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State road plan won't help city, officials say

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler's "Build Michigan II" plan - at least as initially proposed - would mean less money to maintain city roads, Plymouth officials say.

Proposed earlier this month, the plan seeks to have the state assume responsibility for more than 23,000 miles of heavily traveled city and county roads. In Plymouth, that would amount to 3.3 miles of current non-state roadways yet unspecified.

The city administration figures current money provided by the state to Plymouth per mile - from gas and weight taxes - would fall from \$11,358 to either \$9,002 or \$10,129 - depending on which gas tax increase the governor opts for.

"I think most of the cities are a little perturbed," said City Manager Steve Walters.

"Revenue projection tables for all the local units indicate revenues would go down and at a time when a lot of the local communities have roads that are in need of repairs, it's kind of discouraging," Walters said.

Walters said he expects meetings of state and local officials will be convened in the next three weeks, and city officials from around the state will get a chance to express some displeasure.

Asked if Plymouth would benefit from the governor's expressed intention to take care of more local roads, Walters said, "You mean like Ann Arbor Road?"

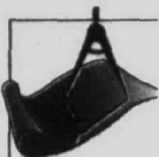
That road is currently maintained by the state, and both city and Plymouth Township officials have lamented its lack of upkeep as they try to upgrade the look of the roadway, which also serves as a prime business district.

The city roads to be taken over by the state have not yet been named. "It could be something like Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail of Farmer, it's just a guess," Walters said. Another possibility, he said, could be Mill Street which connects to Northville Road.

"But when you project the money, it's less than we're getting now, even with the tax increase being talked about it's simply less money per mile," he said.

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Hilton planned for township



Work on a six-story Hilton Inn should begin this fall, say developers of the \$10 million project. The 159-room facility will serve Plymouth Township's industrial parks and the general public.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A six-story, 159-room \$10 million Hilton Garden Inn is planned for Sheldon Road near M-14 in Plymouth Township.

Township planning commissioners on Wednesday approved a site plan for the hotel, proposed by DeMattia Associates on behalf of Heritage Development Group of Southgate.

The 3.1-acre site is north of M-14 on the east side of Sheldon just south of Selective Drive.

In an ironic twist, the firm managing the new Hilton is headed by Ron Wilson - who served as Mayflower Hotel manager when it was in receivership three years ago.

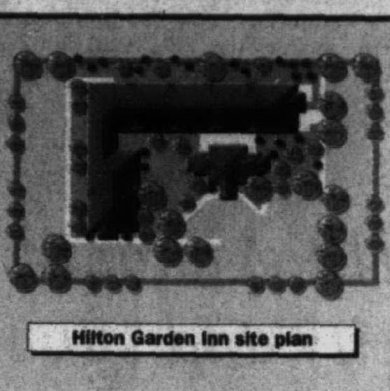
DeMattia Associates describes the planned hotel as a mid-scale facility, comparable to Holiday Inn, Marriott Courtyard and Sheraton Inn.

The project "will service the growing needs of the Plymouth Township business community," said Ron Moran, director of development for Heritage Development Group.

"We hope to get through the government approvals by late August or early September and we'd like to get a shovel in the ground and have it enclosed by the end of the year," Moran said, adding inside construction could continue through the winter.

"We'd like to be open at this time next year," he said.

Planning commissioners have



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

asked the developer to provide 20 more parking spaces than the 180 proposed on Wednesday. Moran said adding more parking won't be a problem. "We're in the process of trying to resolve that right now," he said.

The hotel is being built amidst

growing industrial parks and near the Compuware Sports Arena, where visiting Canadian junior teams play Ontario Hockey League games.

The hotel will have an enclosed

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School board rejects Whalers

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Families who pleaded with the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to enroll the school-aged Plymouth Whaler hockey players they're hosting are striking out.

School officials offered no hope to the families and players at the May 13 meeting - half a dozen young men dressed in sports coats and ties - that they might be able to attend local schools next year. The Ontario Hockey League Whalers began playing in 1996 at the new Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township.

Valerie Mestrovich of Plymouth said she wasn't aware the Whaler she agreed to house would be attending school 45 minutes away in Allen Park until the night before he arrived.

"I asked myself what had I gotten myself into? I can tell you this has been one of the better experiences of my life, and my children's lives. This is a great group of kids," said Mestrovich, who has a son in high school and a daughter at Bird Elementary.

"I'm aware of the overcrowding at the high school. But I don't believe the addition of a few students would worsen the situation."

The Whalers were, and are, willing to pay tuition, she said. A portion of the revenue from each game goes to the schools Whalers attend. Compuware Arena and the Whaler games provide young people with an "affordable, smoke-free, well-managed weekend activity," she said. The organization keeps a close watch on the players and enforces

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Honoring veterans



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL FREEMAN

Paying tribute: Rod Hage and Plymouth's Municipal Services Department staff placed 800 flags on veterans' graves at Riverside Cemetery in commemoration of Memorial Day.

