader in the HVAC and plumbing industry for over 40 years is seeking a motivated, self-motivated individual with excellent people skills, some computer experience and an excellent work ethic. Some college preferred. Excellent career opportunity. Competitive pay and benefits. Please send resume to:  
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**IS SUPPORT TECHNICIAN**  
DURR ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., a world leader in the design and manufacture of environmental control systems, is currently seeking a full time IS Support Technician. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, well organized, and have above average computer skills. Experience with LAN administration, Windows 95, Windows 3.12, AutoCAD Release 13, MS Office applications, MS Windows 95, and user support is mandatory. Please forward your resume to: Office Supervisor, Durr Environmental, Inc., P.O. Box 70168, Plymouth, MI 48170.

**JANITORIAL**  
Accepting applications for janitors on Mon. only from 11:00-3:00pm. Afternoon shift. Call Lakeside Building Maintenance at: 810-352-1484

**JANITORIAL**  
Heavy floor mopping & office cleaning, immediate openings in Plymouth, Livonia areas. Mon-Fri, 5-9pm. \$8.75/hr. 313-622-1083.

**OFFICE CLEANERS**  
evenings, up to \$7/hr. to start. • BLDG & AREA SUPERVISORS - evenings, up to \$8/hr. to start. Southfield, Farmington, Livonia and Plymouth areas. 810-448-7600

**JEWELRY NEEDS**  
FULL TIME POLISHER  
to start immediately. Send resume to: Matthew C. Hoffmann, 340 Maynard, Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
or fax 313-665-6180

**JOB COACH/REHAB ASSISTANT**  
to work with the disabled in a sheltered workshop. Requirements: common sense, compassion, valid drivers license. Duties: data collection, behavioral plans, time studies. Mon. thru Fri., 8:30 to 4:30. 810-476-3310

**JOB COACH**  
Seeking detail-oriented, reliable individuals with excellent observational skills, transportation, driver's license to full/part time positions. WCL/MSRC preferred. Competitive wages/benefits. Call between 10am-4pm: 810-473-1190 / 810-666-8114

**JOB COACH**  
Working 1-on-1 with man with disability at the job site. Part time 20 hours/week. Mon-Fri, with consistent schedule. Good driving record. Insurance reimbursed. 313-532-7915

**JOB FAIR**  
Heatherwood Retirement Community  
Come join our growing community! Great location - benefits - full/part time.  
• Business Office  
• Activities  
• Food Service/Dining Room  
• Maintenance  
• Housekeeping  
Apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 10am-5pm. No PHONE CALLS PLEASE.  
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Southfield, MI 48034

**JOURNEYMAN (M/F) ELECTRICIAN**  
Top pay and benefits. (313) 522-3300

**KITCHEN DESIGNER**  
Growing Wholesale Distributor of kitchen & bath cabinets, seeking to add another qualified kitchen designer. Candidates must be hard working with exceptional interpersonal skills. Previous kitchen design experience a must. Computer Aided Design experience a plus. Very competitive salary and benefits package available. Send resume and salary history to:  
C. Davis  
P.O. Box 930368  
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**LABORERS**  
FOR outside construction. Must have own transportation. Call Sam-4pm, (810) 476-3650

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**LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION**  
Supervisors, Laborers, Irrigation Technicians, Lawn Cutting Crews. Canton area. (313) 455-3130

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Hiring all positions, prefer experienced. Good pay. (313) 697-7700

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN**  
experienced preferred. Leadership abilities a must. Pay based on ability. Previous experience. Green Valley Landscaping (810) 437-2212

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN (M/F)**  
Landscaping Foreman with experience in brick paver and retaining wall installation. Sales commission and salary potential. Call: 313-653-0555

**LANDSCAPE-GARDENING**  
Must be self motivated, creative and work 8-10 hours daily, outdoors. Call 313-455-0555

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**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE**  
MEN AND WOMEN  
Work outside the summer. Seeking motivated, team-oriented individuals for lawn care, tree and shrub care, gardening, etc. Excellent pay, benefits available. Please fax resume to: (313) 427-0030

**LANDSCAPE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Here's an excellent opportunity to join a growing, professional company. We are looking for hardworking professionals, such as yourself, for a challenging career.  
Openings in:  
Landscaping & Irrigation Construction  
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Experience helpful, but not necessary. C.D.L. a plus. Full & part time positions available. • Full Benefits •  
Call Monday - Friday, 10am - pm. (313) 595-3840

**LANDSCAPE / SPRINKLER**  
General labor positions. South Lyon based company in business for 20+ years. 810-437-9333

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**LARGE ROCHESTER church** seeking Nursery Coordinator for Sunday worship services. 48 weeks per year. Must have experience in nursery work. Send your resume to: Child Care, P.O. Box 60307, Rochester, MI 48306

**LATHE HANDS**  
"Experienced Only," day shift, overtime, top pay for the Livonia area. (313) 425-3920

**LAWFIRM - RUNNER**  
Part time, \$8.50 hr. + mileage. Must have reliable transportation and not necessary. Plymouth (313) 464-8440

