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MY MOM

She's special because...

CAROL CARLI

This is a poem I wrote for my mother, Carol Carli, the greatest mother one could have:
My mom's gentle but firm hand,
Has turned me into today's man
Mom's devoted love carries my heart
She my mother, I her son, forever.
Joseph Carli, W. Ann Arbor Trail

FRANCES M. WISE

My mom, Frances M. Wise, of Spearfish, S.D., is very special! Our father died in 1947, leaving mom with five children to raise, the youngest only three weeks old.

I think she's marvelous. She was 32 when my father died. She will be 83 on June 6. She's coming out here at the end of the month. She's quite a person and not just as a mother. She did everything for us. She made sure we all went to school. I think we all turned out pretty good.

Ask any one of us, we think mom is wonderful.
Mary Elizabeth Nalepka, Plymouth Township deputy clerk

MARY MARTIN

Our nomination for Special Mom is for Mary Martin:

"Our Mom is the best she could be because she always loves, helps, and teaches us. She shows us God's love by her example."

motion made by Beth Martin, 13
seconded by Dan Martin, 17
thirded by Jeff Martin, 21
fourthed by Scott Martin, 23
The Martins live on Schoolcraft in Plymouth

NANCY BOBCEAN

My mom - Nancy Bobcean - was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis when I was young, but this did not keep her from doing all she could for us. She baked birthday cakes, sewed us clothes, took us camping and lead Girl Scouts.

Today she is unable to move from her neck down, but she is always ready to read a story to my son when he hops on her lap with a story book.

I call her all the time to find out why my cake doesn't taste like hers or why my roses aren't doing so well.

She is a big part of my life and who I am. I don't know what I would do without her.

Thanks mom, I love you!
Laura Freeman
Canton

See Karen Meier column, page A5

Pesky gypsy moths are here



Caught: Christine Haas, Plymouth Township's solid waste-recycling coordinator, displays a jar full of gypsy moth larvae, which has been found in certain areas of the township. There are techniques homeowners can use to protect their trees.

Homeowners can take comfort with several techniques to keep damage to a minimum from gypsy moths.

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Gypsy moths, notorious for damaging tree foliage, have spread to Plymouth Township.

But homeowners can take comfort as there are several techniques to keep damage to a minimum, experts say.

Horticulturist Carl Dollhopf found 18 gypsy moth egg mass sites in Plymouth Township, including two in the city, while surveying here April 28 and May 1, 2 and 5.

In a report to the township Division of Public Services, Dollhopf said, "In general, populations were found in very low numbers, with several exceptions."

Those exceptions include:

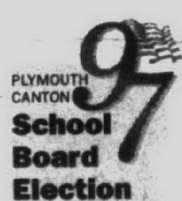
■ A light infestation along Phoenix Lake (that) ties it to another infestation in Northville Township.

■ Willows in an area of park land behind a home on Farmbrook "shows a heavier egg mass," Dollhopf reported.

■ A hot spot off of Woodleigh Way. "A high number of egg masses were found on the garage

Please see MOTHS, A2

Candidates: Employee morale an issue



By M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Suzanne Dershem and Roland Thomas, candidates for Plymouth-Canton School Board, say the

most pressing issue facing the school district is the poor morale of employees.

Dershem, of Canton, and Thomas, of Plymouth Township, shared views and fielded questions at a Candidates Forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters Thursday night at Tonda Elementary School.

The forum will be aired at 7 p.m., Saturday May 17 on Channel 11 on local cablevision.

Candidate Carol Bollman, 53, of Canton was unable to attend the debate.

The three are vying for a four-year seat on the Board of Education. The election is Monday, June 9.

Dershem, 35, said her number-one goal if elected "would be to work with staff to figure out what the problems and roadblocks are."

Thomas, 53, agreed. "We need to recognize that the staff is a major stakeholder in this district. We need to involve staff directly and actively in change. The people who know

best what needs to be done are those who are doing it."

The candidates agreed on most issues. Both say teaching foreign languages in elementary school would be a good idea, if time and money permitted. Both lament the cuts in the district's art and music programs.

Asked about the lack of discipline at the high schools, the candidates

Please see FORUM, A4

Flood relief

Family lends a hand

By DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The devastating floods in North Dakota have left thousands of people in desperate need of the basic essentials of life and some folks in the Plymouth and Canton areas have taken matters into their own hands.

For Sharon Shemon and her family, prayers just weren't enough. Shemon, a longtime resident of Plymouth, grew up in North Dakota and still has family and friends there, including her parents and a 92-year-old grandmother. Brother, Kevin Fettig, lives in Fargo.

While Shemon's family has been fortunate not to have suffered from much damage, they have relayed first-hand information of the crisis surrounding them.

VOLUNTEERING

When friends would call Shemon and ask what could be done, her typical response was, "Thank you for asking. I'm not sure what we can do to help. Keep them in your prayers." Then she would hang up the phone and think, "That was a lie. Those people really aren't OK." Prayers are great but it's not enough. There must be something we can do. You need prayers plus a little action."

Shemon began calling around to find any organized flood relief efforts and became frustrated when she could find nothing. That changed on the morning

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Packing: Brian Halsted, a University of North Dakota student home on flood break, and Sharon Schemon pack donated goods for flood victims.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

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Women's health: Just in time for Mother's Day, our special section spotlights women's health issues.

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in Northville)

Cast a line at the derby

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The 2nd Annual Fishing Derby is fun, and it's free.

From 8-10 a.m. Saturday at the Waterford Bend picnic area at Hines Park - off Northville and Six Mile roads - kids up to 12 can fish for prizes. Registration is at 7:30 p.m.

A section of the Rouge River will be stocked with 800 rainbow trout for the event, said Greg Huddas of the Vietnam Veterans of America Plymouth-Canton Chapter 528. The group 3 is sponsoring the event, along with the Wayne County Parks

Please see FISH, A6

Nine take petitions

CITY COMMISSION

There's a real good chance the city will hold a primary election to fill four seats for the Plymouth City Commission.

Nine people requested petitions for candidacy and three had been returned to the clerk's office.

A primary election will be held if nine or more valid petitions are returned. The petitions must have a minimum of 25 signatures and a maximum of 50 signatures of registered voters in Plymouth. Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m.,

Tuesday, May 13 at the city clerk's office.

Incumbents, Don Dismuke and Ron Loisel have returned petitions along with Dave McDonald, a Plymouth resident.

Six other people have requested petitions including, William Graham, John Thomas, Jerry Vorva, Colleen Pobur, Paul E. Schulz and Fred Dilacovo.

The contenders become official candidates once the clerk's office verifies they are registered voters and that the signatures on their petitions are from registered voters in Plymouth.

The regular election will take place in November.

'Showcase' draws 600 guests

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If this event gets much more popular, they'll have to rent the Compuware Arena.

"Showcase Plymouth '97" drew more than 600 business people, residents and even a few politicians Tuesday, packing Plymouth Manor on Main Street.

The main purpose of the eighth annual event is to give Plymouth businesses a chance to tout their wares from small booths set among rows and rows of tables. Business people and others get a chance to learn what's available in the community.

They also get a chance to mingle, as Showcase Plymouth serves as a major community social event.

And don't forget the food samples - everything from

pizza and exotic sandwich samples to fruit, pasta and seafood.

There were also a range of door prizes offered in the event put on by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. Prizes ranged from signed Plymouth Whalers hockey sticks to tickets to flower arrangements.

"They come for the free food," joked Deni Englehart, a chamber volunteer in charge of awarding prizes. Above the din of conversation, Charlene Berry played her hammered dulcimer at the left of the stage.

Dressed in bright red traditional golf attire, Terry Heaton demonstrated a device that teaches a correct golf swing. He also offered brochures on his sports

medicine clinic IHS Therapy on Schoolcraft Road.

Across the aisle, Plymouth Historical Museum Director Beth Stewart offered materials on Plymouth's history, laid out on a table covered with a quilt made 10 years ago by history students.

"It's kind of a way to show off your stuff with everyone else," she explained. "I'm impressed by the community spirit all these businesses have. Each year it seems to have grown," Stewart said, adding, "The food is phenomenal."

Pam Baringer of the Plymouth Hair Studio on Mill Street said it was her first year running a booth at Showcase Plymouth. Of people stopping by the booth, she said, "They want to know

where I'm located. They're looking for a new style, looking for someone new. They say, 'I'll be in to see you.'"

At Gus Semaan's booth touting the services of ASC Security Systems, a security camera and monitor show people passing by. On those who stop to talk, he said, "People are surprised to know they have a security company in Plymouth. That's what we want them to know - we're here," he said.

"It has definitely grown," said chamber Executive Director Fran Toney. "This is the Plymouth business community's day to shine and show off all their products and services. After the event I heard nothing but ecstatic enthusiasm," she said.



Visiting: Suzette Swies stops by Plymouth Hair Studio's display, manned by Pam Baringer at Showcase Plymouth '97.

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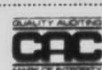
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Hospital lauds hard-working volunteers

St. Mary Hospital volunteers were honored at the 17th annual Appreciation Luncheon held recently as part of National Volunteer Month.

The luncheon was April 30 in Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"You have made a difference in the quality of care that is offered to our patients," said Sherri Fletcher, director of volunteers and fund-raising, in her remarks. "Whether you have

escorted, wheeled, informed, or smiled at a patient or guest, you have left an indelible imprint in the hearts of many."

The luncheon, which had the theme "We Honor You," included a welcome by Sister Mary Renetta, executive vice president, invocation by Michele Chulick, associate hospital director and director of operations, and words of appreciation by Sister Mary Modesta, presi-

dent and CEO.

They were joined by Dr. Mitchell Salhaney, M.D., executive vice president of medical affairs, John Graham, hospital director, and Michael DeRubeis, associate hospital director, in presenting service award pins to the volunteers.

Special guest speaker was Amy Rhode, BSN, RN, who is a health educator in St. Mary Hospital's community outreach

department. Some 260 volunteers serve the hospital in 39 service areas. There are 48 male volunteers. More than 60 student volunteers are involved in pre-med, pre-nursing, rehabilitation, radiation therapy and nutrition programs.

This past year, two students from Poland and three from England brought a new dimension to the program.

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walls and windows," he said.

Gypsy moths hatch as caterpillars in early May or sooner in warmer weather. They're black with distinctive red and blue spots and grow to about two inches.

The caterpillars crawl up trees and nibble on leaves. When ready to transform into moths, the caterpillars look for a protected area such as a loose flap of bark or the underside of branches.

The female gypsy moth deposits egg masses from early July to mid-August.

Spring is the time to inspect trees for gypsy moth egg sacs. They are small, brown and suede-like in appearance. They should be collected into a can.

Black eggs under the suede-like egg sacs can be burned, buried or flushed down the toilet. Because each egg mass contains 50 to 1,500 eggs, destroying one mass can eliminate 400-500 caterpillars.

Homeowners are encouraged to inspect trees and shrubs periodically in spring and summer. To minimize damage to landscaping, sticky or slippery bands can be placed around tree trunks to curtail caterpillar movement. They can be made by wrapping a nonporous material around the tree trunk and then coating it with a commercially made vegetable-based sticky material.

The material should not be put directly on the tree trunk. Sticky bands may need to be replaced periodically, and should not be used until the caterpillars are about an inch long.

Another way to stop gypsy moth caterpillars is by creating hiding bands. They can be made from medium-weight dark cloth about 12-to-18 inches wide and long enough to wrap around the tree.

Fasten each band with twine at about chest height,

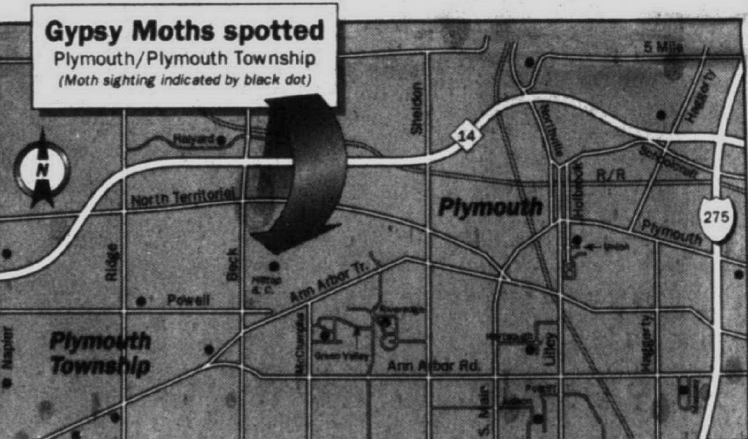
then fold the top part of the cloth down over the bottom half. Caterpillars descending the tree canopy in search of a secluded spot will hide under the flap. Remove and destroy the caterpillars daily by scraping them into a bucket of soapy water.

Because most insects select trees and shrubs that are

stressed, proper watering and fertilizing will reduce the pests attached to your foliage.

Also, homeowners are encouraged to keep yards free of dead branches and stumps.

Each fall, recreation vehicles should also be checked for gypsy moth egg masses.



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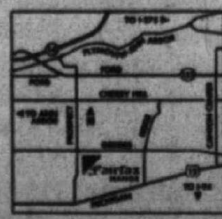
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Suspicious fire

Classes canceled at Our Lady of Good Counsel



Starting point: It's believed the suspicious fire started in this basement storeroom at Our Lady of Good Counsel on Penniman. Books are bound and laminated in the room. Firefighters ruled out possibilities that the fire started from an electrical wires or flammable liquids.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

A fire in a basement storeroom that kept some 567 Our Lady of Good Counsel students from their classrooms Friday was listed as suspicious and under investigation by Plymouth Fire Chief Larry Groth.

A few children in the latchkey program and some personnel were in the building and were evacuated after the fire began at 7:15 a.m. No one was injured and the damage to the structure and contents, mostly caused by the water from the fire sprinkler system, was about \$100,000, according to Groth. There's smoke damage throughout the school.

Firefighters ruled out possibilities of the fire starting from electrical wires or flammable liquids that might have ignited at the downtown Plymouth school on Penniman, Groth said.

"There's something strange there," Groth said. "It didn't just happen. It needed help."

The fire began in a room where books are bound and laminated, and T-shirts are stored.

Across the hall from the fire is a room with 20 newly purchased computers that were covered and apparently unharmed. The library is located down the hall, but also wasn't affected by the fire.

"The fire department did a fantastic job getting here right away," according to principal Ted Behn. "We have a lot of work ahead of us (cleaning). Everyone has been saying: 'How can I help?'"

Nancy Pawelski, a mother of a fifth-grader and seventh-grader, stood outside the school after the fire Friday morning.

"We're really very blessed, because no one was hurt and there wasn't too much damage to the rooms," Pawelski said.

Her son, Michael Pawelski, was at the bus stop waiting to be picked up when he heard the news. The bus

"There's something strange there. It didn't just happen. It needed help."

Larry Groth
—Fire chief

drivers announced there would be no classes and that began a phone chain with those children calling students who get rides to school.

Tyler Malm, a third-grader, said the sentiment among kids at his bus stop was: "Wow," classes were canceled.

But, not all the first- through eighth-grade students were happy to hear school was out. Students going on a field trip to the Jackson Space and Science Center were disappointed that was canceled, because buses

were not transporting students to school. The future astronauts were scheduled to launch rockets.

Michael Brandi, a 9-year-old third-grader, said he was "sort of scared" when he heard about the fire.

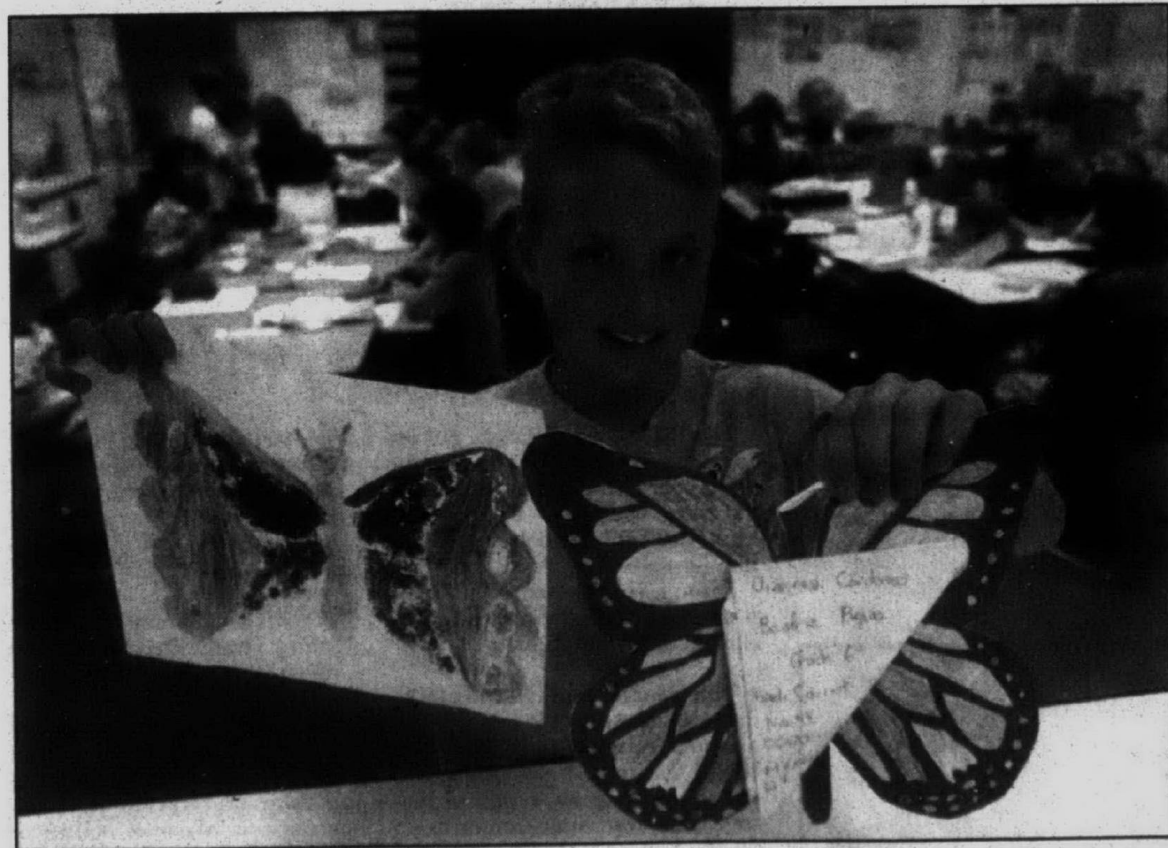
"I was scared something worse could happen - that the entire building could fall down," he said.

On the other hand, his sister, Melissa Brandi, who is in the seventh grade, was sorry to hear about the fire, but happy that classes were canceled. Their mother, Fran Brandi, said she was relieved the fire didn't begin in the classrooms where there would have been a lot more damage.

Classes are expected to resume Monday morning.



Resting: OLGC principal Ted Behn takes a break from cleaning up following the early morning fire Friday.



Fly away home: Josh Wolfe displays monarch butterflies at Eriksson Elementary School where students studied the migration of the butterflies to Mexico. Students created a symbolic migration and sent peaceful messages on the backs of their drawings.

Welcome home, monarchs

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Not every third grade class gets the opportunity to celebrate spring by welcoming 30 monarch butterflies back from Mexico. But at Eriksson Elementary, Deborah Barnett's students did.

Students were studying animals and their habitats this past fall when parent Pam Lincoln found an activity on the Internet she thought would tie in nicely for her daughter's class.

Barnett enthusiastically agreed, and students got to work with their paper and crayons.

The third graders created colorful butterflies and sent them to Mexico City's Museo del Nino (Children's Museum). The symbolic monarch butterfly migration corresponded with the real monarchs' southern journey.

The United Parcel Service flew 40,000 paper butterflies crafted by American and Canadian students to the Mexican museum for display. Many of the winged ambassadors arrived in Mexico on the Dia de Los Muertos (Nov. 1), just as the actual monarchs

do. "Our students wrote a peaceful, kind message on the backs of the butterflies," said Barnett.

Mexican students at the Museo greeted the butterflies and watched over them during the winter. At the same time in the mountains nearby, the entire eastern population of North American monarch butterflies rested in Mexico for the winter.

Barnett's third graders recently received paper butterflies hand-made by Mexican students. Their arrival coincided with that of the actual monarchs in North America.

On the backs of the butterflies, students wrote their names and addresses in Spanish.

Third-grader Josh Wolfe enjoyed the project. "We sent all different kinds and colors of butterflies to Mexico. It was a fun thing making them and sending them. Our science lady (Pam Lincoln) read us notes off the computer all about it," he said.

With help from the Internet, Barnett and her students traced the butterflies' flight back to Michigan through Mexico and

the United States.

In the future, students may not be able to duplicate the activity. The real monarch migration is considered an endangered phenomenon. Scientists fear this incredible journey may not last beyond the next decade.

Barnett said Pam Lincoln "is the kind of parent every teacher needs."

Two of her fellow teachers would agree. A third-grade parent with connections recently made it possible for students to visit Lamphere High School in Madison Heights where distance learning and the high-tech information highway made it possible for students to view on video scientists at work with the Jason Project in Iceland and at Yellowstone National Park.

Students were welcomed inside a mock "interactive volcano" and performed tasks on special computers.

One lucky student was even able to speak with Robert Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic shipwreck.

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, 453-0760.

- Fiction**
1. The Partner, John Grisham
 2. Pretend You Don't See Her, Mary Higgins Clark
 3. Small Vices, Robert B. Parker
 4. Silent Witness, Richard

5. North Patterson
6. Small Town Girl, LaVyrle Spencer
7. The Ranch, Danielle Steel
8. Nocturne, Ed McBain
9. The Night Crew, John Sanford
10. Evening Class, Maeve Binchy
11. Chromosome 6, Robin Cook

- Non-fiction**
1. Angela's Ashes, Frank McCourt
 2. The Road Less Traveled

3. and Beyond, M. Scott Peck
4. Personal History, Katherine Graham
5. Make the Connection, Bob Greene
6. Journey Into Darkness, John Douglas
7. The Kiss, Kathryn Harrison
8. Millionaire Next Door, Thomas J. Stanley
9. Conversation with God, Neale Donald Walsch
10. Moral Intelligence of Children, Robert Coles



10. Dr. Susan Love's Hormone Book, Susan M. Love

PCEP yearbook recognized

The staff of the 1997 Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Yearbook received word recently from their publisher, Walsworth Publishing Company, that their work had been inducted into the Walsworth Publishing Company's Gallery of Excellence.

Fewer than eight percent of the yearbooks Walsworth publishes each year are selected to be part of the Gallery of Excellence. Once a book has been inducted into the Gallery, it is used nationwide by their sales

force as an example of outstanding yearbook production.

"Yearbooks like P-CEP's are used to inspire ideas in schools across the country, as well as being displayed at regional, state and national yearbooks conventions and workshops," said David Massy, Instructional Products Manager of Walsworth. "By selecting your yearbooks for the 1997 Gallery of Excellence, we are recognizing it as an example of the best Walsworth has to offer."



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Answering: Candidates Roland Thomas and Suzanne Dersham field questions from the audience at a candidates forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

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said they don't see a major problem.

Asked what needs to change at the high schools, Dershem said she didn't know. Thomas said, "There are some things we need to control. At certain times, there seem to be crowds. I think we could do some things" to remedy that.

■ Thomas and Dershem agree the district's next middle school should be built in Canton Township.

Attendance at the new high school should be based on random selection, say Thomas and Dershem.

While ideally, raises should be based on performance, such a system wouldn't be practical at present, the candidates said. Thomas and Dershem agree the district's next middle school should be built in Canton Township.

What would the candidates do to improve the board?

"When citizens come and ask the board to do something, they deserve a response. You can't just say, 'Thank you for coming, goodbye,'" said Thomas. "It takes a lot of effort and work, but I've seen it work at Ford. We are doing it quickly and effectively. It can be done."

Said Dershem: "The number-one thing the board needs is to have open lines of communication. We need to focus on that. I think the community doesn't feel they know what is going on at the board

level."

Isn't it time for someone new to serve on the board? Thomas (a board member from 1982-1995) said he thought so until he took a new job at Ford Motor Company. "We now are able to link all our technologies to manage a 100-person meeting. I have the ability to be creative and take the district into a leadership position. I don't think we should settle for where we are today."

Dershem, an engineer, said "new blood and new ideas in any organization are important. I hope coming in with an elementary-age child and the experience that brings to be an asset to the board."

The candidates were asked to identify their top three issues. Dershem ranked employee salaries and morale first. "Employees need to be happy to create an environment necessary to teach children. Second is the housing situation. We need to come up with fair and reasonable (attendance) policies. Third, we need to maintain class size as we have it. I don't want to see it go any higher."

Thomas said the "greatest frontier we



Timed: Candidates were timed for their responses at the forum Thursday night.

have is to educate children" with the involvement of staff, parents and citizens. "We need to proactively engage the community in long-range planning, and we need to build solid relationships with our staff. Third, we need to respond to everyone who comes before the board."

Deadline nears to register to vote

To vote in the June 9 school election, you must register to vote by Monday May 12.

Voters will elect a trustee to fill the school board seat of David Artley. Vying for the four-year term are Carol Bollman of Canton; Suzanne Dershem of Canton; and Roland Thomas Jr. of Plymouth Township. Artley has decided not to seek re-election.

To register to vote you must be 18 year old on the day of registration and a resident of the school district. The school district does not register voters.

To register, you must go to your local clerk's office or the Secretary of State office.

Elizabeth Adams, elections clerk for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, handles all absentee voter requests.

Unlike other municipalities that automatically send out absentee voter applications to senior citizens, the school district mails applications only to

those on its list of 1,400 individuals who have previously voted absentee.

To get on that list, call Adams at (313)416-3095. Applications will be available until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 7, the Saturday before the election, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. for people to come in and pick up an application. As of that day, they would not be able to take the ballot out of the building. The ballot must be cast at the school office.

WSDP, 88.1 FM, will air interviews with each candidate for the Plymouth-Canton School Board.

The interviews will be hosted by John Kreger, Canton High School senior and will air according to the following schedule:

■ May 14: Roland Thomas (at 5:40 p.m. or following baseball).

■ May 21: Suzanne Dershem (at 5:40 p.m. or following baseball).

■ May 28: Carol Bollman (at 5:40 p.m.)

Entertain Music series begins

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Friday evening downtown music series "Entertainment on Us" kicks off Friday with keyboardist-composer Paul Ventimiglia and singer Susan Calloway.

Show times are 6:45-10 p.m. when two acts are on the bill. When one performer is presented, shows are from 7-9 p.m.

Plymouth Guitar Gallery owner Fred Sanderson is booking the series, as he did last year. "Entertainment On Us" series highlights include the first show, which features Calloway.

"She's a real accomplished pianist and composer, her stuff is kind of cerebral," Sanderson said. Her voice is familiar, as Calloway has sung on some prominent local commercials and on a song featured on "Melrose Place."

Calloway is accompanied by husband Stephen Grant Wood on guitar; she also plays guitar. The show also features smooth jazz artist Ventimiglia, who has backed Frank Sinatra and Shirley MacLaine.

Future shows include jazz guitarist Perry Hughes on May 30. "He's the world's greatest jazz guitarist according to George Benson," Sanderson said.

Blues Night is June 27, a Country Night is scheduled for

July 25 featuring Rodeo Drive and Susan Dickinson, and Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band perform Aug. 22.

This is the second year for the series. When there is a double bill, performers will set up at the band shell near the Penn Theater, rather than on the downtown streets as when one act performs.

Moving the performance site around a bit isn't the only change this year, said Steve Guile, director of the Downtown Development Authority which sponsors the series.

"We've had requests for more styles of music," Guile said. While jazz performers will be scheduled as last year, Guile said blues and country performers are also being scheduled.

"The whole idea is to draw more of a cross section. If you get stuck on one style of music you get a lot of repeat people, more of a variety of music brings a variety of people downtown."

The DDA is paying \$7,000 out of its budget for the series, which runs through Aug. 22. "It's going to help quite a bit in terms of Friday night foot traffic," Guile said.

The cost of the series is a bargain, if you compare it to radio advertising time, he added.

Senior Prom set for May 16

The PCEP Senior Prom, put on together by Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem, will be on Friday, May 16 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. and the prom will end shortly after midnight.

This year's prom is expected to draw as many as 1,200 students, a record number for this event. It will feature the most elaborate decoration display in school history. The decoration committee's \$8,000 budget includes:

- A 40-foot long display castle
- Two dozen live ficus trees
- \$3,000 in fresh floral arrangements
- Two psychics giving free readings

The PCEP chapter of Students Against Drunk Driving also has a role in this year's prom.

All students attending the prom, along with their parents, have signed a form acknowledging their understanding of the schools non-tolerance policy concerning alcohol and drugs at all school functions.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SLOPE MOWER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting bids for one, self-propelled, riding lawnmower capable of slope cutting to 40 degrees. Bid documents may be obtained in the Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Clerk's Office no later than 3:00 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 1997.

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LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends of the Plymouth Dunning Hough Library will have their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Pianist Robert Milne will

return to present a program of ragtime music.

Registration is not necessary. The program will be free and refreshments will be served.

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Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
705 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
313-453-0750

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH OPTICAL SCANNING SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting proposals for optical scanning and indexing of permanent records. Bid documents may be obtained in the Office of the Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Sealed bids are to be delivered to the Clerk's Office no later than 3:00 P.M. on Monday, May 19, 1997.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR A COPIER AND FAX MACHINE

The Western Townships Utilities Authority (The Authority) is seeking bids for a copier and a fax machine.

Companies or individuals who desire a full Request For Bid information packet should contact:

Ms. Deloris Newell, Administrative Manager
Western Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road
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All submittals are due by June 12, 1997 at 12:00 noon.

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School aid budget

Suburban growth districts work quietly to obtain more state money

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Suburban school districts are working quietly to pry loose more money from the state school aid budget for "growth" school districts.

"Two weeks from now, things will start to happen," predicted Rick Simonson, deputy superintendent and legislative agent for Oakland Intermediate School District.

The vehicle is House Bill 4310. Gov. John Engler recommended \$9.02 billion for K-12 schools, up 2.6 percent over the current year. The House raised that by \$138 million to \$9.16 billion, or a 3 percent hike.

But the debate is less over the total than the parts inside.

Schools get their aid on a per-pupil formula based on a "blended count" — part last year's enrollment, part this year's, Simonson said. "The money ought to be where the kids are," he contends, pointing to Walled Lake, which adds 500 pupils per year but never recovers the money.

Growth areas in western Wayne and Livingston counties also would benefit along with western and northern Oakland County.

But no one wants to take much from districts losing enrollment because they still have overhead costs — and plenty of political clout.

Engler put in \$3 million extra aid for "growth" schools. The House raised it to \$6 million. Simonson has a figure of \$10 million to \$20 million in mind.

He has allies. Republican state Sens. Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Willis Bullard of Milford and Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion are working with the Senate's key school money man, Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, chair of the Senate Appropriation subcommittee on K-12 school aid. They are also working with the governor's

office.

Another ally is Al Short of the Michigan Education Association, the state's largest teachers union. "We would support a categorical (line item in the budget) for growth. It should be \$26.5 million instead of \$6 million," Short said in public testimony May 6.

Now, said Short, is the time to aid growth districts. "Fortunately, Michigan is now a growth state with families moving in. We have to recognize these districts are growing."

Simonson said a total shift to a "current year" formula would cost \$90 million. It can't be done in a single year. So he is hoping for a five-year phase-in starting with \$20 million or so this year.

"We had 50 votes in the House to do it," said Simonson, with 55 needed for passage.

DeGrow's panel, which includes Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, and Joe Conroy, D-Flint, will hear more testimony at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, and report out the bill a week or so after that.

The final decision will be made by the so-called "third branch of government" — the joint House-Senate conference committee that tries to compromise difference between the two chambers' versions.

May 22 is another key date, Simonson said. That's when top administration and legislative leaders hold their revenue estimating conference — a multi-branch, bipartisan effort to agree on what state revenues will be for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1.

Helping growth districts is just one of many sticking points in Michigan's largest single budget bill. Some others:

■ **Adult education** — Republicans last year cut it to \$80 million. House Democrats voted to restore it to \$185 million.

■ **Third grade guarantee** —

House Democrats voted \$10 million for a handful of schools, mostly in large cities, to lower K-3 class sizes and involve parents.

■ **Career preparation** — The House agreed to Engler's proposal for \$9.5 million to coordinate vocational programs within local Workforce Development Board regions. Many traditionalists, however, will fight the plan as producing "factory fodder" for corporations.

■ **Career preparation system** — The House specified the elected State Board of Education should approve career preparation standards. Engler wants to give control to the appointed superintendent of public instruction.

■ **Proficiency tests** — Engler proposed making the state superintendent responsible for selecting proficiency tests. The House deleted this. The House also provided that students' transcripts will include their state proficiency test scores rather than the cryptic "proficient," "novice" and "not yet novice" notations.

■ **Charter schools** — Engler wants them funded the same as public schools, up to \$5,945 per pupil. House Democrats capped the allowance at \$5,808 for charter schools that don't operate a 12th grade, reasoning that higher grades are more expensive to teach.

Tests tested

The House Education Committee will hold public hearings around the state for comments on the Michigan High School Proficiency Test that 11th graders must pass to get state-endorsed diplomas. Those near by:

■ **Dearborn Heights** — Friday, June 6, from 1-4 p.m. Annapolis High, 20629 Annapolis.

Some things mothers just seem to understand

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

And we're not related. I mean, you're not my Mom and I'm not your daughter or anything like that, but still, I really wanted to say "Happy Mother's Day" to you.

I also wanted to tell you how much I appreciate what you do as a Mom. I feel I can tell you such a thing since I wear the title myself. I hope you don't mind.

I'm a Mom, you're Mom, and that's that! And that's all I need to know to wish you well. And along with this wish, I'm sending you a ton of compassion and camaraderie.

That's easy to do, because well, Moms understand each other. We understand all kinds of stuff, like what happens around our own dinner tables, the noise, the chatter, the mess, the philosophizing, the wolfing of food and the picking of it, and at it, happens at other dinner tables.

And we understand that what happens in our own cars happens in other cars where children are being ferried about. And we understand that what happens in our own church cry rooms happens in a bunch of other church cry rooms. Moms just live these things, Moms know these things. And so from the sublime to the ridiculous, Moms understand about life in a family.

And because of our universal experiences, we Moms can use a kind of shorthand language with each other. For instance, the other day I told a friend of mine, a Mom, "Everyone had matching

socks today!" No further explanation was needed on my part. She just knew. She understood everything.

She understood the gobs of time, the effort, patience and determination involved in that goofy Mom-chore. And she understood all too well how the same thing would need doing all over again the next day.

See? So Mom to Mom, it is appropriate to wish each other Happy Mother's Day. Because we appreciate, we truly appreciate, each other's work, a mother's work. And we appreciate a mother's life because we, too, live it.

Now, here's a little exercise for you to try, Moms and Not Moms. If you are a Mom, here's what you do. Flesh out the details I've purposely omitted in the next few catching-up-with-things-chatting-over-the-fence type conversation. I've written it in "Mom shorthand" (just glossed over stuff, summarized everything).

Now, if you're not a Mom, read these next few paragraphs anyway, then ask a Mom to give you the real, complete picture — the whole scoop. Trust me, she'll be able to do it. OK, here goes:

"Sunday I became a Mom of a teen-ager. Tony, my oldest, had his 13th birthday. And just four days before that Jack turned 3. His terrible two's are over, at least they're supposed to be over.

"And Joe just lost his first tooth, learned how to ride his two-wheeler, got registered to start kindergarten in the fall, and was immunized.

"And Steven is doing better keeping his glasses on, and his hearing aids, and is learning to stand. And all four boys just received Daddy-generated-getting-ready-for-summertime haircuts. Are these haircuts in style? Sort of, close enough.

"Carmen competed at her first Level 8 gymnastics meet after being sidelined for a bit with her first injury. And she and Tony won some goldfish at the school carnival, so we have a goldfish

aquarium now.

"Tony's band concert was a delight, Carmen's spring music program was, too. The camera finally works again, so the delight was captured forever.

"And Jack and Joe are on the same soccer team. Joe gets it, Jack doesn't.

"Tony had his first baseball practice of the season yesterday and he tried out the new baseball glove he got for his birthday. It worked.

"My mother-in-law stopped by unexpectedly on cleaning day — and I wasn't done."

OK. How'd you do?

For Moms, this type of exercise is a snap because you're the ones caught up in the details, the busyness of family life — you know what goes into it all. There is so much going on behind, underneath, around, and inside the day of a Mom, every Mom. And most of what goes on falls into the "easier said than done" category or in less gracious moments, the "I need a break or I'm gonna scream" category.

But really, that's what makes life so full and rich — it is the busyness and the daily-ness, and the occasional urges to scream. And Moms on Mother's Day are given a minute to take a step back from all that, take a deep breath, and then take that good look around, to see it all again, to soak it in all again, to remember what it's all about. Children. Miracles. The miracle of life. The miracle of motherhood.

Take a day, Moms. Take a breath. You, who have given life, you, who have sustained life, God bless you!

Happy Mother's Day!

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

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Congratulations, Merit Scholarship winners



BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Nine students from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park have been selected as 1997 National Merit Scholar finalists.