Open house

"Come See What Melted Over the Winter!" at York Street Glass 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25, and Monday, May 26.

York Street Glass is in Old Village. Handcrafted glass by Plymouth resident Don Schneider will be on display.

Looking for poems

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry competition sponsored by the Famous Poets Society.

The contest is open to all people living in the Plymouth area. Deadline for entry is June 18.

Prizes will be awarded on or before July 15, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Suite 126, Los Angeles, Calif. 90028

Top honors

Robert N. Jeannotte of Bob Jeannotte Pontiac-GMC Truck earned top honors in the GMC 1996 5-Star Performers program. In recognition of this honor, Jeannotte has been awarded a

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unique marble and acrylic plaque. This symbol of distinction will be on display in the dealership as a constant reminder of the professionalism and teamwork demonstrated by the dealership throughout the year.

GMC's 5-Star Performers program is a time-honored program that salutes and recognizes only the most exceptional GMC Dealers and Chevrolet Medium Duty Dealers.

The 1996 program recognized dealers for their best-of-class performance Jan. 1, 1996-Dec. 31, 1996, in three critical areas: sales, customer satisfaction, profitability.

Volunteers needed

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is seeking community members for three district committees: the housing and facilities committee; the citizens finance committee; and the long range planning committee.

The board of education will select the committee members at the July 8 board of education meeting by a random draw.

The district is seeking committee members who are parents of students at the elementary, middle and high school levels; residents without children in school; business people; and people interested in serving on committees that will affect the district's future.

The committees meet regularly throughout the school year and bring special reports to the board of education on pertinent topics and issues.

If you are interested in serving on one or more of these three committees, contact the district community relations office on or before Wednesday, July 2.

Please submit your name, address, phone number and the committee you wish to serve on and send it to the community relations office, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth 48170, or call community relations at 416-2755 or 416-2757.

New area code

As of May 10, the Salem Township offices have a new area code: (248) 349-1690 general office; (248) 349-1178 building department; (248) 349-9350 fax machine. After Sept. 13, 1997, the 810 area code may not be used to reach Salem Township.

Highway work planned

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plans to begin improvements to more than 28 miles of I-275 freeway beginning mid-June.

In an effort to educate and inform customers in the impacted communities, MDOT has scheduled two townhall meetings. The meeting dates and locations are as follows:

•Wednesday, May 28, from 6-8 p.m., at Carleton VFW Hall, 700 Carleton South Rockwood Road, Carleton.

•Tuesday, June 3, 6-8 p.m., in Canton Township Hall, Administration Bldg., 1150 Canton Cen-

ter Road, Canton.

MDOT representatives will use this informal forum to present details of new construction designs developed to better suit motorists and community needs while expediting the construction process. This new approach will minimize the economic impact on communities in areas undergoing improvements. The four construction areas include the following sections of I-275:

1. From the beginning of I-275 to Telegraph Road, Monroe County.

2. Telegraph Road to Newburg Road, Monroe County.

3. Newburg Road to Northville Road/I-94, Wayne County.

4. Northline Road I/94 to Five Mile Road/I-96, Wayne County.

These construction projects represent MDOT's commitment to a long-term fix of I-275. Residents and businesses are encouraged to attend the MDOT Townhall Meetings to learn more about the planned improvements to I-275 and how they can move safely from here to there during improvements.

For more information about MDOT detours and road closures call toll free 1-800-641-6368.

Hillegonds stresses cooperation between city and suburbs to meet potential

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Paul Hillegonds doesn't see his role as president of Detroit Renaissance confined to the city's Eight Mile and Telegraph limits.

Hillegonds, a Plymouth Township resident, made that clear Thursday when said true cooperation between Detroit and the suburbs is a requirement for real economic progress in southeastern Michigan. The former speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives even tossed out that much-maligned term — regional government — in his address to the Canton Economic Club at Summit on the Park community center.

"I don't think any city or surrounding suburbs can realize its true potential as a metropolitan community without some form of regional cooperation," Hillegonds said.

He listed examples of working regional government in Indianapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul and Portland, Ore. and said Detroit must find its own model, perhaps based more on issue-ori-

ented working agreements between communities than regional governing boards.

Hillegonds said current discussions on regional support for the arts and the long-standing public transportation debate between the Detroit and suburban bus systems are areas where such agreements make sense.

He supports an arts authority that would have the power to seek taxes on a county or regional basis for area institutions to make up for a lack of funding at the state and federal levels.