**GET A TANK WHILE YOU WORK**  
Lawn maintenance/landscaping co. needs energetic people full or part time. Dependable preferred but not necessary. Plymouth (313) 464-8440

**LAWN CARE**  
Quality complete lawn maintenance company in Commerce Twp. has an immediate opening for energetic, licensed, certified applicator. Great working conditions, quality equipment. Ability to adapt to a busy schedule. Excellent fringe benefits. Wages start between \$9-\$11/hr. Call for appointment: 810-366-8900  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**LAWN CREW - Foreman (m/f)**  
CO. required. Lawn crew and labor positions. Must be 18+, and available April thru November. South Lyon based company. In business 20+ years. 810-437-9333

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Certified applicators. Experienced preferred. Excellent pay & benefits. Call: (313) 699-0010

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needed. Dependable, good work habits. Full time, pay per experience. Canton base. (313) 455-3022

**Lawn & landscaping work** available in Oakland & Macomb county for college students. Call: 810-786-9026

**Full or part time people** experienced in lawn maintenance, landscaping & irrigation who want to help run & manage fast growing company, make better than average money. Transportation a must. 810-666-8114

**LAWN MAINTENANCE/ LANDSCAPE** Quality minded, dependable people needed. Competitive pay/benefits. (313) 427-8437



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**WANTED**  
Coordinator for  
services. 48 week  
position. Ohio  
background preferred.  
Call: Child Care, PO  
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**HANDS**  
day shift, over-  
night. Livonia area.  
425-3920

**RUNNER**  
hr. + mileage. Must  
be experienced. Must  
be able to drive. Call  
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**WANTED**  
Landscape cor-  
poration. Full or part  
time. Call: 484-8440

**CARE**  
law maintenance  
service. TWP. Has an  
open position. Call  
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Foreman (m/f)  
Must be 18+ and  
have experience. Must  
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**CAPE LABORERS**  
Experienced  
welders. Call: 484-8440

**ESCAPE** personal  
assistant. Good work  
pay per experience.  
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time people experi-  
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Quality minded  
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Crews  
welding and  
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**LEASING POSITION**  
Part time office and leasing for  
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at an apartment community in  
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(313) 721-8111

**LIFEGUARD**  
Must be certified for large  
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Management Office  
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Farmington Hills, MI  
N.W. corner of  
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Assistant  
Woodward Hills Nursing center.  
Seeking an experienced technician  
with an excellent working knowl-  
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Associate  
Opportunity in fast paced growth  
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Must be self motivated & have 2 years  
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**MAINTENANCE**  
Coordinator  
Effective Building Maintenance  
Supervision of Staff & Contractors  
Earn Up To \$37,500  
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If you are fully experienced:  
• A hands-on self-starter with  
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We are a well established national  
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conditions, a deluxe benefits package,  
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Send complete resume today to:  
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organization needs two full-  
time career-minded individ-  
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training. Earn while you  
learn. Choice of locations.  
potential first year earnings  
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Call Sandy, 810-356-7111

**LONG DISTANCE**  
COORDINATOR  
for local moving company. Highly  
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puter knowledge. Will train.  
O'Donnell Moving & Storage, Inc.  
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Fax resume to: (810) 758-6550  
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**MAINTENANCE**  
Director  
A rare opportunity is available for  
an exceptional individual who possesses  
the ability to communicate and direct  
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Number One national property man-  
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and electrical. Must have own tools.  
Supervisory experience and re-  
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**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**  
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### ARE YOU MY PRINCE?

SWF 25, brown/blue who lost her glass slipper. Seeking romantic prince, 25-35, who likes movies, theater, dining, dancing and having fun, for conversation, friendship and possible romance. **1533(exp4/17)**

### SWEET AND SINCERE

SWF 27, 5'3", seeks SWM 25-32, with no dependents, interests include Red Wings, darts, dining, and dancing. So if you're not afraid of a commitment, let's talk. **1895(exp5/1)**

### HONEST, ROMANTIC

Kind of shy DWF, 30, blonde/blue, 155lbs, N/S, very loyal, not too clingy, but enjoys togetherness. Seeking SWM, 30-45, who enjoys working out, walks, sports, outdoor activities, quiet nights, companionship, possible LTR. **1816(exp4/17)**

### SPOIL ME

35-year-old full-time SWF, seeks professional SM, 30-49, for friendship and romance. Enjoys long walks, movies, sports, and dining. Looking for someone who is pampered. **1902(exp5/1)**

### WHERE'S MY KNIGHT?

DWF, 35, 5'7", 120lbs, N/S, attractive, kind, down-to-earth, one child, enjoys jogging, bike riding, traveling and warm weather. Seeking LTR, 30-40, caring, fun, financially secure SWM 38-49, N/S. **1900(exp5/1)**

### WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Smart, caring, biling, tennis, fitness, travel, movies, plays, dancing SWF, young, 42, 5'4", fit, attractive, outgoing, personable, humorous. Professional, Christian, family values, no children, marriage-minded. Looking for best friend, similar interests, values, 37-48. **1903(exp5/1)**