From Salem High School, William Chapin, Brian Decker, and Sarah McGlone are among the nation's 1,100 merit scholars. Selected from Canton High School were Daniel Lobelle, Angkana Roy, Michael Mayo, Elizabeth Oatley, Philip Sands, and Jessica Smith.

Students, some of whom receive \$2,000 scholarships, are chosen based on their scores on the PSAT and SAT achievement tests; grade point average; extracurricular activities; and an essay.

"Our schools are very proud of their performance and their accomplishments," said Salem counselor June Swartz. "Their wonderful future is lying in front of them."

Chapin is headed to Northwestern University in the fall, where he plans to major in journalism. He hopes to pursue a career in the newspaper industry.

Decker plans to study computer science at Iowa State University.

McGlone won a scholarship to Hillsdale College, where she plans a double major in German and English. Her goal is to become a publisher.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

On their way:
National Merit Scholarship winners are (clockwise from left) Bill Chapin, Angkana Roy, Dan Lobelle, Brian Decker, Mike Mayo, Philip Sands, Betsy Oatley.

Lobelle won a scholarship to Western Michigan University. He plans to major in computer science and to land a position as a computer software designer.

Mayo is headed to Michigan Technological University where he plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Oatley will enroll at the University of Michigan, where she plans to study engineering.

Philip Sands also plans to attend the

'Our schools are very proud of their performance and their accomplishments. Their wonderful future is lying in front of them.'

June Swartz
—Salem counselor

University of Michigan where he'll study chemical engineering.

Smith is Michigan-bound as well and plans to earn an engineering degree.

Why, when it's easier to opt for less challenging classes, have PCEP's top scholars pushed themselves?

For Oatley, the answer is simple. "Learning is really important, which is why I opted for the more difficult classes," she said. "It's something that's going to be with me, and will help me further down the road. I like to learn."

Oatley says her high school academic career has been a rich one. "I've had a lot of experiences I wouldn't have had somewhere else," Oatley said. "I got to be involved with theater, and got to do things in a lot of different areas, experimenting with what I want to do later. I might not have had that chance in a smaller school."

Asked whether it's a tough thing socially to be smart, some scholars said yes, and others no. Chapin said that while adults and friends have been supportive, he was "almost ashamed" to be smart in middle school and at the beginning of high school.

"Starting with junior year, kids started looking up more to kids who do well. I'm proud of myself, but it's just not the sort of thing you're supposed to let people know," he said.

It'd be better if it were different, added Chapin. "If other kids didn't feel it wasn't cool to be smart, there would be encouragement to achieve in school, and that's always good."

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of May 2, with a phone call from her husband, Dan. He told her to turn on radio station WCSX where an interview with Kevin Adams from Warren was being aired.

Adams was organizing a caravan of semi-trucks to take needed materials to North Dakota. Thinking she could donate a bag of groceries and some money to help cover gas, Shemon called the number given and was surprised that, instead of a company on the other end, she was talking to Adam's wife, Julie at home. Julie Adams encouraged Shemon to set up a site in Plymouth. Shemon's thought was, "No, I couldn't."

According to Shemon, "The more I talked to her, the more I learned." It was the Adams' who had organized the caravan of semi-trucks that had traveled to Kentucky to aid in that flood relief earlier this year. The family had used vacation time and took their children with them. "She talked about how they saw the faces of the people who had nothing," said Shemon. "When this thing came up in North Dakota, she said, 'we saw firsthand what happened down there (in Kentucky). This is much worse. We can't sit and do nothing. We have to do something.'"

That something turned out to be another truck caravan, this time to head to North Dakota. Shemon was convinced and committed herself to set up the eleventh drop-off sight in Plymouth. With nothing more than her conviction to help, her husband's support, a cell phone, and a VISA card in her pocket, Shemon organized the drop-off site in 24 hours.

With a discount from Roger Penske, Shemon charged a 24-foot moving truck on her VISA card. While she is hoping to get some donations to help defray the cost, Shemon admitted, "Ten

years from now, I'm not going to know the difference. I'm not even going to worry about the cost of the truck."

Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Dr. Charles Little, provided clearance to park the truck at Pioneer Middle School on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Tony and Mary Schmitt of Canton and Joe Schmitt of Plymouth provided the signs. Friends and family formed a telephone fan-out to contact area churches and organizations and the North Dakota Flood Relief site in Plymouth was a go.

Needs are specific and limited to basic essentials of food and clean-up materials. Shemon's brother spent last weekend working on three houses in Grand Forks and said people there are desperate for canned food. Warehouse space is limited. In addition to canned and other non-perishable food items, the needs are: personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, garbage bags, shovels, brooms, buckets, garbage cans, rubber gloves, paper goods, cleaning rags, pillows and blankets, baby items, diapers, baby food, baby formula, new underwear for men women and children, rubber boots, waders, work tools, wet and dry vacuum cleaners, water hoses and sprayers, trash pumps, tarps, power washers, rakes, shovels, over-the-counter medications, moving boxes, strapping and packing tape.

There is also a need for people to help with loading the truck that will be at Pioneer Middle School accepting donations from 7:30 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. every day through May 15. For questions, offers of help and locations of other pick-up sites, call 455-9112.

Search and rescue



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Practicing: The Plymouth Community Fire Department held a training exercise May 3 in the building that was the O.D. Bush Jewelers store on Ann Arbor Trail. Here, firefighters exit the house filled with artificial smoke made from a smoke machine. It fills the house thick enough to cut visibility to a foot or two so the firefighters can practice search and rescue with a dummy to simulate a person trapped in a burning building.

Fish from page A1

department and Northville Parks and Recreation.

No fishing license is required. Anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait. There is a three-fish limit.

After the contest all ages can fish until 4 p.m.

Huddas said around 40 chapter members will help kids bait hooks and otherwise assist the proceedings. Last year, around 400 people showed for the event.

This year, Huddas said, "There's a lot nicer facilities in the park now, there's new playground equipment and a shelter. Wayne County parks has gone in and cleaned up the shoreline."

The veterans group got involved last year, when they were seeking a parks-related event to help sponsor. As with the first fishing derby, the Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans are contributing \$2,000 to

help pay for the stocked fish and prizes.

"They just need to bring their fishing poles," said Tessie Pitses of the parks department. "They should buy a can of corn, that's the recommended bait for this type of fish."

Prizes include tackle boxes and fishing rods. Every child gets a goodie bag when they register, which includes hooks, stickers and fishing tips.

There will also be a casting contest, and prizes for the longest fish, heaviest fish and more. "Our staff has worked diligently to do some clear cutting of shrubs to allow fishing on both sides of the river," Pitses said.

"We are expecting a lot of people because of last year's success," she said.

While many derby participants were from Plymouth, Canton and Northville, some came from

Westland, Garden City and Dearborn.

The water quality in the river at the Waterford Bend area north of Phoenix Lake has been approved by the Department of Natural Resources, organizers stress.

"What we're doing is blocking off a couple spots in the river, we are going to stock it with rainbow trout from a trout farm in Kalkaska," Pitses said.

'We are expecting a lot of people because of last year's success.'

Tessie Pitses
—Parks department

The 800 trout - double the number released last year - are being transported by truck, in a large tank.

BY KEN ABRAM
STAFF WRITER

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KELLI LEWTON

Mom made childhood a delicious memory

Since the dawn of time, women have been nourishing all of humanity. In times past, women in most cultures were the food gatherers. The rite of passage from adolescence to adulthood came with an apron. Food was a way to man's heart as well as a cure for your children's aches and pains.

Some of our most precious childhood memories include the special soup that made us all better, those magic chocolate chip cookies that fixed our bruised knees, and remember those special Sunday dinners at grandmas - pot roast, mashed potatoes, and green beans.

Whenever a boy broke my heart, my mom made double chocolate cake with fudge icing. I'm 33, and she's still baking!

To Sharyn: Love Tara Mooney of Birmingham - "My mom would always make matzo ball soup, and she told me that it would cure all that ailed me. Who knew that she was right?"

To Mommy: Love Cierra of Birmingham - "As I am 5, my Auntie Jen is helping me write this. My mommy's macaroni and cheese with the dinosaur shapes always makes me giggle."

To Louise: Love Kathy Brian of Birmingham - "Mom, you still know your children so well. Pineapple cookies travel to Florida for Ed; Ann still gets homemade custard, a desire inherited by her son; Grandma's soup still comes to my doorstep whether it's a cold or broken heart. Homemade pizzas travel to Cleveland! Thanks for knowing, and loving us so well!"

When moms went to work outside the home microwave ovens began arriving on the home front with an avalanche of new "convenience" products. With women sharing as equal partners in the workforce, and ever pressed for time, some children won't remember "licking the spoon" while making cookies. They'll remember helping slice cookies in the tube, and putting them in the oven to bake.

Comfort food

Our childhood memories are helping fuel a craving for comfort food. My good friend and restaurateur, Mary Brady, certified executive chef of Diamond Jim Brady's in Novi, is serving her famous wild mushroom meat loaf by the pounds.

Comfort food takes an elegant turn at certified master chef Jeff Gabriel's restaurant "The Farm" in Port Austin. Gabriel, who is also a chef instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, features Grandma Lizzi's Chicken and Lemon Dumplings, Farmer's Style Braised Swiss Steak with Red Wine Sauce and Corn Crusted Fried Leeks, Veggie Stuffed Cabbage with Red Lentils and Smoked Tomatoes at his restaurant. Wow! Did grandma ever make it sound so good?

It seems as if we are all trying to get back to simpler times. Comfort food has even monopolized the fast food market such as "Boston Market" which offers real mashed potatoes, corn, and creamed spinach. If mom can't make dinner at least she can dish it up.

Perhaps today's moms are different, but today's kids don't seem to be pining for home-made chicken noodle soup. They are too busy "surfing the net." So not to worry moms, as long as we keep reading bedtime stories, and kissing boo-boos, I think we'll still have our jobs.

10 dinner tips for busy moms

- Save time with precut vegetables such as "salad in a bag."
- Take advantage of weekly specials at your grocery store, and incorporate them into your meal plan.
- Plan menus for the week on the weekend to avoid last minute stress. You'll save time, and money, in the long run.
- Prep for the week on Sunday. For example, you can boil pasta ahead. To prevent it from becoming soggy, cook pasta al dente (firm to the bite) cool immediately with cold water, and toss with olive oil to prevent sticking. Pasta continues to cook until cooled down. Make sauces, soups, and chili. Freeze what you won't be using in a few days. Be sure to wrap tightly, and label with date. Use within three months.
- Give daily dinner assignments such as making salad, setting and clearing the table, to all who eat.
- Keep menus simple. For example, Chicken Caesar Salad and baked potatoes.
- Incorporate one dish casseroles into your weekly meal plan.

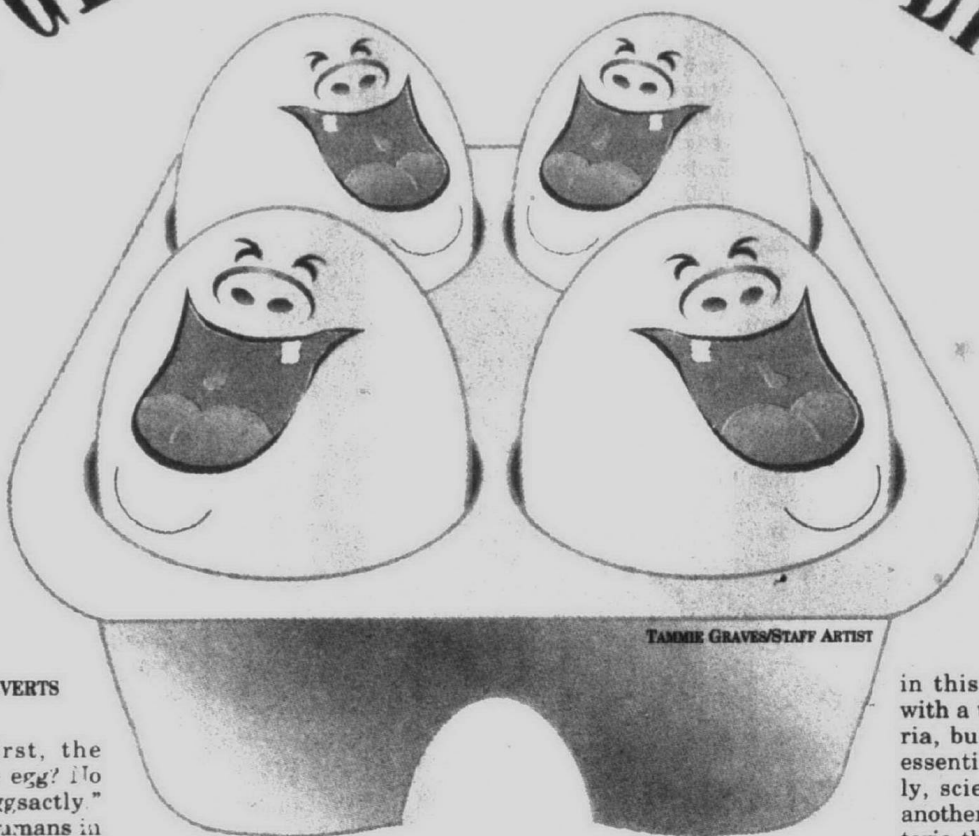
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Specialty Foods

DON'T GET CRACKED-UP OVER EGGS



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Which came first, the chicken or the egg? No one knows "eggsactly." Since birds preceded humans in the evolutionary and creationism chain, this question may never be answered. However, eggs from many different animals have been used as food for centuries all around the world.

Today, eggs are considered highly nutritious, versatile and economical food. Eggs contain all the essential vitamins (except vitamin C) and many important minerals too. The chicken eggs we purchase at the grocery store are a wonderful source of protein. In fact, the measurement of protein of eggs is so good it is the standard by which other sources of protein are measured.

A large egg contains about 75 calories, 6.5 grams of protein, 5 grams of fat and 200-220 milligrams of cholesterol. Seventy-five percent of these calories, and 100 percent of the cholesterol, is found in the egg yolk.

Because eggs do contain a sizeable amount of cholesterol, they often are the first thing excluded from our diets. But eggs have so much going for them that it's a shame to shun them even when we're watching our cholesterol. Instead, limit egg consumption according to your doctor's recommendations, and then get creative.

The American Heart Association

"Eggducation"

- Thaw frozen egg products (such as frozen pasteurized egg or egg substitutes or frozen custard) in refrigerator. Defrosting at temperatures higher than 45°F. can cause curdling and off-flavors.
- Eggs should be cooked slowly at low to moderate heat. High temperatures and overcooking toughens eggs.
- For hard-cooked eggs, use your oldest eggs. Very fresh eggs when hard-cooked may be harder to peel.
- Never cook eggs in their shell in the microwave oven - they will explode. Always break the membrane of the egg yolk before cooking.
- When cooking eggs in the microwave oven, use half or one-third power for most egg dishes because the yolk and the white cook at different rates; high power will result in uneven cooking.
- "Weeping" or water separating out from cooked eggs is caused by overcooking, cooking and holding at high heat, or from the addition of watery ingredients.

tion's "Prudent" diet allows for three egg yolks per week. You can also use egg whites in your cooking. Two egg whites can be substituted for one whole egg; just be sure to add 1 teaspoon of oil if fat is needed in the recipe.

Eggs should be purchased chilled; only from refrigerated display cases, and not from unrefrigerated roadside stands. Store eggs in the refrigerator, large end up. Eggs cannot be frozen whole, and should be stored in their original container to prevent loss of moisture (egg shells are very porous). Store eggs in the bottom of your refrigerator away from foods such as onions, cabbage and apples because eggs can pick up strong odors.

To freeze eggs, break egg into a muffin tin, gently stir yolk and white with a fork. Freeze until firm, and put in a freezer bag when firm. Freeze egg whites in an ice cube tray, and put in freezer bag when firm. You can store eggs, and egg whites, up to three months in the freezer.

Dangerous pathogens found on the shell of an egg when it is laid will be destroyed by proper washing and sanitizing of the egg. Many years ago, chickens

in this country were infected with a type of salmonella bacteria, but this disease has been essentially eradicated. Recently, scientists have discovered another type of salmonella bacteria that may infect the reproductive system of some egg laying hens and some of those hens lay eggs contaminated with the salmonella organism. Because of the risk of salmonella, cracked eggs should be thrown away.

Toss old recipes for mayonnaise, Caesar salad dressing, mousse, ice cream, and hollandaise sauce, which call for raw eggs.

Use a cooked base, or a commercially pasteurized egg substitute instead.

It isn't necessary to cook eggs until they're hard and rubbery in order to kill bacteria. According to the USDA, eggs should be cooked thoroughly until both the yolk and white are firm, not runny, in order to kill any bacteria that may be present. Scrambled eggs need to be cooked until firm throughout.

May is National Egg Month, so enjoy the wonderful ways eggs can fit into a healthy diet.

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See recipe inside.

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL G.
WAGNER

Make no apology for serving just pasta

Once upon a time before pasta became a chic and nutrition savvy main dish, it was called spaghetti and macaroni. It was served as an afterthought - after you thought of what meat, fish or chicken would be the centerpiece of the meal. Occasionally, people ate macaroni and cheese instead of meat, but that was usually because it was Lent, the food

budget was low, or you were a vegetarian. Then came the low-fat diet revolution. To reduce fat and cholesterol consumption, spaghetti et al was elevated to star status and became the perfect health food. Words like angel hair, ziti, fettuccine and rotini became part of our everyday food vocabulary.

Today, no apologies are necessary for serving just pasta as a main course - unembellished by meat, fish or poultry. Athletes recognize the importance of complex carbohydrates (pasta, beans, rice, potatoes) for fueling their athletic achievements. A high carbohydrate, rather than a high protein diet, helps build muscle because protein is spared for muscle building rather than being used for energy.

Even though a high carbohydrate, reduced fat, food plan has been proven to be the most effective dietary means of preventing or treating disease, the message needs to be refined.

The first point: Portion control - excess amounts of any nutrient whether fat, protein or carbohydrate means extra calories. Extra calories are stored as fat. Foods that are mostly carbohydrate have less calories ounce per ounce than foods that are high in fat. Portions can be larger - but not

limited, otherwise you'll gain weight.

The second point: Choose whole wheat bread and pasta, or add beans or veggies, to increase fiber, which decreases the risk of diabetes and colon cancer, and helps lower cholesterol. Fiber also makes it easier for diabetic patients to control their blood sugar.

The third point: Combine some of that high fat food taste that we all love with carbohydrates to stretch the flavor. A little cheese or olive oil goes a long way when you add it to pasta.

My Main Dish Miracle embodies all of these nutritional virtues plus it tastes wonderful - at least that's what my taste buds tell me. This opinion is heartily seconded by my patients and dinner guests.

If you really don't like tomato sauce, or if your taste buds yearn for the creamy richness of Alfredo sauce, this recipe will become one of your favorite dishes.

In this recipe, I included a touch of springtime - asparagus. I also added red peppers for color, and a touch of sweetness. The cream and butter of a traditional Alfredo sauce are replaced by a sauce of evaporated skim milk thickened with cornstarch. The consistency of the canned milk is remarkably cream-like and rich tasting.

The Pecorino cheese in the recipe is a type of Romano cheese with a more mellow flavor than Parmesan. Pecorino cheese is available at most

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Italian markets, and some supermarkets. I like to buy a piece, and grate it just before I use it for a deeper flavor. Pecorino contributes an interesting taste accent, but Parmesan will perform admirably, although the flavor will be different. Both cheeses are not low fat, but because of their flavor intensity when they are freshly grated, a little goes a long way.

That's one of the secrets of successful low-fat cooking. Fat "carries" and intensifies food flavors. By using more deeply flavored ingredients, and increasing other seasonings, you can become a successful low-fat cook.

Fresh asparagus spells Spring to me. If it's not your favorite, try broccoli or well-drained spinach. But do retain the red peppers, they add a sweet accent.

Healthy Fettuccine and Alfredo and Asparagus has one-fourth the fat and half the calories of traditional Alfredo sauce. If you get cold feet about a meal with no meat, chicken or fish, some cooked shrimp, or chicken strips can be added to the sauce.

While I cook, I like to share my kitchen with guests. After we sat down to dinner, one guest said to me, "if I hadn't seen you use evaporated milk, I would have sworn you used cream." There wasn't one smidgen left on their plates. What better recommendation?

Look for Main Dish Miracle on the second Sunday of the month in Taste. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

See recipe inside.

Readers take comfort in favorite recipes from mom

See related Two Unique column on Taste front.

BULGUR PILAF

1 cup vermicelli (broken into bits) or 1/2 cup orzo
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup bulgur (medium grain)
2 cups chicken broth
Optional: chopped mushrooms, onions, pine nuts

Melt butter in a medium saucepan. Brown vermicelli or orzo. (You can also saute mushrooms, or onions, or pine nuts with the vermicelli or orzo.)

Add bulgur and 2 cups chicken broth. Bring to a slow boil.

Cover and simmer for approximately 40 minutes. Do not lift cover until the time is done. Serves about 4.

Recipe from Lynette of Clawson in memory of her mother, Patricia. "My mom was a great cook. Her dinner parties were always such a huge success. She took great pride in her art."

CHICKEN POT PIE

Herb pastry

2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
3/4 cup cold unsalted butter, cut in bits
1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian leaves
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
3-4 tablespoons ice water

Filling

1 cup chicken broth
1 large yam (12 ounces) peeled, diced
2 large carrots peeled, diced
2 large celery stalks, diced
4 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 cup frozen corn
1/2 cup frozen peas

Sauce

6 tablespoons unsalted butter
6 tablespoons unsifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Salt & pepper to taste
1 1/4 cups chicken broth
2 cups half and half

To make pastry: In food processor combine flour, butter, parsley, salt and thyme; process until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add water, process until mixture clumps together. Turn out onto sheet of plastic wrap; pat into 1/2-inch rectangle. Cover dough with plastic wrap; refrigerate 2 hours or until firm enough to roll out.

To make filling: In large skillet, combine chicken broth, yam, carrots and celery. Cover. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Place mixture in large bowl. Stir in chicken, corn and peas. Set aside.

To make sauce: In same skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, poultry sea-

soning, salt and pepper. Stir until smooth. Cook 1 minute. Gradually add chicken broth, whisking constantly until blended and smooth. Whisk in half and half. Heat to boiling over medium-high heat, whisking frequently over medium heat, simmer sauce 3 minutes, or until very thick. Stir in filling. Cover; keep warm.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove plastic wrap; place pastry on a lightly floured surface. With a rolling pin, roll out pastry into two circles. Put one circle into a 9-inch pie pan. Put filling into pie pan. Top with other pastry circle. Cut slits in top for steam escape. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until golden brown.

Recipe from: R. Coismos S. Submitted in honor of Nina. "My hardworking mother (Nina who has with my father run our family bar for as long as I can remember," found the time to make dinner every night. Thanks mom. I remember those times most fondly. Especially the chicken pot pies."

CHILI

2 large Spanish onions, diced small
1 green bell pepper, diced small
3 tablespoons garlic, finely chopped
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons olive oil

5 pounds ground beef
5 pounds ground pork
3 tablespoons Chili powder
1 (18 ounce) can plum tomatoes, chopped
1 (8 ounce) can tomato paste
2 teaspoons Kosher salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 bay leaf
1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
32 ounces beef stock or bouillon and water
1 (18 ounce) can kidney beans, drained

In a large stock pot melt butter, add olive oil. Cook onions, pepper and garlic in oil/butter until golden.

Add ground beef and pork. Brown meat, breaking up with spoon or fork. Drain off all the fat

from meat when done.

Add 3 tablespoons chili powder. Cook 5 minutes.

Then add tomatoes, tomato paste, salt, black pepper, oregano, cumin, bay leaf, parsley and beef stock. Simmer 1 to 2 hours. Taste. Adjust seasonings, add Tabasco or jalapenos. Add kidney beans. Stir gently so as not to break up beans.

Chef's note: For better flavor, when you buy your meat, ask them to coarse grind the beef and pork.

Recipe from: Denise Caudry, a chef at the Travis Point Country Club in Saline. "My mom's recipe for chili is our family favorite. We share conversations over piping hot bowls heaped with cheddar cheese and sour cream. I've gotten my love of food, strength and courage from my mother Roberta."

HELLO DOLLIES

1 1/2 cups graham cracker

crumbs
3 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate
1 cup flaked coconut
1 (14 ounce can) condensed milk

Mix graham cracker crumbs, butter and sugar. Press into 13 by 9-inch greased pan.

Top with walnuts, chocolate pieces, and coconut.

Pour condensed milk evenly over mixture. Bake at 350°F. for 25 minutes.

Recipe from Jennifer Ciokajlo of Birmingham. "One of my fondest memories of girlhood was my mom's constant baking of 'Hello Dollies' It always brought a smile to my face and presently added inches to my waist."

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■ Combine something homemade with carryout items such as tossed salad and baked potatoes with roasted chicken purchased from the grocery store, or a restaurant.

■ Don't cook! Make reservations for you and your family.

■ Hire a local caterer for special events.

Here are more delicious memories our readers shared.

■ To Ida: Love Jon Lewton of Royal Oak - "Her spaghetti sauce permeated every inch of our house as it simmer for hours and hours. To this day, the smell

of her sauce brings me back to my youth. For as long as I can remember - on my birthday every year, I was allowed to choose the family meal for that evening. I always chose peanut butter and bananas, mashed potatoes with ketchup, and beans. Believe it or not, it's still one of my favorite combos.

■ To Big Shan: From Little Shan Johnston of Bloomfield - My mom was always testing her very unusual foods on me. Perhaps that's how I ended up a chef! Thanks for the career.

■ To Stephanie: Love Adri-

enne Amelio of Royal Oak - When I was a little girl, I could smell my mom's five-hour ragu from a block away. She would always let me stir the pot with her special wooden spoon, and sneak a little with the special dipping bread.

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Springtime pasta dish low in fat

HEALTHY FETTUCCINE ALFREDO AND ASPARAGUS

1 1/2 pounds fresh or frozen asparagus, trimmed
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, washed and sliced
2 red bell peppers, cored and cut into strips
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 cups evaporated skim milk
1 cup Pecorino cheese, grated
12 ounces Fettuccine

Slice asparagus diagonally and cook uncovered for 3-4 minutes until tender crisp. Drain and set

MAIN DISH MIRACLE

aside. If using frozen asparagus, follow package directions. Heat 1/2 tablespoon olive oil in nonstick pan and quickly saute red pepper strips until slightly softened. Add mushrooms, heat until cooked through. Set aside.

Before serving, heat milk in heavy saucepan with 3 tablespoons cornstarch that has been mixed to a paste with a little cold water. Cook sauce until slightly thickened (about 10 minutes), stirring constantly. (Can be cooked in

microwave oven about 4 minutes on high).

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain, toss with 1/2 tablespoon of oil. Add vegetables and grated cheese to sauce. Toss with pasta until thoroughly mixed. Serves 6. Each serving is 1 3/4 cups.

Nutrition facts: Total Fat 7.1g, Saturated Fat 3.2g, Cholesterol 21mg, Sodium 406mg. Diabetic exchanges: 4 bread; 2 low-fat milk; 1 vegetable.

Recipe compliments of Muriel G. Wagner, registered dietitian.

Souffle 'eggcellent' for brunch

See related story on Taste front. Recipe from HDS Services

APPLE CUSTARD DESSERT SOUFFLE

2 tablespoons butter
7 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced
6 egg yolks
1/2 cup sour cream
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
3/4 cup sugar
1/8 cup flour
6 large egg whites

1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/8 cup ground almonds
1/8 cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Melt butter in a saucepan over low heat. Add apples. Beat together egg yolks, sour cream, lemon juice, sugar and flour. Add to apples. Cook just until mixture thickens, about 3-5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Do not overcook. Remove from heat; cool.

Whip egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff, but not dry. Fold into cooled apple mixture. Turn

into an 8 by 11 by 1/2 by 2-inch glass baking dish coated with non-stick spray.

Mix together almonds, sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle evenly over surface. Bake at 325°F. until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 35-45 minutes. Cut into 12 servings. Serve hot or cold, with ice cream or whipping cream, if desired.

Yield: 12 (3 by 3 1/2-inch pieces).
Nutrition per serving: Calories 197; Protein 5 grams, Fat 9 grams, Carbohydrates 25 grams.

CLARIFICATION

There was an error in the price for Mother's Day brunch at Unique Restaurant Corporation's Relish Grill (810) 489-8852 in the Thursday, May 8

edition. The correct price is \$21.95 adults. Children 12 and under, \$9.95; children under five free.

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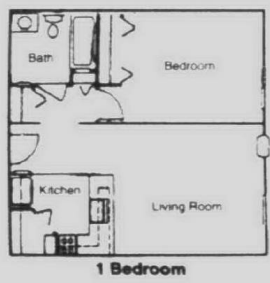

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Include folate in your diet to help prevent birth defects

One of the objectives of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica for Healthier Babies campaigns taking place throughout the nation this spring is building awareness of the importance of a nutrition-wise diet for moms-to-be. The message: folate is a critical component of a healthy pregnancy even before a woman becomes pregnant.

Folate, also known as folic acid, is a B vitamin that, when taken in sufficient amounts early in pregnancy, may help prevent the risk of neural tube birth defects. In the U.S., about six infants out of every 10,000 - or a total of 1,500 infants out of four million births - are born with neural tube defects each year. Spina bifida and anencephaly account for about 90 percent of neural tube defects. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that total defects can be reduced by 50 percent if mothers-to-be consume adequate folate as part of an overall healthy diet.

Folate is most effective in preventing neural tube defects during the first month of pregnancy. Since many women may not know they are pregnant that early, the U.S. Public Health Service currently recommends that all women of childbearing age consume 0.4 milligrams (or 400 micrograms) of folate every day. (Folate consumption should not exceed 1,000 micrograms per day.)

Responding to the fact that the typical woman consumes less than three-fourths of the recommended amount of folate, the Food and Drug Administration has required that by January 1998 enriched breads, flour, pasta and other grains be forti-

fied with folate to make it easier for women of childbearing age to consume the recommended daily amount.

In the meantime, those women planning pregnancies should be aware that good food choices of folate include: leafy green vegetables such as spinach and kale; broccoli; citrus fruits and juices; lima beans and lentils; whole grain and enriched grain products, including breads, rice and pasta; and fortified breakfast cereals.

Wheat germ is also a good source of folate and can be added to many frequently eaten foods for an instant boost of this important nutrient. A serving of wheat germ (about two tablespoons) provides 10 percent of the recommended daily amount of folate.

Sprinkle wheat germ over hot and cold cereals, fruit, salads, pasta dishes, pizza, waffles, pancakes, toast, even frozen yogurt. Mix it into ground turkey to make meatloaf, meatballs or burgers, or use wheat germ instead of bread crumbs to coat chicken and fish.

Curried Turkey Pita Pockets, a recipe from the Kretschmer Wheat Germ Kitchens, provides 60 percent of the daily recommended amount of folate.

CURRIED TURKEY PITA POCKETS

- 1 cup coarsely chopped, cooked turkey breast
- 1 cup small broccoli florets
- 1/4 cup red or yellow bell pepper strips
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onion
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
- 1/4 cup toasted wheat germ

- 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon curry powder
- Dash of pepper
- 2 whole wheat pita pocket breads
- 2 cups packed spinach leaves

Combine turkey, broccoli, peppers and onions in medium bowl. Combine yogurt, wheat germ, curry powder and pepper in small bowl; add to turkey mixture, tossing to coat evenly. Line pita pocket breads with spinach leaves. Fill with turkey mixture. Yield 2 servings.

Nutrition information (1/2 of recipe): Calories 380, total fat 5g, saturated fat 1.5g, Cholesterol 60mg, Sodium 480mg, Carbohydrate 52g, Dietary Fiber 10g, Protein 38g, Calcium 215mg, Folate 230mcg (60% of DV).

DOUBLE BERRY BANANA SMOOTHIE

- One (8 ounce) container raspberry low-fat yogurt
- 1 medium-size, ripe banana, peeled and sliced
- 1/2 cup blueberries or strawberries
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/4 cup wheat germ

Place all ingredients in blender container or food processor bowl. Blend or process on high speed about 1 minute or until smooth. Pour into two glasses, and, if desired, sprinkle with additional wheat germ. Serve immediately. Serves 2.

Nutrition information (1/2 of recipe): Calories 230, Total Fat, 3g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 5mg, Sodium 60mg, Carbohydrate 46g, Dietary Fiber 3g, Protein 9g, Calcium 170mg, Folate 75mcg (20% DV).



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Make a special meal for mom

AP — At a time of year when there are plenty of reasons to haul out the fine china and celebrate, consider hosting a brunch. It's a style of entertaining that's easily adaptable. A brunch can be casual or formal, and menu-wise, just about anything goes.

A Crustless Crab Quiche with Spring Vegetables is a perfect brunch dish for Mother's Day or any special occasion. Serve with Citrus-Berry Mimosas, Iced Fruit Glace and Lemon-Berry Streusel Muffins.

CRUSTLESS CRAB QUICHE WITH SPRING VEGETABLES

- 3/4 cup roasted hazelnuts, coarsely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups (about 8 ounces) crabmeat
- 5 ounces gruyere or Swiss cheese, sliced thin, or 1 1/2 cups grated
- 1 1/2 cups asparagus, sliced diagonally, or 10 ounces frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
- 2 tablespoons sweet white onion, diced
- 4 eggs
- 2 and 2/3 cups milk
- 1 1/2 cups baking mix (such as Bisquick)
- 3 to 5 whole asparagus spears for top garnish

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. Coat an 11 3/4-inch by 7 1/2-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Reserve 1/4 cup hazelnuts for garnish. Set aside.

Layer crabmeat, 1/2 cup of the hazelnuts, the cheese, asparagus and white onions in the greased baking dish.

In separate mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, milk and baking mix until dry ingredients are incorporated. (Batter will be somewhat lumpy.) Pour over layered ingredients in baking dish. Bake 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown and knife inserted in center comes out clean. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.

While quiche is baking, blanch reserved asparagus for 5 to 8 min-

utes in uncovered pot. Drain on paper towels. When quiche is removed from oven, garnish with asparagus and sprinkle hazelnuts over all. To give asparagus a shiny appearance, brush very lightly with vegetable oil. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

CITRUS-BERRY MIMOSAS

- 6 ounces frozen orange juice concentrate
- 6 ounces frozen pineapple juice concentrate
- 2 cups raspberry juice
- 12-ounce can lemon-lime soda, chilled
- Orange slices and fresh or frozen raspberries for garnish

In pitcher or punch bowl combine all juices. Just before serving, add soda, orange slices and raspberries. Makes 4 servings.

LEMON-BERRY STREUSEL MUFFINS

- For the streusel topping:
 - 1/4 cup melted butter
 - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
- For the muffins:
 - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1 1/3 cups sugar
 - 1 tablespoon finely shredded lemon peel
 - 1 egg
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 1/2 cups frozen Marionberries or other blackberries, do not thaw
 - 1 tablespoon flour

Adjust oven rack to middle position and preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Stir all streusel ingredients together to form a soft, crumble dough. Set aside.

Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, sugar and lemon peel together.

In a separate bowl, combine egg, buttermilk, melted butter and lemon juice. Add in dry ingredients; stir until almost fully incorporated.

Toss frozen berries with flour to coat, then gently fold into dough, handling only enough to incorporate berries. Using paper muffin cup liners, fill each cup until 1/4-inch from top. Crumble streusel topping over each.

Bake for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake for another 10 minutes, or until lightly browned and muffin springs back when pressed lightly with fingertip. Makes 9 large or 12 standard-size muffins.

ICED FRUIT GLACE

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
- 2 tablespoons lemonade concentrate
- 1/4 of a watermelon
- 1/2 cantaloupe
- 1/2 honeydew melon
- 3/4 pound red and green grapes, whole
- 3/4 pound peaches, sliced
- 2 cups whole frozen blackberries
- 2 cups whole frozen raspberries

Heat sugar, corn syrup and water until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; add juice concentrates. Set aside to cool.

Slice and seed all melons. Cut into small bite-size pieces, or use a melon baller if desired.

Add whole grapes and sliced peaches.

Add frozen berries last, pouring flavored syrup over all. Freeze in 1-quart freezer bags until ready to use. (Do not freeze in larger quantities, as does not thaw properly.)

To serve, remove from freezer about 30 minutes before serving time. Fruit should be slushy when served. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Recipes from: Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission

Pamper yourself with spa treatment at home

Here are some Home Spa recipes from Weight Watchers.

■ Mayonnaise makes an excellent conditioner. Put a dollop of mayonnaise in the palm of your hand, work it into your hair for at least five minutes before washing it out. If time allows, the preferred time is one hour for a full-blown mayo treatment.

■ If mayo is a little too messy for your taste, try beer. It's a

wonderful setting lotion that gives a crisp, healthy shiny look - even to very dry hair. Pour some beer into an empty spray bottle. After you've shampooed, spray the beer on your hair and towel dry before you blow-dry or style.

■ Dab a little Witch Hazel on your face - it's one of the most effective oil absorbers for the money. But don't use rubbing

alcohol, it's too harsh.

■ Instead of expensive wrinkle-hiding creams, try a couple of egg whites. Beat the egg whites - not the yolks - into a meringue and put it all over your face just before your party. Leave it on for about 30 minutes then wash it off with cold water. Pat your face dry. There's nothing permanent about it, but it does help for an hour or two.