"Patrons (of the Detroit Institute of Arts) come from all over the area," he said. "Given the movement of population and political power to other parts of the state — western Michigan, in particular — we are going to have to search for new ways to fund those institutions."

Hillegonds, 48, has been president of Detroit Renaissance in January. The organization is made up of major corporate leaders from Metro Detroit and is charged with fostering economic development and urban renewal in the state's largest city.

Hillegonds rose to prominence

in Lansing as a Republican representative from Allegan County on the west side of the state. He is the son of a minister and was a political science instructor at Hope College.

In his speech Thursday, Hillegonds cited recent development efforts in Detroit ranging from approval for new sports stadiums to the purchase of the Renaissance Center hotel-office complex by General Motors. The biggest evidence of renewed commitment to the city, he said, was construction permits for more than 2,000 new homes, including 400 by suburban builder Pulte Corp.

"I can remember years when there were one or two permits for the entire city," he said.

Hillegonds praised Mayor Dennis Archer as a "bridge-builder" but said barriers to the city's economic revival include the bureaucracy facing local businesses and the Detroit Public Schools.

Hillegonds said he supports charter schools, further study of a voucher system and other innovative education efforts.

Little dancer

She's ready: Elaine Carroll fixes daughter Clare's hair before a dress rehearsal at Plymouth Salem High School. Clare is dancing in a number called "The Bunnies of Springtime". Dance Unlimited, a Plymouth dance school will hold its annual recital on May 31 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Students will perform "The Ugly Duckling" ballet, and other dance selections. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

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swimming pool, exercise studio, quiet rooms. "The restaurant and patio garden, meeting and banquet lounge will be located in the

lobby pavilion that will provide a relaxed user-friendly environment," Moran said.

The project is being developed by Heritage Development Group in partnership with Hotel Investment Services based in Troy.

Wilson, IHS president, served from December 1992 - July 1994 as manager of the Mayflower Hotel, at the time it was in receivership.

"I learned a higher appreciation for the Plymouth community," Wilson said. "What

impressed me was the way all of the business people would work together for the common good of the community, everyone always very supportive with the job we were trying to do there," he said.

Now, the hotel his company plans to manage will compete

with the Mayflower Hotel, which plans a major renovation.

Wilson said the new Hilton "will nicely complement the high quality commercial and residential development occurring in the Plymouth Township community."

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an 11 p.m. curfew.

The district has said that players may attend Plymouth-Canton schools only if their parents give up guardianship and entrust it to host families. "We have exchange students attending our schools every year who aren't expected to get guardianship," said Mestrovich. "Why are we told this is something we have to do? Would you give up guardianship to a perfect

stranger?

"I'm asking you as a board to meet with the Whalers so that future Plymouth Whalers will not be shunned by us as a community," Mestrovich continued.

Plymouth's Beverly Moore, who also hosts a Whaler, said, "As a taxpayer, I would like to see the team be able to attend our schools."

Mary Gillikin of Canton said,

"I'm not only proud, but honored to host a player. He is such a role model for my son. He has come to his school and participated in activities. It's not a hindrance, but an opportunity. It's a shame. This is such a great bunch of boys. I just hope my son is as respectful as these boys. Please consider it."

Superintendent Charles Little was the only school official to respond. "Until we have space

for everyone, we have a policy in place that's consistent with Michigan state law.

"It's not a statement about the young fellows, or who they are as players. It's about accommodating or own students, especially when there is a steady stream of students trying to gain admission. I won't recommend any change until there is some latitude. I don't see that happening in the near future."

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City voters in November approved up to 2 mills per year for 20 years to improve city streets. "The fact that we went ahead isn't particularly an advantage to the local taxpayers," he said.

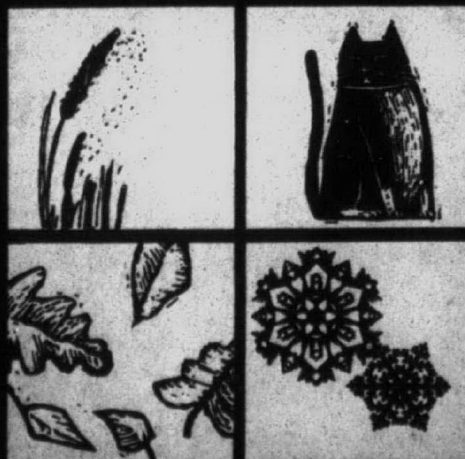
But should the state change the formula and appropriate more gas and weight taxes, Walters said city commissioners could choose to credit some money toward the 20-year street program and levy less than the original 2 mills.

Among items of the governor's plan yet to be determined is just how much responsibility the state would assume toward newly designated state roads.