### CLASSY AND CURVEOUS

DWF, 46, 5'3", HW proportionate, active, degree, down-to-earth, seeks cooking, gardening, hiking, travel and nature, sensitive, sincere, honest, loving, loyal. Seeking same for possible LTR. **1832(exp4/24)**

### DOCTOR WANTED

Youthful, bright, athletic, blue-eyed pretty blonde, 47, 5'6", a little overweight, seeks physician for friendship, who will respect my body into a beautiful woman. Dr. Troy resident. **1815(exp5/1)**

### LIKES TO LAUGH

DWF, 53, 5'2", 124lbs, reddish blonde/blue, enjoys golf, sports, travel, dancing, auctions, dining out. Seeking humorous, divorced gentleman 50s, smoker, social drinker. **1889(exp5/1)**

### HELLO FRIENDS

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent who is sweet, intelligent, fun, and honest, polite, for a real relationship. **1883(exp5/1)**

### SEEKING YOU

Widowed WF, 55, seeks kind, generous male, 55+, for ballroom dancing, travel, dining out and good conversation. **1819(exp4/1)**

### PRETTY WOMAN

Dynamic 50s lady, 5'8", slim, seeks younger man who is fun, energetic, Prefer 6' or taller, physically fit, N/S, degree professional for fun time, possible LTR. **1892(exp4/1)**

### LOOKING FOR YOU

Attractive GF, 58, N/S, social drinker, financially independent, seeks SWM, 30-45, who is fun, intelligent, and has a good sense of humor. **1813(exp5/1)**

### A GOLDEN GIRL

Very attractive, sexy SWF, 22, 155lbs, caramel-brown hair, long shoulder-length hair, adventurous, likes to do things, go out, and have fun. Call, you won't be disappointed! **1623(exp4/24)**

### MARRIAGE-MINDED

BF, 24, attractive, 5'7", thin, likes conversation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, race, open, possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be my friend a plus. **1715(exp4/24)**

### FILIPINO BEAUTY

Attractive SF, 29, 5'3", 110lbs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWM, 30-40, for long-term relationship, possible marriage. Will relocate. Call for details. **1712(exp4/24)**

### DOUBLE TAKE

Heads turn for this attractive, vibrant, petite, blonde/blue, 24, who has unlimited interests. Desires handsome, stable, 6'1", looks great in pair of tight jeans, 30-40, who desires mutual pampering for LTR. **1718(exp4/24)**

### GOLF SEASON IS HERE

Petite, N/S, outgoing, needs a sweet, sincere man, to join me for golf, bowling, cards, dinner, and have family values. **1714(exp4/24)**

### KIND-HEARTED

DWF, 39, autumn/green, 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, art, animals. Seeking N/D, N/S, tall, fit WPM, 36-43. **1707(exp4/17)**

### PRETTY WOMAN

Attractive SF, 57, dark-complexioned, dark eyes, seeks someone, 5'8", who likes to go out and have fun, movies, dancing, takes care of himself, and has family values. **1542(exp4/17)**

### ATTRACTIVE

49, 5'8", 145lb, employed, educated, N/S, sometimes social drinker, no dependents. Seeking monogamous relationship with SM, 44-54, N/S mandatory, employed and lives alone, with a wide variety of interests. **1541(exp4/17)**

### SEEKING PARTNER

Seeking smart, kind, considerate SM, 45-50, in good shape, extremely open-minded, secure, accepting, no games, no dependents, hip, for LTR. Pretty, smart SF, 57, brown/green, independent, with good job, no children. **1448(exp4/17)**

### LOVES LIFE

Beautiful, 16-year-old, registered nurse, strawberry-blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, I love life and all its pleasures. Seeking someone who is similar interests, goals, and dreams, for LTR. Farmington Hills area. **1448(exp4/17)**

### BRING JOY INTO YOUR LIFE

Attractive, caring DWF, 39, intelligent, articulate, enjoys music, movies, quiet times, seeks hopelessly romantic, affectionate, single/divorced WCM, 40-50, North Oakland County area. **1448(exp4/17)**

### HEY DESPERADO

Very attractive, brunette, manhunter SWF, 40ish, 5'4", 110lbs, secure, confident, intent on capturing suspect described as nice-looking, tall, HW proportionate, with hair, humor, honesty and heart. Reward negotiable. **1533(exp4/17)**

## SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

One sincere and honest white woman, young 50s (looks 40s), is looking for someone with no dependents, N/S, N/D, who likes dancing, movies, travel. **1533(exp4/17)**

## GENTLEMAN PREFERRED

DWF, 5'8", 130lbs, N/S, wishes to meet tall gentleman, 45-55, who knows how to treat a lady. You must enjoy dancing, music, sports, quality time. **1531(exp4/17)**

## EASY ON THE EYES

DWF, down-to-earth, former model, tall, 5'8", great personality, enjoys dining, dancing, theater, long walks, good conversation, N/S, social drinker. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. **1530(exp4/17)**

## OUTGOING & UPBEAT

SWF, 30, 5'6", down-to-earth, with spirit of adventure, enjoys music, movies, sports, dining out, seeks SWM, 30-42, with compatible interests, for possible LTR. **1523(exp4/17)**

## CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversing. Seeking good-looking, honest SWM, 55-72. **1522(exp4/17)**

## HEY, MR. RIGHT!

Attractive, honest SF, 52, N/S, fair complexion, enjoys movies, plays, dancing, and travel. Looking for someone to share life with. **1519(exp4/17)**

## MOVIE WATCHER

SWF, 20, movie aficionado, seeks N/S male, 20-30, to enjoy horror, comedy, and classics with. **1373(exp4/17)**

## SWEET AND SASSY

DWF, 32, petite, outgoing, honest, and sincere, seeks companionship, laughs, fun, and new adventures with SWF, 30-36, easygoing and independent, who enjoys kids. **1372(exp4/17)**

## SOULMATE SEEKER

SWF, 29, 5'4", HW proportionate, believe in fairy tales and happy endings. Seeking Prince Charming, sense of humor, optimistic, silly and kind. Could it be you? **1272(exp4/10)**

## SINGLE MOTHER

SF, 25, intelligent, hard-working, educated, seeks an intelligent, race-conscious BM, who loves children, is kind and caring. **1271(exp4/10)**

## ARE YOU FREE?

Do you live to the fullest? Are you ready to live to the fullest? Are you ready to live to the fullest? **1271(exp4/10)**

## TOUCH OF CLASS

Educated DWF, N/S, active 48, dancing, movies, romantic dinners, long walks and having fun. How about you? **1268(exp4/10)**

## WOMAN OF YOUR DREAMS

Rare beauty, 39, looks 29, 5'5", 108lbs, hazel, brown/brown, beautiful smile, sexy figure, affectionate, fun-loving. Desires passionate, up-scale, successful man, who enjoys life and the finer things in life like me. **1268(exp4/10)**

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

Attractive SF, 57, employed, educated, honest, seeks SWM, or foreign who are open-minded, independent, employed, generous for special relationship or friendship. N/S, drug-free. Serious replies only. **1268(exp4/10)**

## LET'S CHAT

Young 39-year-old DWF, career-oriented, professional, outgoing, personable, 5'3", blonde/blue, enjoys theater, dining out, traveling and dancing. Seeking SWM, 30-42, who is fun, intelligent, and has a good sense of humor. **1268(exp4/10)**

## TREED OF LOOKING

Professional, intelligent SF, 34, seeks established SM. Must be caring, passionate, and willing to include my 6-year-old son. Age unimportant. **1268(exp4/10)**

## BIDDING MY TIME

Optimistic and slender widow WF, retired, intelligent, outgoing, enjoys boating and travel, seeks emotionally/financially secure, attractive and fit SM, 30-45, who has a good sense of humor. Looking for Aphrodite? **1268(exp4/10)**

## SINCERE & HONEST

Attractive, intelligent, selective, college-educated, self-assured WF, 35, seeks WPM, 37-48, with similar interests, for LTR. **1344(exp4/10)**

## PROFESSIONAL

Well-rounded, humorous SF, 35, of humor, independent, like sports, dining, dancing and travel. Seeking thoughtful, classy, single gentleman, 30-45, who is fun, intelligent, and has a good sense of humor. **1344(exp4/10)**

## SEEKING ROMANCE

I'm an attractive, intelligent, slender, tall, retired, fun, affectionate, 50s, I'm not a 90s woman—no please be a traditional, tall, intelligent, honest, 50s, who's polite. **1344(exp4/10)**

## SEARCHING FOR TRUE LOVE

Well-rounded, humorous SF, 43, 5'7", brown/green, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C/W, quiet times at home, N/S, no dependents. Seeking mature SWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. **1344(exp4/10)**

## SEXY, WELL-BUILT, BLONDE

5'10lbs, green eyes, 50ish, seeking bad boy look, no pet-bellied, married man with thing hair who drink or smoke too much. Ready to rock and roll. **1344(exp4/10)**

## CINNAMON SPICE

Attractive, outgoing nice sincere, female, 36, looking for intelligent, honest, handsome, financially secure SM, for real friendship/maybe more. If this fits you, give me a call. **1344(exp4/10)**

## PRETTY BRUNETTE

DWF, 48, 5'7", physically fit, degree, outgoing, intelligent, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, travel, walking, quiet evenings, laughter. Seeking professional gentleman SM, 40-50, N/S, social drinker, with similar interests, possible LTR. **1344(exp4/10)**

## ATTRACTIVE WITH CHARACTER

Attractive, witty professional, vegetarian DWF, active physically, mentally and spiritually. Seeking active, intellectual SWM, N/S, 45-55, prefer rugged good looks, but emotional maturity and spiritual awareness a must. **1344(exp4/10)**

## SOULMATE WANTED

Petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 110lbs, on quest for best friend/partner, physically fit, enjoys golf, tennis, romantic candlelit dinners, college graduate/professional, 45-55, made the journey through his soul, is ready for commitment. **1344(exp4/10)**

## CUTE ITALIAN

Sincere, warm DWF, 61, 5'2", enjoys movies, walks, reading, and conversing. Seeking good-looking, honest SWM, 55-72. **1522(exp4/17)**