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Mike Wagner, 3, on his Fisher Price jeep.

New toys invite childhood glee

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

My dad fell in love with it and just had to get it for me, the story goes: A bright red, pedal car fire engine, complete with a bell to clang and a working steering wheel.

He and my mom gave it to me for my second birthday, and that made me pretty popular for a while, because all the little boys on our block wanted to ride it.

The trouble was — and this is one of my earliest memories — I didn't like my fire engine very much because every time I rode it, my knees would bang against the metal rim below the steering wheel and it hurt. So my dad gave the toy away to someone he knew would appreciate it.

Two years ago Hallmark came out with a tiny replica of my old fire engine, as part of its *Kiddie Car Classics Christmas* ornament series. Proof that if we still had that fire engine, it would be a collector's item.

I was thinking of that the other day, when my little neighbor Michael was out riding a toy he received recently for his third birthday. A realistic, black and yellow battery-powered **Jeep Enforcer**, made by Fisher-Price. The impressive two-speed machine can go up to five miles an hour and it comes equipped with a siren and police lights.

I told Michael's mom that he's going to be the most popular kid on the block now. And watch, someday his jeep will be a collector's item and miniature versions of it will hang from Christmas trees.

The Jeep Enforcer is part of a series of motorized **Power Wheels** kiddie vehicles made by Fisher-Price. They're recommended for children ages 3 to 7, and **Toys R Us** is one store that carries them. The vehicles, which include a Barbie Sun Jammer Jeep, a Barbie Beach patrol jeep, a Jeep Wrangler, a Bigfoot monster truck, a motorcycle, and a junior front-end loader (for tiny tots), range in price from \$59.98 to \$299.99.

If you're looking for inexpensive outdoor kiddie toys to occupy your children or grandchildren now that spring has sprung, here are some ideas:

• **Koosh toys.** Talk show hostess **Rosie O'Donnell** loves them, and I think they're destined to a classics, just like **Slinkys** and **Hula Hoops**.

If you've never seen a Koosh ball, it kind of looks like a balled-up porcupine with spines made out of soft, flexible rubber, that fits in the palm of your hand. When you squeeze a Koosh ball it feels, well, cushy. Maybe that's how it got its name.

I couldn't find the catapults that O'Donnell uses to shoot Koosh balls into her audience. But I did find a lot of other Koosh toys at **The Channel 56-WTVS Store of Knowledge** at **Somerset North, Troy**, including a soft, padded bat and ball set, a hockey set (complete with two oversized sticks and plastic balls instead of pucks), a foam sure-grip football, a Koosh ball, yo-yo, a nylon flying ring (kind of like a nylon Frisbee with a large hole in the center), a basketball set, and kid-friendly lawn darts.

I also found Koosh toys at **F.A.O. Schwartz** at **Somerset North** and at the **Toys R Us** in **Livonia**. Most Koosh toys are for kids ages "3 to 137," are for both indoor and outdoor use, and range in price from \$5 to \$25.

• Who doesn't like blowing soap bubbles? Well maybe anyone who's ever had to clean up spilled bubble solution. But now there's a product to prevent such accidents from happening.

Little Kids Inc. makes a **No-Spillbubble tumbler**. A specially designed slot in the container allows the bubble wand to pass through, but prevents bubble solution from leaking out, even when the tumbler is tipped upside down. The tumbler, which includes a bottle of soapy solution and a wand, is for ages 18 months and up, about \$7 at **The Store of Knowledge** and **Toys R Us**.

A lot of bubble-blowing toys are also on the market, including the **Incredibubble Bomber Flying Bubble Disc**, which is like a Frisbee that blows bubbles as it flies (ages 5 and up) \$3.95 at **The Store of Knowledge**; and the **Fisher-Price**, crank-operated **Bubble Blower**, which can blow leaves as well as bubbles (ages 3 to 7) \$14.99 at **Toys R Us**.

Donna Mulcahy is a **Livonia** resident who writes about the newest merchandise in **Malls and Mainstreet** shops. You can leave her column ideas c/o (248) 901-256; Fax 644-1314.

Birmingham changes signal new directions



When the local high school track team was overheard bemoaning the loss of **Victoria's Secret** in Birmingham, it was time to take a look at retail in the city. Despite the vacancies, city leaders say all the spaces are spoken for.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

At first glance, the recent rash of closed-shops in downtown Birmingham leaves passers by with a chilling feeling.

Were all the doomsayers of last year correct?

Did the August opening of the swanky **Somerset Collection North** mall less than three miles away in **Troy** kill the retail business in the neighboring **Main Street** shopping district?

After all, **Roots**, **The Polo Store**, **Victoria's Secret**, all left their Birmingham leases for spaces in **Somerset**.

And now, **The Mole Hole**, **Sam Goody's Record Town**, **Sherman Shoes**, **Hit & Miss**, **M&G Bike Shop**, **Irving Kay**, **Le Chateau**, **Wildwings Gallery**, **Tremonti** and **Brown**, and **The Body Shop** are all in various stages of closing shop.

Add to that the news that the **Kathryn Scott** dress boutique on **Pierce** has been sold.

"Nothing is as dire as it seems," reassured **Gail Gothelf**, director of Birmingham's **Principal Shopping District**. "All the vacant spaces are accounted for by newcomers, except for the **Wildwings Gallery** on **Bates** and **Le Chateau** on **West Maple**."

"Plus we have a waiting list with companies like **Einstein Bagels**, **Starbucks**, **Barnes & Noble**, **Big Sky Bread Co.**, **Baskin & Robbins**, and **St. Louis Bread Co.** wanting space in Birmingham."

Gothelf said in an odd turn of events, **Roots** is back, looking for a space in town.

She provided this update:

• **Article II**, an upscale men's sportswear shop is coming into the former **Roots** location on **Maple**.

• **Wyland Galleries** (specializing in whale murals and marine art) is moving into the former **Tremonti & Brown** store on **Merrill Street**.

• **The Irving Kay** building on **S. Woodward** was bought by the owners of **The Pita Cafe** who plan to add a bakery at the site and offer the remaining 1,400-square feet for retail.

• **Air Touch Cellular** will open in the former **Mole Hole** gift gallery on **S. Woodward**.

• **Bruegger's Bagels and Cafe** is coming to the old **Victoria's Secret** spot on **Maple**.

• **Ex-Sherman shoes** employees will open a new shoe store at the same location on **Maple**.

• **Imelda's Closet**, selling women's shoes, accessories and baubles, moves into the former **Urban Walker** space on **Maple**.

• **Moose Jaw Sporting Goods** is coming to the former **Hit & Miss** on **Hunter** at the end of **May**.

• **Masterpiece Galleries**, specializing in French antiques is settling in the old **Sam Goodys** spot.

• **Cycle & Fitness** replaces **M&G Bikes** on **S. Maple**.

• **Trumbull's Antiques** is back in town, on the lower level of the **Michigania Shop** on **Pierce**.

• **The Wabek Building** on **West Maple** is up for sale.

• **LeChateau** is leaving as the parent company closes all its U.S. stores.

• **The Body Shop** will close as the parent company has filed for Chapter 11.

Kathryn Scott owner **Linda O'Scallon** explained her decision to sell the specialty clothing shop after one year of business to former radio personality **Colleen Burcar**. **O'Scallon** bought the shop from pal **Katie Pryor**.

"I just couldn't continue the long hours it takes to run a successful store," **O'Scallon** said. "I'm going to be married in September and we're building a house on **Orchard Lake**. My future husband wants me to start traveling overseas with him."



Changing hands: Kathryn Scott, 148 Pierce, is now the proud possession of Colleen Burcar who plans to carry on the tradition of personal service in an urban setting.



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Beat of the street: Some say downtown Birmingham has a European flair — sans the sidewalk cafes.

and I miss being home for dinner with my daughter who's a junior in high school."

Burcar, running the shop for less than two weeks, said the opportunity to own the classic apparel store represented "a dream come true."

"I'll be an empty nester in August when my daughter leaves for college so I can devote my energies to the store. I'm bringing in some new blood while maintaining the traditions of the shop. It's very exciting because from my store window I see a Birmingham that is alive, fun, bustling with people, with an energy that is so refreshing."

Many long hours

Gothelf said **O'Scallon's** reasons for selling the shop are also the reasons many small shops go out of business — people underestimate the hard work involved with running a retail operation.

"It's truly a 60-hour week, plus, if it's done right," she said.

Gothelf said leasing stores is just as time-consuming. She said it can take as long as three years of negotiations to bring a new retail concept to town.

"In the case of **Imelda's Closet**, the **PSD** first began working with them in 1994," she said. "But we're selective. We want tenants with the

goals of our recent **Green Group** marketing study in mind. We want to try to reduce the food uses in Birmingham while maintaining and expanding our mix of independent men's women's and children's clothing stores, one-of-a-kind shops and unique boutiques, as well as some national retailers."

Richard Astrein, jeweler and community activist, said the changes are for the better in Birmingham.

"We've got a nice blend of diverse merchants that other towns envy," he said. "We've got something for everybody."

Gothelf pointed out that the latest study by the **Metro Detroit Visitors and Convention Bureau** listed downtown Birmingham as the 11th of 20 favorite destinations of out-of-town guests. Shopping was named as the top favorite leisure-time activity, translating into 31-cents of every tourist dollar.

She said current rents in Birmingham range from \$22-\$30 per square foot along **Maple**, to about \$27-\$28 per square foot along **West Maple**, \$23 per square foot along **Pierce**, and \$18-\$22 per square foot along **Bates**. The **PSD** travels to the **International Council of Shopping Centers** trade show in **Las Vegas** next week to continue marketing efforts on the town's behalf.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

Walkers Meet

Garden City Hospital's Ms. Schmidt discusses *How To Stay Healthy* beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the lower level community room. Doors open at 7 a.m. near **Olga's Kitchen**. New walkers welcome.

Westland Center. Wayne/Warren.
(313) 425-5001.

Spring plant sale

Cranbrook Gardens 25th annual spring plant sale with Michigan wildflowers, woodland ferns, miniature roses, orchids, garden sculptures, herbs and much more, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Repeated May 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free parking and shuttle from **Cranbrook Church** parking lot. Proceeds used to maintain and improve gardens.

380 Lone Pine. Bloomfield Hills.
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SATURDAY, MAY 17

RainForest exhibit opens

Now through June, **Twelve Oaks** presents "educational" rainforest-themed activities that include a real, "pettable" alligator; a 200,000-pound rainforest made of sand; interactive computer activities; musical performances and scavenger hunts, May 17-18 at 11 a.m. noon, 2 and 4 p.m. **Living Science Foundation** presents "Rainforests of the World" in **JC Penney Court** — complete with live animals! Also hear "Forest Trails and Jungle Tales" by the **Children's Theater** of

Michigan at 1 and 3 p.m. in **JC Penney Court**. Free admission. Bring your camera!

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(248) 348-9438.

Sewing Seminar

Sweep 'Sew shop presents quilt designer **Dian Barnard** demonstrating machine techniques and offering tips, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30-5 p.m. \$10 fee includes gift bag of sewing notions and books.

Country Ridge Commons.
Haggerty / 14 Mile. Farmington.
(248) 661-1668.

Puppet Performance

Sudecky's Puppets perform a double feature, *Swiss Family Robinson* and *Judy and the Beast* at 1 and 3 p.m. Free. On stage near **Crowley's**.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.
(248) 476-1160.

Community Garage Sale

Semi-annual sale hosted by **Westland Chamber of Commerce** in **City Hall** parking lot. Residents and local businesses can sell items too, by renting a table for \$20-\$25. Sale hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ford Road between **Wayne** / **Newburgh**.
(313) 326-7222.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Kid appreciation Day

Kids and Clothes United (KKU) offers an afternoon for children 1-6 p.m. with punch and cookies, plus 20-percent off on regular-priced summer merchandise.

Century Plaza. Rochester Road. Troy.
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Does metro Detroit have too many stores? Experts say 'yes/no'

BY HARB PERT TEMPLETON
SPECIAL WRITER

Finding the best buy isn't as easy as ABC in the metro Detroit retail markets these days.

Consumers could blow a circuit traveling the city searching for the lowest price with all the media play garnered by some area retailers.

Can there actually be such a thing as too many stores or too many choices?

Area analysts seem to think it depends on how you look at the situation.

"In some categories there is over retailing in metro-Detroit," said Joan Primo, owner of Strategic Edge in Southfield. "Especially with the big box retailers."

"Builders Square, Home Depot and HQ are examples of too much in one category. Home Centers are overdone and they are 'duking' it out in the market right now."

Primo's firm, which she co-

owns with Jay Wedeven, provides market and research feasibility studies for developers considering new projects. Strategic Edge boasts national and international clients and its services are provided exclusively for retail.

Seeking direction

"The owners of a shopping center or (individual) retailers will come to us wanting to know how many shops would be good, which stores they should consider, and how big they should make them," explained Primo.

The call for information on power developments that will include a number of shops or a singular huge warehouse facility are much in demand at Strategic Edge today.

"There used to be more small retail space being sought out now it tends to be a conglomeration of the bigger retailers," said Primo. New location sites for stores like Media Play, Best Buy and Circuit City have produced an abundance of outlets that all

seem to offer the same thing.

"They used to have a strong market but now many of them are struggling due to the overlap," said Primo.

She said many of the larger chains start out with the development of a good concept at a "home base" location but as soon as they go nationwide they get too much of the overlap.

"It gets to a point where there isn't a differential in the stores and there's no unique appeal or special services," said Primo. "The same products are available at value pricing which was the niche but now there are too many of them to compete."

More choices

Giving shoppers a variety of product lines and options in

their retail outlets is what today's industry is all about, according to William Cook, owner of Cook Real Estate and Research in Livonia. "The consumer desires and demands more alternatives and choices and retailers are trying to fit in with those demands," said Cook.

A big part of Cook's business is assisting commercial investors who are looking to solve their retail needs. Cook helps developers by scouting out property sites and exploring the possibilities for constructing a new building or taking over a vacant facility.

"We find though, that the economics of taking over an existing building can be greater sometimes than having the facility

built," said Cook. Calls from retailers wanting to expand in new locations across metro-Detroit represent the bulk of Cook's client base. He said inquiries from new chains wanting into our market aren't as frequent.

"In retail it's not a matter of more or less, it's about change," said Cook. "It's about making the pie bigger not just making the same pie with different pieces."

Changes in the market as retailers look to the year 2000 will continue to be dictated by consumer needs and demands.

Aging boomers

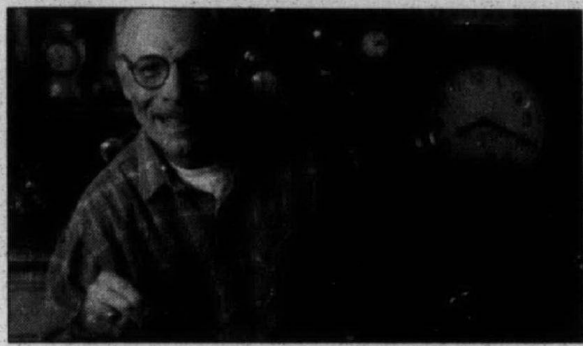
"The graying of America is one of the key driving forces in the market today," said Primo, noting that the latest chain sweep-

ing the area is Med Max, a retailer that offers aids and supplies to the elderly. Analysts aren't worried about overlap just yet though. Like anything else, if it's a new twist there's always room for more.

"To a certain extent if they come up with a different way of doing it or presenting it I'm sure there's room," said Primo. "It just depends on the uniqueness of a situation and the category of the retailer."

Added Cook "There's always room for retailers that have an exciting concept."

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Where can I find?

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week!

What we've found:

• An old pair of saddle shoes was found, but we still need more for Joyce who needs them for the dummies she is sewing for a class reunion.

• Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals *Into The Woods* and *Sunday In The Park With George* are available, according to "Debbie" by calling 1-800-473-3475 ext. 400, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST. "They will cost \$24.99 plus \$4.50 shipping, each, but it's hard to reach the company. We got copies for our daughter at Christmas," she said.

• Kathy Schulz of Livonia reports that Meijer's sells the *Disposer Care* product in its housewares department NOT the grocery aisles. And now Disposer Care comes in a blue box, not yellow," she advised. "Wendy" said the item can also be ordered through Colonial Garden Kitchen catalog 1-800-245-3399.

• A manager at Williams & Sonoma was willing to lend old-fashioned ice cream makers "the kind where you have to turn the crank" to a Birmingham television producer looking for props for the children's *Daedal Doors* show.

• "Donna" of Westland recommends the shop, *Advanced Medical Supply in Garden City* for "all the needs of people caring for the ill in hospital beds at home." She reports "I was looking for hospital bed sheets made of T-shirt material and I found some there, plus many other items to make life easier."

We still need to find:

• A videotape, Disney's *"Lady and the Tramp"* for "Lynn."
• The *Mother's Day* plate from 1986 by Avon for "Cheryl."
• Nylon gloves for "Betty" of Redford that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags. The gloves have a thumb, finger and the rest is mitten-shaped.

• A tube of *Estee Lauder lipstick Suncreme Red*, for Trish Beyreis. "I loved it and now it's discontinued. I'm hoping somebody has a few tubes they've never used in their drawer someplace."

• A tube or two of *Revlon's Moondrops lipstick* in goldbrick red for Vi of Troy. "Or any lipstick shade that comes close to it!"

• A Timex or Lorus *Alice in Wonderland* wristwatch for Marcia Markey of Troy.

• A videotape copy of *The Music Man* for "Dennis." He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes.

• A 20th Anniversary *Cinderella's Castle* poster (11 x 17) that was sold at Disney World about five years ago for Sharon.

• Wallpaper featuring a crowd scene (preferably at a sports event) for Jerry.

• An original print copy of Martha Stewart's *Joy of Cooking* book for Lori Bowers.

• A plastic, nesting set of measuring cups - 1, 2, and 4-cups for a South Lyon reader with arthritis.

• A "rain lady" mineral oil lamp for "Mary" of Livonia.

• Easterbrook pens and writing tips for Aileen Strobel of Plymouth.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!

RETAIL DETAILS

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Mike Lorenz

New manager named at Neiman Marcus

Mike Lorenz is the new vice president and general manager of the Neiman Marcus store at Somerset Collection South, Troy. He succeeds Barbara McClure, who has managed the store since it opened in 1993. McClure left to pursue other interests.

Lorenz joined Neiman Marcus in 1986, and was most recently the general manager of the Paramus, New Jersey store. Lorenz has a BBA in marketing from the University of Wisconsin.

Four new stores arrive at Northland

New merchants opened shop recently at the Northland Center in Southfield: *Sew What*, (features Elna sewing machines, hard-to-find buttons and threads,) *Unique Clothing* (beaded and After Five attire) *UMI Oriental and Cajun Cuisine*, and *Top of the Line Styles and Profiles Barber*.

Hemp jewelry collection debuts

The World Bead Co. stores debut a summer Industrial Hemp Jewelry/Accessory Collec-

tion, featuring bracelets, hats, purses and boots. Hemp-based products are eight times stronger than cotton, according to Matt Ellis CEO and World Bead Co. founder.

Hudson's renames service

The Hudson's personal shopping service formerly known as FYI has been rechristened **SELECT** by Hudson's officials. Shoppers can use SELECT personnel to make gift and clothing purchases on their behalf, or to help them choose wardrobe items. Only 11 stores have the service which keeps records of customer's gift-giving dates and clothing sizes and preferences.

PBS store at Lakeside

The Channel 56 Store of Knowledge is open at Lakeside in Sterling Heights on the lower level near Sears Court.

The Lakeside location is the third in metro-Detroit. To launch the store, Arthur the Aardvark of the PBS series, will greet fans on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Children's humorist stars



One man show: Al Simmons appears at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Saturday, May 17, at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Fountain Court. The free performances feature zany songs and plays on words to delight young audiences. He will sing tunes from his Juno Award winning CD "Celery Stalks at Midnight" and "Something's Fishy at Camp Wiganishie." For older audiences, Johnny Trudell's jazz band will perform at the shopping center on Sunday, May 18 from 1-4 p.m.



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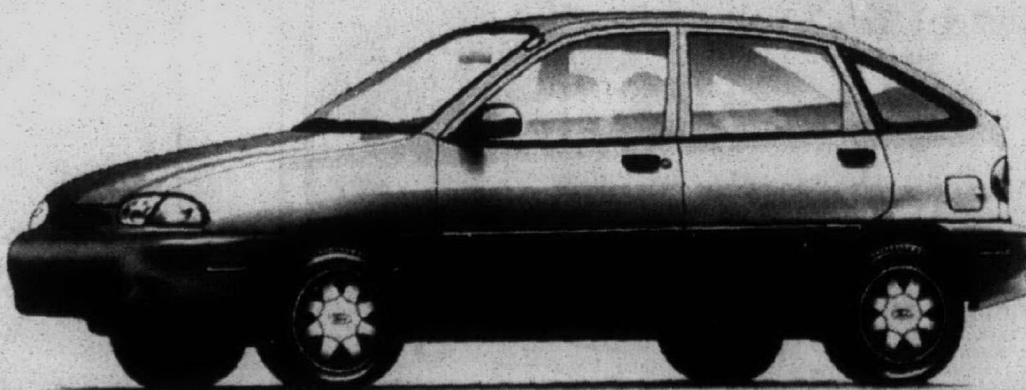
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

New gallery raises charity to fine art

Jonathan and Kimberly Weymers opened Wexford Galleries in Livonia Mall three weeks ago. It's a place where "Charity and Art Prevail." Nonprofit organizations and charities can register with the gallery to receive 10 percent of purchase proceeds when a customer mentions the charity by name.

"I think we can do a lot for them," said Kim Weymers.

Inspiration for the helping-hand concept came from Kim and Jonathan's seven-year old daughter Amanda.

"She's into saving the environment," said Kim. "It's always we have to recycle or use less plastic. In the future we'd like to hold auctions with 20 percent of the sales going to charities. It's our way of giving back to the community."

With 3,000 square feet it isn't hard to imagine hundreds of art lovers crammed into the gallery to bid on works knowing that a portion of sale proceeds will help their favorite charity. If your nonprofit or charity would like to register with Wexford Galleries, call the Weymers with the name of the organization, contact name, and tax exempt number, (248) 615-1190.

Local artists

Although Wexford Galleries primarily carries reproduction lithographs at this time, the Weymers would also like to assist local artists by displaying their work. The well-lit space is ideal for showing large scale paintings by a single artist, or smaller works by more than one artist.

"We'd like to feature local artists," said Kim.

"So, we're looking for local artists," added Jonathan Weymers.

Through May 31, the Weymers will

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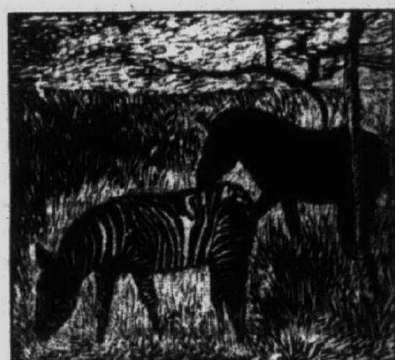
Bright Spots: West Bloomfield photographer Linda Joy Solomon took this photograph of Abigail Jackman of Bloomfield Hills. Solomon will exhibit black and white and hand-colored portraits of children through May 31 at Wexford Galleries in Livonia Mall.



Art to Wear: (Above) Celia Block of Farmington Hills will bring her hand-painted silk clothing and denim jackets with silk appliques (pictured) to the Greektown Art Fair May 16-18. (Lower left) Michael McCullough created this woodcut "Grazing Zebras." McCullough, a former Redford resident now living in Farmington Hills, is one of more than 150 artists and craftsmen showing their work in Greektown May 16-18.

G R E E K T O W N COLORFUL CANVAS FOR ART FAIR

BY
LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER



Art, music and good food. Who could ask for more? At least, that's what the Greektown Merchants Association hope visitors will think about the seventh annual art fair May 16-18.

Presented by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, organizers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, the Greektown Art Fair boasts more than 150 artists and craftsmen, and continuous live entertainment by Mudpuppy, Thornetta Davis, and Johnny Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, among others.

Celia Block of Farmington Hills, Carolyn Joseph, (West Bloomfield) and Michael McCullough, a former Redford resident, are looking forward to exhibiting their wares on the bustling streets. This is the second year Block will bring her hand-painted silk jackets, vests and scarves to the fair.

"For me, the fair is special because I love downtown," said Block. "I went to Cass Tech and used to go to Greektown after school. The fair draws such a diverse cross section of people. There's a street ambience. With

the streets closed off, it's a party atmosphere."

Carolyn Joseph's hand-built clay vessels, boxes and bowls sold well at the Greektown fair last year. Underglaze designs featuring dots, squiggles, dashes and stripes, set Joseph's work apart from other functional and non-functional clay.

"There are people coming to Greektown for dinner, or after working downtown," said Joseph. "The Greektown Art Fair is one of the few large, juried art shows in Detroit."

According to art fair director Shary Brown, even though the fair exhibits a large number of artists, it is relatively small compared to the Guild's Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

"It's intimate. A lot of people who have come in past years will want to come again," said Brown. "We have some favorite artists returning and a number of new artists. There's a wonderful variety of jewelry from clay beads to fine gemstones, photography, toy makers, painting, ceramics, and fiber."

Parents won't want to miss the Imagination Station on St. Antoine in front of St. Mary's Church. Like the fair, the station

is smaller than the Guild's children's art activity booth in Ann Arbor every July, but just as well stocked with construction paper and crayons.

"We call it the imagination station because the kids bring their imagination, use the materials, and go for it," said Brown.

This is the first time print maker Michael McCullough will exhibit in the Greektown Art Fair. McCullough is printing every night to build stock for the outdoor art fair season. The black and white, and color prints were so popular at the eight shows McCullough did last year, he will sell them in 26 shows this spring and summer.

"I'm excited to be in the fair," said McCullough of Farmington Hills. "I've been to the Greektown fair every year. It's a different avenue as far as the setting, and there's a lot of talented artists."

Look for a bigger and better than ever fair this year, said Dave Roberts, a member of the Greektown Merchants Association and operations manager for the fair.

"We wanted to create an activity in Greektown that would be a high profile event to bring people down

to enjoy the area," said Roberts, director of Urban Park-Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley. "The setting on the streets of Greektown makes this unique. Greektown has one of the highest numbers of restaurants, night clubs and shops in Detroit, and it's very diverse from Greek restaurants to the Ethiopian Blue Nile and Irish Old Shillelagh."

"In Trapper's Alley, there's a lot of unique multi-cultural shops like Djenne Beads and Art, a major importer of African trade beads with some dating back to the 17th century," said Roberts. "Andes International offers Central and South American Indian handicrafts, jewelry and clothing."

Music Menu Cafe coordinated the fair's entertainment. Visitors will hear jazz on Friday; world beat music, Saturday, and gospel and blues on Sunday.

"The music is going to be a highlight this year," said Roberts. "We've focused on trying to emphasize Detroit's musical heritage and tried to get world class big-name acts signed on major labels or that are popular here in town."

Greektown Art Fair

What: More than 150 artists and craftsmen offer their wares. Admission is free. Live entertainment. For information call (313) 662-3382.

When: May 16-18. Hours are 5-10 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Monroe, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets in Detroit's Greektown. The Festival Stage is on Beaubien Street south of Monroe Street.

STUDENT ART SHOW

Creative Kids: Fifty Clarenceville Middle School students worked together to create this quilt on display at Livonia Civic Center Library.



Creativity thrives at Clarenceville

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Integrating art with science and math is the way of the future according to Clarenceville High School art teacher John Watson. Clarenceville Middle School art teacher Sarai Koster-Mockenridge and Watson look for innovative ways to stir imagination.

Creativity runs rampant in their classroom, and you can see the result in an exhibit featuring works by 110 students in the Fine Arts Gallery and showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

"There are a lot of nice three-dimensional rings and sculptures," said Watson. "We just started a jewelry and sculpture class last year, so it's exciting to see that blossoming."

Watson and Koster-Mockenridge coordinated and

installed the show, which continues through May 22.

Koster-Mockenridge introduced mathematical concepts in art to students via a box project, which worked with math and geometry to produce a sense of inside and outside. Science, history, other school subjects, and even art, trigger innovative class planning as Watson and Koster-Mockenridge continue to experiment. Guess which pieces were done after studying van Gogh and Modigliani. Josh Buell's papier mache and Fimo frogs were sculpted from live frogs brought into the sixth grade classroom to serve as models.

After reading a history book on the Berlin Wall, tenth grade student Brett Gierke created a clay work titled "Berlin."

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Wall, tenth grade student Brett Gierke created a clay work titled "Berlin."

"I was reading a history book and noticed the Berlin Wall," said Gierke. "I like sculpting things from clay. I'm looking at buying a kiln. This is my first time exhibiting outside school and it's kind of exciting. I like showing my artwork off."

So does Charles Bolender. The sixth grade student worked in one of the groups to stitch together a quilt. His square focuses on the "Return of Yoda."

"I enjoyed drawing it and having fun," said Bolender. "It's cool

to have it here and everybody can see it."

"It's wonderful for a student like Charlie to take what he makes and put it out for all to see," added Koster-Mockenridge. "With art you're bringing something from (out of) yourself into the world. Art is about creating and sharing."

Koster-Mockenridge and Watson teamed up to teach the 50 students to stitch together the quilt because students requested the class. Both teachers believe group projects lead to sociable, well-rounded individuals.

"I think it's a wonderful skill

to get along and work with people. One of the students said when you put me in that group, I didn't think I liked any of them, now I do."

Among other groups projects on the horizon are a rain forest created by Koster-Mockenridge's sixth grade students and a totem pole carved from a telephone pole by Watson's ninth to 12th grade students.

"I like to do things in groups, to work in teams cooperatively rather than competitively," said Watson. "The idea (for which the totem pole is a part) is to create a sculpture garden. The students

have already painted picnic tables."

"Mayonnaise Muffins" was created by 12th grade student Nathan Keeler and junior Andy Brown for an assignment to use the human face in clay.

"It seems to build camaraderie when the kids work together on projects," said Watson.

At the opening reception May 1, middle school principal Carl Wagner entered the gallery anxious to view the results inspired by Watson and Koster-Mockenridge's innovative teaching methods. This is only the second year students have exhibited

work outside of the school. Last year's show in the library prompted the two art teachers to encourage students to enter the Scholastics Awards Competition and a Congressional-sponsored exhibition.

"Exhibiting does two things," said Wagner. "It builds the students self-esteem, but it also encourages them to do their best work. They might come closer to some higher standards if they feel, the whole world is going to see it."

The recent addition of a computer to the high school art room and two labs of PC's each in the

middle and high schools has Watson and Koster-Mockenridge excited about classes they will be able to offer students in the future.

"Computers are a high interest area," said Koster-Mockenridge. "Kids are always coming to me, saying can we do something on the computers."

Computers loom large in Peter Lynn's future. The 10th grade student plans on pursuing a career in special effects.

"I look forward to getting into computer graphics," said Lynn. "I like animation and I love to draw."

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show black and white, and hand-colored photographs by Linda Joy Solomon of West Bloomfield. Solomon began taking photographs of sons Jeff, 19, and Danny, 15, when both were babies. Back then, she carried a camera in their diaper bag.

"I try not to do posed pictures," said Solomon. "I want to capture children's personalities and gestures that are unique to them so parents will say, 'he does that all the time.'"

Parents need not coordinate clothing colors for photographic sessions with Solomon. That's the beauty of hand-coloring. Solomon uses pencil and oil painting skills learned in a class at the Birmingham Community House to produce a palette to the parents liking.

"I feel the pastel coloring goes well with the gentleness of children and gives the photos a dreamy quality," said Solomon, who will have a one woman show of her portraits at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield July 1-30.

"I call them art portraits. They

can be displayed anywhere you hang art. It's timeless, unlike school photos."

Looking for art

If customers are unable to find art by choosing from the originals and reproductions on Wexford Galleries' walls, they can look through catalogs. Twin love seats beckon visitors to sit and take their time - another of the Weymerts' better ideas. The comfortable setting not only gives customers some where to sit while leafing through catalogs, but creates a setting to show how an art work might look when hung in a living room or den.

Too busy to hunt through catalogs? The Art Information computer system allows customers to choose from more than 30,000 limited edition prints, original art, photographs, animation cels, and posters. Choose from a particular artist or title by pushing a key. The laser disc catalog and Sony color monitor enables customers to view subjects from landscapes to duck stamp prints,

and artists as varied as Salvador Dali, Andrew Wyeth, Terry Redlin, and Thomas Kinkade.

In addition to offering wall art, Wexford Galleries sells unique decorative accessories such as folksy hand-painted benches and chests, contemporary floor clocks, whimsical tea lights by Bob Calton of Minnesota, blown glass, and acrylic sculptures of female figures in Art Nouveau style.

"We're trying to be a little different, that's why we're offering hand-carved boxes from Poland, the clocks because they're artsy, and mirrors which are top sellers," said Jonathan. "Because we do custom framing right here on the premises, you can choose any molding you want for a mirror. People don't realize you can take moldings usually used on pictures and frame mirrors."

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

Ann Arbor Symphony closes season with Mahler May 17

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra closes its season 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 with Mahler's "Symphony No. 4" at the Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$15, \$20, \$25, (discounts for seniors, students, children under age 12), and available at the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra office 527 East Liberty, Suite 208, or by calling the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday at (313) 994-4801. Tickets will also be available at the Michigan Theater door on the evening of the concert.

Guest artist is Glenda Kirkland, professor of voice at Eastern Michigan University. Kirkland has woven her expressive vocal spells in many appearances with opera companies, oratorio societies, symphonies, and in recital series throughout the

Great Lakes region. Praised for her interpretive skills, charismatic stage presence and beautiful voice, Kirkland has won the National Artist Award from the National Association of Teachers of Singing, the Society for Musical Arts "Young Artist Award," and was a finalist in the local Metropolitan Opera Competition. She received her education at The Juilliard School in New York City.

Armenian folk dancers will share culture, heritage in performance

The nationally-known Sayat Nova Dance Company of Boston, a 50-member Armenian folk dancing ensemble, makes its Detroit premiere at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in the Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 West Outer Drive in Dearborn.

Tickets are \$20 per person and available by calling (313) 336-6840 or (810) 476-6543. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sayat Nova performs extensively across the country, shar-

ing and preserving Armenian culture and heritage. The company was brought to Michigan through the Armenian Relief Society of Greater Detroit.

Sayat Nova was the famous 18th century troubadour whose beautiful music and poetry captured the essence of the Armenian soul and spirit. Each dance that will be performed May 17 symbolizes the livelihood, aspirations, legends, celebration of life, and appreciation of beauty of the Armenian people.

Apo Ashjian, director/choreographer, founded the Sayat Nova Dance Company in 1986 and directed the premier performance that same year to a sell-out audience in Belmont, Massachusetts. Active in Armenian dance for more than 17 years, Ashjian has performed with nationally and internationally-known ensembles including the Mandala Folk Ensemble. He directed his first major production, "Tribute to Armenian Heritage," at Tufts University.

Legends of Jazz honor past at Sunday concert

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CLASSES

SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BBAA
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.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Paint on location while traveling the Caribbean. Reservation on cruise ship by May 21. Contact: Creative Art Workshops, Christen Unwin; (800) 750-7010.

WSU SATURDAY DANCE LAB WORKSHOPS
Classes for toddlers, 4-6 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 15 year olds+ to May 31 at Room 3317 Old Main, corner of Cass and Warren on the Wayne State campus; (313) 577-4273.

ART CLASS AT CRANBROOK
Courses for beginners thru advanced artists. Starting on June 1, Sundays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., six-week course in watercolor, oil, acrylic and pastel. Starting on June 24, Tuesdays 7 p.m.-9 p.m. five-week class in life drawing. Starting on July 13, Sundays 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. four-week class on colored pencils. Also weaving classes and basic drawing classes for children. Call (248) 645-3678.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN B'HAM
"Painting in the Garden: A Watercolor Workshop" on Mondays, May 12, 19 and June 2, 9, from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Initial meeting in the Craft Room at the Community House in Birmingham. Fee: \$88. To register, call (810) 644-5832.

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT PAINT CREEK
Four sessions for adults 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Two-session workshop for young adults ages 12 and up 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, May 22 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

BALLET SUMMER PROGRAM
Ballet Intensive from Moscow Russian Method Summer Program at Michigan State. Two or four-week program, June 22-July 19. For young female and male dancers, ages 9 to college age. Register by May 1; (517) 372-9887.

FRIENDS OF POLISH ART
Scholarships to Polish Americans for students 10 years and older, through completion of Undergrad studies. Scholarships awarded in fine arts or Liberal Arts. Applications must be submitted by May 10, 1997. Write to: FPA Scholarship Committee, 25780 York Rd., Royal Oak, 48067-3020; (810) 541-3697.

SUMMER ART CAMPS IN CANTON
Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begin June 23; teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. For information, call (810) 453-3710.

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC ANN ARBOR
Spring Fest '97 at U of M Museum of Art (May 11, 16-17). Kerrytown Concert House (May 13-14). Tickets: \$20, general; \$15, seniors; \$10, students; (313) 930-1960.