"Are they taking over the maintenance or taking over full control?" Walters asked. "Would local units set traffic regulations or would we go to MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) to ask to put up two-hour parking signs? Traditionally it's been a problem cities have always had if a state highway is going through. You lose lots of local controls," he said.

By the "Build Michigan II" plan, there would be a 4 cent increase in the fuel tax raising about \$200 million, among other provisions currently proposed.

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Virtual pet Tamagotchi could just be the next craze following Beanie Baby furor

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Here comes The Next Big Thing: Tamagotchi, the virtual pet that fits on a key ring.

Robin's Nest Antiques owner Jerry Sindici - who was able to get a shipment of Teenie Beanie babies last month and draw scores of customers - says the virtual pet made in China "is going to make Elmo look like small potatoes."

He's referring to the Tickle Me Elmo dolls that were a hot seller last Christmas season. Sindici, and others following the popularity of potential hot toys, predict Tamagotchi will be the big item this Christmas.

Kim and Kevin's Collectibles, an Internet web site devoted mainly to Beanie Babies, says Tamagotchi is "the new craze that is taking America by storm."

The craze originated in Japan. Tamagotchi means "little egg." The first virtual pets were used to teach girls how to take care of a baby.

By using three buttons on the palm-sized egg-shaped toy with a small screen, users feed the Tamagotchi, play with it - and even discipline the "pet" and clean excrement to keep it healthy and happy.

Those who are successful in maintaining the virtual pet are able to keep it alive for several days.

The "pet" lets you know it needs attention by beeping. Icons on the screen are accessed to perform needed care functions.

Joe McCarty of Animation Station says his store, like others interested in stocking Tamagotchi, won't get shipments until September "because they're all sold out."

McCarty has a Tamagotchi. "It's pretty easy to take care of, it beeps if you have to do anything," he explains.

In Japan, the virtual pet dies if you forget to feed it. The Tamagotchis being sold in the United States can be reborn, if you press a button on the back.

Sindici declines to name the distributor who's getting him supplies of Tamagotchi, to head off competitors. At \$21.95, he's sold nearly 200, and has another 100 to sell until the next ship-

ment.

"On the Internet they're up to \$50," he said.

Who's buying Tamagotchi? "Executives. It's turned into almost an adult-type toy. People are getting into competitions - 'I can make mine live longer,'" he said.

Sindici plays a phone message from someone asking him for 1,500 Tamagotchis, saying they'll pay \$35 a piece for them.

They come in a range of colors. The hottest colors are white or yellow, as they are closest to typical egg colors.

"The others are not practical but collectible, the hardest to find are clear blue, there's one in a thousand of them," Sindici said. Other colors are lime green and two shades of purple. There are even Tamagotchi T-shirts.

Sindici said he's had customers come in for Tamagotchis from Flint, Saginaw, Grosse Pointe, Monroe and Ohio.

TRENDS

Proper care and feeding of keeps Tamagotchi healthy, happy

Here are some tips for Tamagotchi pet owners:

• Too many snacks are not good. Tamagotchi could get a tummy ache.

• Don't wait for Tamagotchi to ask for what he wants. Play and

feed often.

• Remember to clean up after Tamagotchi first thing in the morning. Otherwise, he could get sick.

• Be sure Tamagotchi gets a

good night sleep. Turn out his lights at night.

• Give a shot to Tamagotchi only when he is sick (Ouch!)

Plymouth-Canton schools could do more to determine readiness, couple says

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Stephen and Cathryne Olevnik of Canton believe that when it comes to determining kindergarten readiness, the Plymouth-Canton Community School District cannot plug children into formulas and expect the correct answer every time.

This is especially true, they maintain, if that child has a late November birthday; is learning-impaired; or if age requirements make him ineligible for the special state-sponsored, one-year school readiness program in which he is currently enrolled.

"You can't determine readiness by age," said Stephen Olevnik about the district's current intention to place his speech and language-impaired 4-year-old in kindergarten this fall. The Olevniks' child will be 5 on Nov. 22.

The Olevniks reject the district's recommendation made at their child's initial Individual Education Planning Committee meeting on May 12 that kindergarten placement with speech and language support services is appropriate.

They question a kindergarten teacher's ability to listen to their child when that teacher has 26 other children needing attention. The Olevniks said they have difficulty understanding their child, who becomes frustrated when not understood.

The Olevniks have sent letters about their child's situation to district administrators and included a separate detailed profile on their child.

When contacted about situation, Superintendent Dr. Charles Little said: "I'm not going to comment on any child's placement."

The Olevniks want the district to start a formal early intervention program, a "beginning garden."

"This is a general education class we want to get started," said Cathryne Olevnik. She said

several other school districts have such a program, including Livonia, Novi, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Lincoln Park.