## SEARCHING

DWF, 44, 5'8", blonde/green, sensual, romantic, full-figured, likes comedy clubs, theater, movies, dining out. In search of tall, large build, fun-loving SWM, for serious LTR. **9051(exp4/24)**

## GREEN-EYED BRUNETTE

Attractive, 35, 5'5", 110lbs, professional, financially secure, career-oriented, successful, N/S, no children, enjoys all seasons and has varied interests. Loves to laugh. Seeking down-to-earth man, late 30s-early 50s. **9049(exp4/24)**

## UPTOWN LADY

Seeking sharp-dressing man. Passionate, attractive, spiritual SWF, 50, loves dancing, art, laughs, and snuggling. Seeking handsome, romantic, secure, honest, affable, N/S gentleman, 30-45. **9140(exp4/24)**

## DOWN-TO-EARTH

Humorous, conservative SF, 40s, average height, slender, no dependents, enjoys conversation, travel, music, theater, dining, walking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-50, must be employed. **9140(exp4/24)**

## LET'S DO COFFEE

SWF, 22, full-time, brown/hazel, seeks SWM 25-35, who enjoys conversation, honesty and fidelity, well-educated. For friendship, possible LTR. **9132(exp4/24)**

## "ONE OF A KIND"

I'm a petite DWF, very active, enjoy golf, bowling, cards, and people, travel, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man with family values, no children, who enjoys life. **9132(exp4/24)**

## HONEST, ROMANTIC

Attractive DWF, 49, 5'6", blonde/green, seeks financially secure SWM, 45-55, N/S, social drinker, 5'10", HW proportionate, who enjoys dancing, music, romantic evenings, etc. for LTR. **9128(exp4/24)**

## CLASSY

Honest, romantic describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, firm, emotionally/financially secure SM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. **9126(exp4/24)**

## SHAPELY

Feminine, slender, sweet, blonde beauty, seeks romantic/chemistry with handsome, fit gentleman 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, and fun. Seeking a fun, travel, country club, beaches, life's finer things. **9126(exp4/24)**

## GO FOR HIM

With a cute fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, dancing, and travel, seeking a fun, travel, country club, beaches, life's finer things. **9126(exp4/24)**

## HOME-COOKED MEALS

SWF, 47, attractive, redheaded, 5'2", curly figure, good shoes, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S, 30-45. **9126(exp4/24)**

## WHO CAN I TELL?

Blonde, green eyes, 5'8", trim, early-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to know you, I need to know you, I need to know you. **9126(exp4/24)**

## SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL

Easygoing, down-to-earth, good-looking, professional, outgoing, personable, blonde hair, 5'5", enjoys bike, dinner, Seeking someone caring and fun, who enjoys world travel, looking for companionship, possible LTR. **9126(exp4/24)**

## GO FOR HIM

With a cute fit, humorous, athletic, honest DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, dancing, and travel, seeking a fun, travel, country club, beaches, life's finer things. **9126(exp4/24)**

## WHERE'S THE ONE?

DWF, 34, 5'7", 127lb, N/S, attractive, fun, affectionate, very nice, down-to-earth, one child, Seeking eventual LTR, 30-45, who is fun, intelligent, and has a good sense of humor. **9126(exp4/24)**

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Attractive SF, 23, 4'11", 160lb, blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, soccer, and football. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. **9239(exp4/24)**

## FLOAT YOUR BOAT

SWF, 47, attractive, redheaded, 5'2", curly figure, good shoes, easygoing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S, 30-45. **9126(exp4/24)**

## LET'S STAY WARM

It's cold outside. I need a warm, handsome, fun SWM, 30-42, to keep the DWF, 39, warm and toasty. **9085(exp4/24)**

## GO FOR IT

Looking for love in all the wrong places? I'm the answer to your prayers. For a good time with a bad girl, call me. **7822(exp4/24)**

## SEEKING YOU

Handsome SM, 5'10", 170lbs, non-game player, N/D, never married, no children, attending school for communications, security officer supervisor. Seeking attractive woman, HW proportionate, N/D, honest, open and sincere. **1812(exp5/1)**

## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Energetic, outgoing SWM, 28, 4'11", 115lbs, enjoys biking, hiking, and skiing. Seeking fun-loving SWF, 21-26, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. **1884(exp5/1)**

## SEEKING YOU

Handsome SM, 5'10", 170lbs, non-game player, N/D, never married, no children, attending school for communications, security officer supervisor. Seeking attractive woman, HW proportionate, N/D, honest, open and sincere. **1812(exp5/1)**

## PRETTY WOMAN

SWM, mid-30s, looking for sincere, down-to-earth, attractive, easy young lady, 28-45, for meaningful relationship, who enjoys dining, movies, and long walks. **1891(exp5/1)**

## TRY ME

DWF, teddy bear, 31, 5'5", 180lbs, medium build, hazel eyes, short hair, enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting pool, comedy clubs. Seeking SWF, 25-35, family-oriented, caring, and honest. **1822(exp5/1)**