TUESDAY MUSICALES OF PONTIAC
Annual Spring Luncheon noon Tuesday, May 13 at the Central Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford; (810) 673-6568.

SEMKOW CONDUCTS DSO
Polish-born maestro has been regular guest conductor with DSO for over 25 years. Concert features music of Rachmaninoff and Tchaikovsky. Renowned pianist Andre Watts will also perform. 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 15-16; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA
Spring Pops Concert 8 p.m. Friday, May 16 at Dondero High School, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak. Tickets: \$15, family; \$7, adult; \$5, student/senior citizen; (810) 548-4894.

A CAPELLA CONCERT
Grnyons 40th annual Spring Sing, a gathering of a Capella vocal groups 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Anderson Theatre of the Henry Ford Museum. Tickets: \$10; (313) 754-4383.

SYMPHONIA CHORALE
Featured artists Sharon O'Reilly, Marie Casorio performing works by Brahms, Mendelssohn and Schubert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at St. Hugo in the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Send for tickets: Symphonia Chorale, #199, 64155 Van Dyke, Romeo, MI 48095.

BEETHOVEN CONCERT
7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham presents music by Beethoven. Choir and 30-piece orchestra conducted by Mark Wickens. Tickets: \$7. Located at 1669 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham; (810) 644-2040. (Proceeds go to the Habitat for Humanity.)

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
Concert in the Garden Series featuring David Byrne 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the Double Tree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield; (810) 424-9022.



Birthday Dance: Detroit Dance Collective celebrates the 50th birthday of founder Barbara Selinger, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 15-16 at Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Call (313) 965-3544.

OPERA

MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
Michigan Opera Theater's performance of Mozart's comedic opera, May 11, 17 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7850.

JAZZ

JAZZ IN THE STREETS
Amigo Latin Jazz All Stars 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Tickets: \$15 per person; (313) 833-1805.

IN CONCERT: KEN MEDEMA
Contemporary Christian recording artist 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates streets, Birmingham; (810) 644-0550.

B'HAM JAZZ VESPERS
6 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at the First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates streets. Free admission; (248) 644-0550.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

TOWNSEND HOTEL, PRESIDENTIAL SUITES
Ceramic sculpture and etchings by Moriko Yokoyama and Kazumi Hiasa 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (810) 642-7900.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY
Sculptor Janine Gibesau and painter Debra Yates 6 p.m. Friday, May 16. Exhibit runs through June 12. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

DETROIT ARTIST MARKET
"Clay Dominant," a mixed-media exhibit 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Exhibit runs through June 20. Located at 200 River Place, Site. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
"Shouting: an installation by Deanna Sperka," an Oak Park resident 2 p.m. Thursday, May 22. Exhibit runs through June 22. Located at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
"Visual Paradox," an exhibit by Detroit artist Allie McGhee 6 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 28. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

PAINT CREEK CENTER
"Suspended in Space" in main gallery and "Out a' sight" in first floor gallery 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibits run through June 27. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

UZELAC GALLERY
"Landscapes" of Germany's countryside by Elke Kregel, Friday May 23. Hours: Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fri., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; (810) 332-5569.

SHAWGUIDO
"John Glick: The Mantel Series" 7 p.m. Friday, May 23. Exhibit runs through June 14. Located at 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

CREATIVE RESOURCE
New paintings by Anatoly Overyn and Kay Jackson. Located at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-3688.

MEDIA UNION GALLERY
Through May 14 - "Time Lapses," sculpture by Rebecca Horning. Located on the U of M north campus near the bell tower; (810) 543-7345.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

UZELAC GALLERY
Through June 17 - "Images of Africa," paintings by Suza Talbot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257.

WETSMAN COLLECTION

Through May 17 - "New Directions in Textiles," work of Lisa Hart, Ann Coddington Rast and Wendy Wahl. Located at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL

Through May 22 - "The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Sprint Art Exhibit and Acquisition," Located in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (313) 453-3710.

BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS

Through May 24 - Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui. Located at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-5430.

BOOK BEAT

Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters," 26010 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 968-1190.

CLIQUE GALLERY

Through May 24 - "The Accordion Man," a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovic, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak; (810) 545-2200.

U-M DEARBORN

Through May 31 - "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

BUNTING GALLERY

Through May 24 - "The Journey Back," paintings by Carol S. Pylant, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

DETROIT FOCUS

Through May 30 - "The Time is Now," creative clocks by 100 Detroit-area artists. Located at 33 E. Grand River, Detroit; (313) 965-3245.

CARY GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Pathways," mixed-media works by Susan Alexander Shipman, 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

Through May 31 - "Best Seat in the House," artist-made chairs, tables, lighting and accessories. Located at 104 Fisher Bldg., Detroit; (313) 787-8888.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through May 31 - Illustrators Dom and Keunhee Lee. Located at 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (810) 647-7040.

HALSTEAD GALLERY

Through May 31 - Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

HILL GALLERY

Through May 31 - Recent Works by Richard Devore. Located at 407 Brown St., Dearborn; (248) 540-9288.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Sticks and Stones: Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Michele Zalopany: Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through May 31 - "Plates: Salon Style" by contemporary masters. Located 10125 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit; (313) 822-0954.

POSNER GALLERY

Through May 31 - Exhibit of collage paintings by Joseph Bernard, professor of Fine Arts at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 31 - New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuation of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (810) 647-1000.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Through June 4 - Exhibit and sale of over 100 etchings by Rembrandt. Located at 29469 Northwestern, Southfield; (248) 354-0387.

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SYBARIS GALLERY

Through June 6 - Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388.

THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY

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ATRIUM GALLERY

"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit. Located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (810) 549-4131.

THE AVENUE GALLERY

Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7600.

BRIDGE STREET GALLERY

The gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugelo. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 525-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY

The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (810) 645-2200.

COWBOY TRADER

Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (810) 647-8833.

DEBORAH ROBERTS DESIGN ROOM

The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, carries a selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and ceramics; (810) 543-7372.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit. Exhibit also provides 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

LECTURES

STOLEN WORLD TREASURES LECTURE
M. Hector Feliciano, author of "The Lost Museum: The Nazi Conspiracy to Steal the World's Greatest Works of Art," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$6, general; \$4, members; (810) 645-3312.

LECTURE ON THE IDEAS OF GURDJIEFF AND QUSPENSKY

2 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Borders Books in Birmingham at the corner of Southfield and 13 Mile roads; (313) 697-6651.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE FUNDRAISER CONCERT

7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 462-4417.

BENEFIT

ARTPATH '97

Silent auction to benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing, including live entertainment and food 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, May 15 at BACI, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac; (810) 253-3279.

MEETINGS

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Guest speaker Electra Stamelos 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Admission free; (810) 478-9243.

FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

General membership meeting 7:30 p.m., May 16 at the American Polish Cultural Center, northwest corner of 15 Mile Road and Dequindre Road; (313) 425-2727.

MICHIGAN CACTUS/SUCCULENT SOCIETY

2 p.m. Sunday, May 18 at 5601 Coomer Road, West Bloomfield. Topics: plant repotting and preparing plants for show. (248) 681-4791.

ART GALLERY STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

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Ford Rd., 1 Mi west of I-275
(313) 981-1900
Advanced same-day tickets
available
*Denotes VIP restrictions

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Novi Town Center 8
Novi Rd. South of I-96
(810) 344-0077
Advance same-day tickets
available

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MON.-THURS. 7:15
MARVIN'S ROOM (PG)
SUN. 7:15
MON.-THURS. 7:30
EVITA (PG)
SUN. 4:30

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Showcase
Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton
Blvd.
810-373-2660
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All Shows until 6 p.m.
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Showcase
Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3440
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows until 6 p.m.
Continuous Shows Daily
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Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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BOOKS

Well-written mystery soars before hitting turbulence



VICTORIA DIAZ

"Cold Case," by Linda Barnes (Delacorte, \$21.95, 385 pp.)
On many pages of this new Carlotta Carlyle mystery, I've scribbled notes in the margin, many of them exclamatory or underlined information.

Here's a sampling: "Great start! I'm hooked at this point ... enthralling ... more enthralling ... taut writing, building delicious tension and suspense ... wish I could read faster, wish I could experience this entire book all at once somehow ..."

Its plot is fascinating. Barnes' pacing is relentless. Her characters are some of the most alive and colorful in mystery fiction. The setting is not only vivid but perfectly suited to this story.

Trouble is, all stories must come to an end, and this one crash lands. As indicated earlier, it takes off flying, though, with a brief opening scene as chilling and unsettling as a peculiar whisper in the night.

A young man is in a small garage, opening an old footlocker, hoping to find in it some clue as to his own heritage, his own mysterious background. He discovers something else. Before he slips away, taking the contents of the locker with him, he is careful to destroy a wasps' nest

attached to the garage. For this task, he has brought with him an efficient poison. He listens to the whoosh of liquid death ... The wasps died silently, en masse. Not a single one escaped to warn the others."

It was a task he'd promised his mother he'd do long ago. He is in her house, in her garage. He does not know where she is. She is "unpredictable, capricious" and "never ... one to volunteer information."

The opened footlocker, of course, turns out to be a kind of Pandora's box. From it, creeping and crawling, sprouting monstrous wings, comes the past. It will not be contained or controlled. It will certainly never be dead.

Switch to Boston one year later, and the detective offices of Motown native, Carlotta Carlyle. A peculiarly behaved "sixtyish gentleman" appears, wanting the intrepid redhead to find a former child prodigy who supposedly has been dead for more than 20 years. He knows she is alive, he says, because he holds in his hands a new manuscript that is unmistakably hers.

Eventually, Carlyle will take on the "cold case," and pursue the strange matter up, down, through and beneath the streets of Boston and environs. Old money, old families, history, the past simply lurk at every corner.

Devoted Barnes' fans will be happy to learn that Carlyle's inimitable upstairs tenant, Roz, lends another helping hand here. Sporting new skin graffiti ("Boobs are Back") and neon-tinted, barely there hair, her

computer savvy and attitude are as intact as ever. Gloria, the but-tery-voiced cab dispatcher, also pitches in, reinforced by her usual soul food. Mooney, the cop, is here, too, still a little mooney-eyed over Carlotta, now gone on to other men (a bad habit of hers), including psychiatrist Keith Donovan, who comes up with some surprises.

Barnes has her characters down cold, you can bet - not just how they look and act, but the noises they make. Her dialogue rings true as a finely tuned, fine musical instrument, and together, the rhythms and the tunes of conversations sound dead-on, whether she's doing Boston Brahmin or a housewife from west of the Mississippi. Barnes was once a professional musician; perhaps, that's the secret.

As always, adding to the delight of a Barnes' mystery as the eye-openers on exactly how a clever detective works to solve a case. At story's end, you feel you're just a little closer to obtaining an investigator's license, too. Here, for instance, you'll find out how to use the "Switchboard" line on the Internet; exactly what to look for when identifying someone; a spot burglars never search out for cash or other valuables; a way of checking to see if a manuscript has been recently written ...

Again, this book is packed with goodies in all directions. Then there's that unimaginative, pedestrian ending. Pooley.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia freelance writer who frequently reviews books.

Book tells how to be 'terrific'



ESTHER LITTMANN

In his 1940s play, "No Exit," French author Jean Paul Sartre defined his idea of hell as "other people." No doubt, the existentialist philosopher and resistance fighter in Nazi-occupied France encountered more than his share of interpersonal hostility to warrant that comment.

But for communications specialist and internationally known lecturer Lillian Glass, destructive relationships are not inevitable. In her 1995 best-selling book "Toxic People," the University of Michigan graduate described how to recognize and avoid people whose own feelings of inadequacy, self-pity, and jealousy assault the self-esteem of others.

Now Glass examines the opposite side of the coin. In a self-help book entitled "Attracting Terrific People" (St. Martin's Press, 1997, \$23.95), the author teaches her readers how to find - and keep - the people who enrich their lives and bring them joy.

Glass admits that at one point she made a conscious decision to avoid people in her personal life who are filled with self-loathing and insecurities and therefore go from one disaster to another. Her goal is to attract only terrific people, the "givers and growers" who bring out the best in others and embrace life enthusiastically. Her personal experience and

what she learned in private practice in Beverly Hills and Manhattan form the basis of her book.

To attract terrific people, Glass writes, we must become terrific ourselves. The first step is to combat the negativity in our lives. Too often we sabotage potentially rewarding relationships because we feel unworthy. Negative feedback from childhood dominates our self-image and produces low expectations in our interactions with others.

To increase self-esteem, maintains this postdoc from the UCLA School of Medicine, "you need to reprogram how you see yourself ... you need to know how to indulge and pamper yourself and learn how to openly accept others' kind words, positive opinions, and assistance."

To be sure, the author's advice is no quick-fix solution. Taking control of one's thoughts and behavior patterns requires time and self-discipline. To help her readers on the path to more successful relationships, Glass first shares client-tested techniques for overcoming damaging mental attitudes. She then identifies the characteristics of terrific people and discusses 20 types, from "Self-Respecters" and "Non-Victims" to Honest-Abes and "Calculated Risk-Takers." A list of 250 adjectives describing positive personality traits should convince anyone that being "terrific" is neither one-sided nor dull.

But making a good first impression is also important, the author maintains. She understands the power of voice and

appearance. As communications consultant, Glass has worked with clients such as Dustin Hoffman when he needed

FINE ARTS

Walk lively among women spirits

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

The sheer cotton dresses dangling from the ceiling at the Janice Epstein Charach Gallery turn ever-so slightly without being touched. The conventional explanation is that the garments move whenever the ventilation system goes on, or because of a passing wind.

Don't believe it. Strolling among the hanging collection of clothes emblazoned with the names of women who passed through Ellis Island is a walk among living spirits. Pacing through Carol Hamoy's exhibit at the Charach Gallery is especially appropriate on this Mother's Day when many recall the intimate familiarity of how a woman's touch can reach from the mundane into the soul.

The Charach Gallery's exhibit along with two other local art shows at Oakland Community College and Peace Center Gallery presents a wide ranging look at women artists. While it's unfair to generalize about what is a uniquely woman's artistic viewpoint, there is an unmistakable sentimentality among the shows.

Linked by gender, familial roles and overcoming societal stereotypes, the works in the three exhibits reflect a deep "connectedness" between art and life. A feeling that Arlene Frank, coordinator of OCC's "Our Visions: Women in Art," describes as "earthiness."

Some may also call it an expressive feminine quality or simply maternal instinct. But when translated to canvas or clay it takes the shape of an honest vulnerability and bitter tenderness. It's a viewpoint, said Frank, that often gets overlooked, not only in the art world, but in board rooms. "We point to studies that show women speak softer (than men) and many still only speak when spoken to," she said.

"The art exhibit is a creative



Haunting: Mee-Kyung's Shim's haunting "At Peep of Day" is included in OCC's "Our Visions: Women in Art."

expression to bring their voices together. What you see is the sound of diversity," said Frank, program coordinator of OCC's Womencenter, which supports women in dealing with issues of continuing education, self-

esteem, housing, divorce and sexual harassment.

After the rise of feminism of the '70s and the backlash of the late

'80s, Frank believes women are facing a time of great uncer-

Not for Women Only

■ A Woman's Work/2 - Carol Hamoy & Linda Soberman at Janice Charach Epstein Museum Gallery, inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641. Open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through June 10.

■ "Our Visions: Women in Art," sponsored by the Womencenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, (just south of I-696), Farmington Hills, (810) 471-7602. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, and Friday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through May 30.

■ "Seeing the World Through Women's Eyes," an exhibit of 300 pieces of women's art work from 27 nations (formally opened in conjunction with the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China) at Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams (at Grand Circus Park), Detroit, (313) 963-7575. Open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Tuesday and Saturday, and noon to 3 p.m. the second Sunday of the month, through June 27.

tainty. There are many perceived choices and advances, she said. But there remains the ongoing struggle to either fit in or shrug off societal standards of feminine beauty and a women's role.

Christine Waters' "Ophelia" challenges those stereotypes. A lush landscape of Rosseausque primitivism, Waters portrays a submerged Barbie Doll in a subconscious swamp, a reminder that the dazed-looking plastic simpaton represents vapidness, not beauty.

"She's so anatomically incorrect that she wouldn't be able to walk if she were real," said Frank. "Girls are told in ads from Claudia Schiffer to Kate Moss what they can be like. Yet they're also being told they can be anything they want to be. It's confusing."

Several pieces in the OCC exhibit offer further evidence of what Frank refers to as the "diversity of women's voices." A patchwork quilt by Marianne Hall of Birmingham, entitled "Gaia's Scream," contrasts images of the environment with a series of questions, such as "What will we do?"

Other noteworthy works include Center for Creative Studies student Sandra Dupret's "Collections of My Femaleness," two shelves of miniature porcelain bras and panties; Kathleen Moore's "Fear of Flying," a clay sculpture with the feet of Cro-Magnon man and the wings of an eagle; Nancy Proffit's delicate "Mother and Child" sculpture; and Mee-Kyung's Shim's "At Peep of Day," a haunting surrealistic painting of a woman's awakening.

A Woman's Work

The exhibit at the Charach Gallery, located inside the Jewish Community Center, brings together local artist and Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association instructor Linda Soberman with New York artist Hamoy. For the most part, the mix is successful.

Sylvia Nelson, gallery director, admits that the exhibit is neither controversial nor political.

Concert to help pay for Russian trip

SCool Jazz and SCool Jazz Prime, Schoolcraft College's jazz performance groups, will perform in concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 in Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 West Liberty in Ann Arbor.

Guest artist is Steve DeDoe. The concert will help raise funds to send the groups to Russia, where they have been invited to sing at the Russian Music Festival in Cheboksary.

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.

SCULPTOR SPEAKS

Farmington Hills artist Kegham Tazian will speak about his work during a Garden City Fine Arts Association meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 at the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City.

Admission is free to members; guests \$1 per person. The public is welcome.

Tazian has been an art professor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills for 30 years. Some of his recent public commissions include the 125th anniversary sculpture for the city of Farmington; Siemann's International Corporation, Troy; St. Sarkis Armenian Church, Dearborn, and TRW Corporation regional headquarters, Sterling Heights.

Born to Armenian parents in Beirut Lebanon, Tazian immigrated to the U.S. in 1960. Since earning a master of fine arts degree from Wayne State University, Tazian has had more than 30 one-man exhibitions, and participated in more than 50 group shows.

For more information call Norma McQueen at (313) 261-0379.

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The program will consist of a number of jazz standards and jazz arrangements of popular music such as "Take the A Train," "On a Clear Day," "Angel Eyes," "Things Ain't What They

Used to Be," and "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life." The group has sung at the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, the Michigan Governor's Arts Awards ceremony, and the Collegiate Showcase Invitational in Chicago.

Composer, pianist and producer DeDoe will perform selections from his jazz CDs "All Around Player" and "Projections." He will be joined by some of his favorite jazz collaborators.

sionist prints, ivory from the Gothic age, and Islamic calligraphy.

In celebration of Asian-American month, a series of programs from noon to 4 p.m. will offer paper-cut demonstrations, storytelling, a drop-in paper-cut workshop, and a lecture on the Money Tree recently acquired by the DIA.

Or lend a helping hand at a 1 p.m. drop-in workshop for the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in the DIA classroom.

A free bus shuttle service will run between the DIA and Eastern Market 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in conjunction with the historic market's Flower Day.

The DIA is at 5200 Woodward Avenue. Call (313) 833-7900.

ROAD RALLY

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a Road Rally to raise funds for a new lighted sign 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

The cost is \$25 per person, and includes Road Rally, and pizza, beer, wine, soft drinks after the Rally.

For more information call the arts council (313) 416-4ART.

LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW

Observerland artists are on the move. Here's a guide to what's going on:

Canton watercolorist Kay Rowe and the Village Artists studio of Plymouth exhibit work through May 31 in the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty.

Located in Old Village, Rowe's studio offers instruction in transparent watercolor, studio time, exhibit opportunities, and on-location painting. Artists featured at the library include Jackie Donahue, Lorraine Petro, Pam Grossmann, Jan Rolston, Nancy Walls Smith, and Ann VanWag-

ner.

3 Cities Art Club holds their annual Spring Art Exhibit and Acquisition through May 22 at Once Upon An Easel, 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

Juror for the exhibit was Marge Hogan Chellstorp, an assistant professor of art and humanities at Madonna University in Livonia. A Farmington Hills resident, Chellstorp has also taught at the Belian Art Center in Troy. She has won various awards at competitive and invitational exhibitions from organizations such as the Michigan Watercolor Society and Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptors.

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia continues a 78-piece show through May 30 at Livonia City Hall. Mediums include painting, pastel, colored pencil, collage, and mixed media.

SUMMER ART CAMP

Once Upon An Easel will hold its seventh annual D & M Studio Day Camp in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation June 23 to Aug. 1 in the art store at 8691 North Lilley Road and Joy in Canton.

This year's theme is "Ancient Egypt."

The week-long camps turn summer into an exploration of hieroglyphic drawings, paintings, papier mache, pastel, ceramics, print making, jewelry, and other mediums. Classes are structured for specific age groups. All students receive a T-shirt and all art materials necessary for the camp. A children's art show showing off the fruits of the children's summer will take place in August.

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Saturday, May 3 - Video:
Medieval Conflict: Faith and Reason, 1 and 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 4 - Lecture:
Food in the European Late Middle Ages, 2 p.m. Lecture followed by sampling of medieval dishes, 3-4 p.m. Free with exhibition admission.

Saturday, May 10 - Music:
Good Neighbors All, 1 and 2:30 p.m. Instrumental ensemble plays medieval music. Free with museum admission.

Sunday, May 11 - Drop-in Workshop
for all ages: *Carving*, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Carving Demonstration, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

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CLEAN-OUT OF A KIND
Handsome, clean-cut, old-fashioned, successful businessman, SWM, 37, 6'3", businessman SWM, 37, 6'3", 210lbs. Seeking nice, normal, everyday type female, health conscious, SWF, 38, 5'9", music, books, travel, etc. #2530(exp/6/26)

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Retired SBCM, 38, 6', enjoys sports, quiet evenings, travel. Seeks SF, with similar interests, for LTR, possible marriage. #2529(exp/6/26)

WHERE ARE YOU?
Attractive SWM, 40, 5'10", 155lbs., honest, friendly, sincere, very close to no dependents, all that's missing is you! SWF, 35-42, #2623(exp/6/26)

CASANOVA LOOKING FOR LOVE
Successful, handsome, mature, married, seeks very attractive SWF, 25-40, with nice figure. #2627(exp/6/26)

WOMAN ON THE MARCH
SWM looking for woman, 35-48, who is sincere, no head games, to give a man a good time. Views are serious only need to call. #2632(exp/6/26)

MAKE MY DAY
SWPM, 43, 5'9", financially secure, successful, outgoing, fun, likes to enjoy movies and the outdoors, for lasting relationship. #2625(exp/6/26)

SEEKING MY ENDLESS LOVE
Slim, sincere, spiritual SWM, 44, 5'9", athletic, friendly, open-minded, wears t-shirts. Seeking SWF soulmate, 33-45, who enjoys bathing, beach walks, volleyball, moves art, dancing, coffee, and socializing. #2524(exp/6/26)

GOD REFERENCE FROM X-WIFE
DWPMM, 50, good features, lit, 5'10", divorced, honest, sports oriented, fun guy. Seeking slender, trim SWF/NWS, neat, clean, for good times. #2563(exp/6/26)

HANDSOME BUSINESSMAN
Professional, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest women with whom to share life. Loves traveling, plays, weekend getaways, traveling. Seeking special friend to share great times. #2564(exp/6/26)

SEEKING SOULMATE
DWM, attractive, young-looking, professional, 5'10", 180lb., likes to enjoy clubs, movies, travel, (doing) sports. Seeking active, trim professional DF, 35-45, who loves to dance. NW Subs, NWS. #2622(exp/6/26)

FROM ALASKA
Professional, 50+, black/brown, 155lbs. Andromeda, sincere, low maintenance, romantic adventures, gregarious, seeks 40-51, blue-eyed lady, for fun times, love, romance, always possible. #2654(exp/6/26)

ALL YOU NEED 2 KNOW IS ME
Outgoing, trim, employed SWM, 52, dating, has a good job, likes to attend events, movie, seeking happy-go-lucky, positive SF, 40-50, with good values for loving relationship. #2536(exp/6/26)

HAVE MAINSTREAM THINGS
Nice, outgoing, intelligent, understanding lady, who wants a man around the house I'm employed, enjoy projects, like to go to parties, have lots of kids, no pets or dependents. #2646(exp/6/26)

ADVENTUROUS & AFFECTIONATE
Sensitive, considerate DWM, 57, NS, NR, interested via from family activities, dancing, golfing, fishing, and dancing, cookouts etc. Desires to meet special white lady, 40-55, who is marriage-minded. #2647(exp/6/26)

LOOKING FOR MISS RIGHT
SWM, 55, 5'6", 155lbs, enjoys walks, swimming, tennis, diving, and other activities by the fire. Seeking petite lady, evens-60. #2592(exp/6/26)

LATE-60S
Nice-looking, charming gentleman, 61, 170lbs. Looking for very attractive, tender companion to be treated like a queen. #2607(exp/6/26)

COMFORTABLE
Seeking spicy, sensual woman, 45-60, who enjoys pizza, beer and darts, the occasional wild nights, and snuggling and relaxing at home. Western wayne, spiritual, passionate SWM available. #2608(exp/6/26)

EASYGOING
Nice guy, 62, 5'8", 155lbs, N/S, widower, loves to play pool, enjoys candlelight, dancing, quiet times. Seeking trim sophisticated lady, N/S, 40-50, to share life with. #2635(exp/6/26)

CUDDLER
Average-looking SWM, late 50s, seeks mature, earthy W/F, who enjoys the simple things in life and cuddling, looks and makeup not important. #2651(exp/6/26)

WILD/PONTAUNCE
Eccentric, unique, extremely selective SWM, very attractive, who enjoys the unexpected. Searching for a woman with similar extraordinary qualities including innerouter beauty, class, intelligence, and a sense of humor. No commitment/fun. #2650(exp/6/26)

NICE, OUTGOING PERSON
DWM, 45, 5'7", 125lbs, brown/blonde, enjoys hiking, fishing, dancing, seeks nice, chidesse, down-to-earth, single lady, who shares similar interests. For LTR. #2647(exp/6/26)

HEART OF GOLD
Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", rounder, muscular, energetic, enjoys outdoor, music, sports, biking, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faith-based, Christian SWF, 20-30, who is fun first, and possible infinite happiness. #2532(exp/6/26)

PLAYFUL
SWM, 25, 5'11", 195lbs, blond blonde hair, financially secure, enjoys playing pool, dining out, quiet nights at home, #2533(exp/6/26)

BANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 5'10", loves cooking, watching football, a nice, sweet, trim girl who enjoys outdoor activities, hikes, woods, and back roads. #2534(exp/6/26)

KIDS OR NO KIDS?
Gentle, kind guy. #2535(exp/6/26)

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SWM, 35, just under 6', 160lbs, attractive, muscular, intelligent, caring, and sexy, seeks fit SWF, 26-34, #2536(exp/6/26)

I'M THE ONE
Happy, secure, SWM, 50, social drinker DWM, 5'8", 35, 168lbs, light-brown/brown, adult course attractor. Enjoys movies, travel, leisure, and dining, etc. seeks outgoing, petite SF, 29-37, Versatiles a plus. Farmington Hills. #2537(exp/6/26)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome Oriental man, 38, 5'11", 160lbs, intelligent, educated, several degrees, enjoys traveling, reading, movies, dining out and quiet times at home. Seeking a woman who is intelligent, easygoing SWF, for LTR. #2541(exp/6/26)

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME
SWM, 40, 6'10", 200lbs, brown/brown, professional, financially secure, clean-cut, with strong moral and valid reasons for being single. Likes dancing, cuddling, romantic dinners. Seeking slender, attractive SWF, 25-38, with similar interests. #2542(exp/6/26)

CALL MY DAD
Warm, kind, sensitive, down-to-earth DWPMM, 38, 5'9", Catholic, brown/black hair, dark eyes, two children, who enjoys movies, cooking, candlelight dinners, Cedar Point, camping, socializing, and more. Seeking a woman with companionship, monogamous relationship. #2530(exp/6/26)

ROMANTIC
SWPM, 41, 5'8", lit, dependantless, humorous, intelligent, introspective. Seeking trim, 30-40, educated, emotionally available SWF, 30-40, to share his life. Health conscious. #2534(exp/6/26)

I KNOW YOU ARE OUT THERE
Attractive, sincere, confident, likable, handsome, slender, honest, fun, spontaneous SWMF, 30-45, good sense of humor a must. #2525(exp/6/26)

WANTS TO SHARE
DWM, 42, N/S, professional, enjoys movies, working out, dining, sports, outdoor activities, and more. Seeking SF, 35-42, honest, physically fit, similar interests, possible LTR. #2540(exp/6/26)

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LOVE ME TENDER
44, 6'1", 190lbs, enjoys working out, boating, music, and more. Seeking nice-male SWF, 27-43, trim/muscular build, same interests. #2406(exp/6/26)

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Handsome, tall, 40, 6'10", brown/white, degreed, country, hard-working, honest, and loyal. Light drinker/smoker. Seeking healthy, working-class, rural, entering a marriage to be proud of and a beautiful new home. #2544(exp/6/26)

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Very attractive, athletic, youthful, slender, athletic, beach boy, super active, lives on lake, into fitness and outdoor sports, and more. Similar female, 30-45. #2543(exp/6/26)

ATTRACTIVE & INTELLIGENT
Hedge-edged, educated, fit, 40, 5'10", 170lbs, N/S, enjoys bridge, tennis, dancing, movies, and moonlit walks. Seeking attractive, trim, educated WF, 37-45, who has traits and interests, for LTR. #2531(exp/6/26)

HONEST MAN
SWM, 51, 220, 5'10", brown/brown. Enjoys sports, card games, quality time. Seeking SWF, 35-55, who is dependable, wants to live with me. She is seeking an honest man. #2527(exp/6/26)

SEEKING TRUE LOVE
Handsome, athletic, honest, fun, romantic, sincere, athletic SWM, 23, 5'11". Enjoys sunsets, moonlit walks, outdoors, music, bicycling, and more. Seeking a true, romantic SWF, 18-26, to talk walk, and journey through life with. #2525(exp/6/26)

SLENDER BLONDE WANTED
Charming, athletic, very attractive, romantic, confident, sincere SWM, 23, 5'11", enjoys going to parties, dancing, having fun. Seeking slim, athletic, blonde, romantic SWF, 18-30, for long-term relationship. #2424(exp/6/26)

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Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, successful, 40+, a great kisser, seeks slender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like sex, you'll like me. Give me your e-mail. #2445(exp/6/26)

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Attractive, romantic, athletic, hardworking, big-horned, athletic, fit, 40+, enjoys working out, mountain biking, running, rollerblading. Seeking a nice, healthy, outgoing, fun, characterful, interesting person. #2436(exp/6/26)

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Blue-eyed, attractive, fit, 40+, SWM, 24, looks 19, 5'10", 135lbs, seeks SWF, HW proportionate, age open to discussion, who can make me feel like a cat. You won't be sorry. #2426(exp/6/26)

BLIND-HEARTED ROMANTIC
SWM, 23, 6', brown/blonde, N/S, light drinker, interests include theater, movies, dancing, all sports, comedy shows, etc. Seeking SWF, 25-35, similar interests, for friendship first leading to LTR. #2400(exp/6/26)

HANDSOME, ADVENTUROUS
DWM, 29, 5'8", 155lbs, dark hazel, sunny, outgoing, preppy, enjoys summer sunbathing, rollerblading, restaurants, and more. Seeking a nice, fun, one, 25-35, to share fun times, dating, possible LTR. #2425(exp/6/26)

TRIM SMOKE
Romantic warrior, 32, 5'7", attractive SBM, athletic, adventurous, creative, very shy, enjoys dancing, romancing, 5'2", 160lbs, 170lbs, 180lbs, 190lbs, 200lbs, fit, open-minded female, 20-40, for relationship. Race unimportant. #2449(exp/6/26)

HEY, IT'S ME
Tall, slender, decent-looking SWM, 32, 5'10", 160lbs, N/S, enjoys movies, sports, dining out, more. Seeking decent-looking SWF, 26-34, for friendship. LTR, All replies answered. #2405(exp/6/26)

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TRAVEL

Stratford Festival begins new season

The Stratford Festival in Stratford, Ontario, begins previews of its new season this week. The official opening is June 2 with a production of the Lerner and Loewe musical "Camelot."

The theater is offering its usual mix of Shakespeare with modern and classic comedies, dramas and a musical in repertory through November. The Festival Theatre has been remodeled and features many new facilities.

Festival Theatre

"Camelot," May 21 to Nov. 8, official opening June 2. This musical version of the tragic triangle of King Arthur, Queen Guenevere and Sir Lancelot features many memorable songs including the idealistic title song and "If Ever I Would Leave You."

"Taming of the Shrew," May

13 to Nov. 8, official opening June 4. This is William Shakespeare's comic take on the continuing battle of the sexes. This time featuring determined Petruchio and feisty Kate.

Shakespeare's tragedy of young love "Romeo and Juliet" May 16 to Nov. 9, official opening June 6.

Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex," July 31 to Oct. 11, official opening Aug. 8. This Greek tragedy features Benedict Campbell as the king who unwittingly kills his father and marries his mother.

Avon Theatre

Arthur Miller's modern tragedy of the common man "Death of a Salesman," May 22 to Nov. 8, official opening June 3. Veteran actors Al Waxman and Martha Henry play Willie and Linda Loman.

A stage version of Louisa May

Alcott's "Little Women," May 20 to Nov. 8, official opening June 5. This popular story concerns young women growing up in the Civil War period.

Eduardo De Filippo's "Filumena," July 31 to Oct. 11, official opening Aug. 9. This is an Italian farce.

Peter Shaffer's emotionally charged "Equus" with Tony-nominee Brian Bedford, Sept. 3 to Nov. 9, official opening Sept. 10.

Tom Patterson Theatre

Shakespeare's "Richard III" with Stephen Ouimette in the title role of the evil king, June 12 to Sept. 20, official opening on June 25.

Sean O'Casey's comic-tragedy of the Irish troubles "Juno and the Paycock," June 10 to Sept. 21, official opening June 26.

Shakespeare's rarely performed tragedy of Roman corrup-

tion "Coriolanus," June 13 to Sept. 10, official opening June 27. Tom McCamus plays the lead role.

The Wingfield series continues with "Wingfield Unbound," Aug. 5 to Sept. 19, official opening Aug. 8.

Regular ticket prices range from \$38 (for a preview seat) to \$63.75 (top musical seat) Canadian. For ticket information, call 1-800-567-1600.

The Observer & Eccentric would like to hear from you about your Stratford experiences for an upcoming story on the festival, the new plays and the Stratford area. Contact Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, by phone at 1-313-953-2118, fax at 1-313-991-7279 or by mail at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes features various travel new items. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, assistant managing editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

SUMMER PLANNING

The Parks and Recreation Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and McDonald's restaurants are co-sponsoring a state parks awareness program. "Explore Michigan's Natural Heritage" kicks off May 16 with participating McDonald's restaurants distributing trailiners and brochures highlighting Michigan's state park toll-free camping reservation number, every state park and a list of state park summer events.

FEAR OF FLYING

Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Payne Travel Corp. and Bishop International Airport are hosting a complimentary "Fear of Flying" seminar at the Flint airport 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. The seminar is intended to provide participants with strategies to manage their feelings as they relate to the fear of flying. The

goal of the seminar is to help "anxious flyers" enjoy the pleasures and conveniences of travel by air. Psychotherapist Tina Goodin Hertel will conduct the seminar. Due to limited seating, those who wish to participate must RSVP at (810) 827-4050 (ext. 2626).

CANNES IN CANADA

The Toronto International Film Festival has been bringing hundreds of the world's greatest films to downtown Toronto for 10 days each fall. Time Magazine has called the Toronto festival Cannes in Canada and the Los Angeles Times rated it No. 1 among film festivals. Air Canada is offering a special rate for festival goers. Simply quote the convention number to book a flight today. The number is CV971308, call 1-800-361-7585. Ticket prices for the festival range from \$9 Canadian for a single seating to \$205 Canadian for a festival pass. To receive a 1997 brochure, call 416-967-7371, ext. 2226.

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The Newport, Mich., Fire Fighters Association is having their annual Homecoming Festival, June 5-8. The park is halfway between Toledo and Detroit adjacent to I-75 on Brandon Road.

The festival will include amusement rides, antique cars, tractors and fire engines, music, food and a flea market.

TITANIC EXHIBIT

The famous "unsinkable" luxury liner Titanic is the subject of a mammoth Broadway musical this spring and a blockbuster summer movie. The Pyramid in Memphis, Tenn., is presenting a special exhibition on the ship through Sept. 30. The exhibit features more than 250 objects recovered from the depths including china settings, a passenger's ring and a gold-plated chandelier. The Pyramid in downtown Memphis is open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

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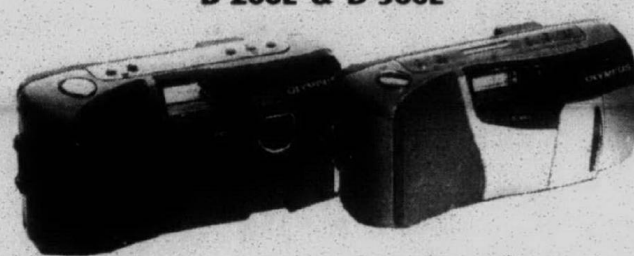
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SPECIAL WRITER

When you go to Bali, plan to spend more time than we did. We included it as a stop on our way to Australia. But the four days we had there were not enough to fully experience this complex island, one among the chain of thousands that make up Indonesia. You really need a week.