The district had a beginning garden program several years ago, but Little said he didn't know the reason for its disbandment, nor did he know why the district didn't have one now.

"We have preschool programs for at-risk and handicapped students that have special requirements," he said.

The Olevniks' child is enrolled in a Michigan Department of Education program at Hoban Elementary School in Canton and receives speech therapy at Tanger Center through the Infant and Preschool Special Education Program.

The child is ready for the next step, but that's not a regular kindergarten class, they say. The couple maintains their child needs a less competitive environment and a smaller class size.

Cathryne Olevnik said it had been proposed by some school administrators that her child be put in kindergarten, then retained the following year if necessary. "Why put a child through a program two times that was inappropriate the first time?" she said.

She said schools often operate under two philosophies: retention or placement with a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Of the latter, she said: "Yes, in a perfect world."

The Olevniks have started a petition for a beginning garden within the district. "This is not solely about our child. This is a community need," said Stephen Olevnik.

"I don't want to challenge the school district. I want to work with them. I want to fill a need," said Cathryne Olevnik. "We have children who can fall through the cracks. We are trying to push the cracks together."

So far the Olevniks have col-

lected 17 signatures. "People who have had children who could have benefited from this said, 'Where were you?'" said Cathryne Olevnik.

The Olevniks said "there's a chance, but no guarantee" their child could get into a Head Start program. Most likely, program requirements will make them ineligible.

They will meet once again with district administrators May 29. "They feel some of their evaluations were outdated. We requested they do some more kindergarten readiness testing," said Cathryne Olevnik.

Dr. Russell Sansbury, supervisor of special programs and student services at Tanger Center, said: "I'm a little hesitant to talk about this because we are in the process of an adjourned IEPC."

Sansbury did say the Olevniks' child was due to be placed in the kindergarten program with speech and language support. He also said if the Olevniks disagree with the committee finding, they have due process rights, as does the school district. Such a hearing would be presided over by an impartial hearing officer, someone not associated with the district.

Patrick O'Donnell, the district's assistant superintendent, said he recommended to the Olevniks that they go through the regular IEPC process.

He also said he had met with Mary Uhl, project director of the Plus/Head Start program, and the district's child accountant two weeks ago concerning the number of "early fives" coming into the district. Uhl was to "come back with a formalized proposal (but not specifically because of a beginning garden)."

O'Donnell said the district would look at the possibility of a more comprehensive program for the early fives centered in one building.



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Top scholars

Woman's Club honors academic achievements

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Forty-eight Plymouth and Canton seniors from seven schools are smiling - not only about graduating - because they are now the recipients of merit awards and scholarships, thanks to the Plymouth Woman's Club and community contributors.

The event is sponsored by The Woman's Club of Plymouth and supported by the Plymouth Manor and the Plymouth Observer.

"Our first scholarship awards

dinner (in 1983) was actually a ball," K.C. Mueller, chair of the scholarship ball committee, told guests and students at The Woman's Club of Plymouth Invitational Scholarship Awards Dinner May 20. "It was under suspicion. Was this undercover for a debutante ball?"

At first, only women applied for the merit awards and scholarships. But as the annual event grew in popularity, more men joined in and walked away winners.

Scholarships are donated by

area corporations and individuals. Merit awards are of lesser amounts. Both are awarded to students based on academics and community and school involvement.

"In the community, we really need to be involved," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen-McCarthy and Woman's Club member. "You are active, committed and involved young people."

Plymouth Mayor Pro Tem John Vos offered his opinion: "We also honor the parents who with urgency supported their students, these graduating seniors, so they can achieve the results that will be apparent tonight."

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Charles Little recognized the winning students' abilities to set goals and follow them.

"A profound and deep congratulations. You have mastered the work of young people in the 1990s and that's schoolwork," he said. "You had clear goals. As young people you have already identified the things that are important in your life."

Little told the students that being purposeful is indeed an achievement. "You have a sense of self and what you can do for others. It is a quality that must endure."

The following students were honored: Matthew Artley, Brandi Bernard, Sarah Bowman, Rachel Burt, Sarah Carson, Andy Casper, James Chapman, Katherine Collins, Patrick Connelly, Jodi Coyle, Brian Fox,



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Good work: Plymouth Observer editor Joanne Maliszewski presents an award to Kyle Pund.

Katy Grainger, Kelly Hamlin, Lora Hanson, Tina Hein, Carla Howe, Kathy Jost, Laura Kogut, Kristin Kosik, Heather Krueger, Amber LaGrow, Amy LaGrow, Mai Thuy Lam, Julie Licata, Kristan Los, Edward Markman, Stephanie McGuire, Rebecca McMullen, Kathryn Moranis, Aaron Niemiec, Elizabeth Oatley, Sheetal Patel, Kyle Pund, Geoffrey Rahie, Alexander Ras, Jeffrey Reed, Matt Sarkesian, Neha Shah, Shreya Shah, Amy

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Scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded by Marian Kehrl, a member of The Woman's Club of Plymouth, and Ford Motor Company, Sheldon Road Plant, Paula Winkler-Doman, plant manager.