## BROWN-EYED GIRL

Attractive, intelligent SF, 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(exp4/24)**

## LONELY TOO LONG

One last chance to get this lady... DWF, 24, 5'8", blonde/blue, seeks SWM 27-32, employed, honest, sincere, going, going, gone! **7668(exp4/24)**

## 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(exp4/24)**

## COWBOY WANTED!

Yes! Hawaii! Honey! 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. **8088(exp4/24)**

## GOOD CATCH

Good-looking, sincere SWM, 5'8", degree, good sense of humor, no dependents. Seeking attractive, slender SWF, 30-39, who enjoys dining out, theater, long walks, sporting events, art, concerts, travel, for LTR. **1801(exp5/1)**



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#### ONE OF STRONG FAITH

Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, witty SM, who has a levelheaded. Ad# 9027

#### I FANCY GOLF

Protestant SWF, 47, communicative, friendly, enjoys Christian concerts, travel, reading, seeks honest, even-tempered SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1349

#### SPIRITUALITY

Catholic SWF, 43, soft-spoken, sensitive, attends Christian activities, enjoys swimming, athletics, sailing, seeks honest, outgoing SM, who is sensitive. Ad# 4192

#### COMMUNICATIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

#### GOOD-HEARTED

Baptist SWF, 30, very loyal, honest, loving, enjoys working out, movies, plays, the outdoors, roller skating, reading, music, seeking caring, kind, open-minded, hard-working SM. Ad# 1828

#### MANY INTERESTS

Protestant SWF, 53, witty and funny, enjoys good music, playing piano, cooking, dining out, antiques, old cars, decorating, seeking educated, outgoing, clean, well-groomed, thoughtful SM. Ad# 3334

#### COFFEE WITH ME?

Methodist SWF, 55, enjoys camping, talking, movies, flea markets, weekend getaways, seeks outgoing, SM, who likes the outdoors. Ad# 1012

#### TREAT GENTLE

Catholic SWF, 53, caring, sentimental, attends certain social groups, enjoys various hobbies, seeks thoughtful, considerate, old-fashioned, tender SM. Ad# 6058

#### FUN TO BE WITH

Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing cards, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

#### TRUSTWORTHY

Catholic SWF, 32, honest, fun-loving, spunky, enjoys family activities, dining out, movies, seeks good-humored, truthful, serious SM. Ad# 2222

#### ENJOYS LIFE

Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, dining out, movies, seeks romantic, honest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests. Ad# 3520

#### SHY, RESERVED

Roman Catholic DW, 26, full-figured, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys sunsets, bowling, playing cards, seeks fun-loving, romantic SM, who is easy to get along with. Ad# 1397

#### COWBOY WANTED

Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5264

#### HOLD MY HAND

Lutheran SWF, 25, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, student, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere, honest, family-oriented SM, 25-35. Ad# 1422

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE

SWF, 26, 5'5", 125lbs, clean-cut, outgoing, enjoys sports, the outdoors, seeks employed, clean-cut, humorous SM, with similar interests. Ad# 2744

#### I'VE HAD MORALS

Catholic SWF, 55, outgoing, family values, good-humored, hobbies are gardening, reading, outdoor fun, seeks honest, witty SM, with good qualities. Ad# 6224

#### I'M THE ONE

SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

#### COUNTRY MUSIC

SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

#### QUIET TIMES

Presbyterian SWF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

#### HONEST PERSON

Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

#### GENTLE SPIRIT

Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, giving, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM. Ad# 8528

#### LIKES TO TRAVEL

Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

#### SWEET

Baptist SWF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

#### GOOD VALUES

Catholic DW, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1889

#### VERY BUBBLY

Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

#### ZEST FOR LIFE

Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

#### CONVERSATION

Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

#### LET'S MEET

SBF, 26, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

#### JOYFUL LIFE

Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 8238

#### ATTENDS CHURCH

Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

#### COMPROMISE

SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

#### HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SM. Ad# 1059

#### TAKE A LOOK

Bubbly, trustworthy SWF, 29, enjoys Christian activities, walking, running, seeks honest, trustworthy SM. Ad# 6883

#### CHANCE IT!

Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Bingo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1420

#### FUN, FRIENDSHIP

SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

#### LIKES TO TRAVEL

Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 4291

#### STRONG BELIEFS

Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, N/S, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

#### LISTENS WELL

Apostolic SBF, 32, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9832

#### CONFIDENT

Bubbly SWF, 48, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys computers, reading, seeks kind-hearted, trustworthy, caring SM. Ad# 1116

#### MARRIAGE-MINDED

Baptist SWF, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

#### MANY INTERESTS

Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8860

#### MAKE ME LAUGH

Catholic SWF, 33, autumn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

#### GO-GETTER!

SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

#### GOD IS NUMBER ONE

Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1952

#### ENJOYS LIFE

Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8269

#### WHY NOT CALL!

Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

#### UP FOR A FISH FRY?

Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

#### WIN MY HEART

Pleasant SB, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

#### NO COUCH POTATOES

Pette SWF, 56, outgoing, enjoys golf, bowling, playing cards, seeks N/S, considerate, fit SM who's a moderate drinker. Ad# 7112

#### EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY

Baptist DWCF, 38, fun, lively, active, enjoys concerts, movies, live theater, reading, dining, dancing, the outdoors, seeks D/SM, N/S, with quality of heart and soul. Ad# 8528

#### CHURCH-GOING

SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, N/S, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

#### LOVES MUSIC

Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

#### CULTURED WOMAN

Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213

#### LOVING HEART

Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

#### VERY ACTIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SM. Ad# 4650

#### GOOD LISTENER WANTED

SWF, 58, 5'3", attractive, petite, blonde hair, outgoing, fun, pleasant, enjoys gardening, needlepoint, the beach, seeks honest, clean-cut, patient SM. Commitment-minded only. Ad# 7118

#### KIND OF QUIET

Protestant SWF, 57, enjoys good conversation, plays, movies, dining out, walks, seeks caring, compatible, humorous, honest SM. Ad# 2121

#### COMMUNICATE WITH ME...

SWF, 41, easygoing, down-to-earth, enjoys bowling, dancing, hockey games, walking, seeks honest SM. Ad# 6175

#### OPEN-MINDED

Catholic SWF, 25, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, movies, outdoor activities, seeks honest, caring, outgoing, humorous SM. Ad# 8871

#### GOOD-HEARTED

Roman Catholic SWF, 36, bubbly, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys dining out, dancing, travel, seeks Catholic SM, N/S, with good morals. Ad# 5127

#### REALLY NICE

Catholic SWF, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

#### GREAT ATTITUDE

Catholic SWF, 50, energetic, fun-loving, caring, active, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, walks, biking, seeks fun-loving, sincere SM, with a positive attitude. Ad# 5755

#### LIGHT-HEARTED

Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad# 5540

#### VARIETY OF INTERESTS

Pentecostal SWF, 49, enjoys walks, movies, traveling, cooking, seeking sincere, honest, up-front SM, N/S, drug/alcohol-free. Ad# 1147

#### PHYSICALLY FIT

Protestant SWF, 50, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys crocheting, bowling, gardening, seeks honest, dependable, fun SM. Ad# 5540

#### 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, 5'9", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

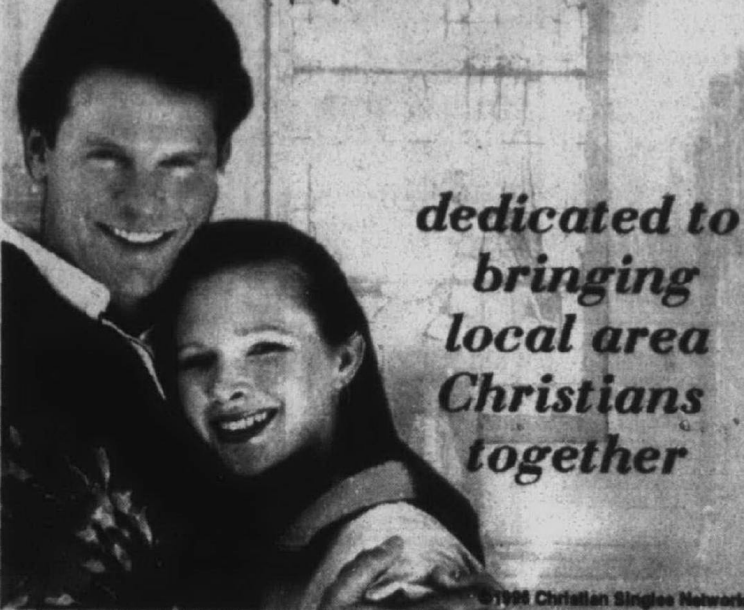
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Born-again DW, 48, 5'5", autumn hair, blue eyes, reserved, volunteer, open, honest, enjoys crafts, Christian concerts, sports, seeks gentle SM, N/S. Ad# 5279

#### CREATIVE

SWF, 45, 5'5", 128lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, Presbyterian, likes family activities, sports, seeks honest, trustworthy, Christian, educated SM. Ad# 3257

#### MANY INTERESTS

Fun-loving SWF, 28, seeks nice, honest, caring SM, who enjoys live music, comedy, camping and more. Ad# 6543

#### 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

#### ROMANTIC

Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

#### TIME WITH HER

SWF, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

#### ARE YOU HIM?

SWF, 26, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, emotionally & financially secure, seeks down-to-earth, funny, compassionate SM. Ad# 8855

#### FAMILY-ORIENTED

Full-figured SWF, 32, 5'2", blond hair, green eyes, enjoys horseback riding, kids, 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, 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

#### TO THE POINT

SWF, 21, employed/student, seeking SM, for companionship, fun, maybe more. Ad# 8925

#### HONESTY

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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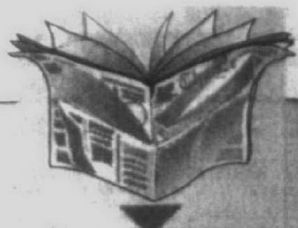
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## GMC Jimmy looks good, feels right

### CAReport



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures

My 5-year-old, Francesca, was so happy when I brought home the 1997 GMC Jimmy that she actually jumped up and down.