Why? Because it's hot and humid and you just don't accomplish as much in a day as you would in a cooler climate. And despite its world-class resorts featured in Conde Nast magazine and artistic homes depicted in Architectural Digest, it is basically a third-world country with narrow roads, noise-filled and congested by cars and motorcycles. So you don't get where you're going as peacefully or quickly even if where you are going is peaceful and still.

In addition, if you stay at a luxurious resort — we were lucky to get in on the new Ritz Carlton Bali's opening half-price offering — it's hard to resist taking the time to enjoy its luxurious accommodations.

Picture two infinity pools linked by a waterfall that appear as if they are falling into the ocean beyond. Our three-room villa had its own private "dipping pool," outdoor shower (of course there was an ample, doorless indoor one too in addition to an oversize Jacuzzi tub), foun-

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tain and "bale" (a raised, roofed pavilion) where you could sit and read propped on huge cushions overlooking the Indian Ocean.

But in the time we had to explore the island, we encountered a procession of hundreds of Balinese men, women and children bringing food offerings for a festival at one of the 100,000-plus temples on Bali. Most ride two-by-two on motorcycles, with the woman sitting side-saddle

dressed in delicate white blouses and long skirts of wrapped batik sashed at the waist. You, too, must have your knees covered to enter any temple and wear a waist sash, that you can bring with you, rent or borrow. And women who are menstruating or anyone with an open wound are asked not to enter a temple. This is a taboo about blood on holy ground and extends to non-Hindus as well.

The temples dot the island — on the cliff tops overlooking the sea, hundreds of steps down into gorges, nestled within a village, just off a crowded street. The predominant religion is a kind of Hinduism unique to Bali. But the American expatriate who spent a day with us that ended with tea and cake at her exquisite home told us that Muslims are gaining in numbers and influence.

If temples dot the landscape, then arts and crafts fill the spaces in between. Think of the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, Rochester's Arts and Apples, even the current Birmingham Art Fair all rolled into one — and you will still have no conception of the thousands of artisans that make and sell their art daily in Bali. As you drive down the road you will see whole villages that specialize in certain arts or crafts, both traditional and modern. Stone sculpture, woodcraft, metalwork, textiles, ceramics, textiles, paintings, gold and silver jewelry.

Hawkers abound and bargaining is expected, but don't get carried away by the sport of it. This is a poor country where an average worker takes home about \$1,000 a year. So as I bargained for a toddler-sized, crocheted-trimmed batik dress, that I bought for \$4 but probably could have gotten down to \$2, I thought about how much that extra \$2 could mean to the seller and how little to me.

I wasn't crazy about the Bali food served at our hotel. But head for Jimbaran Beach where a series of outdoor restaurants all dish up the same fare: whole fish and peel-them-yourself scampi grilled on dozens of open-air barbecues and served family style accompanied by bowls of vegetables, potatoes and rice.

The food the Balinese people eat in their homes and at roadside restaurants called warungs is



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Market day: The women of Bali balance market goods on their heads.

mainly rice accompanied by small portions of spicy vegetables, fish and meat with a hot paste ground from fresh chillies. However, most of these warungs are off-limits to tourists since the standards of sanitation are shaky.

The acres of terraced rice fields easily seen off the road attest to our American expatriate's statement that although it is a poor country, few go hungry. You can't drink the water in Bali — even to brush your teeth — but the ice is government-regulated so it's safe. We also were introduced to a whole new world of fruits. On the coffee table in our villa was a fruit bowl that was refilled each day. Of the seven or eight fruits offered, the only ones that were familiar were grapes and a tiny version of our banana.

A visit to Bali's new Bird Park was a satisfying way to view the full-range of glorious birds the island hosts. An adjacent Reptile Park features dragons from Komodo and rare rhinoceros iguanas as well as the world's largest captive python.

The Balinese are beautiful people, diminutive with gorgeous smiles, for whom theater is an integral part of life. We viewed a troupe perform the Kecak Dance, in which a circular chorus of bare-chested male dancers become a forest, a legion of monkeys and whatever else is required as the epic unfolds. Of



Reptile Park: Martie and Bob Sachs of West Bloomfield pet a tame, non-poisonous reptile at the recently opened park in Bali.

particular interest is the way the women hold their hands, their fingers curved backwards.

What we didn't see — from "the scene" at Kuta Beach where you can experience a Balinese massage and have your hair plaited in cornrows to the Sangeh Monkey Forest full of nutmeg trees and semi-wild monkeys to the Elephant Cave, the meditation cave and royal baths complex — leaves me hoping that I'll get

there again.

But it's a long way. We flew Detroit-Tokyo-Singapore (where we stayed overnight) and then on to Bali. So, remember, when you go be sure you spend more time than we did.

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Canton golf

Plymouth Canton couldn't quite catch Farmington last Tuesday, losing 230-238 in a Western Lakes Activities Association girls golf meet at Hilltop.

Leading the Chiefs was Lindsay Miller, who shot 54 — the second-best score in the meet. Alyson Young tied for third overall, and was second among the Chiefs, with a 58.

Other scorers for Canton were Julie Dziekan with a 62, Sandra Pavlo with a 64 and Amy Siegrist with a 65.

The Chiefs battle Plymouth Salem at 3 p.m. Monday at Hilltop.

College standouts

•Tom Raven, a senior at Albion College and a Plymouth Canton graduate, was named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association men's track team.

It is the first time Raven has been so honored. Raven earned the honor with his performance at the MIAA's annual Field Day, held at Hope College May 2-3. Raven tossed the discus 143-feet, 2-inches, to finish first in the league.

That helped his Albion team to a second place in the league meet standings, scoring 130 points. Calvin was first with 191.

The two teams were also one-two in the MIAA's final dual-meet standings, Calvin going 5-0 and Albion 4-1.

•Jason Grimm, a senior at Hope College and a Plymouth Salem graduate, made his last showing at the MIAA's Tennis Tournament a memorable one.

Playing at No. 6 singles and at No. 2 doubles, Grimm reached the league finals in both. He lost to Kalamazoo College's Chris Kennelly at No. 6 singles 6-2, 6-2, to finish his final season with a 10-8 record; for his career, Grimm is 29-18 in singles.

In doubles, he and his partner, junior Jeff McDaniels, lost to Kalamazoo's Dan Harding and Adam Norlander 6-4, 6-2 in the No. 2 doubles final. Grimm was 14-7 this season in doubles play and was 34-18 in his doubles career.

•The University of Michigan women's track team split into three to compete in different invitational May 3-4.

At the Toledo Invitational May 3, Ndu Okwumabua, a Plymouth Canton HS graduate, ran the 200 meters for the first time this season — and won, with a time of 25.41. It is the fourth-best time among the Wolverines this season.

Okwumabua also has U-M's second-best effort of the season in the triple jump (37-feet, 10 3/4-inches).

Joining Okwumabua with a strong performance among the Wolverines was Olive Ikeh, another Canton graduate. Ikeh placed second at Toledo in the 400 intermediate hurdles (1:05.40); her best in that event this season is 1:02.69, tops among the Wolverines.

Ikeh has also been clocked at 14.84, second best for U-M in the 100 hurdles, and has scored 3,929 points in the heptathlon, also second among Wolverines.

Sarah Hamilton, a Plymouth Salem graduate, still leads U-M runners with a 2:09.18 clocking in the 800 meters. She's fourth in the 1,500 (4:42.19) and has run a leg on U-M's 1,600 relay (3:50.07).

Practice and play

Brae Burn Golf Club, located at 10880 W. Five Mile in Plymouth, is offering a twilight special that should interest golfers of any caliber.

Monday through Friday, golfers can participate in Brae Burn's Practice and Play Special. Included is a large bucket of range practice balls and as many holes as you can get in before dark, with a power cart included.

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Rockers soccer camps

The Detroit Rockers will hold 22 soccer camps throughout metro Detroit this summer, the first at Bicentennial Park in Livonia June 16-20.

The Rockers will visit Plymouth's Heritage Park July 7-11 from 9:30 a.m.-noon and Canton's Recreational Complex July 28-Aug. 1 from 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Cost for either is the same: \$119.

The camps are open to all kids 6-16 years of age. There will also be three full-day camps offered (from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., for \$189) at other locations.

Participants will receive personalized instruction from such Rockers as goalie Bryan Finnerty, the camp's head instructor; Dennis Brose, their leading scorer; Pato Margetic, Randy Prescott, Tim Ernst and Lars Richters and Dominic Scicluna, both Livonia Stevenson graduates.

Participants will also receive a free soccer ball, a camp T-shirt, a 4x6 group photo, two tickets to a 1997 Red Wings pre-season game, and one 1997-98 Rockers VIP season ticket.

For a complete listing of the camps, to register or to obtain further information, call (313) 396-7070.

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Canton wins division

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Here's how Plymouth Canton must have viewed it:

For three weeks, nothing — then this.

The Chiefs had a lull in their soccer schedule, playing the lower echelon teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association, until last week. Then came back-to-back matches against two toughies, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Churchill.

Not unlike what the Chargers are now facing: a brief respite, followed by last Friday's WLAA Western Division championship match vs. Canton, with a game against WLAA Lakes Division champ — and

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crosstown rival — Livonia Stevenson coming up Monday.

Canton survived its test (so far), tying Salem last Wednesday 1-1, then defeating the defending WLAA champion Chargers 1-0 Friday at Churchill.

The win over Churchill puts the Chiefs (now 10-0-2) into the WLAA championship game opposite Stevenson. The match will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Canton.

Churchill finishes second in the division and will host Plymouth Salem in the WLAA playoffs at 7

p.m. Wednesday. The Chargers beat Salem 1-0 in last year's WLAA title game; earlier this season, the two played to a scoreless tie.

For Canton, scoring goals has been a problem of late, and that's not the way a team wants to approach a showdown against Stevenson. The Spartans have surrendered just one goal all season; Canton played them to a scoreless tie in the first week of the season.

It took the Chiefs 76 minutes to find the net against Salem; in Friday's match against Churchill, it took nearly 70. After relentlessly attacking throughout the second half, Canton scored when Beth

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Game-winner: Lisa Reisenweber scored Chiefs' goal.

Undeniable

5th-seeded Madonna bats its way to a title

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Nothing sharpens the skills like a little competition.

Which is something Madonna University's baseball team got in abundance this season. When Greg Haeger's initial campaign as the Fighting Crusaders' coach began, he said without qualification he wanted to play the toughest schedule he could.

Why? Because nothing prepares a team, tests its mettle, better than going against the best.

Haeger's theory was proven accurate last week when Madonna swept through the NAIA Great Lakes Sectional Tournament, which it hosted, winning four-straight games to advance to this week's Great Lakes Regional in Battle Creek.

Chances are slim any of the Crusaders' regional opponents will examine their 23-28-1 record and take them lightly — particularly after their Sectional showing. Regional play begins Wednesday.

"One of the good things about playing a lot of good teams is that, when you get to the post-season, you're well prepared," Haeger said. "Everyone came to play (in this tournament) for every game. We never had any mental letdown, which we tended to have during the season."

"We didn't make any critical mistakes. We played very smart baseball and very aggressive baseball."

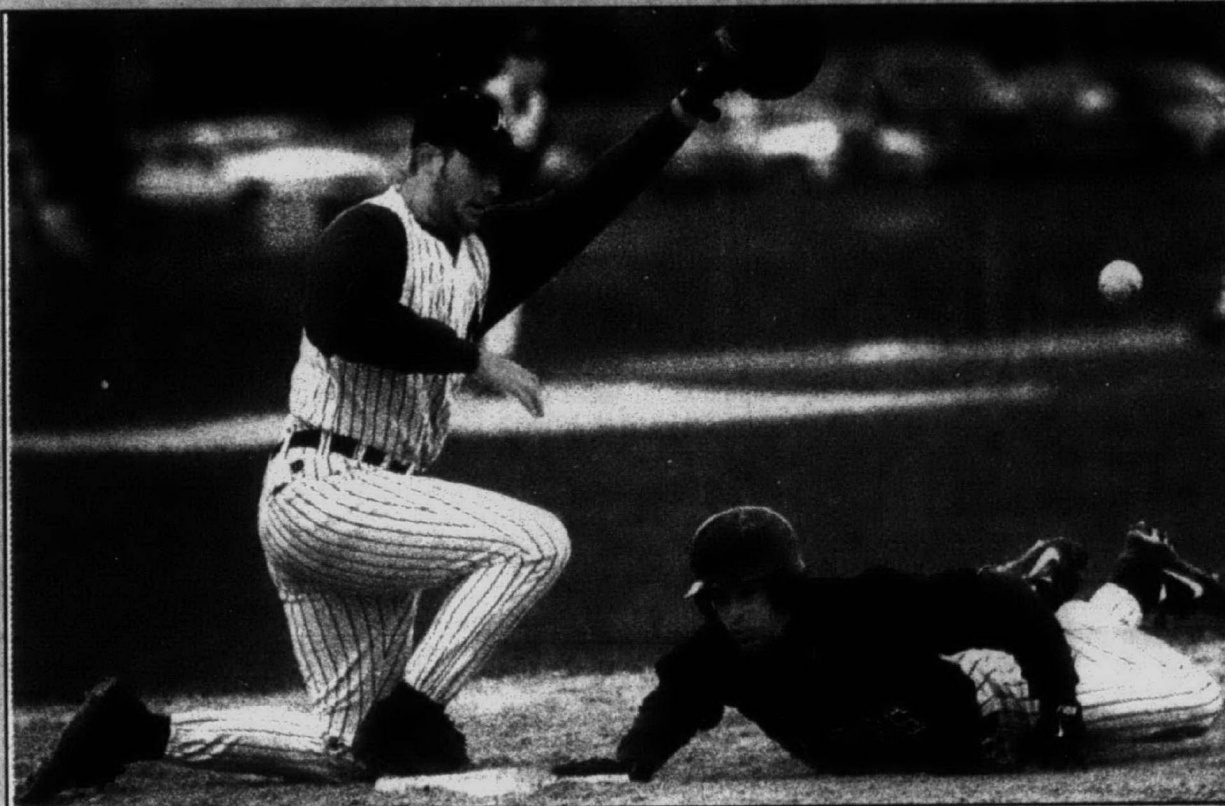
The Crusaders also smacked the heck out of the ball. They scored eight runs three times and 17 in their other tourney game. They had hit totals of 12, 20, 22 and 9.

"We smoked the ball," admitted Haeger. "These kids know what to do. They go up there with a game plan when they're hitting."

"When teams play us, they know we're going to hit and we know we're going to hit."

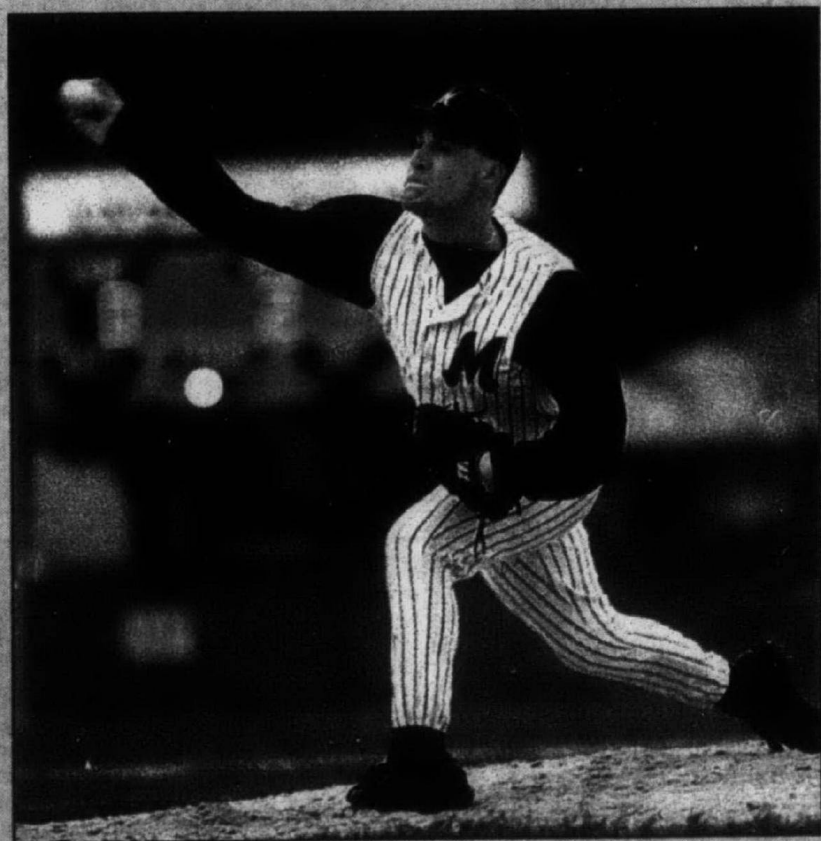
The six-team Sectional was interrupted by poor weather — Friday's games were played at Ford Field in Livonia — but that didn't bother the Crusaders, who came into the tournament as the fifth seed. In their first game Friday, they outlasted No. 1-seeded Marian College (Fond du Lac, Wisc.) 8-7 in 13 innings.

The winning run was scored by Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton), who doubled and came home on Dan Taylor's game-winning single. Both Marcotte and Taylor finished the game with five



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Big plays: Madonna made all the big plays in its Sectional Tournament run, whether it was a pick-off try at first (above, with Redford CC grad Jeff Gutt applying the tag to Marian's Mike Franke) or the solid pitching of Eric Butler (below).



hits apiece, Marcotte driving in three runs.

Madonna had built a 7-4 lead after seven innings, but Marian (22-17-1) tied it with one run in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

Jason Carter got the win, making his record 3-2, with 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief. Also contributing heavily to the Crusaders' 22-hit attack were Pete Quinn (Redford Thurston) and Mike LaPointe, each with four hits, and Daryl Rocho, with two.

That victory put Madonna into the tournament final against No. 2-seed Indiana Tech, a team the Crusaders had beaten in their first game of the Sectional by an 8-2 margin.

Tech (34-28) drew first blood, scoring three times in the first four innings, but a five-run Madonna fifth proved to be the difference.

Jeff Warholik and Taylor each drove in two runs, and Quinn and Marcotte had one RBI each. Aaron Shrewsbury, named the Sectional's Most Valuable Player for the season, and Warholik had three hits apiece.

Please see MADONNA, D2

Chiefs gain 1st dual win; Glenn rips Rocks

Plymouth Canton's boys track team may have come of age in the Observerland track meet.

"We ran really, really well at the Observerland," Chiefs Coach Bob Richardson said of his team's fourth-place finish in the meet, a short distance behind third-place Plymouth Salem. "It's kind of making it a turning point in our season."

Canton picked up its first dual meet victory of the season Thursday night, ripping Northville, 82-55.

That on the heels of a relatively close 69-59 loss to Salem coming out of the Observerland meet.

"We came back and gave Salem everything it could handle," Richardson said. "We have a lot of character kids on our team."

"We keep the fans in the stands in most of our meets. We've lost by one, by six, by 10."

"Our meets usually come down to the last race. This one didn't come down to the last race. It felt

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good. "We had a few personal records against Northville and a lot of PRs against Salem."

Kevin Keil was a double winner for Canton, throwing the discus 146-9 and then the shot, 43-2. Another double winner was Mike Zdziebko, who took the high jump with a mark of 5-10 and then skimmed over the 110-meter hurdles in 15.7.

Jason Meagrow reached a personal best in winning the long jump at 20-8 1/4.

The 400 dash went to the Chiefs' Byron Miller in 54.2, the 300 hurdles were won by Bryan Kulczyk in 44.1 and Shaun Moore captured the 800 with a time of 2:04.4.

Canton's 400-meter relay team of Dave Koshizawa, Kwaku Dankwa, Nathan Howe and

Larry Anderson turned in a winning time of 45.8.

Anderson, Bill Iler, Moore and Miller combined to win the 1600 relay in 3:37.7 to make Canton 1-4 overall and 1-3 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Our guys are gaining some good experience against some good teams," Richardson said.

He noted his team kept a positive attitude through its early difficulties.

"We try to keep them positive as much as possible," Richardson said. "They're a great bunch of kids. Unfortunately their record is not showing it."

Glenn still unbeaten

The Plymouth Salem boys track team witnessed first hand at Thursday why Westland John Glenn is the team to beat in WLAA's West-

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Canton regroups to knock off Northville

There was no emotional letdown following Tuesday's Mangan Meet, as the Plymouth Canton girls track team recovered Thursday to beat Northville 73-55.

The Chiefs rebounded off their loss to Plymouth Salem to stay perfect in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division at 4-0 and improve to 5-1 overall.

Nkechi Okwumubua once again had a strong meet, as she won the long jump with a leap of 15 feet, 11 inches and took the 100-meter dash in 13.8.

She also anchored the winning 400 relay team of Alina Boyden, Tiffany

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Williams and Doris Igwe (53.6). The Chiefs dominated the field events. Brandi Bernard's toss of 98-5 won the discus while Amanda Grube took the shot put in 32-6. Kim Theeke skied 4-8 to win the high jump.

Canton swept the hurdle events, as Erin Stabb won the 110 hurdles (17.5) and Nancy Hoffman won the 300 hurdles (48.3).

Igwe and Boyden, who ran on the winning 400 relay squad, joined Natalie

Wood and Crystal Alderman in the 800 relay to cross the finish line first in 1:53.1.

Amy Klim, Sarah Rucinski, Amy Dupius and Christina Bradford teamed to take the 3,200 relay in 10:58.0.

Salem rocks Glenn

Do you believe in Deja Vu?

After beating Canton 94-34 at the Mangan Relays on Tuesday, Plymouth Salem duplicated the score in its win Thursday against visiting Westland John Glenn.

Lisa Maul swept the hurdle events for the Rocks, first taking the 100 in 16.3

and then the 300 in 48.8.

Other winners for Salem included: Rachal Jones in the 100 dash (13.3), Katie Bonner in the 400 (1:01.1), Kristie Giddings in the 800 (2:24.5), Ellen Stemmer in the 1,600 (5:30.2) and Nicole Bolton in the 3,200 (11:37.6).

In the field events, Jessica Ash won the shot put (36-2), Tiffany Grubaugh took the discus (102-3) and Kristin Kosik captured the high jump (5-3).

The Rocks also ran well in the distance relays, winning the 1,600 relay with the team of Bonner, Stemmer, Maul and Giddings (4:17.3).

Earlier, Salem took the 3,200 relay in

11:17.5 behind Becky Phelan, Erin Kelly, Erin Lang and Kathy Jost.

Glenn's Nicolette Garrett was a two-time winner, taking the long jump (16-1/2) and the 200 dash (27.0).

The Rockets also won the 400 relay with Nicole Herring, Latoi Messer, LaToya Chandler and Jarrett (51.8). Jarrett participated in her four win of the day in the 800 relay, anchoring the team of Herring, Chandler and Brandi Maddox (1:49.1).

Salem improved to 4-0 in the Lakes Division and 6-0 overall, while Glenn slipped to 2-2 in the division and 4-3 overall.

Madonna from page D1

Bob Mason worked all nine innings for Madonna, giving up seven hits and four walks. He struck out nine, raising his record to 3-4.

While Madonna's first game Wednesday, the 8-2 win over Tech, was pivotal in putting the Crusaders on the title track, its second game — a 17-16 triumph over Mount St. Joseph (Cincinnati) — was more entertaining.

The win over Tech was due, in part, to the steady pitching of Dan Pydyn (from Plymouth). He worked the first seven innings, surrendering two runs on 10 hits and two walks in raising his

record to 7-4.

It helped to be staked to an 8-0 lead, of course. Shrewsbury drove in two runs with two hits, Marcotte had four hits, and Taylor and Jeff Gutt (Redford Catholic Central) chipped in with two hits apiece.

In Wednesday's second contest, Madonna scored in each of the first six innings — a total of 15 runs. And yet its lead was only two runs (15-13).

Mount St. Joseph actually rallied to take a 16-15 advantage into the bottom of the eighth inning, but the Crusaders added two more to their total in their

half of the eighth to earn the victory.

Shrewsbury and Rocho were the big guns, each collecting four hits and five RBI. Shrewsbury slugged two home runs and scored five times.

Taylor also had four hits. Quinn slugged a solo homer, Marcotte had three hits, and Gutt had a hit and two RBI.

Carter was the winning pitcher in relief.

Shrewsbury, a sophomore from Dearborn Divine Child, earned Sectional MVP honors with a fantastic offensive season. He's posted a .448 batting average,

with a school-record 19 doubles; he also has 10 homers, 50 RBI and 45 runs scored in 51 games. All are team highs.

Joining him on the all-Sectional team were Delano Voletti (catcher), Pydyn, Taylor (third base), LaPointe (second base) and Kevin Foley (center field).

The Regional may be next for the Crusaders, but Haeger won't let up. "Battle Creek isn't the end of our line," the Madonna coach said. "Our goal when the season started was to get to the national tournament."

"This was just the beginning of our next step."

Boys track from page D1

ern Division, as the Rockets trounced the Rocks 102-35.

Glenn improved to 4-0 in the division and 6-1 overall, as the Rockets won 13 of the 17 events.

Salem, which was coming off an emotional victory over Canton at the Mangan Meet, received a first place finish in the high jump from Mike Discher (6-0).

Salem's Ian Searcy also finished first, taking the 400 run (52.84), while Andy Briggs won the 800 run in 2:03.0.

Glenn's David Jarrett had a strong meet, winning the long jump (20-5 1/2), the 100 dash (11.26) and the 200 dash (24.4). He also anchored the winning 400 relay team of Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester and Aaron Stephens (46.07).

Mike Samples was also a

three-event winner for the Rockets, taking the shot put (49-11 1/2), discus (148-2) and 110 hurdles (15.61).

Other winners for Glenn included: Randy Glenn in the pole vault (11-0), Jim Koch in the 300 hurdles (43.07), Justin Keyes in the 1,600 run (5:11.0) and P.J. Wolocko in the 3,200 run (10:36.5).

The Rockets also showed their impressive speed in the relays where Spearmon, Hester, Stephens and Harden James teamed to capture the 800 relay in 1:37.7. Later, Kevin Derwich, Keyes, Jeff Ruppel and Joe Wojtowicz won the 3,200 relay in 8:42.6.

Canton soccer from page D1

Knight sent the ball rolling toward the Charger net.

Keeper Crystal Wright, who had faced countless challenges throughout the match, let this one get through her; the Chiefs' Lisa Reissenweber was there to tap in for the game's only goal, with 10:42 to play.

"The wind made a difference," said Canton coach Don Smith, a view echoed by Churchill's Chad Campau: "Going against the wind in the second half was a

problem for us. (Canton) put a lot of pressure on us."

"I was hoping that's what would happen for us in the first half."

It did, actually — except the Chargers failed to take advantage. Throughout the opening half, both teams pressured without getting a good scoring chance, except for Churchill's best opportunity four minutes into the match.

That came from Andrea Galin-

do, who uncorked a drive from 15 yards away. Canton keeper Kristin Lukasik dove to her left and came up with the save.

"I'm just glad we got out of the first half (scoreless)," said Smith.

With the wind at their backs for the final 40 minutes, the Chiefs kept the play in Churchill's end most of the time. "I'm happy with the way we played," said Campau. "I can't complain."

"Games like this show me we

can play with anyone in the state."

The Chiefs' performance was likewise heartening for Smith, although a few more goals would have improved his mood even more. "After playing Salem in a tough game (Wednesday), then having to come back and play Churchill, well, they did all right," the Canton coach said.

With tournament-time now here, being just "all right" may not be quite good enough.

Rocks outslug Mustangs

A quick start, fueled by an 18-hit attack, led Plymouth Salem to an 18-7 softball victory Wednesday at Northville.

The win boosted the Rocks' record to 10-12 overall; they are 4-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Salem scored four times in the first inning, eventually building its lead to 7-0. Shannon Coultas was the winning pitcher, giving up seven runs on seven hits and 10 walks.

Stefanie Volpe paced the Salem offense with four hits, including a triple and a home run, and six runs batted in. Carah Best also had four hits, one a double, with one RBI and four runs scored.

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Coultas and Jill Schmalhurst also had two hits apiece.

CANTON 5, CHURCHILL 0: Plymouth Canton's Gretchen Hudson didn't allow a Livonia Churchill runner past second base to record the shutout on Friday.

The visiting Chiefs (7-1 in the Western Division) broke the game open with four runs off Raegan Tisher in the second inning. Angela Litwin's two-run single was the key hit.

Hudson allowed four singles and no walks, striking out two as Canton improved to 20-3.

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The officers, directors, and 10% or more shareholders of Chancellor Media Corporation will be Thomas Hicks, Steven Dinets, Eric Neuman, Perry Lewis, Scott Ginsburg, Matthew Devine, Lawrence Stewart, James DeCastro, Jeffrey Marcus, John Massey, Thomas Hudson, Hms/Chancellor, L.P. Other parties to the application are HMZ/Chancellor GP, L.P., HMZ/Chancellor Holdings, Inc.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Madonna volleyball

Madonna University will hold six Summer volleyball camps for girls beginning June 29 and running through July 16.

The camps will include video films of players in action, competition, chalk talk sessions on mental toughness, goal setting, a shirt and much more.

The Elite Camp and General Players Camp will begin June 29 and run through July 2. Also available is a Setters Camp, Hitters Camp, Defensive Specialty Camp and Youth Camp.

Cost for the camp is \$90 (\$75 for the Youth Camp). For more information, call 313-295-5775 or 313-478-7107.

Madonna soccer

Madonna University and World Class Soccer will hold Irish Summer Soccer Camps this summer for boys and girl begin-

ning July 7.

The camps are under the direction of Madonna's head coach and USSF "B" licensed coach Peter Alexander.

The camps will feature five international "footballers" from Ireland ranging from junior players to English Premier Division professionals. These pros will teach campers how to be the complete player, using proven European methods and coaching techniques.

Day and evening camps are offered at a variety of times and locations. All day camps cost \$170 and are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Evening camps cost \$99 and are from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each camper will receive a shirt and soccer ball.

Call 313-432-5607 for more information.

Madonna baseball

Madonna University will be

holding Summer baseball camps for ages 8 to 18 from June 16 through July 11.

Areas of instruction include hitting, pitching, catching, fielding, throwing, sliding and base running. Simulated games will also take place.

Three sessions will be held at Madonna University Park, running from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The cost for the camp is \$180. For more information, call the Madonna Baseball Office at 313-432-5609.

Summer softball

The Canton Softball Center is now accepting registrations for its Summer season beginning July 7.

Team registration is \$495 plus umpire fees for a 14-game season, featuring single games and doubleheaders.

The Center also hosts USSSA tournaments every weekend.

Upcoming tournaments include men's A, B, C, D and women's B, C and D classes. The next tournament is the Hall of Fame Tournament on May 24 and 25 and the men's E qualifier on May 31.

For more information on leagues or tournaments, call 313-483-5600 (extension 2 or 3).

Charity run set

Bostford's Center for Health Improvement's Total rehabilitation and Athletic Center is sponsoring Run for Your Life on Sunday, June 8. Race proceeds will benefit Healthy People, Healthy Oakland.

The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Bostford center for Health Improvement at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi. The race will be held on a rolling, out and back course to the Novi Town Center.

The day's activities includes a post-race party with music and refreshments, awards ceremony, giveaways and a raffle. There are four competitive categories: 8K run, 8K wheelchair race, 5K walk and 8K four-person team relay.

To obtain registration information and entry fees, call 248-473-

5600.

Powerboat speaker

Learn everything there is to know about Detroit's Thunderfest powerboat races on Wednesday, May 21 at the Motor Sports Hall of Fame.

Featured speakers include John Gysin II, race director, Lee Hertz, Grand Prix race chairman, Mark Weber, Unlimited Light driver, and Jim Garza, auxiliary events chairman.

The APBA Gold Cup and Thunderfest is Detroit's longest running racing tradition and is one of racing's most prestigious events, featuring the world's fastest boats.

Admission to the hall of Fame at the Novi Expo Center is \$6. Call 800-250-RACE for more information.

Piston camps

The Detroit Pistons are conducting their first-ever statewide training camp tour for youth in the state of Michigan this summer.

Under the guise of Director of Camps and Clinics Steve More-

land, this new breed of basketball camps will feature Pistons players and coaches, who will serve as guest speakers and instructors.

The training camp staff will also include college and high school coaches from around the state and feature various college superstars from yesterday and today.

The Pistons will host nine difference camps throughout the state during June, July and August. Each camp costs \$149.

To enroll or to find out camp locations, call 810-377-0104.

Football camp

The 1997 version of the **ATL** American Quarterback and Receiver Camp will be held July 17-20 at Albion College.

The camp considers itself the premier specialty football camp in the U.S. Now in its 34th year, the camp is open to junior and senior high school quarterbacks, receivers and running backs.

Tuition for the camp is \$350, which includes all meals, housing, instruction and a camp shirt.

For more information, call 805-967-2222.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

SHOOTING SPORTS

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The NASC Starcraft/Beretta Motor City Classic, a world-class shooting event for veteran and novice sporting clays shooters, will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8, at the Bald Mountain Gun Range in Lake Orion. Competition in the 200-target main event will be held in classes AA, A, B, C, D, E and Ladies. The competition also includes a 200-target concurrent events in seniors, veterans, junior and sub-junior classes. A 100-target sportsman's event features competition in pump, semi-auto, and double-barrel classes. Call 1-800-224-4990 or (810) 814-9193 for more information.

CLASSES

CANOE TRIP PREPARATIONS

A representative from Canada South Outdoors will give a presentation on preparing for a canoe trip beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc., in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

CAMPING AND TRAVELING WITH A SEA KAYAK

Ron Smith, a certified instructor with the American Canoe Association will present a slide presentation on camping and traveling with a sea kayak beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc. in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

PROPER PADDLING

Recreational Equipment Inc.'s Bob Taylor and his daughter Jessica will demonstrate the basic canoe and kayak paddling strokes and show how to properly carry a boat beginning at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Recreational Equipment Inc. in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

BANQUETS

FRIENDS OF THE NRA

The Macomb/Oakland chapter of the Friends of the NRA will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday, May 21, at the Zuccaro Banquet and catering, located at 4660 Gratiot Ave., Chesterfield, Michigan. A social hour begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Call (810) 797-5799 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES

WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE

The regular season for northern pike, walleye and sauger began Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and starts Thursday, May 15, on Upper Peninsula inland lakes and Great Lakes waters and the St. Mary's River. The season is open all year on Lower Peninsula Great Lakes waters and Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River.

MUSKELLUNGE

Musky season opened Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and opens Saturday, June 7, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit Rivers.

BASS

Smallmouth and largemouth bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 24, with the exception of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair. Bass season opens Saturday,

June 21, on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

TOURNAMENTS/DERBYS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bassmasters of Michigan will host its season-opening tournament on Sunday, May 25, on Kent Lake. The two-person team open bass tournament begins with registration at 5:30 a.m. at the west boat launch at Kensington Metropark. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. The guest speaker for the May 7 meeting is Diane Wayne, who will discuss the various aspects of tournament fishing. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

ARCHERY

FIELD AND HUNTER LEAGUES

A 14-week outdoor field and hunter target league begins Tuesday, May 13, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 18, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor summer leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles

north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 668-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

POINTE MOUILLEE

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

MOMS IN A POND

Learn about some of the Mother Nature's moms who spend their time in a pond during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

SPRING THING

A naturalist-led walk to explore all that is happening in nature at this time of year begins at 3 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FROGGIE WENT A COURTIN'

Learn about frogs and the songs they sing during this program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767.

For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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SWF, 41, full figured, bubbly, active, outgoing, enjoys animals, walking, refinishing furniture, decorating, seeks dependable, sharing SM, to spend time with. Ad# 9336

DESIRE PERKY & LIVELY?