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Coldwell Banker Preferred provided a \$350 award.



Scholarship winner: Laura Kogut was among the students receiving scholarship awards.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 1997

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member to the Board of Education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2001.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

Carol Bollman
Suzanne M. Dershem
Roland J. Thomas, Jr.

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 9, 1997, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2003.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

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(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Richard J. De Vries Carol M. Strom

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of City Precinct No. 3.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Gallimore Elementary School. The second precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 10 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 21.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Labister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place: East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4.

PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place: Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10.

PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place: West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville Township.

PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 6.

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10

Voting Place: Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24.

PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 12

Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 18.

PRECINCT NO. 13

Voting Place: Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 28, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT NO. 14

Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7 and Plymouth Township Precinct No. 11.

PRECINCT NO. 15

Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School. The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 16.

PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place: Tonda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17

Voting Place: Hoben Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 22, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 23.

PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place: Bentley Elementary School. The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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CARRIE BLAMER
Secretary, Board of Education

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Public Act 461 of 1996 took effect March 31 and is in effect for the June 9 school election. The public act requires the write-in candidate to file a declaration of their intent to be a write-in candidate to file no later than 4 p.m. on the Friday preceding the election. In the case of the June 9 school board election, declarations must be filed prior to 4 p.m. June 6, 1997.

A supply of declaration of intent forms are available in the Election Clerk's Office, located at the E.J. McClendon Education Center, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth.

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SCHOOLCRAFT ELECTION

Trustee says law encourages tax hike

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Richard DeVries likes the fact that students can get a tax break for tuition hikes.

What the Schoolcraft trustee doesn't like is state law actually encourages community colleges and universities to increase tuition below the rate of inflation, as college boards act to prevent larger increases down the road that would not qualify for tax credit.

DeVries opposed the \$1 per credit hour tuition hike for district residents. That hike — the fourth increase in four years for in-district students — was approved by the Schoolcraft board in April, 4-2.

"We can always be on the list of 'good guys' when we keep that hike below inflation," DeVries said.

"Moms and Dads who support their kids in paying tuition will probably file (for tax credit). But our average age student is between 28 and 31 years old, and I don't know if it is available on the (1040-EZ) form."

"Why not let them have the money now in the real world and only raise tuition when we really need it?"

DeVries background

DeVries, a 57-year-old retired Livonia schoolteacher and Livonia resident, and Carol Strom are running unopposed in an election June 9. Both are running for six-year terms on the Board of Trustees. Schoolcraft's district includes the Wayne County portions of K-12 districts of Clarenceville and Livonia



Richard DeVries

Public Schools; the Northville district; Novi Community Schools, excluding the portion covered by Oakland Community College and portions of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

DeVries taught mathematics in Livonia public schools, including Churchill and Stevenson High schools, until he retired five years ago. He also coached baseball.

DeVries has worked as a legislative aide to County Commissioners Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and as an assistant manager at Lake Erie Metroparks Golf Course.

He still substitute teaches in Livonia.

DeVries received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1962.

Politically, DeVries seeks his second term on the board after he was elected in June 1993 to fill the remaining four years of a

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Teaching methods are changing: Strom

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Carol Strom doesn't believe the educational goals of Schoolcraft College will change much over the next few years.

But teaching methods probably will.

The first-term trustee at Schoolcraft College believes technology incorporated in "distance learning" and computer-assisted classes will continue to play a major role in delivering quality education at the college.

"Computers are taking over the way that we teach, and the tools that we use," Strom said.

Strom first joined the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees in January 1995 when she was appointed to serve on a vacant seat. Strom ran and won election in June of that year to complete the unexpired two-year term and is now running for six-year term. Strom and Richard DeVries are running unopposed in an election June 9.

Strom is one of four business partners who own the Apple Wreath, a gift and antique shop in Livonia. Strom has a bachelor of science in education from the University of Michigan and completed graduate work at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

Strom, 61, served on the Livonia school board from 16 years, serving on parent-teacher associations on local and state levels. In 1991 she decided not to run for re-election to that board.

Now on the Schoolcraft board, she finds that she is contacted less often than on a local school board. "On a local board, when parents have a complaint, they call you. College students usually go to the staff."

"It isn't quite as personal, but the decisions are similar. You worry about the budget, you worry about buildings, you worry about the faculty."

Not that Strom thinks that anything is wrong with Schoolcraft's educators or curriculum. "Our culinary arts program is the best in the state, last year our business development program was one of the best in the state, and our technology is way ahead of other colleges."