For the first time in a very, very long time, she was able to sit right up front with me, seeing out the front wind-

shield, rather than being relegated to her usual back seat.

You see, the Jimmy is one of the few vehicles on the road today without dual air bags. And nobody — under any circumstances — should place a child under 12 in the front seat of a car or truck equipped with dual air bags.

This is your last chance to buy a Jimmy without the passenger's-side air bag — next year, it becomes law and Jimmy will be outfitted with one.

But for a week, I had one happy camper up there with me. She even asked her dad to sit in the back seat one day so she could have another chance up front. I also had a week of fielding 1,000 questions about all the instrumentation and what, exactly, each button and knob did.

Tested this week was a "cherry-red" Jimmy 4-wheel drive 4-door outfitted with the Vortec 4300 V6 engine that outputs 190 horsepower. It also had a 4-speed automatic transmission with overdrive and a very comfy leather interior.

Never got a chance to take it off the street and test the 4-wheel-drive capabilities, but I'll tell you one thing: This Jimmy is a lot of fun to drive.

Although not much has changed on the Jimmy's exterior — it's still smart-looking, solid and pounces on the road aggressively — there are several changes worth mentioning.

There's a "Gold Edition" Jimmy this year that's available in emerald green, white, black and cherry red on the outside. You can now get a power sunroof on the Jimmy, there's a redesigned keyless entry control fob and the liftgate now has



The Jimmy is perfect transportation for any family on the go, the businessman who takes clients out to lunch or dinner or the single guy or gal that wants a versatile vehicle to ride around town in. It's good lookin', good feelin', good clean fun.

a liftglass rear access on the 4-door models.

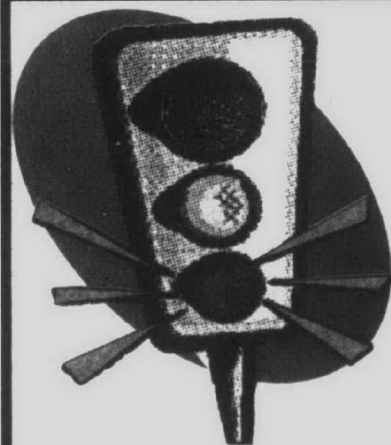
Also new is the optional HomeLink 3-channel transmitter and trip computer. The system allows you to open up to three remote-controlled devices (like a garage door, estate gate and security lighting). The trip computer gives you a digital readout of your fuel economy, range, fuel used, elapsed time outside temperature and compass.

The optional uplevel AM/FM stereo/CD player has speed-sensitive volume controls and the console and floor shift is new. The Jimmy also can be bought in a snappy 2-door model. Besides that, there's also a 5-speed manual transmission available (2-door models only), and the Jimmy can be ordered as a 2-, 4- or all-wheel drive model.

The Jimmy is low enough to the ground (just 7.5 inches) not to give you a whole lot of problems getting into and out of with ease. Even my 3-year-old, Becca, got in on her own without any help.

But you know what? This Jimmy, when it roars to life, acts more like a passenger car than a truck. It's got a solid stance on the road — like a truck — but it's so comfortable, like a car. Handling characteristics are a lot like a car as well. You

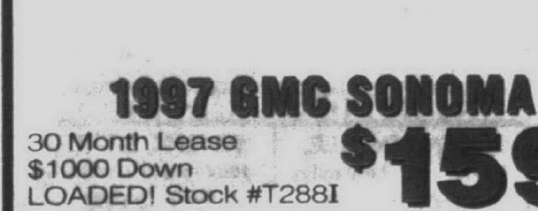
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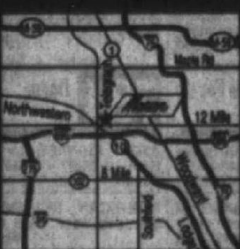


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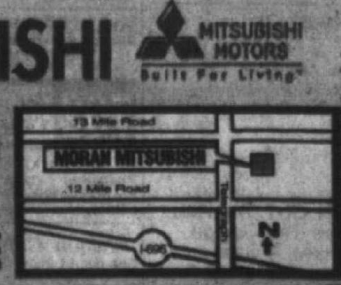
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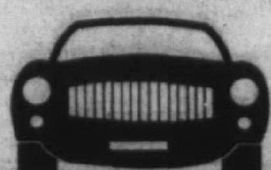
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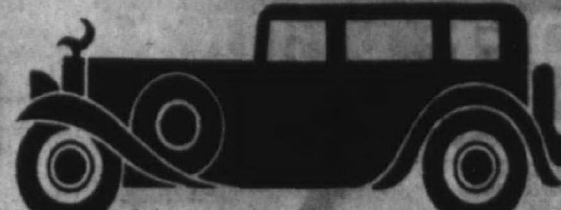
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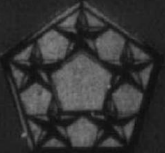
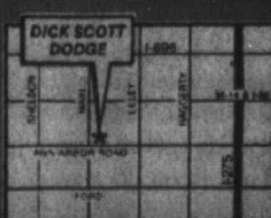
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