Baptist SWF, 38, emotionally healthy, positive, professional, enjoys Christian concerts, dancing, reading, seeks wholesome, caring SCM, N/S. Ad# 9229

LET'S MEET OVER COFFEE

Presbyterian SWF, 23, honest, humorous, enjoys the outdoors, the theater, plays, seeks outgoing, humorous, honest SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 1402

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Born-Again SWF, 23, outgoing, independent, enjoys attending Christian activities, reading, long walks, rollerblading, seeking fun-loving SCM, who enjoys life. Ad# 1973

SHARP DRESSER

Easygoing SWF, 26, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water skiing, mountain biking, music, seeks family-oriented, educated SM, with strong morals. Ad# 2744

SOULFUL

SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian activities, exercising, dancing, massage therapy, jazz, reading, meditation, seeking balanced, secure, comfortable SM. Ad# 7070

READS HER BIBLE

Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, musically, likes music, dancing, seeks intelligent, communicative, hardworking SCM, with same traits, who loves the Lord. Ad# 6522

QUALITY TIMES

Protestant SWF, 70, enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, seeks intelligent, honest, easygoing SM, who enjoys traveling. Ad# 5445

A FRENCH LADY

SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, reading, sewing, seeks SCM, with good morals, for possible relationship. Ad# 7538

BE SINCERE

Lutheran SWF, 42, 5'6", 180lbs., smoker, witty, funny, serious, attends Christian activities, enjoys videos, shooting pool, bowling, seeks honest, caring, sensitive SM. Ad# 3845

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME

Methodist SWF, 55, outgoing, enjoys socializing, camping, weekend trips, flea markets, movies, walks, seeks happy, honest SM. Ad# 7869

AN ARTIST

Protestant SWF, 42, compassionate, good listener, enjoys playing guitar, music, craft shows, bike riding, looking for easygoing, humorous SM. Ad# 5258

LET'S TALK

Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian activities, hobbies are traveling, aerobics, movies, plays, seeking honest, giving, N/S SM, who enjoys life. Ad# 2305

TRY NEW THINGS

Protestant SWF, 44, easygoing, humorous, enjoys Christian activities, concerts, rollerblading, bike riding, seeks funny, casual, active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad# 3436

LOVES TO LAUGH

SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad# 1125

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Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activities, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad# 9624

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

GOOD ATTITUDE

SWF, 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusting, loving SM, with similar beliefs. Ad# 7513

STRONG FAITH

Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, billiards, seeks serious, sincere, witty SM, who is levelheaded. Ad# 9027

QUALITY TIME

Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, considerate, respectful SM. Ad# 5585

COMMUNICATIVE

Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad# 5407

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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

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Catholic SWF, 53, caring, sentimental, attends certain social groups, enjoys various hobbies, seeks thoughtful, considerate, old-fashioned, tender SM. Ad# 6058

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Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing darts, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

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Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, dining out, movies, seeks romantic, honest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests. Ad# 3520

COWBOY WANTED

Lutheran SWF, 32, enjoys line dancing, fishing, boating, golfing, concerts, seeks SWM, 28-36, with good values and morals. Ad# 5264

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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

LET'S MEET

SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

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Baptist SBF, 39, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

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SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

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Catholic SW mom, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

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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 mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

LOVES MUSIC

Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

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Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeks sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

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Catholic SW mom, 31, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

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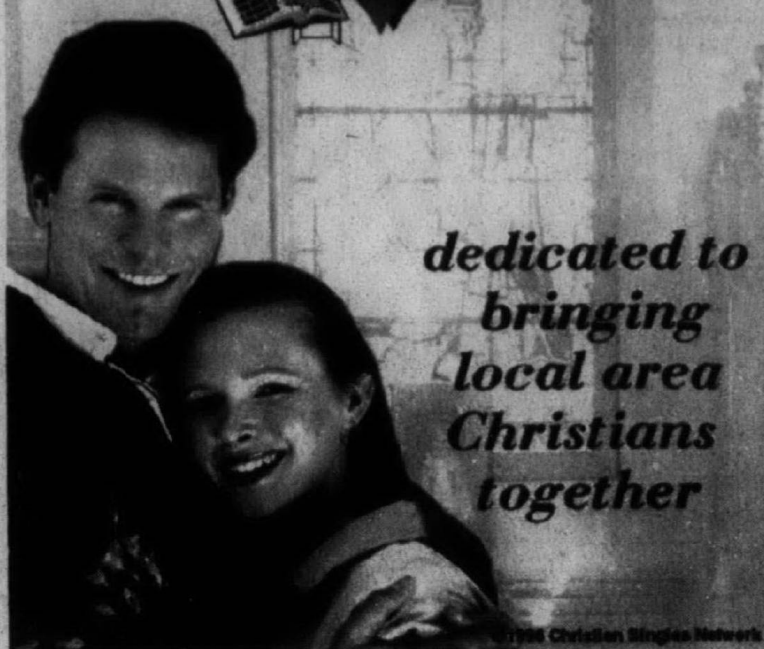
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SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

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Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys working on vehicles, hockey, seeks honest, sincere SF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3688

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Non-denominational SWM, 59, sentimental, zest for life, enjoys walks, bowling, dancing, seeks nice SF, to share friendship and interests with. Ad# 2526

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Roman Catholic SWM, 40, reserved, romantic, thoughtful, enjoys skiing, horseback riding, golf, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, petite SF, who is warm and understanding. Ad# 6241

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Roman Catholic, SWM, 37, warm, witty, faithful, thoughtful, enjoys outdoor activities, golfing, theater, seeks romantic, monogamous, marriage-minded SF. Ad# 4803

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Religious SWM, 56, easygoing, communicative, attends Christian activities, enjoys the outdoors, sports, walking, seeks happy-go-lucky SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1490

QUALITY TIME

Optimistic SWCM, 38, warm, thoughtful, quiet, romantic, cheerful, enjoys theater, travel, outdoor sports, seeks slim, sincere, loving, faithful SWF. Ad# 6666

SOFT SHOULDER

Catholic SWM, 45, gentle, sensitive, communicative, enjoys woodworking, skiing, motorcycles, fine dining, seeks sensitive, honest, faithful SCF, with integrity, who likes children. Ad# 1900

LIKES TO TRAVEL

Catholic SWM, 27, reliable, understanding, faithful, attends Christian activities, enjoys fishing, boating, photography, seeks faithful, intelligent, reliable SF. Ad# 1221

MARRIAGE-MINDED

Non-denominational SWCM, 39, brown eyes, sensitive, sincere, enjoys cooking, plays, movies, cooking, seeks intelligent, trim, athletic SF. Ad# 5571

WALK WITH ME

Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, fun-loving, funny, enjoys dining out, movies, rollerblading, seeks attractive, outgoing, independent SF, who knows what she wants out of life. Ad# 2214

CALL ME!

Catholic SWM, 19, fun, outgoing, enjoys drag racing, football, seeks SF, who likes going out and having fun. Ad# 969

RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

Mid-May is the time when many species of migrant birds return through southeastern Michigan on their way to northern breeding grounds.

Colorful warblers like the black-burnian with fiery orange, black and some accentuating white will be passing through from their wintering grounds in northern South America. Black-throated greens, bay-breasted and black-throated blues are

just a few more spectacular warblers that can only be seen for a short time of the year in our area.

Some of these species will be feeding in the trees around your yard, so be on the lookout. Or keep your ears open for unusual sounds that might cause you to look up at some of these passing jewels. But not far away are some areas where migrants concentrate.

In Dearborn, the University of Michigan manages a natural area as part of the Ford Fairlane Estate adjacent to the Fairlane Towne Center. This approximately 500-acre area is part of the Rouge River floodplain. It's an oasis in a sea of concrete. Because it's the only area in the vicinity where birds can stop and refuel on their journey, many different species can be seen there.

Julie A. Crave's new book, "Birds of Southeast Michigan: Dearborn," reports that 247 species of birds have been identified on the property and another 16 in the nearby area. That's about 60 percent of all the species that have been identified in Michigan. Not bad for 500 acres.

Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens is another hot spot for birding. The area adjacent to the nature center is wooded with low lying areas containing water in spring. This prime birding area is also next to the lake where waterfowl can be seen just a short distance from the woods.

Pt. Pelee in Canada is an old standby for birders, but two other less crowded areas are on the southern shore of Lake Erie. Crane Creek State Park and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge are great places to view migrants. These two areas in Ohio are next to each other on Route 2 about 18 miles east of Toledo. The boardwalk at Crane Creek State Park restricts travel to protect the vegetation, but a variety of migrants come down low and close to the walkway.

If you plan to be sick one day in May to view these migrants, watch the weather map and choose a day when a warm front has passed and a cold front is approaching. This condition provides winds from the south to push a new batch of migrants north. Good birding.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

It's bowling banquet time again. Last Monday they handed out awards to Cloverlanes All Star Bowlerettes at Burton Manor. The high game honors were awarded to Sam Greaves of Rochester Hills, 300 on March 31, 1997; Cheryl Roberts of Redford, 300 on March 31, 1997; Kristi Troy of Westland, 299 on Oct. 7, 1996; Jodi Woessner, 299 on Dec. 16, 1996; Virginia Austin, 298 on March 24, 1997.

High series went to Angela Wilt of Westland, 798 on Oct. 7, 1996; Kristi Troy, 771 on Oct. 7, 1996; and Sarah DeKarske, 770 on Sept. 1, 1996.

The Contour Power Grips team, captained by Garden City's Jeanne Gebbia, won both the first- and second-half championships for the uncontested league title. Three league members won titles on the Ladies Pro Tour (LPBT): Aleta Sill, Marianne DiRupo and Lisa Bishop.

Robin Ostro, who received a marriage proposal via telescope on Feb. 27, was named "Rookie of the Year" with her 205 average. (She said "yes.") Jodi Woessner of Toledo held the league high average at 216.13, Lisa Bishop won the McGowan Award and Karen Hagen was presented with the Cruchon Award.

The "Nobody Award" went grudgingly to the Thunderbowl Lanes team.

Sandy Winbiger of the Score More Pro Shop team was named to the Michigan State Women's Bowling Hall of Fame.

Three teams had a series total over 3,400 including the nation's highest this year by J.M. Enterprises team of Sam Greaves, Tina Barber, Lisa Keough, Marianne DeRupo, Cheryl Stipcak, Cheryl Roberts and Traci Bettin.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.

OUTDOOR NOTES

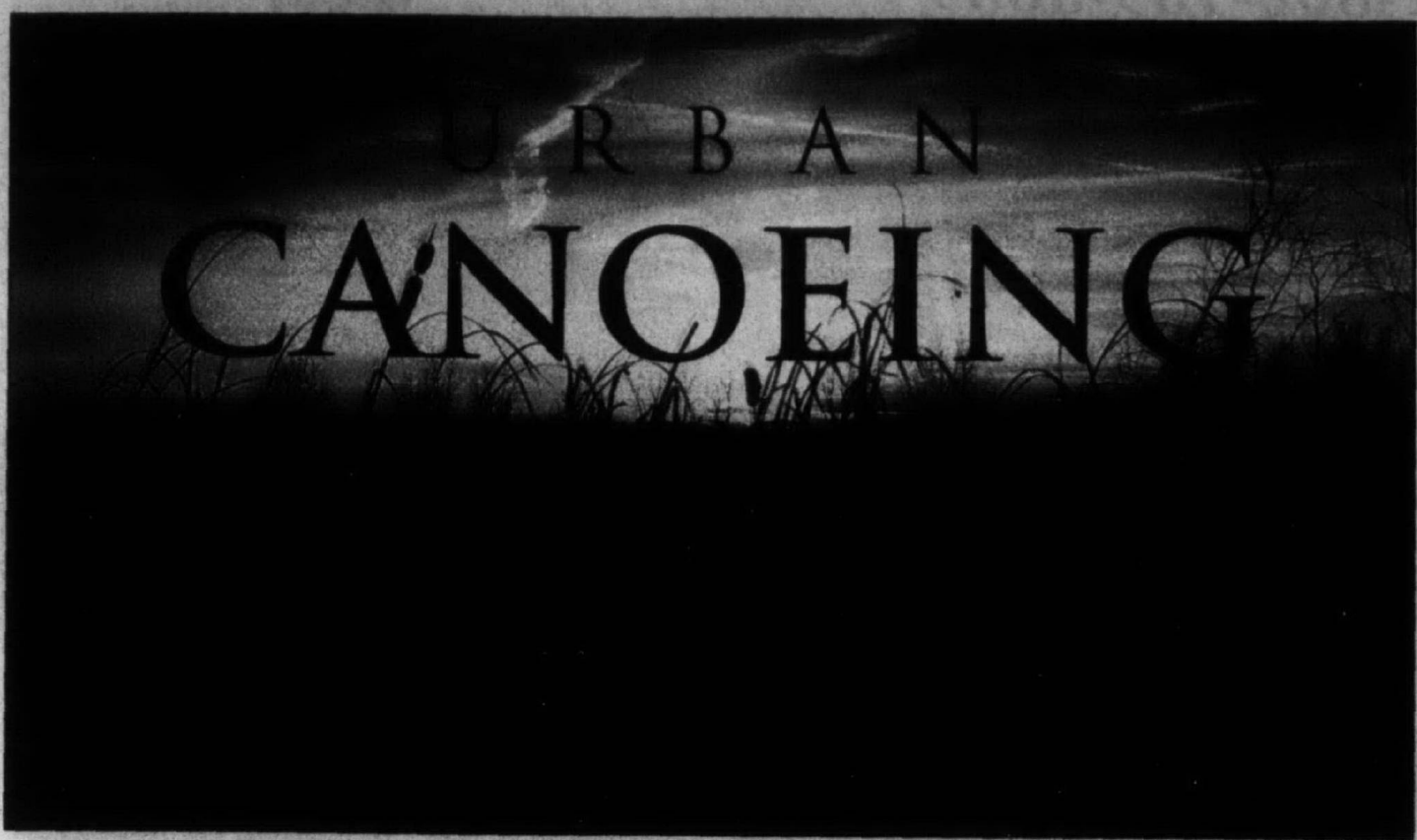
Outdoor buffs will have a chance to listen to a discussion about urban parks and the role they play in preserving habitat on Thursday, June 5.

The 6:30 p.m. event is being hosted by the Sierra Club, Southeastern Michigan Group, Mackinac Chapter.

Joe Derek, Farmington City naturalist, will speak at the meeting at the South Shelter in Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

For more information about the meeting or other Sierra Club activities, call Joanne Spatz at (810) 932-5370.

Wilderness school: The Novi chapter of the Safari Club International will host its 4th Annual Michigan Educational Wilderness School Friday-Sunday, May 16-18, at the Ralph MacMillan Conference Center at Higgins Lake. The workshop gives teachers and educators from Michigan an opportunity to learn about outdoor activities. There is a nominal cost. For information, call (810) 685-3658.



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Urban canoeing: (Above) Paddlers don't have to travel to northern Michigan for scenic views. Crosswinds Marsh in Western Wayne County offers two miles of marked canoe trails. More than 100 species of birds can be seen at the newly opened Crosswinds Marsh, including egrets like the one below.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR TO DIP YOUR PADDLE

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to travel to the Au Sable River in northern Michigan to dip a paddle.

Canoeing is taking on an urban attitude. Western Wayne County residents can spend an afternoon paddling close to home in the Rouge River, the newly opened Wayne County park, the Crosswinds Marsh, or even the Detroit River.

Lakes and rivers dot the Pinckney Recreation Area near Ann Arbor, less than an hour from the western suburbs.

"We're seeing a big increase in the amount of canoeing," said Kelly Vore, manager of the newly opened REI store on Haggerty Road in Northville Township.

The sport is popular for families because it's relatively easy to do and not expensive to get into, she said.

"You can strap the canoe on the top of your car and go out for an evening or a week," she said. "There's lots of access right around here for it."

Free seminars

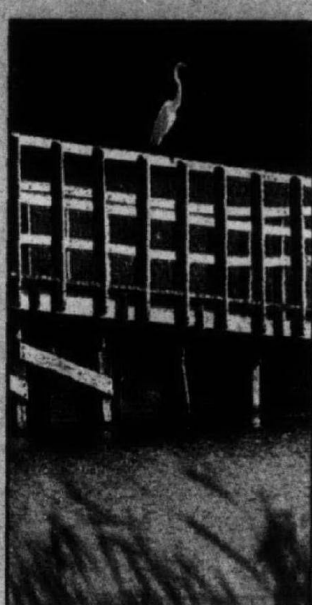
To help people learn more about canoeing, REI is hosting two free seminars at the store on Saturday, May 17.

At 1 p.m., a representative from Canada South Outdoors will present "Preparing for a Canoe Trip."

The session would be good for both the experienced and novice canoeist, she said.

This means it's a good place for folks to learn the basics of how to put the canoe on top of the car for an evening of paddling near home or to prepare for a long trip that would involve camping. Participants will receive a checklist of what to take.

Another seminar will be held on the same day at 4 p.m. at the store. Ron Smith, a certified canoe instructor and vice chair of the Sierra Club's Michigan Chapter,



Starting costs: About \$825 will get you paddling. An entry level canoe costs about \$650. Lifejackets run from \$40 to \$50, paddles from \$20 to \$25 and a rack to carry the canoe about \$25. Source: REI

Kayak costs: The boats range in cost from \$400 for a kayak that anybody can use to about \$3,000 for a large touring model. In the middle, a basic good kayak for all around use costs about \$1,350. Like with a canoe, life vests are needed, along with paddles. Source: The Benchmark

will present a slide presentation on "Camping and Traveling with a Sea Kayak in Michigan."

The session will deal with the diversity of the sport, from urban paddling on the Detroit River to wilderness trips.

"He'll be dispelling some myths about canoeing," said Vore. "A lot of people think you have to go out in the woods to do it. The access is good around here. It's a versatile sport."

She said families are attracted to it because canoeing can be as intense or as relaxed as people want it to be.

For more information, call REI

at (810) 347-2100.

Kayaking seminar

The Benchmark in Farmington is hosting two free seminars on canoeing and its sister sport, kayaking. The first is a kayaking demonstration on Tuesday, May 13, at Dodge Park No. 4 at Cass Lake in Oakland County. It runs 3-7 p.m.

"We use the program to give people a basic introduction to kayaking," said Paul Goodman, Benchmark manager. "We'll show them the basic difference between white water kayaks and the simpler boats."

He said the seminar is good for people who are looking at hull designs and trying to decide which is the best for them. There will be about 30 kayaks available for testing.

On Sunday, May 18, the store will host a canoe seminar at the same location from noon to 4:30 p.m. It will cover the basics of canoeing and there will be boats available for testing. For information, call (810) 477-8116.

Goodman said kayaking and solo canoeing are becoming more popular because people can go at their own pace.

"Everybody knows the canoe as a two-person boat, but solo boats are getting more popular," he said.

One reason is that you can't always find a partner, he said. Also, there's the couple factor.

"A lot of couples like to use solo boats. That way they can proceed at their own pace. They can stop and stare at a certain landscape and then catch up with each other later," he said. "There's a certain art to solo canoeing that's appealing to people."

Places to go

One of the newest places to put a canoe in for an evening is the Crosswinds Marsh, a 1,050-acre nature preserve in western Wayne County. The newly opened Wayne County park has two

miles of signed canoe trails that pass through shallow and deep water areas. Canoes are available for rental. Fees are \$10 for two hours and \$4 for each additional half hour.

According to the Wayne County Parks Department, there are more than 100 types of birds to see in the new park. There have been bald eagles and Virginia rails spotted in the area.

The marsh was built to replace wetlands removed by the expansion of Wayne County's Metro Airport. The recreational facilities at Crosswinds Marsh were paid for by a 1/4-mill parks tax approved by Wayne County voters last year.

The marsh is located on Haggerty Road near Oakville-Waltz Road in Sumpter Township. To get there, take I-275 to the Will Carlton exit and follow Will Carlton/Oakville-Waltz Road west to Haggerty. For information, call (313) 261-1990.

For those looking for a formal introduction to canoeing, the adult education program at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, University of Michigan, is sponsoring "Canoe to Hell." This isn't a scene from the movie "Deliverance." It's a tour of eight lakes near Ann Arbor that are interconnected by way of Hell Creek Passage.

The tour is slated for June 7 and runs from 9 a.m. until mid-afternoon. The cost is \$45. For information, call (313) 998-7061.

Other nearby areas that offer good canoeing include northern Oakland County lakes, said Goodman. The Clinton River in Macomb County is good. And don't forget Kensington Lake, he said. "There are plenty of quiet places on it."

Those looking for a quick northern Michigan experience can head west to the Huron River near Ann Arbor.

"Out on the Huron River early in the morning you could swear you're 300 miles north," he said.

ON THE RUN



MARYBETH DILLON

On one weekend a year, camping is permitted on Belle Isle, the Detroit River's island jewel. That weekend arrives May 16-18, when the Wolverine 200 Cycling Marathon rolls again.

Cyclists log up to 200 miles between 10 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday, raising money for Detroit Receiving Hospital's Burn Center.

Pledge forms and applications are available at local bike shops or by calling Michele Bobrowski with the Hughes Sports Group at (810) 652-0511.

Late entry fee is \$30, which includes a T-shirt and colorful Wolverine 200 patch.

It's not mandatory to ride the full 200 miles.

"You can do as many miles or as few as you want to," said Bobrowski.

Raising pledges also is optional. "A lot of people make a donation to help out the Burn Center when they pay their entry fee."

You can register on Belle Isle near the Coast Guard Station (signs will direct you there) 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 16. You may also register beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Run from the Heart: Those who gather for the 2nd Annual 5K Mothers Against Drunk Driving/Caryn Casaz Run from the Heart at 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 17, in Hines Park will do so with memories of tragedies that took the lives of three young women.

Casaz, on the fast track at Ford Motor Co., was struck by a hit-and-run driver in Hines Park while running near Merriman Hollow. A talented Illinois-born runner, Casaz was training for the 1995 Free Press Marathon.

The 3.1-mile run and walk, as well as registration, will be at Merriman Hollow in Edward Hines Park.

Entry fee is \$15. Registration information is also available by phone. Call MADD at (313) 721-8181. All entrants will receive a red and white silk-screened T-shirt memorializing Casaz and Amy Alexander.

Awards will go to the top three finishers in each age category, and to the overall male and female winners.

Alexander and her friend, Frances Roehl, were both killed by a drunken motorist in 1990 while driving in Hines Park.

Lake Charlevoix training camp: All fitness and age levels are welcome to attend a running, walking, cross-training and exercise camp Aug. 26-30 at Camp Sea Gull Lodge on Lake Charlevoix in northern Michigan.

Beginners and future Olympians alike will work to reach their personal best. On tap are daily workouts, seminars, video coaching and

instructional clinics. Also offered at the adult camp will be organized runs; fitness and weight training; race walking; and cross-training activities including water sports.

Camp director Jeanne Bocci says there also will be nutritional and healthy weight-reduction education; biomechanics; speed and strength training; structured drill work for fitness and racing; motivational and mental training; and racing and competition strategy - "all in a beautiful locale."

For more information, contact Jeanne Bocci, 1353 Grayton, Grosse Pointe Park 48230. Bocci can be reached by fax at (313) 886-2051.

Rocket Dog Ankle-Biter Trail Run: Set for 9 a.m. Sunday, May 18, this trail run showcases Michigan spring scenery at its finest. The venue is Island Lake Recreation Area, a state park half a mile south of I-96 east off Kensington Road.

Entry fee on race day is \$10, \$12 with a T-shirt. There'll be camping and a campfire on Saturday night. Race organizers promise "high quality Rocket Dog apparel" will be available for purchase.

For more information, call (810) 348-5866 and ask for race director Jim Betz, who warns, "Trail puppies beware. This is a tough one."

Fax race results and running news to "On the Run," (313) 459-4224, or write us at 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170.

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HEALTH NEWS

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Fighting skin cancer

Many years ago, that sun-baked look was "in." People flocked to the beaches with their baby oil and bikinis. Nowadays, you're more likely to see sunscreen, umbrellas and paler bodies. Many people recognize the benefits in taking care of their skin and avoiding sun damage.

That's why the American Cancer Society and the Michigan Dermatological Society have teamed up to conduct free skin cancer screenings at many area locations on Wednesday, May 14. Local sites include St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 16360 Hubbard in Livonia, where screenings will be offered 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Starkweather Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth, where screenings will be offered 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Screenings at both sites will be offered on a first come-first served basis.

For information on sites, call 1-800-925-2271.

"Skin cancer is the most common cancer in America," said Dr. Helene Dombrowski, M.D., who will be one of the physicians conducting the screening on behalf of the Michigan Dermatological Society and the American Cancer Society. "Fortunately, in most cases, it can be treated successfully if detected early. The free screening programs can aid in the early detection of the disease."

The free screening consists of a painless visual examination of a suspicious area by a medical doctor specializing in dermatology. Participating physicians are volunteering their time and expertise. Participants in the screening are asked to have the area in question readily accessible for the doctor to examine.

"During last year's Skin Cancer Detection Day, thousands of people were able to have screening by dermatologists free of charge," said Cal Morgan, vice president for the American Cancer Society. "Most were able to put their fear of having skin cancer to rest. For others, the screening may have been the early diagnosis that saved their lives. Across the state, almost 2,000 people were presumptively diagnosed with a form of skin cancer or precancerous skin condition. Because of this screening, they were referred for followup care."

The intent of the two organizations is to help everyone learn the basics of sun protection and awareness of early warning signs of skin cancer. Individuals should look for the "A-B-C-Ds" in a wart or mole: A - asymmetrical shape; B - border irregularity; C - color of the growth is not uniform; and D - diameter greater than 6 millimeters.

Studies have shown that sun protection is key in avoiding skin cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor, SPF, of 15 or greater. This means it offers your body 15 times its own protection from the sun.

Stroke risk

Henry Ford Hospital has launched a two-year clinical study aimed at preventing repeat strokes in African Americans.

African Americans have more than double the risk of a stroke than Caucasians. And individuals who have suffered one stroke are at high risk for having a second one.

The study compares two medications to see which is more effective in preventing a second stroke in African Americans. The medications are aspirin and ticlopidine, both of which are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of stroke. Both medications act as an anti-clotting agent, preventing platelets from joining together.

"Both medications have been found to reduce the risk of another stroke in patients who've had a first stroke," said Dr. Harry Mansbach, M.D., principal investigator of the study and a staff neurologist at Henry Ford. "But this is the first major study to compare one drug against the other in a specific targeted population."

While ticlopidine appears to reduce stroke better than aspirin in certain groups including African Americans, it is a far more expensive drug and it may cause a major side effect in some individuals - the reduction of white cells, which prevent infection.

The national multi-center trial, called the African American Antiplatelet Stroke Prevention Study, is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and coordinated at Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

To participate, a person must have had a stroke caused by a blood clot within 90 days of joining the study. During the study, participants will receive one of the two drugs, which will be provided free of charge during the study. Participants will receive regular examinations at no extra cost.

More than 500,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year. Stroke ranks as the third leading cause of death in the country after heart disease and cancer, killing about 150,000 Americans each year.

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Meatless diet makes them feel healthy

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Helen and Floyd Morris took up a vegetarian diet about six years ago after Floyd had a heart attack. "He was having quite a bit of trouble with his cholesterol," Helen, 63, said, adding that their diet is strictly vegetarian except for an occasional plate of walleye during fishing trips.

The Redford residents are among about 12 million Americans who consider themselves vegetarian, which is about twice as much from 10 years ago. The Morrisses have sworn off pizza, hamburgers and typical meals that are geared around a main entree of meat. They've stocked their shelves and nourished their bodies with vegetables, fruits and whole grains instead.

"It's harder (eating a vegetarian diet) until you get used to it," said Helen, adding that she and Floyd, who is 66 and also a diabetic, eat a lot of stir fry, lentil soup and bread. Since they went to a meatless diet Floyd's cholesterol has dropped.

"My cholesterol went up, but that's because I eat ice cream," Helen said. "You feel a lot better eating vegetarian, especially if you exercise, too. We try to keep ourselves fit."

After six years, Helen said, she can't imagine going off the vegetarian diet. In fact, she said, meals with meat are unappealing and seem overly greasy to her now.

More and more of us are pushing aside meat entrees and reaching for veggies. And we're doing it for a lot of different reasons.

Some vegetarians are stricter than others, refusing milk, cheese and eggs. Others consider themselves vegetarian and sometimes eat chicken and fish.

Research has shown that eating a vegetarian diet cuts down on heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer and other diseases. Other studies show that a not-quite veg-

etarian menu may be the best way of all. Research studies often include Seventh Day Adventists, whose religion discourages eating meat, fish or eggs. However, followers tend to place family and religion high in their daily routine, which studies have shown has a good influence on health, too.

Seventh Day Adventist Dr. Arthur Weaver, a surgeon who retired in February, and his wife, Natalie, a nutritionist, have been vegetarian all their lives. "There's tremendous benefits from being vegetarian - the most significant is there's a significant reduction in the heart attack rate," said Weaver, adding that there's also 50 percent less cancer among vegetarians.

"There's hundreds of compounds in fruits and vegetables that have anti-cancer activity." Also, fruit and vegetables help reduce breast cancer, the most common cancer among women, according to a November 1996 article in the American Cancer Society publication, CA. Likewise, Americans can reduce prostate cancer rates by lowering meat consumption and increasing vegetables in the diet.

Plants top the list

The American Cancer Society recommends to choose most of your foods from plants first. Eat five or more servings of fruit and vegetables every day and include fruits and vegetables in every meal. Choose beans as an alternative to meat. Keeping a low caloric diet is easier eating vegetarian, too.

"There's no question that vegetarians live longer, probably in the neighborhood of seven to 10 years longer," said Weaver, who is widely known in the metropolitan Detroit area for his successful smoking cessation classes. "We're all going to die of something, but you'll probably do it a little later and feel better while you're getting older" when you eat a vege-

tarian diet, he added.

For generations, the alarm button went off for parents when their children announced: "I'm only going to eat a vegetarian diet." Parents often worried how their children were going to get enough protein and iron. Would they have enough nutrients for their growing bodies?

Scientists believe that Americans get twice the amount of protein they need. In fact, too much protein has been linked to osteoporosis, kidney disease, calcium stones in the urinary tract and some cancers. Protein is built from amino acids from foods like beans, lentils, grains and vegetables, according to the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. "As long as one's diet includes a variety of grains, legumes, and vegetables, protein needs are easily met."

"People don't understand that there is protein in everything," said Natalie Weaver.

Filling your body with enough iron on a vegetarian diet was another worry. But consider that there is iron in many fruits, vegetables and grains. One vitamin, however, B-12, is only available in meat and dairy products. Vegetarians can get B-12 from breakfast cereals, breads and fruit juices that are fortified. Vegetarians who worry they aren't getting enough B-12 often take a multivitamin that provides all they need.

Natalie Weaver noted that usually it's a good idea to slowly ease into a vegetarian diet. Add one or two vegetarian meals a week to your menu until you build up to a full vegetarian diet.

"I think that when people switch from a meat to vegetarian diets sometimes they feel a bit of a letdown, because meats are a stimulating food," Arthur Weaver said. "When that animal died they are kicking out a lot of hormones."

Menus are lively

And don't feel your menu will

be dull and spartan as a vegetarian. Natalie Weaver often holds vegetarian tasting demonstrations and cooking schools to show people the wide variety of meals that can be offered. "The only thing I can't make is probably a pot roast, or something else that would be a hunk of meat," she said, adding that she and her husband raised six children on a vegetarian diet. They also have 17 grandchildren who are vegetarians.

Other benefits of following a vegetarian diet include having greater bone strength; lower blood pressure; less obesity; less expense in preparing meals; fewer problems with constipation and hemorrhoids; less chance of developing varicose veins; less exposure to toxins present in meat; conservation of the world's food supply; no danger of ingesting parasites, bacteria, carcinogens, or other toxic substances found in meat and "vegetarianism doesn't require the cruel treatment and slaughter of animals," according to the book, "Back to Eden" by Jethro Kloss.

"There's plenty of food around to feed the whole earth if we all stick to a vegetarian diet," Arthur Weaver said. Vegetarians, in the past, were considered oddballs, extremists who likely had their own gurus.

"Now it's kind of respected," Weaver said. "You can discover that food can be just as good."

Natalie Weaver added: "And once they become vegetarians they feel so much better. The main worry is the simple fact that a high-fat, high-protein diet is a cancer promoter and a vegetarian diet is a cancer inhibitor. People are plugging their arteries and getting their cancer when they can just as well be without it."

The Weavers have a mailing list of 6,000 people in metropolitan Detroit for their smoking cessation and nutrition programs. Call (313) 531-2179 for more information.

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Teen drug use demands honest approach

This is Chapter 9, "Teens Who Use Drugs," from Alice R. McCarthy's "Healthy Teens: Success in High School and Beyond." The book is available at Borders, Barnes & Noble and Waldenbooks.

Facing the Problem

One of the grander myths about the American family is that a family solves its own problems, quietly and effectively. A family is strong and supportive - a last sanctuary for any problem or crisis. When it comes to helping a teen stop using drugs, many families try to promote this myth of the American

family and hide the problem, or go just the opposite route and find blame for the problem in every aspect of society except their own family and their teen. Getting a teen off drugs and keeping that teen off drugs - regardless of the drug - is tough, grueling and often painful work.

A family needs to admit and accept their teen's drug use, reserve blame, and look forward with the single, sole-minded task of getting their teen off drugs. Neither dropping a teen off at a hospital or rehabilitation center and hoping for the best, or denying the problem - simply ignoring the drug use or taking blame

for the problem - works. The figures and statistics about recovery from drug and alcohol abuse are grim. Caring adults can either be involved on the upside to recovery or the downside to continued use. Those are the same options available for a teen using drugs.

Recognizing the Problem

The first step for families is to recognize that there is a problem. For better or worse, there are any number of objective factors that point toward drug use. For example, traffic tickets for driving under the influence of

alcohol are a very good indicator of alcohol abuse. Low grades, absenteeism, withdrawal from family activities, unexplained injuries or accidents can also be objective indicators of a drug problem. However, those indicators are often more complex than answering a simple question. Where is my teen spending his or her time, and what is he or she doing during that time? It takes time to get drugs, use drugs, and then return home. Another simple way to ask the same question is, "Where is my teen spending his or her energy?" The fewer answers you have

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Internet offers abundance of health information

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ONLINE

Michigan's largest health care provider, Mercy Health Services, now has its own Web site which can be visited at <http://www.mercyhealth.com>.

The site features pages for most Michigan facilities and for all Iowa locations. The home page points to six main categories, including Who We Are, Community, What's New,

Career, and Locations.

When you Click on Locations, you can travel to Iowa or parts of Michigan to find information about that particular facility or you can link to local events. The home page also provides information on University of Detroit-Mercy classes.

Mercy Health Services developed its site to provide customers, providers, community leaders, and employees with the latest company information, including services and products.

Specific addresses for nearby Mercy facilities include: Mercy Health Services, Farmington Hills, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com>; Amicare Home Healthcare, Novi, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com/amicare/>;

St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, at <http://www.sjmh.com>; and Mercy Hospital, Detroit, at <http://www.mercyhealth.com/detroit/>.

Mercy Health Services, based in Farmington Hills, is the second largest Catholic health care system in the United States. A continuum of services is provided within the system, which operates primarily in the states of Iowa and Michigan. The system operates or is affiliated with 39 hospitals, 200 clinics, 17 long-term care nursing facilities, 23 home health care offices, and 10 hospice offices.

The medical blues

Speaking of health care, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan now have a site on the Web available to all Internet users.

The URL to use is <http://www.bcbm.com>. When you arrive, the home page informs you the site was created for cardholders, clients, agents, physicians, media, and health care consumers. There is one link for "employment opportunities" that might be helpful to job-seekers.

Since I'm happy with my job, I clicked on "health library" instead where I was offered two choices - Body Atlas and Health and Medical Resources. Body Atlas provides the chance to learn about

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The health and medical resources link provides a list of sites for health associations including Alzheimer's, AMA, Red Cross, National Institutes of Health, World Health Organization and several more. Health topic links include AIDS, aneurysm, allergies/asthma, cancer, diabetes, pediatric rheumatology and first aid.

The health and medicine section has links to the Doctor's Guide to the Internet, Healthwise, and others. And there are also links to Healthy Doc, Go Ask Alice, HomeArts, Interactive Patient, The Tooth Fairy, Virtual Health Library, and the Virtual Hospital. This is one area where given the choice between virtual and the real McCoy, I'd choose the virtual hospital.

Return to the home page again and launch off "Something for Everyone" and you will find links to Weight Watchers discounts, community events,

News from the Blues, Blue Care Network, the BCBS of Michigan Foundation, and a link to request an annual report. The media link is for media only and I know none of my readers will select that choice.

Health Jewels

InnerBody.com at <http://www.InnerBody.com> is a free human anatomy application. By selecting hot spots on anatomy illustrations, users can explore any given body system (skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular, etc.) through floating anatomy labels that link to a full description and other related illustrations. Using this "human encyclopedia" you can take an illustrated tour of how a baby develops in the womb.

Mayo and IVI Publishing's O@sis offers the very latest medical news and a related resources section in its Library at its Mayo health O@sis site at <http://www.mayo.iv.com/>. The site covers general health concerns such as cancer, children/pregnancy, diet/nutrition and hair loss. In the library you'll find reference tools like a medical glossary, first aid materials, quizzes, expert archives, background materials on medical tests and procedures, and more.

Med-Brief is a Listserv which sends subscribers by E-mail a compilation of

medical and research news every week-day. Breaking news reports from major journals and wire services are included, as are items of general interest to the medical community. This service was originally created with physicians and medical professionals in mind, but has proven to be of interest to health consumers. Med-Brief has a Web site at <http://www.incinc.net/med.html> which tells about the service and provides the opportunity to sign up. You also can receive a free one-week trial subscription by sending the command SUBSCRIBE in the SUBJECT of an E-mail message to med-request@incinc.net.

Medical Resources, a site sponsored by Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, has tried to gather in one place links to all Internet medical resources, including Gopher and FTP sites. Find out how well they did by pointing to <http://mediswww.meds.cwru.edu/inter-net/medresources.html>.