Finances are "always an issue" for trustees, Strom said. "You worry about state support and worry about raising tuition. You try to come up with a decent balance with all the funding sources. You don't want to rely too heavily on one."



Carol Strom

and trustees remain wary of tuition hikes because they don't want to price the college out of the students' range.

Strom agrees with the master plan to upgrade buildings approved by trustees in April, particularly the modernization of the science labs.

The college also should look for ways to increase enrollment, Strom said. "I think we would be remiss if we didn't strive to grow. The students we try to get aren't the ones going immediately to the four-year colleges. With the student retention plan by (dean of marketing and development) Sam Florek and a concerted effort, we can see what we can do to make it better."

"It's been working. While other campuses have lost students, we've had a modest increase."

Tuition will be increased \$1 per credit hour for in-district students this fall. That hike was approved after a study by the board and comparison was completed with other community colleges, Strom said. Administrators and the board strive to examine all sources of financial aid.

"We work very hard to get grants to provide a lot of things. We also raised fees in other areas. I think our business office works very hard and I don't think they come to us with a tuition increase unless it is needed."

"I supported (the tuition increase) after I decided it was the only way to do it. It is a minimal increase, and it kept us below the average of campuses in the area."

"We all would have preferred not to have needed it. I don't think we are pricing ourselves out of the marketplace."

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Compromise won on proficiency tests

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

High school graduating classes of '98 will see their state proficiency test scores on their transcripts — but not the hated words "novice" and "not yet novice" — under a bill passed 99-1 by the state House of Representatives.

"We have bipartisan, bicameral agreement on this bill," said House Education Committee chair Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, adding that Gov. John Engler also agrees to it.

The House shot down attempts to halt High School Proficiency Tests entirely for two years by conservatives who argued that educators, parents and students don't want them. HSPTs are given to 11th graders in four subject areas: reading, writing, math and science; in the year 2000, a social studies test is due to be added.

Parents and students in Birmingham, Troy and two out-state districts had boycotted the tests in droves this year, expressing unhappiness with the terms placed on their diplomas and transcripts.

"What are those Birmingham kids afraid of?" asked Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, minority vice chair of the Education Committee.

Gire, Dalman and others said the use of HSPTs will be studied by their committee during public hearings this spring. One in southeastern Michigan is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, June 6, in Annapolis High School, 20629 Annapolis, Dearborn Heights. A Senate committee also intends to schedule hearings.

Art Ellis, state superintendent of public instruction, insists the HSPTs are here to stay and are a key tool in checking whether a core curriculum

is being taught.

The House then sent HB 4492 to the Senate, where passage is expected. It amends the school code by adding a single section requiring that raw test scores be reported on transcripts.

Attacks on the HSPTs came from Republicans Alan Cropsey of DeWitt and Harold Voorhees of Wyoming.

"Who wants this test?" said Cropsey. "The colleges don't. Do educators trust it? They say it's a waste. Do parents like it? Do kids want it? The very intelligent kids don't want it."

Defenders said the tests are in the process of being improved and shouldn't be junked now.

Voorhees' amendment to place a two-year moratorium on giving the HSPTs sank on a vote of 15-89. All area members voted no except Republicans Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, Gerald Law of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

A second amendment, by Democrat Howard Wetters of Kawkawlin, would have required local schools to inform parents of their right to have their students "opt out" of the HSPTs. It lost 53-41. Here is how area members voted:

Yes — Bob Brown, D-Deerborn Heights, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

No — Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

The state will release High School Proficiency Test results at midnight Tuesday, June 3, state superintendent Ellis announced.

Some time this week, the state Department of Education will forward to local districts the percentage of test takers for the class of 1998 who achieved proficiency on each of the four tests.

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six-year unexpired term.

DeVries was unsuccessful in a 1995 campaign to be elected to the Livonia City Council. He is active in supporting Republican candidates, and has served approximately 25 years as a precinct delegate in his native Grand Rapids and Livonia. He is a member of the Plymouth Republican Club.

DeVries hopes he is re-elected to ensure that college education remains affordable for students, while the college maintains a strong budget.

"I think the board needs to keep in mind that we represent the community, that we really must keep these increases to a minimum," DeVries said.

Technology emphasized

While DeVries believes Schoolcraft's two-year programs prepares students well for four-year universities, he would like to see technical trades emphasized more.

"Students can come to Schoolcraft and save on college costs, which are escalating big time," DeVries said. "Our Business Development Department allows students to go into the industrial part of it, and do computer work to run machines."

DeVries commended the Women's Resource Center and its effectiveness in bringing women into the workplace. "But I would like some additional enticement to bring in men. There are a lot of men who have the same problems."