Emory Daniels may be reached via E-mail at emoryd@oconline.com. Past columns may be accessed at <http://observer.eccentric.com/main/emoryd/archive.html>.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

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

Quality kudos



Italia

Joann Italia of Livonia recently was among five to receive the President's Award for Quality Service, Wayne State University's highest

tribute to recognizing the contributions of teams or individuals in the pursuit of quality. Italia, program/project coordinator in the department of mathematics, is a model of what it means to provide high quality service to students and others. For the past two years she has coordinated her department's Emerging Scholars Program and the WSU Math Corps.

WSU recognition

Anne Knox of Westland



Knox

recently received Wayne State University's highest tribute, the President's Award for Quality Service.

Knox, a secretary in the department of psychology, was recognized for her initiative, the impact it has had on the services of the Psychology Clinic, and the quality provided to clients who visit the outpatient mental health clinic.

President named

Michelle Abel-Horowitz, executive vice president and partner of The Berline Group, has been named president. The announcement was made by Jim Berline, chairman of The Berline Group, who will continue to function as chief executive officer for the advertising and public relations company. Horowitz will assume chief operating officer responsibilities.

"Michelle's promotion is deserved recognition of her contribution to the agency and her important role in the agency's operation," said Berline. "This new promotion will further enhance our ability to provide our clients with the outstanding creative work and strong strategic thinking we have been recognized for since Michelle and I

opened the agency over 14 years ago."

More from Berline

Midas International has awarded two members of The Berline Group awards for superb performance. Michelle Horowitz has been selected as Outstanding Agency Account Manager in the Northeast Division and Melanie Edwards has been honored as the Outstanding Agency Media Person in the Northeast Division.

This is the second time during the four-year relationship between The Berline Group and Midas that Horowitz has been honored.

Honorary doctorate



Leininger

Dr. Mary Beth Leininger, D.V.M., co-owner of Plymouth Veterinary Hospital, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree May 18 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She is president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

She earned her doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Purdue in 1967. She and husband Steven, also a Purdue

alumnus and veterinarian, have operated the Plymouth Veterinary Hospital for more than 25 years.

She is the first woman to serve as president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Leininger previously was honored by Purdue as a Distinguished Alumna award recipient in the School of Veterinary Medicine in 1992, the same year Michigan State University named her an honorary veterinary alumna.

Vice president

David B. Hostetter of Livonia has been appointed as vice president of Actuarial and a member of the executive staff of Amerisure, a leading property and casualty insurance company with offices in Farmington Hills. The announcement was made by Richard F. Russell, president and CEO.

Hostetter began his career with Amerisure as a management trainee. After successive promotions to actuarial analyst and actuarial supervisor-manager, he was named assistant vice president-Corporate Reserving in 1993.

An Alma College graduate, Hostetter received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1982. He is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and an associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Heads group



Marshall

Dusen & Freeman. The announcement was made by Executive Partner J. Bryan Williams.

In his new position, Marshall will lead a group of lawyers specializing in employment litigation, labor relations, employee benefits and other aspects of employment and labor law.

Marshall joined Dickinson Wright as an associate attorney in 1977 and was named a partner in 1984. He earned a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, from Harvard University and a law degree from the University of Michigan.

Entrepreneurs

A total of 46 finalists have been selected for Michigan's 1997 Entrepreneur of the Year. The awards program was founded by the professional services firm of Ernst & Young.

Finalists include: Sidney Feltenstein of A & W Restaurants

Inc. in Livonia; Michael Brode of Broder Bros. Co. in Plymouth; Barbara Hendrickson, vice president, of Design Incentives Inc. in Livonia; Judith Denton, president, and Robert Kolo, chief executive officer, World Class Engineering Products in Redford.

Branch manager



McCarthy

the promotion of Keri McCarthy to branch manager.

McCarthy is branch manager of the Livonia facility at 38777 W. Six Mile. She joined Manpower's Zeeland office as a safety and health intern in 1996 before moving to the franchise's Farmington Hills office as a service representative.

Her previous work experience also includes an internship at Bissell Inc. The Mt. Pleasant native is an occupational safety and health management graduate of Grand Valley State University. She is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers.

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.

WED, MAY 14

MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The American Marketing Association will meet 6 p.m. for dinner and a program at the Southfield Marriott. Christopher Cedergren, managing director of Next-trend, a consultancy focusing on auto industry consumer, market and product trends, will be the speaker. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations or information, call Arnita Clark, (313) 964-3789.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

THUR, MAY 15

INDUSTRIAL SEMINAR

This event will be of interest to all managers, especially in manufacturing, who are looking for ways to reduce costs and waste in their operations. The event will begin at 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1500 Town Center Southfield. The cost is \$55 per

person and guest speaker Masaaki Imai will sign copies of his new book after the presentation. For more information or to register, call D. Ortiz at 769-4107.

FRI, MAY 16

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

TUES, MAY 20

JOB FAIR

The Salvation Army in Dearborn Heights will host its second annual Job Fair 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 26700 W. Warren, between Beech Daly and Inkster in Dearborn Heights. Preliminary resume assistance is available by calling Wayne Metro Community Services at (313) 843-2550. More than 35 employers will be on location for the event. The Job Fair is sponsored in part by The Salvation Army, American Association of Retired Persons, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services and Wayne Metro Community Services.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Employee Benefits Committee of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will present Savings Incentive Match Plan for Employees (SIM-PLE) & Other Complicated Things 8 a.m. to noon at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Participants will discuss 401(k) and other plans, recent retirement legislation, changes in IRAs and other topics. There will be several panelists. Price is \$75 per participant. To register or for information, call (810) 855-2288.

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MON, JUNE 2

FINANCING CARE

Valerie Greenberg, long-term care insurance specialist, will offer a course through Dearborn Community Education on "Financing Long-Term Care." It will meet 7-8:30 p.m. at Dearborn High School. Price is \$16 for residents, \$18 for non-resi-

dents. There will be an attorney as guest speaker. To register, call (313) 730-0537. For topic information, call Greenberg at (810) 548-1086.

TUES, JUNE 3

SATELLITE SEMINAR

"Mission Possible: Creating a World Class Organization While There's Still Time" is a free seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University. Ken Blanchard, author of "The One Minute Manager," will discuss the five characteristics of effective organizations. This seminar by satellite will be presented at Madonna University located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. For more information or to register, call (313) 432-5731.

ACCOUNTING ISSUES

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, will present two Current Accounting Issues Conferences. The second will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Participants will choose from breakout sessions. The first program will be May 16 in Lansing. For information, call (810) 855-2288.

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.

WEDNESDAYS

GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country

Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughanem, (313) 427-5355.

TUES-FRI

HELPFUL TIPS

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.

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MON, MAY 12

CELIAC SPRUE

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. The group is for those diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis, their families and friends. For information, call M. Campbell, (810) 477-5953, or M. Guerriero, (313) 274-9232.

TUES, MAY 13

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to the questions above, the more you need to know. It is not normal for a teen to be out all night, sleep during the day, and then be unexpectedly frantic to go out the next night. When you think about drugs and your teen, think objectively and coolly.

Denial

Most people with a drug problem will deny it. Generally, the greater the problem, the greater the denial. For this reason, prying facts about drug use out of teens is usually not very productive. Most people have more success presenting their teen with a list of objective behaviors that point to a problem that they want to solve with their teen. Sometimes the problem is something else. Give your teen a break. Stick to facts and ask your teen to respond. If you are uncomfortable with such a confrontation, contact a local crisis center or community health agency and ask what they think about your observations and how you might proceed. There may be an underlying depressive illness causing your teen to seek "self-medication." A crisis center professional may be able to help you sort out facts, identify the problem, consider possible solutions, and then decide on what to do next.

Getting Help

The outcome of your discussion or discussions with your teen may lead you to seek professional help. For many people, it is tempting to seek psychological help for their teen. If you decide to go this route, make sure that the counselor or therapist knows that you are very concerned about your teen's drug use. Again, a few simple rules apply. It is difficult — some say impossible — to treat an active drug user. Many therapists will not diagnose or treat a teen until the drug use has stopped for at least a few months. Don't allow anyone who downplays drug use to treat your teen. The risk to your teen is too great. There is no psychological or medical solution that works in conjunction with

continued drug abuse.

Many families seek a more complete answer to their teen's drug use at a hospital or drug treatment center. You should know that more and more hospitals and treatment centers are treating drug use on an outpatient basis. Hospitalization is increasingly being reserved for emergencies and detoxification. Cost is certainly a factor, but more important reasons for outpatient treatment are recent study results about the effectiveness of treating drug use.

Studies show that the number of hours a patient spent learning about their drug problem and recovery were the most significant factors in recovery. In other words, keeping a patient physically away from drugs is less important than the patient learning about their problem and how to recover. Of course, there are still many private institutions that provide inpatient care over a period of weeks or even months.

Choosing a treatment plan for your teen can be confusing. Treatment centers range in cost and amenities from the Salvation Army to the Betty Ford Clinic. Fortunately, your own community will probably have a fairly wide range of treatment centers. Talking with a trained drug and alcohol counselor, your religious leader, your doctor, or any adults you are comfortable with and trust will usually yield a solution that fits the problem your teen has. Depending on your teen's situation and condition, you may want to discuss treatment options with him or her. Your teen is not the first person who has had a drug problem.

Support for Your Teen

Drug use and alcoholism — where or not you wish to call either a disease — are both, in part, defined by relapse, returning to abuse. Few people seek help for their own problem, fewer people are drug-free one year after treatment, and very, very few people are drug-free for the rest of their lives. It is no

surprise then, that the most effective treatment programs tend to focus on one day at a time. The other general trend in treatment and recovery programs is toward individual responsibility — for behavior toward one's self and others — and developing a work ethic that includes practical as well as spiritual matters. At the core, good treatment centers realize the need to change how a person thinks about his or her drug use, whether that means facing the objective facts of how their use affected them, or challenging how the user thinks about drug use.

Effective treatment centers always involve the family of the patient. Families need to know what they can do to help, but probably more important, families need to show up for their teen. Recovery is frightening and difficult for anyone, but many families are often blind to the power of the simplest kinds of help they can provide. Showing up for family sessions, talking with counselors, and listening to your teen don't require much effort, but often have a striking effect on the person in recovery.

Finally, you need to have hope and strength and the teen will get help. Any drug user in recovery will tell you that each single day of recovery is hard-won and a blessing. Don't give up on your teen. A day clean and sober, whether that is day one or many, many days later, is the only real way to a useful and productive life for most drug users.

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Roger Penske, in his address to the 1997 annual meeting of stockholders of Detroit Diesel Corporation, announced that preliminary first quarter results reflect continued strong unit sales in the company's major market segments.

The chairman reported first quarter revenues of approximately \$520 million, an increase of 3 percent compared to fourth quarter 1996. Net income was approximately \$6.4 million.

Increases and administrative expenses were attributed to new product introduction and costs related to the unit volume increase.

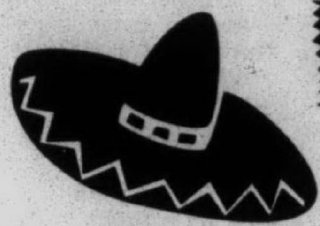
Cooperative development

Rofin-Sinar Inc., with facilities in Plymouth, and The Fraunhofer Institute for Material and Beam Technology (IWS), Dresden Germany, have agreed to extend their partnership for developing new laser applica-

tions in the U.S. market.

Rofin-Sinar and IWS have successfully cooperated in Germany in developing and testing advanced methods of materials processing using lasers. The newly formed partnership will operate out of Rofin-Sinar's applications center in Plymouth.

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HEALTH News

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CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," from 7 to 9 p.m., in Pavilion Conference Room A near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. Cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

A session on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Intestinal System" will be held 7-8 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and The Healthcare Financial Management Association-Eastern Michigan Chapter will present a Healthcare Conference 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Keynote speaker David J. Campbell, president and chief executive officer of The Detroit Medical Center, will discuss "Positioning for the Future - A Leadership Strategy." A variety of breakout sessions will be offered. Price is \$125. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

SENIOR HEALTH

Wynwood of Northville, an assisted living facility, will be the site of a Senior Health Fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 40405 Six Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. A variety of health screenings will be offered, and a pharmacist will be present. Refreshments will be served. For information, call (313) 420-6104.

MAY

FIRST AID, SAFETY

The American Red Cross will offer a class in Community First Aid & Safety, including CPR, 6-10 p.m. May 12 and 6-9 p.m. May 14 and 19 or 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. to noon May 15-16 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$43. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

WED, MAY 14

DIABETES GROUP

James Mieras, a registered pharmacist at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, will be the guest speaker at the Diabetes Support Group meeting to be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. His topic will be "The New Diabetes Drugs." For more information, call the St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922.

BABYSITTING

A class on babysitting and child care for preteens and teens will begin 6 p.m. May 14 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. The two-session class will cover emergency action, first aid, playing safe, home security and child care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

HOSPICE EDUCATION

Madonna University will hold two information sessions on its hospice degree program. Sessions will be 11 a.m. to noon and 6-7 p.m. in the DiPonio Building conference room, Schoolcraft (I-96) at Levan in Livonia. Interested individuals will learn about opportunities to acquire a certificate, associate's, bachelor's or master's degree. For information, call (313) 432-5716.

ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, for family members, friends and caregivers of those who have Alzheimer's. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

WOMEN'S ROLES

Women ages 40-60 will meet for a Prime Time Discussion & Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. at Conference Room 3-West, Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Sandy Plummer, who earned a master's degree in social work and is the director of Botsford's Geropsych Unit, will discuss "The Mind and Body Link." For information, call (810) 477-6100.

FRI, MAY 16

FOOD ALLERGIES

Listen to how people work together to develop strategies to provide a safe learning environment for children with severe food allergies. A panel will make a presentation at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. (community room on main floor). There will be no perfume, cologne, food or smoking in the meeting room. For information,

call Anne F. Russell, RN, 420-2805, or Matt and Ann Betts, (810) 651-7687.

SAT, MAY 17

PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW

"Psychology and the Law," a seminar presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia, will focus on the multi-faceted roles of the psychologist in the criminal courtroom. It will feature Theodore Blau, Ph.D. Madonna is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

PREMARITAL CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to noon, in the West Addition conference room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases before applying for a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

MON, MAY 19

CHRONICALLY ILL

A program on "Living With and Caring for the Chronically Ill" will be presented by Cynthia Koppin 7-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile in Livonia. The program is presented by the Livonia Counseling Center, a division of Hegira Programs Inc. Price is \$3 per person. For reservations or information, call (313) 261-3760, Ext. 100.

MAY 19-21

ISSUES IN AGING

The Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology will present its 10th annual Issues in Aging continuing education program at the Management Education Center in Troy. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers and other health care professionals. There will be sessions on dementia, geriatric mental health practice, and stroke management and treatment. The registration fee for one day is \$95, two days \$180 and three days \$265. For information, contact Janice Frey-

tag at Wayne State, (313) 577-1180.

MAY 19-JUNE 30

CANCER SCREENINGS

Cancer screenings will be provided at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Livonia, 37650 Professional Center Drive, Oakwood Healthcare Center, 3850 Second St., Suite 130, in Wayne, and Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland. Price is \$25. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-543-WELL.

TUE, MAY 20

BLOOD PRESSURE

"The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure," a new class, will be offered at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. The class will be held in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance. This class will provide information about methods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle that can prevent or reduce high blood pressure. A class fee of \$10 covers course materials. To register, call St. Mary Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

BREAST CANCER

A Breast Cancer Awareness Day will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Those attending will learn about mastectomy products, skin care and therapy techniques. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

STROKE, ANEURYSM

A group for those who have had or have a cerebral aneurysm or stroke will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

ADULT RESCUE

Heartsaver adult rescue CPR will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. One-person rescue will be taught through a film, lecture and demonstrations. The class is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

MAY 20-21

FIRST AID, CPR

The American Red Cross will offer a Standard First Aid and Adult CPR class 6-10 p.m. May 20 and 6-9 p.m. May 21 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$33. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

OSTEOPOROSIS

Oakwood Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will provide osteoporosis screenings for those age 35 and older for \$10. Screenings will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 20 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 Warren Road in Westland, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 21 at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Garden City, 30900 Ford Road. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

WED, MAY 21

LARYNGECTOMY

A group for people who have or are going to have their vocal cords removed will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Family and friends are welcome, and there is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

BREATHING'S CLUB

A support group for people with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. in Classroom 2 of the Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

SELF-ESTEEM

Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane will offer a Woman's Self-Esteem Through Assertiveness. Social worker Pam Theisen will address the difference between assertiveness and aggressiveness and will share techniques to help people become more assertive. Refreshments will be served 6:30 p.m., followed by the lecture at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$7. For reservations, call (313) 982-8384.

CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6:30-10 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Dearborn, 10151 Michigan Ave. Price is \$12. To register, call 1-800-543-WELL.

THURS, MAY 22

BREASTFEEDING

St. Mary Hospital will offer a

Breastfeeding Class 7-9 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room A, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. The class is designed for expectant mothers between the seventh and eighth month of pregnancy. Price is \$15. Advance registration is requested. For registration information, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

MAY 27-JULY 1

CANCER EDUCATION

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present the "I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends. The free, six-week educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room near the Five Mile entrance. Dates are May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. Registration is requested by Friday, May 23, by calling (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, MAY 28

SENIOR HEALTH

National Senior Health & Fitness Day will be celebrated all day at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There will be a variety of health screenings and health information workshops. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

NEWBORN CARE

A two-session class on newborn care will begin 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. The second session will include child and infant CPR instruction conducted by American Heart Association instructors. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

LPN TO BSN

Madonna University will hold information sessions regarding its LPN to BSN program at 9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. in the DiPonio Building, 1-96 (Schoolcraft) at Levan in Livonia. Licensed practical nurses interested in earning a bachelor of science in nursing degree to become a registered nurse will hear from the program coordinator. For information, call (313) 432-5717.



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NEW HOMES

Condos arise in 3rd phase at Polo Fields

If the clubhouse, pool and golf course don't bring buyers to the Fairways residential phase at the Polo Fields in Scio Township, maybe the Ann Arbor schools will.

Or, perhaps, easy freeway access to jobs back in this neck of the woods will prove to be a draw. It's a quick drive.

Then, there are the detached site condominiums, themselves.

Seven floor plans range in price from \$218,900 for a two-story of 1,969 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$281,900 for a 2,785-square-foot two-story with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

"I think what has been selling is people's impression of our quality," said Michael E. Berger, vice president of BRG Homes and BRG Custom Homes in Farmington Hills.

Prospects who walk through the company's custom model in the Ponds Phase at the Polo Fields, where prices start at about \$300,000, certainly are impressed, Berger said.

"They're in awe. They see it and say, 'This will work.'"

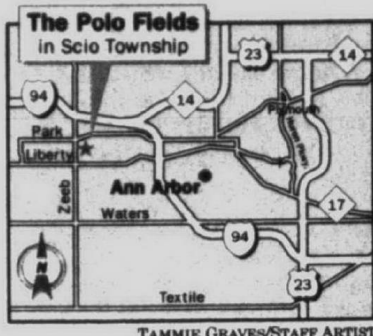
Buyers of the 22 condominium units or one of the dozen platted sites still available at the upscale Ponds get a social membership to the clubhouse and access to a restaurant, exercise equipment and outdoor pool.

A golf membership is available for an initiation fee of \$7,500, plus monthly dues of \$180 for a single, \$200 for couple and \$220 for family.

"The location is great," said Kathy Keenmon, sales manager. "You're two minutes from I-94, 30 minutes from metro airport."

"It's a park-like atmosphere with a lot of open space," Berger said. "It's really nice and wooded back here, too."

The large-sized rooms and



traffic pattern of the floor plans also receive good reviews, Keenmon added.

All of the floor plans in the Fairways include at base price fireplace, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, basement, a \$500 lighting allowance, carpeting throughout and all new appliances - refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, washer and dryer.

Three models under construction should be ready by early June.

The Pinehurst, a two-story of 2,417 square feet, will feature a first-floor master suite with pan ceiling, separate tub and shower with seat, dual sink vanity and plenty of storage space - two wall closets, a walk-in closet and a linen closet.

The main living area also will include a great room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room and kitchen/nook.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. The model also will contain a 300-square-foot bonus room upstairs that can be used as a fifth bedroom, computer room, media room or office.

Base price of the Pinehurst is \$255,900. The bonus room is an extra \$12,900.

The Troon, a two story of 2,600 square feet, will include a living room, dining room and family



Luxury construction: BRG, which built this house in the Ponds Phase at the Polo Fields, has started work in its detached condominium Fairways Phase.

room on the main living area.

The master, with cathedral ceiling, two vanities and separate tub and shower, along with three other bedrooms and a full bath will be upstairs.

Base price is \$270,900.

The St. Andrew, also a two story of 2,557 square feet, will feature a living room/dining room with high, angled ceiling and grand staircase. A family room opens to the kitchen/nook in back. The plan also shows a library.

The base plan calls for three bedrooms, including the master,

and a second full bath upstairs.

Base price is \$267,900. The price rises to \$277,900, with an optional fourth bedroom.

Exterior materials are brick and wood siding - no vinyl or aluminum.

The Polo Fields is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Ann Arbor school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$32.06 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$250,000 condo there would pay about \$4,000 the first

year.

The monthly maintenance fee is currently \$50. Residents will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own trash removal.

Mark and Colleen Delicato will be moving into the fairways with children Deanna and Steven.

"I chose the sub mainly because of the builder. I like the quality of their work," Mark said. "I love the location of the sub, close to the expressway, and amenities it's going to provide. The floor plan has excellent lighting and it's open in area and

has lots of storage."

Allan and Dorothy Young also bought at the Fairways.

"We looked at many," Dorothy said. "This place, I like the idea of being on a golf course. Not that we're golfers, but no one would be behind us."

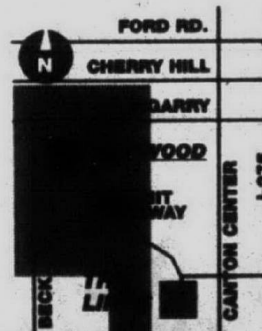
The Youngs also like the idea of a side-entry garage with their particular plan.

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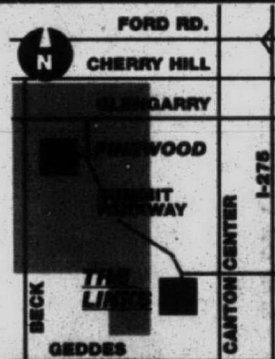
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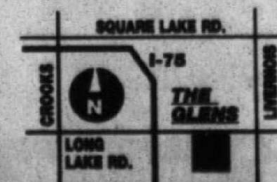


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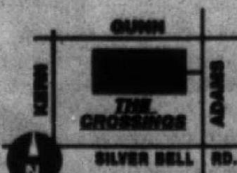


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Some readers have asked me to follow a project from the beginning to illustrate the entire process with its inherent ups and downs. I thought it was a great idea, so in addition to discussing a series of ever-changing topics related to architecture and construction we will follow the design and construction of a "custom" home which is on the boards at my office.

Three months or so back I began reporting on the progress of this project, and I will contin-

ue to have monthly updates as the project progresses.

Well, the big day has finally come! After months of thinking, drawing, looking and talking, the big shovel finally goes in the ground. Although the stake out was done early last week, the moving of dirt is really the beginning of the construction process. Block work is supposed to start on Monday, provided the mason can remember which Monday I am referring to!

Everybody's time is tight, so I have scheduled way in advance with all of the sub-contractors - but even that won't work every time because they can get held up or the quantities required can change - it can even rain! Acts of God are hard to schedule and so are employees who fail to come

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to work. The construction process doesn't work the same way as the automobile production line.

The first step in the process is highly accurate: The surveyors take the exact dimensions of the house as found in the architectural drawings and convert those to full scale on the site. The process is pretty exacting and carefully done.

The next step, however, uses

very crude machinery to cut into the earth. With the exception of the offset staking, all accuracy is erased by the power shovel. The next step is the installation of the footings, which are fairly accurate but not exceptionally so. The construction of the walls, however, is highly accurate, and the work of the carpenters is influenced significantly by the accuracy of the masons.

Block basements are much straighter and more level than poured-wall basements. The downside is that most block walls are not as strong as poured walls. This has been overcome here by solid grout filling of the cores and the use of steel reinforcing at 48" on-center (vertical) and the use of two continuous bond beams. This wall performs every bit as well as a

concrete wall.

Basement waterproofing has to be installed before footing drains are installed. After this is complete, pea gravel is set below the future floor. Underground plumbing and the first-floor steel has to be set prior to the basement floor being poured. This steel helps to brace the walls during the backfill, which, in this case, is sand (it helps the basement remain dry as well as reducing the load on the block wall).

One of the interesting parts of this process is the sequencing of many different sub-trades and the interweaving of these processes. I am reminded of that old song about how "the ankle bone is connected to the knee bone; the knee bone is connected to the ... " and on and on. I have also found that the people whom I have hired to do the work have been amazingly helpful in educating me about the process and the order in which work ought to be performed. Perhaps that is why I have hired these people in the first place.

At this point, contracts and, occasionally, money deposits have been signed with the mechanical, plumbing and electrical contractors. All final decisions have been made regarding fixtures and finishes as well as the furnace type. In the end, the house wound up having three

furnaces, of which the third is a Lennox Complete Heat. This furnace provides both hot air as well as hot water, which will be used for both domestic purposes (instead of a traditional hot water heater). And it will heat the tiled floor of the master bathroom! Pricing for the system was quite reasonable, and we are all excited about the heated bath floor.

Long-lead items have been ordered, or at least it is known when such items must be ordered in order to have them on the site in time for installation. For example, the mason must have the prefabricated fireplace on hand when the masonry chimney is being built. The windows must be on site as the walls go up, etc.

I have to say that I enjoy the "bean-counting" that is part of the act of building this kind of house, and I hope that any of the readers out there who are building their own houses are also having a great time as well!

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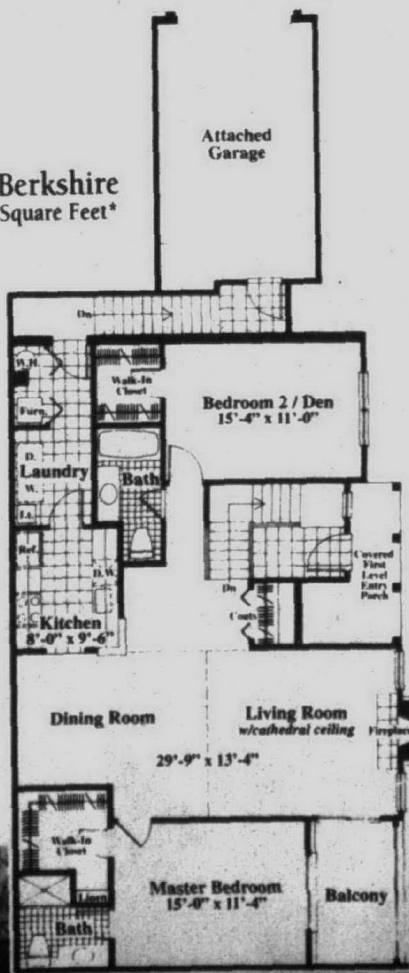
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Preparing the soil for summer garden

By LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Good gardens start from the ground up. Now, before a single seed is dropped into the ground, is the time to pull back any winter mulch, and to fertilize, adjust the acidity and till.

Although mulches such as leaves and straw protect and enrich the soil, they also insulate it, keeping it cold in spring.

In cold soil, seeds rot rather than germinate, and roots of transplants shiver rather than grow. Pull any mulch aside to expose the soil to the warm, spring sun. Cart the mulch over to your compost pile or set it aside to put back on the soil once the weather turns hot.

Fertilizer is needed to replace nutrients harvested as vegetables and fruits, or otherwise lost from the soil since last fall. How much is needed? Ideally, a soil test supplies this information. (Call the Cooperative Extension Service for soil-testing information.) As a general guideline, however, sprinkle about 3 pounds of a fertilizer containing 5 percent nitrogen (such as 5-10-5) per 100 square feet.

This one fertilizer will supply nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, the three elements needed in greatest quantities by plants. Their respective percentages are indicated by the three numbers on the label. Adjust the rate accordingly for fertilizers containing more or less than 5 percent nitrogen.

If you are an organic gardener and want to avoid synthetic fertilizers, fortify your soil with nitrogen from soybean meal or cottonseed meal, at 3 pounds per 100 square feet. Wood ashes, applied at a half-pound per 100 square feet, supplies potassium. Compost or manure also provide nutrients.

Limestone reverses the trend of many soils in the East to become increasingly acidic over time; in the West, soils often are not acidic enough and need sulfur to increase acidity. Once again, a soil test will tell you how much, if any, limestone or sulfur to apply.

The final phase of spring soil preparation is tillage, a practice that uproots weeds, and smooths and aerates the soil.

Two rules for tillage are: not too much, and not too soon.

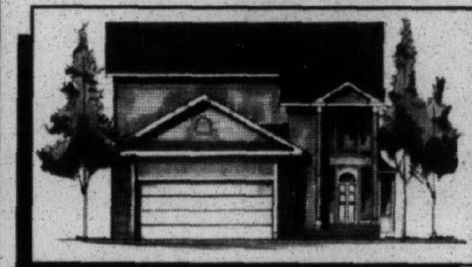
"Not too much" - The objective in tilling a garden is not to reduce the soil to fine powder. A range in particle sizes leaves a good balance of pore sizes for the air and water needed by plant roots. Control the urge to repeatedly run your power tiller up and down the rows. Nothing beats tillage with a shovel and a rake for tempering the tendency to overwork the soil.

"Not too soon" - Wait for the soil to dry somewhat before tilling. Working a wet soil, especially one that is rich in clay, ruins the soil structure, making the soil good for sculpture but poor for plant growth. Squeeze a handful of soil. It should crumble apart easily. If it wads up, let the soil dry more before tilling; if it feels rock hard, a little moisture is needed to soften it.

Not only should you avoid tilling your soil when it is wet, but do not even walk, bicycle, or drive on it then. Instead of "Keep Off The Grass," "Keep Off The Dirt."

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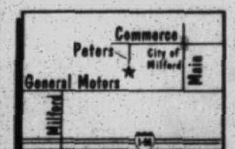
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The Weekly Do-It-Yourselfer

Larger pots encourage root system

By JAMES E. WALTERS
SPECIAL WRITER

(AP) — Is it smart to buy bedding plants already in flower? And how good are those six-packs for transplanting?

Most bedding plant annuals are currently being bred to withstand transplanting in bloom. However, most annuals will come into full bloom faster if existing blooms are pinched off before transplanting.

Most experts recommend buying 4-to-6-inch pots rather than the more common six-packs.

They say the larger size provide a better root system to help the plant adapt when transplanted. Such pots are considerably more expensive, of course. And plants from seeds are even more economical than transplants of any size, but take more time and effort.

Experienced gardeners use this rule of thumb if purchasing six-pack transplants: look for compact, healthy plants that are just starting to show bud color. That way you can be sure the label's color description is reasonably close and you avoid much of the transplant shock.

If there is a choice, select six-packs with the largest individual compartments since this allows development of larger root systems.

Look for bedding plants that are well-proportioned with stocky stems. Avoid plants that are leggy or limp.

Leaves should have a rich, green color. If the foliage appears mottled or if the edges of the leaves are curled, the plants may be suffering from pests.

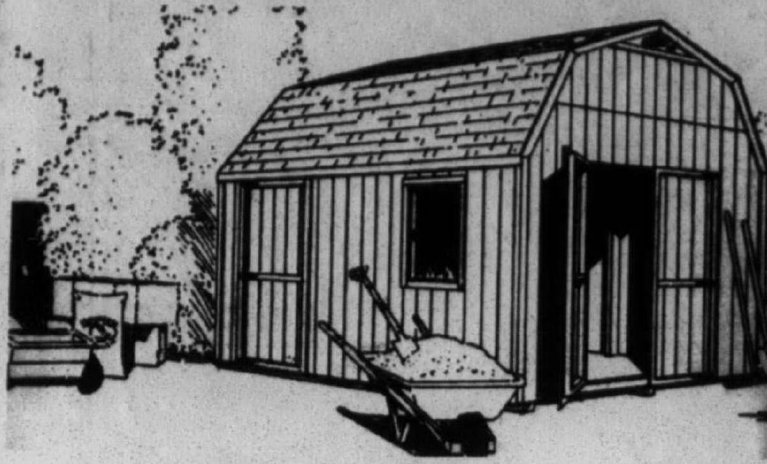
Another gauge: if the lower leaves are turning yellow, it could be because the soil the plants were grown in got too dry. When the soil mixture has been allowed to dry out completely, the plant's root system can be permanently damaged and the plants may never flourish.

To minimize stress from sun, transplant on an overcast day or late in the afternoon. If the soil in packs or pots is not moist, drench it thoroughly. Loosen the ground to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and dig a hole about the size of the root ball.

Hold the bedding plant by its root ball, not by the stems or leaves, before setting it in the hole. Securely tamp the soil around the plant, making sure that the ground level and soil level of the plant are at the same height. Then thoroughly drench the bed, watering slowly, evenly and deeply.

For the next few weeks, keep the soil evenly moist by watering when the surface begins to feel dry. During one of the waterings, apply fertilizer according to the product's label. To minimize watering needs and keep down weeds, an organic mulch is a good idea.

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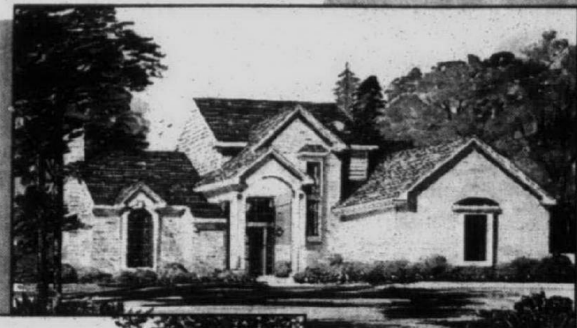
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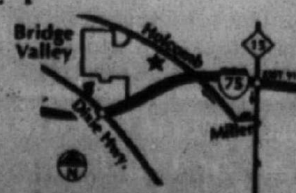
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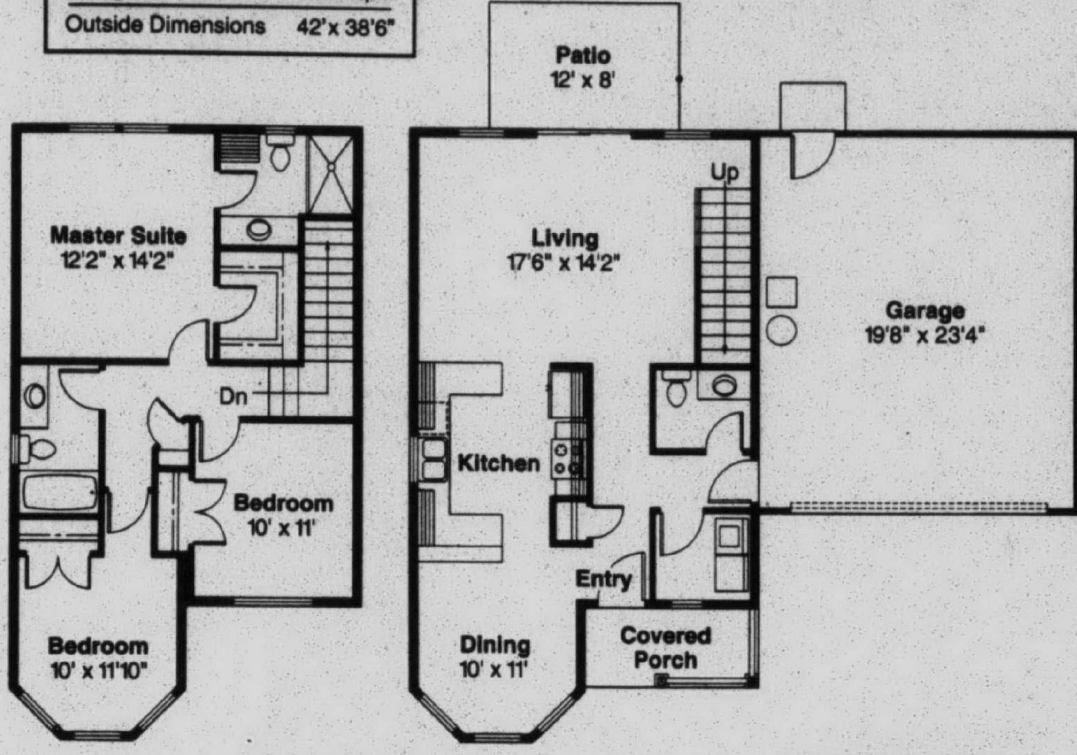
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Save time readying yard for summer

(NAPS) — We all want "time on our side," but it's not always easy. In fact, it's nearly impossible to complete weekly tasks around the home and yard and still carve out a slice of leisure time.

But it doesn't have to be that way. At least not when it comes to lawn care. For a lush lawn your neighbors will envy, these shortcuts will help give you the results you want with the time savings you need:

Prepare your mower. Sharpen your lawn mower blades and service the engine before the onset of spring. With a lawn mower that's in tip-top shape, you usually mow less often, use less fuel, and mow with less effort.

Leave grass clippings on the lawn. Homeowners usually spend more time collecting grass clippings than mowing! However, clippings actually recycle and return nutrients such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium back into the soil. A lawn with clippings needs one-third less fertilizer per year.

Remove debris from the lawn. Be sure to rake debris such as tree leaves, sticks and dead grass from the lawn to help

make the first mowing of the season quicker and easier. Debris does not add any nutrients to a lawn.

Mow less. Mow only when the grass height reaches three inches, and never remove more than one-third of the leaf surface. Slightly longer grass ensures both shade and cool temperatures for the soil — making it more difficult for weeds to grow.

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Prepping your pool for peak performance

(NAPS) — Here are some questions commonly asked by pool owners, answered by Dave Knoop, Olin Corporation's technical service expert and educational advisor to the National Spa and Pool Institute.

Q: After a long winter of not using your pool, what's the first thing you should do?

A: Replace any parts that look damaged or worn.

Q: After the pool has been running for a few hours, is there anything else you should do?

A: Test and adjust your water chemistry. Many pool owners choose hth® and pace® pool care products to keep chlorine at an effective level. Proper water balance is essential to maintain a trouble-free pool.

Q: What is a shock treatment and why are pools shocked?

A: Contrary to their name, shock treatments have nothing to do with electricity. Shock treatments shock the pool with an extra dose of chlorine to remove impurities or bacteria. Shock treatments prevent the formation of compounds responsible for the single largest complaint from bathers — eye irritation and obnoxious odors. Shock treat using sock it®, super sock it®, hth super shock™ or pace®

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Q: Does the weather affect your pool?

A: Definitely. Rainstorms, wind or long periods of prolonged heat encourage the growth of bacteria and algae. Always consider the weather. For weather updates from the Olin Pool Guy tune to your local radio station. For literature on chlorine and your free poolside fun pack, you can call the Olin Pool Care Hotline at 1-800-POOL-987 or visit Olin on the Internet at <http://waterworks.olin.com>

Q: What's the significance of the pH level?

A: PH is the measurement of the water's acidity and should be maintained between 7.2 and 7.8.

Q: How often should I back wash my filter?

A: Back washing a filter is dependent on how much dirt is picked up on the filter media. When your filter is clean check the filter inlet pressure gauge, mark it or write this number down. Check the pressure each time you test your pool water. When the pressure increases by 5 to 7 psi or by the amount in your filter manufacturer's operating manual it is time to back wash.

If the water appears hazy or dull you should also check the filter to assure that it is operat-

ing properly. When back washing be sure that your back wash water does not go into a stream, river or lake and don't back wash onto your neighbors property. If you have questions of where your back wash water goes, check with your local department of natural resources.

Q: If I have some granular chlorine left over when winter is just around the corner, what can I do with that product?

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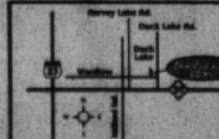


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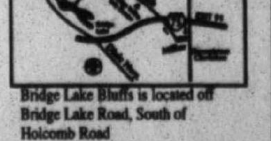


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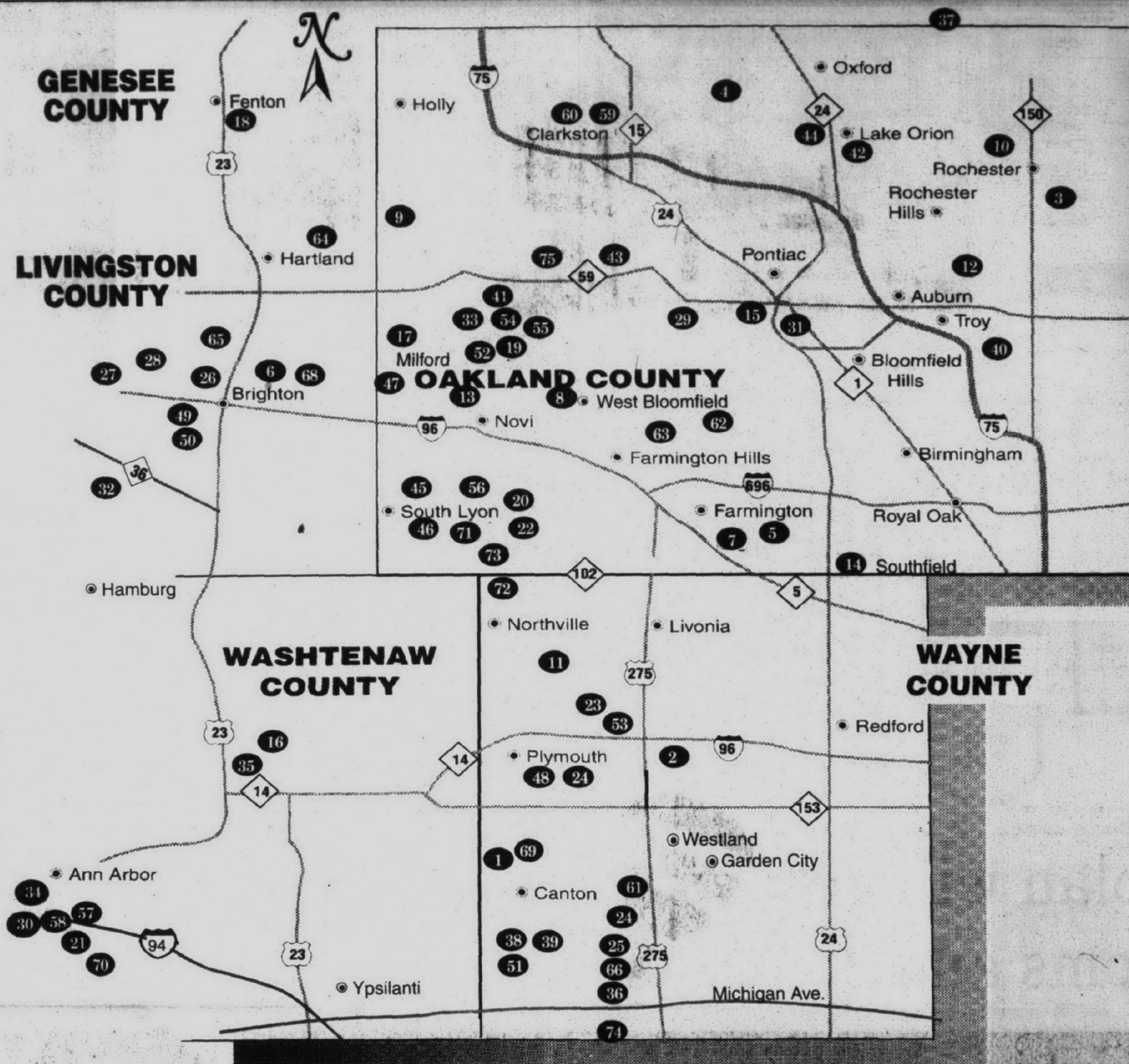
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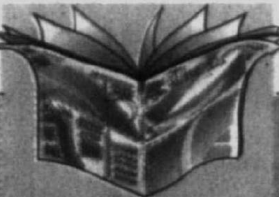
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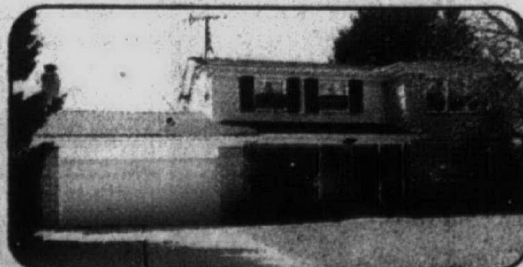
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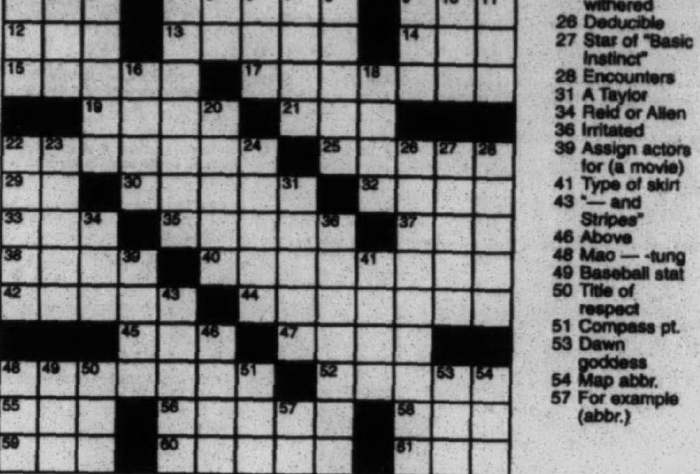
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305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

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306 Brighton

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334 Plymouth
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Move right in condition. New kitchen & bath, hardwood floors, center fireplace in 27x14 living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. All new paint! \$121,900 (AKCFA)
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335 Bedford
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339 South
9 MILE/BERG: 9617 sq. ft. brick ranch, 7 1/2 acres, 5 beds, 7 1/2 baths. HART BROS SUB: quiet street features ranch on quiet street. 15 yrs. down. Many other home. Call Free 24 Hour Hotline

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333 Pinkney
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By Sheryl Silver, Career Source
Are you a liberal arts grad wondering if there's any way—short of returning to college for a computer science degree—to jump on the high tech bandwagon?

Hiring managers and recruiters say there are myriad opportunities in the world of technology for liberal arts graduates and indeed, a wide variety of individuals who didn't major in computer science while in college.

Marketing communications, for example, is one career area where experience in the field, coupled with computer and Internet skills acquired on the job or at home, is sufficient to garner positions in firms that serve technology clientele.

Jenny Morgan, vice president of public relations for KSK Communications Ltd., a full-service marketing communications firm in Vienna, Virginia, says that even for her firm, which primarily services high tech clients, a technical degree is not a high priority for staff members. For positions ranging from account executive to copywriter, Morgan says, "Understanding marketing is the top priority. I look first for someone with business to business marketing communications experience. Writing and editing skills are also critical."

As to the degrees Morgan looks for in new recruits, she says, "Typically, the people we hire have journalism, marketing communications, or liberal arts degrees, not technical degrees."

Suzi Lathrop, director of client services in Los Angeles for Bernard Hodes, a New York headquartered recruitment advertising firm with 47 offices nationwide, says she too places a high priority on marketing background than technical credentials when hiring people to work as account coordinators with technology clients. Like Morgan, Lathrop says communications, business and marketing degrees are most common among those hired.

This focus on non-technical skills doesn't mean computer skills aren't important. In fact, Morgan says, "If people want to get a job in marketing communications today, they better be comfortable with technology."

How "comfortable?" "Someone must be able to use the basic business packages like Microsoft Word and Excel that are out there," says Morgan. "We're also looking for people who understand technology trends such as Year 2000 issues and what's happening on the World Wide Web. It's also important to have

an understanding of the benefits garnered from technology by certain types of business-

Lathrop says she too looks for people to be computer literate. Since staff assigned to work with high tech companies typically have to deal with a lot of technical jargon, she also looks for people with good listening and communication skills, who are quick learners.

Increasingly, says both Lathrop and Morgan, it's essential for people in marketing communications to be comfortable navigating and utilizing the Web. "A good understanding of the Internet is key," says Lathrop. "It's an important research tool for us. We can use it to gather statistics. We can look at the Web sites of our clients' competitors and identify how other companies are using the Web."

"The key is to be able to use the Web as one of the many tools in your marketing arsenal," adds Morgan. "We also need to be able to use the Web for research and for sending and receiving e-mail."

Is it important that someone's computer or Internet skills are acquired in a classroom setting? Not for Morgan. "We actually prefer people who have picked up their technical knowledge and expertise in a business set-

ting," says Morgan. "Classroom knowledge alone isn't usually adequate."

The customer support and help desk function is another area of expanding opportunity related to technology that doesn't require a technical degree. As more companies computerize and populate the desks of their employees with PCs, the demand for staff in this area has grown dramatically.

According to a number of recruiters who place and hire people for these jobs, technical expertise is important, but customer service skills can be even more critical when hiring decisions are made. This can be particularly true for internal help desk positions because companies often offer computer-based training to teach new help desk staff how to assist users of their particular software. What can't be taught as easily, say those hiring, is patience and the type of interpersonal skills needed to be effective in a customer support role. That's why those are among the traits employers look for when screening candidates for these jobs.

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By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

With the recent rash of workplace lawsuits, more people are becoming disillusioned with lawyers. Some who start out suing the boss wind up in court confronting the very lawyers who handled their case.

There are many reasons why that can happen. Occasionally, the case starts with an unscrupulous lawyer who promises the moon, or a client who can't accept the disappointment of losing. Far more often, the attorney isn't knowledgeable enough about employment law and makes a major mistake.

One common source of errors is not submitting a claim with the appropriate state or federal agency, says Tanya Starnes, a malpractice lawyer in Emeryville, Calif. and author of the book, "Mad at Your Lawyer" (Nolo Press, 1996). Before bringing a federal discrimination case, for instance, workers must file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Deadlines are short (depending where you live, they may be as little as 180 days after the discrimination). A sloppy lawyer can easily miss the cutoff.

Another recurring blunder is not pursuing all the obvious allegations, Starnes says. For example, a 55-year-old African American woman who's dyslexic might be able to sue for discrimination based on age, race, sex or disability. A lawyer who mentions only one of these in court papers might be negligent.

Even seasoned lawyers can make fatal slips, though—as William Petrusky found out. After getting laid off from his management job at American Cyanamid, Petrusky hired a reputable New Jersey lawyer (but not an employment law pro) to handle his federal age-discrimination suit against the company. When Petrusky lost that case in 1988, his lawyer sued him for \$120,000 in unpaid legal bills.

This time, a jury sided with Petrusky. It said he was entitled to \$256,000—what the state jury thought a federal jury would have awarded Petrusky if his original lawyer had done the right thing. With interest going back to 1984, when the discrimination case was filed, the total came to \$484,312.

But the story isn't over, since his case is now on appeal. Petrusky, who took out a second mortgage on his house to raise the \$45,000 he's shelled out for legal expenses, so far hasn't collected a cent. Since leaving American Cyanamid 14 years ago, he's been a marketing consultant, but never made his way back into the corporate workplace.

What can other workers learn from Petrusky's experience? Interview former clients and watch lawyers in the courtroom before you hire them, advises Petrusky, now 67. "Just because they're smart, doesn't mean they know how to try a case."

While a clever, conscientious lawyer could conceivably tackle workplace issues, my own preference would be for an employment law specialist. Too often, attorneys with no expertise in the field think they can cash in on this sometimes lucrative pursuit. There's a risk, then, that they'll accept cases they're not qualified to handle.

Whoever you hire, it's best not to take a backseat in the case. Hilton Stein, of Montile, N.J., who represents Petrusky in his malpractice suit, encourages clients to keep abreast of everything that's going on (including deadlines), ask to see copies of court papers before they're filed, and be an "active participant" in all decisions.

One of the most important is whether or not to accept a substantial settlement offer. Lawyers gambling on a huge verdict (and the publicity that goes with it) might be tempted to turn the offer down. But a worker who rejects it "may never have another opportunity to recover his or her losses," Stein says. Given the risks—and the lawyer's vested interest—it's a good idea to get a second opinion.

Though most lawyers will gladly give a consultation at this late stage, it's a rare breed of lawyer who'll represent you in suit against a fellow attorney. You'll find a directory of malpractice specialists in the book, "If You Want to Sue a Lawyer," by Kay Ostberg. It's available for \$10 from HALT, an organization of Americans for legal reform, at (202) 347-9600.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
An efficient and experienced Accounts Payable Clerk is needed in our Brighton office. This position performs all the duties of the completion of our accounts payable function. The right candidate will have prior experience in the completion of accounts payable, including accounting work, good organizational skills, and computer knowledge. Wage is \$8.00 to \$8.50 per hour to start depending on experience and education. Complete benefits package includes medical, dental, 401K, profit sharing, and educational reimbursement. Please send a resume or complete an application at the address below: NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE.
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Apply cash, reconcile accounts, do phone collections, data entry and much more. You must be able to handle multiple tasks and pressure. Fully paid health insurance and other benefits. Starting salary \$8.00 per hour. Send resume to: Personal Manager, Allen Electric Supply Co., P.O. Box 51000, Livonia, MI 48151. Call 313-421-9300.

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Service Tech. residential/commercial. 3 yrs. minimum experience. Excellent pay & benefits. New Truck. Full time. Livonia. (313) 525-1930

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Installer. Experienced. Health plan available. (313) 561-1572

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ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Troy sports entertainment company seeks individual with accounting degree to assist in accounting functions. Knowledge of Spreadsheet & Word Processing Software essential. Data Base, presentation, integrated accounting packages a plus. Full benefits, 401k plan, competitive salary. Fax resume & salary requirements to: Controller, 810-362-8810.

500 Help Wanted General

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Part Time
Plymouth auto supplier has immediate need for individual clerical/typing with accounting background. Minimum 6 months experience. PCS Group Call (810) 340-9220 Fax (810) 340-9222

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
position open. AR/AP, computer skills required. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, life, 401K. Salary with bonus plan. Resumes to: Fidelity Communications, Corp. Human Resources Dept., 24300 Catherine Dr., Suite 403, Novi, MI 48075.

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ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Position available with Troy based Wine Importer. B.S. Degree in Accounting or Finance preferred with 3-5 years experience. Local and/or export sales background. Minimum 6 months experience. Please send resume & salary history to: Fidelity Communications, Corp. Human Resources Dept., 24300 Catherine Dr., Suite 403, Novi, MI 48075. Fax: (810) 589-2655

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ACCOUNTING
• Sr. Accountant - Strong G/L & Excel required. Job cost a plus. Perm to high \$30k.
• Receivable Specialist - with collections experience a plus. To \$13/hr.
• Fixed Asset Clerk - Tagging assets, database maintenance. To \$14/hr.
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• Accounting Clerk - Summer. Light payable/cashable experience needed. To \$10/hr.
Call today to discuss these AND other opportunities that are currently available!

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32540 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
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For large suburban property management company. Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartment & utilities included. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 810-362-4043. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Full time, long term jobs for motivated workers. Must work to work everyday.
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Tired of looking for jobs and spending time on the job? If you are experienced in remodeling, roofing, drywall repair, plumbing, etc., call 313-458-9440. Local & National Condo Management in Plymouth area.

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Tollmaster, a live event ticketing service, is searching for Part time phone center sales agents. Sales experience & typing required. Tollmaster is a growing company with training, \$8.50 per hr. + incentives. If you are bright, energetic & dependable, apply today in person at 5015 Telegraph Rd., Suite 400, Birmingham, MI. Applications are accepted Mon.-Fri. 10am-4pm. (EOE)

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AS/400 Programmer/Analyst
Immediate opening with a growing company in Ann Arbor. We are seeking an MIS Professional to develop, design and implement new programs using VFP2 series, AS/400 and C/SQL. Must have 3-5 years experience. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: Human Resources 315 Eisenhower Blvd., 12th Floor, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or fax to: 313-662-9517. www.mrbank.com

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Telegraph & 12 Mile area accounting office. Some public accounting experience preferred. Flexible hours available. (810) 258-9220

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Full-time for Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm. 810-356-1030. EOE

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BRICKLAYERS/MASON
Contractors. Licensed. Master contractor looking for experienced help. \$23 per hr. + fringe. Open shop. 2 yrs. + work. Call Mon.-Fri. (248) 348-9000

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CARPET CLEANER
Sungro Carpet Cleaning is growing & has a full time position available for a clean cut, people oriented individual. Cleaning experience necessary. We offer good pay & good benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-5pm or (313) 250-3400

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2-D/3-D CAD Operator needed for Tier 1 automotive supplier. Responsible for creating 2-D/3-D assembly & parts drawings, construction tables, and issuing engineer specs. Interacts with customers regarding engineering matters and some CAD related research. Requires Associate Degree with 1-3 years 2-D/3-D CAD experience and proficiency with IDEAS & METRO must. Please send resume and salary history to:
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CAMP COUNSELORS - leagues, program & horseback riding staff, business manager, positions for summer resident camp. Call Harco Valley Girl Scout Council 313-471-8800 or 800-467-2688

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For self serve gas stations/convenience stores. Full-time. Days, evenings & weekends. Good job for retirees. Apply in person only. Dandy's Market, 27350 7 Mile or Dandy's Market, 31425 Ann Arbor Trail.

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Accounts Payable support sought for corporate office of a multi-state child care company based in Farmington Hills. Responsibilities include data entry, add verification, filing, check printing and back-up coverage for receptionist. Accounts payable experience, excellent 10 key, and strong P.C. skills preferred. Please mail or fax resume and salary history to: Human Resources, Childtime Children's Center, 38345 W. Ten Mile Road, Ste. 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Fax: 810-476-1166. E.O.E.

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Company located in Plymouth. Must like working outdoors. Year-round work. Truck & ladder needed. Will train - Call: (313) 416-0192.

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Program, set-up & operate prototype non-production. OKUMA experience helpful. Air conditioned shop. New machines. Over time, profit sharing, full benefits. Delta Research, 32871 Capitol, Livonia, MI. (313) 281-8400

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Associate's Degree in computers and/or electronics. Ability to use and repair Apple/Mac, MS-DOS computers. Networking experience helpful. Ability to troubleshoot & repair audio & video equipment problems. Good interpersonal skills. 12 months' experience required. 8 hours/day, 12 months' salary. District-wide position. Minimum salary \$25,750. Mail resume to: Personnel Department, Farmington Public Schools, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI. 48336-2363

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Wanted full time for service bureau/digital output printers & electronics input setting. Must have knowledge of MAC/PC experience. Large data base of ad agencies & marketing firms. Some training provided. Bring resume: White Republic, Call 810-842-4663

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Fast paced growing computer company is seeking a technical support/shooting, basic computer repair. Windows NT, Novell Networking preferred but not required. Fax resumes to: 313-420-9010 Attn: Holly

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Expanding telecommunication company is seeking out qualified Technicians. Candidates should have a working knowledge of Dos/Windows 95 and hardware experience a plus. Call 248-544-5911

TECHNICAL SUPPORT
National technical support firm seeks entry-level help desk individuals to work in the East Suburbs. Knowledge of DOS, Windows and troubleshooting & internet experience preferred. Flexible hours. \$9-10/hr. Call TODAY 810-988-0287 or fax resume to 810-649-1888.

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Private or group sessions in a relaxed setting. Flexible scheduling. convenient & affordable. First Source Design, 810-569-3699

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Full time, job site clean-up pick-up & delivery. \$6.50/hour + mileage. Drive company truck when needed. Call Eddie at: (810) 547-2228

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Needed full-time for bulldozer and rubber wheel back hoe. Experience and a Class A CDL required. Please fax resume to: 313-455-0815

CONSTRUCTION SUPERINTENDENT
position available with well established residential builder. 3-5 yrs. field supervision & construction experience required. Send resume to: JRD, Attn: Lou, 31700 Telegraph Rd., Suite 120, Birmingham, MI 48025.

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General Labor for poured wall company. Heavy lifting. \$8 an hr. (810) 526-6600

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CONSTRUCTION LABORERS - No experience necessary. Must want to work. (313) 448-3911

CONSTRUCTION LABORER
For light duty construction. Part to full time in Canton. \$7.50 per hour. Call Steve at 313-944-8895

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS - Full time. Summer employment. Hard work. 40+ hours per week. \$10/hr. to start. Pay advancement available. Excellent opportunity for College Students. 248-544-2791

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\$264**
mo.
\$194**
mo.



1998 Contour GL

- PEP 236A
- Air
- Rear Defrost
- Cruise
- Automatic
- Light Group
- Automatic
- Floor Mats
- Power Mirrors
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Alloy Wheels
- Stock #80068

Was \$18,745

\$15,265*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$248**
mo.
\$177**
mo.



1997 Ranger XLT

- PEP 864A
- AM/FM Cassette
- Cast Aluminum Wheels
- Sliding Rear Window
- 60/40 Cloth Seat
- Power Steering
- XLT Tape Stripe
- Stock #73613

Was \$14,325

\$9999*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$167**
mo.
\$97**
mo.



1997 Taurus GL Sedan w/ Touring Package

- PEP 205A
- Power Brakes
- Air Conditioning
- Dual Air Bags
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- Tilt Steering
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Remote Entry
- Power Moonroof
- Leather Buckets
- Rear Window Defroster
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- Automatic Overdrive
- Air Filtration System
- Power Driver's Seat
- Aluminum Wheels
- 6-Disc CD Changer
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo/Cassette
- Stock #73641

Was \$23,550

\$18,690*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$366**
mo.
\$297**
mo.



1997 F-150 XLT

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Sliding Rear Window
- Aluminum Wheels
- XLT
- PEP 507
- Stock #72984

Was \$20,465

\$15,395*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$249**
mo.
\$179**
mo.



1998 Windstar GL

- PEP 472A
- Speed / Tilt
- Floor Mats
- Power Windows
- Defrost
- Air
- Cassette
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- 3.8 Liter SPI / Auto
- 7 Passenger Bucket
- Light Group
- 25 Gallon Tank
- Privacy Glass
- Stock #80055

Was \$24,935

\$19,895*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$359**
mo.
\$289**
mo.



1997 Probe

- Cruise
- Tilt
- Floor Mats
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Defrost
- Auto Conditioning
- PEP 253A
- Stock #71107

Was \$17,360

\$13,995*



1997 Escort LX 4-Door

- PEP 317A
- Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
- Front & Rear Mats
- Driver Remote Entry
- Rear Defrost
- 2.0 Liter
- 5 Speed
- Stock #73814

Was \$13,615

\$10,895*

24 Month Lease
Zero Down
24 month lease
\$1500 Down

\$235**
mo.
\$165**
mo.



1997 Thunderbird

- PEP 155A
- Rear Defrost
- Custom Wheels
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Seats
- AM/FM Cassette
- Rear Spoiler
- Much More
- Stock #72398

Was \$19,345

\$16,200*



1997 Mustang Coupe

- PEP 243A
- Automatic
- Air
- Rear Defrost
- Rear Spoiler
- Cruise
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Drivers Seat
- AM/FM Cassette
- Premium Sound
- Aluminum Wheels
- Stock #70686

Was \$19,900

\$15,425*

24 Month Lease
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\$1500 Down

\$326**
mo.
\$256**
mo.



1997 Aspire

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Minivan Safety: Think Ford first with the 1998 Windstar

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti NewsFeatures



The very first thing you'll notice about the 1998 Ford Windstar is its wonderful, comfortable ride. It's quiet and you'll barely feel a bump in the road — even roads as cold-patch- and pothole-laden as they are here in southeastern Michigan.

And for a seven-passenger minivan as large as this one, the EPA mileage rating is pretty good: 17 in the city, 23 on the highway.

There are some really neat innovative features on the new Windstar, too, like a panoramic convex mirror that lets you see every passenger and a tip-and-slide driver's seat that allows access to the second row of seating.

But what you won't find on the 1998 Ford Windstar is a fourth door. It's not even an option. At a time when another Big Three automaker — Chrysler — is giving the fourth door away free, Ford doesn't have a minivan with an available fourth door. Incredible.

The upshot is that all you loyal Ford owners will have to wait until at least 1999, which seems like a long way away, to get that important fourth door. Between now and then, Ford must figure out whether the extra door will be standard, or an option. Hmmm ... something to think about.

But let's get back to this new Windstar, the one you can buy right now in Ford's showrooms. If safety features for the family van are the driving force at Ford, no stone has been left unturned with these wheels. We can count on 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, knee bolsters, a front crumple zone, side impact intrusion beams and a sliding door safety lock. And available as an option is all-speed traction control on some models.

Back to that panoramic convex mirror thing. It's offered on a preferred equipment package that's pricey, but the mirror is really a great tool to have when



The National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) rates Windstar as "5 star." Five stars indicated the best protection for vehicles in the same weight class; the level of crash protection in a head-on collision.

children are strapped into the back seats. The mirror is located in the overhead console.

It allows a wide-angle view of all passengers and even can be used to double-check right and left lanes during lane changes. One added benefit: When one kid says the other one hit them — you'll know exactly who hit who.

The 1998 Windstar has neater lines and a contoured (no pun intended) front. It's really pretty on the outside, especially with its flowing lines and rounded corners.

The inside has been improved as well. There are second- and third-row head restraints on the seats, a new overhead console on select models, new seat fabrics and adjustable shoulder belts for second-row passengers.

Instrumentation is simple. It's all analog, is laid out well, easy to reach and operate and perfect for anyone who hates to take their eyes off the road — even for a second.

The odometer, trip odo and gear shift indicator resemble something you'd have seen in the 1960s. But, in all fairness, some people just can't stand change — like my mom, who's 76 years young. She turned in her leased 1995 Sable a few months ago to get a brand new one. And she still complains she can't operate

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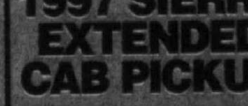


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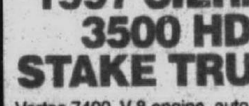


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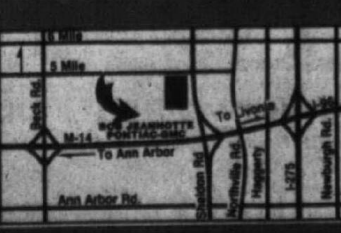
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GARDEN CITY: May 15, 16, 9 to 4. May 17, 9 to 2. 28855 Rush, S. of Warren, E. of Middlebelt. Multi-family.

GARDEN CITY: Sat 5-17 & Sun 5-18 from 10-3. Farmington. 313-261-0379

GARDEN CITY: Thurs-Sat 9-5pm. 29781 Winter Drive, Middlebelt & Cherry Hill

GARDEN CITY: 4 Families. Lots of furniture & everything. May 15-17, W. of Meridian, S. of Ford 9-7pm.

LIVONIA COMPTON Village: May 15-16. Many homes participating. Middlebelt, bet. I-96 & 5 Mile.

LIVONIA: Don't miss this one! Thurs-Fri, May 15-16, 9am-5pm. 4 family sale. Little like toys, appliances, home deco, much more. 8005 Danzig (Joy & Meridian).

LIVONIA: 3 Family! May 15 & 16 from 9-4. 34006 N. Hampshire N. of 5 Mile, W. of Farmington. Antique glassware, frames, furniture, dishes, tools, collections, games & misc.

LIVONIA: 9133 Harrison bet. W. Chicago & Joy of E. Middlebelt. May 15-16, 10-7. Lots of stuff.

LIVONIA: 16431 Houghton, S. of 6th of W. of Farmington. 9-5. Baby items & misc. Moving must sell.

LIVONIA: 37664 Kingsbury, 2 bks N. of 5 Mile, off Newburgh. Wed-Thurs-Fri, 9 to 5. Ladies designer clothes, jewelry, home deco, much more.

LIVONIA: 14928 Knollwood, S. of 5th of Newburgh. May 15-17, 9-2. Multi-Family Toys, couch, chair & more!

LIVONIA: May 15, 16, 17, 9 to 5. Multi-family. 29655 W. Chicago, W. of Middlebelt. Girl Scout benefit.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

LIVONIA: May 15-17, 9am-5pm. retired Longaberger, Muffy bears, books, antiques, Eastlake chairs, 14140 Berrick, off Schoolcraft Rd.

LIVONIA: May 15-16-17, 9-3am-4:30pm. Riverside, W. of Gail & N. of 7 Mile. 4 family BIG SALE. Lots of new clothes, pool, toys, furniture.

LIVONIA: 5-15 & 16, 8:30-5. 38638 Richard, E. of 275, W. of Hix. Teachers Society proceeds help kids.

LIVONIA: 18261 Shadydale, House-hold items & NordicTrack Walk Fit. Thurs-Fri, May 15-16, 9am-5pm.

LIVONIA: Stoneleigh Village Sub Sale. Sat. only. May 17, 9-4pm. N. of Schoolcraft, W. of Farmington

LIVONIA: Thurs. only May 15, 9-4. 30745 Sunnyside, 5/6 Mile & Levan. Toys, kids, clothes, more.

LIVONIA: Woodbrook Sub. Multi-Family Sub Sale. Sat. only. May 17, 10-4pm. 2544 W. of Farmington Rd.

LIVONIA: Thurs & Sat. Only. 30745 Sunnyside, 5/6 Mile & Levan. Toys, kids, clothes, more.

NORTHVILLE: huge sub sale in Northville Village off Haggerty between 5 & 6 Mile. Thurs. May 15th thru Sat. May 17th, 9am-4pm.

PLYMOUTH: Garage/Moving Sale. May 15-17, 10-4pm. 2544 W. of Farmington Rd.

PLYMOUTH: HUGE SUB SALE! May 15 to 17, 9a-5p. Plymouth Crossing Sub. Off Schoolcraft between Haggerty & Northville Rd.

PLYMOUTH: Sat. Sun. May 17, 10-4pm. Lake Pointe Subdivision, 5 Mile, Haggerty, Wilcox, Edward Hines Rds.

PLYMOUTH: Several families. Creek Sub. Beck, N. of Ann Arbor Trail to Powell, May 14, 15, 16, 8:30 to 4. Swing set, furniture, more.

PLYMOUTH: Tons of Stuff! May 17, 7am-12pm. 2391 W. of 5 Mile, W. of Farmington. 9-5.

PLYMOUTH: Woodbrook N. Antiques, pottery, furniture, Thurs & Sat. Only. 10 to 5. E. of Beck, 1 bk. S. of Ann Arbor Tr. 11356 Overdale Cr.

REDFORD: 3 family sale. Many items to pick from - baby to air conditioning. Must see! 11529 Elliott, Off Plymouth, between Beck & Inker. Follow signs. May 15-18, 9a-5p.

REDFORD: May 17, 9-5pm. 11429 Royal Grand (Beech & Plymouth). Walnut bedroom set, Country decor.

REDFORD: May 15-17, 9-4, 9147 Redford. 3 family sale. Must see! Cars & parts. Clothes, toys, infant-22W, electronics and more. 12750 Beech Day, Thurs-Sun.

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WESTLAND: 32714 Benson. Farmington/Joy Rd. Area. Antique sewing machine, electric typewriter, household furniture, kids clothes, tools & more. Thurs-Sat, 9-5.

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WESTLAND: Westland Meadows Community Church. 313-261-0379

713 Moving Sales

LIVONIA: Moving. 28753 Buckingham (signs at Middlebelt & Lyndon area). May 14-17, 9am-5pm. Furniture, clothes, household goods, tools & more. Thurs-Sat, 9-5.

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NOVI: Subdivision Yard Sale. Addison Park Subdivision, 10 Mile Rd. & Tark Rd. May 15-17, 9-4pm.

PLYMOUTH: Fri & Sat. 8-5. 9343 Morrison, S. of Ann Arbor Rd. E. of Main St. Appliances, & tools, etc.

PLYMOUTH: May 8-10th, 10am-4pm. 9633 Haggerty & Ann Arbor Rd. Furniture & more. 313-453-0443

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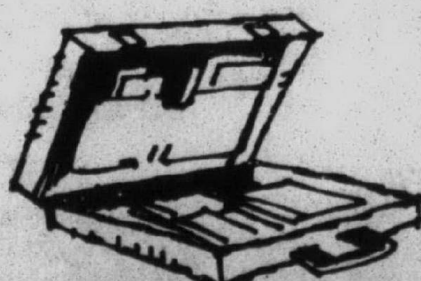
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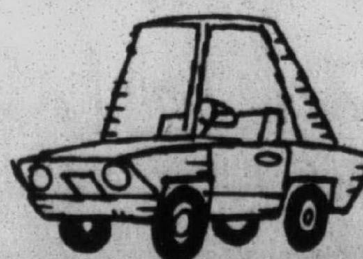
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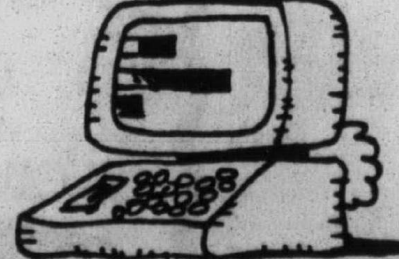
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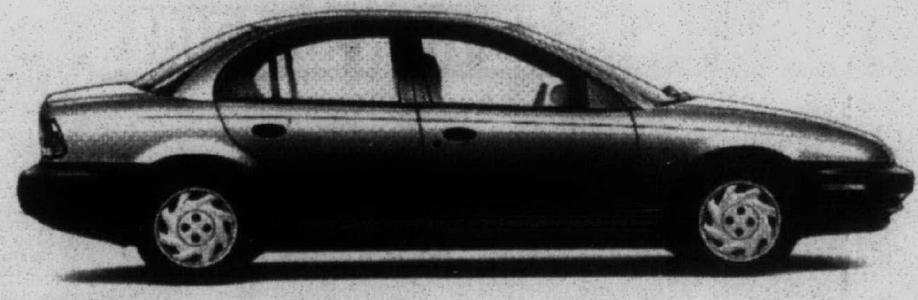
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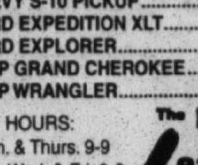
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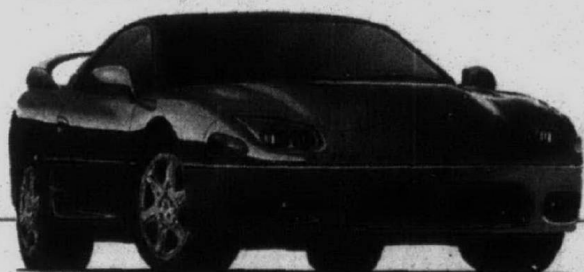
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