State funds increase

Schoolcraft will receive more this year in state funds, but the state's percentage portion of total revenue in Schoolcraft's budget has declined from 38 to 26 percent since the early 1980s.

The Schoolcraft Foundation for scholarships for students plays an important financial role, DeVries said, collecting more than \$4 million total, and \$180,000 in scholarships this year.

Schoolcraft's master plan to expand buildings and upgrade classrooms and study areas could have used more input from trustees, DeVries said.

"The process wasn't very good, and I'm not sure \$15,000 (paid for the master plan) really did the job. The trustees weren't involved and that bothers me."

"I'm not sure Schoolcraft needs the junior high school in Garden City. We need a presence in Canton."

The master plan calls for larger study areas for students. Should Schoolcraft push for a larger student enrollment?

"Yes, if we can provide for the academic and technical needs for students, and yes, if we can provide an education that people want and need, which I think we are."

DeVries doesn't foresee the college asking for a higher millage in the next couple years.

"Currently residents are asked to fund 38 to 40 percent of the budget in the millage. We've been able to establish a growth in development, mostly in Can-

ton.

"Even with the ability to ask for Headlee overrides, we only do about 1.85 mills, so we've asked to stay within that. I don't think we will ask for more."

DeVries doesn't always follow the majority of the board. Last December he and trustee Steve Ragan opposed a request for Schoolcraft to "opt out" of the Canton Downtown Development Authority. DeVries supported Canton's attempt to use increases in property tax revenue normally earmarked for the college to spend on capital improvements, namely roads.

The college had the option to "opt out," which it did under the support of five trustees.

Schoolcraft gathers revenue from new development from Canton, so DeVries believed the DDA should receive the revenue.

"I voted 'for' (the DDA) because there are only two exits out of Canton. How do students get here? They take I-275 north. We have to meet the needs of Ford Road. Canton is growing at such an incredible rate."

About 3,900 acres will be developed. "We will make a ton of money out of the Canton area," DeVries said.

"(Canton Supervisor) Tom Yack has wanted this for years. This was another attempt to improve Ford Road. I don't think our losses would be anywhere near our gain."

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Strom agrees with Schoolcraft's participation in the Galileo Consortium, an educational leadership conference for nine school districts and two community colleges. The consortium includes Schoolcraft, Oakland Community College, Farmington, Novi, Northville, Southfield and Walled Lake school districts, the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency and Oakland County Intermediate School District.

"Obviously we hope our staff

members will improve their own lives, their teaching and their own administrative skills," Strom said. "Anything we can provide to enhance the lives of the staff, we should do that. And so far, they've been pleased with what they've seen."

Strom was opposed to Canton Township's request to use Schoolcraft property taxes for a Downtown Development Authority to widen Ford Road. Strom was one of five trustees who voted for the college to "opt out"

of the DDA.

"I understand the need for Canton to improve the roads, but I don't think it should be at the expense of school dollars."

Strom doesn't think the board will be considering any proposals to increase the millage or override the Headlee Amendment to levy the maximum amount, unless there were significant changes in funding for the college.

"We're in pretty good shape financially," Strom said.

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Gadgets make cooking easier, fun

What is your most indispensable gadget or piece of kitchen equipment? When I chose this topic several months ago, I wasn't sure what direction to take. To my surprise, in the March issue of "Bon Appetit" magazine, this same topic was discussed!

The author of the article spoke to 20 individuals in the national spotlight, and asked what was their most important possession in the kitchen.

I thought it would be just as interesting to ask local chefs and restaurateurs what gizmo they couldn't be without in their kitchen at home.

Let's face it, if you can purchase something that can do the job more efficiently, while keeping the integrity of the food, why not?

In my home the center of activity is the kitchen. Cooking shouldn't have to be hard work, it should be pleasurable.

It is bewildering to me how my grandmother, and generations before her, survived in the kitchen without equipment we take for granted such as blenders, food processors, and electric mixers. Today, thanks to these tools, we can spend less time toiling and more time enjoying!

I asked some of my friends what they found indispensable in their home kitchens. Here are their responses:

Reid Ashton - Golden Mushroom owner/operator - can't do without his Cuisinart Mini-Prep Processor that's designed for small amounts so it's great for two people. Since he and his wife Lynn bought it, they rarely use their blender, large food processor or mixer. He adds that it's great for small jobs like chopping garlic. He puts garlic cloves and olive oil in the bowl of the mini-chopper, processes it, and keeps it covered and ready-to-use in the refrigerator.

Chris Hessler - executive chef at The Huntsman Club near Metamora, really likes his toaster oven. It heats up fast and hot - up to 500 degrees F., it's quick and convenient for small portions, and energy efficient.

Brian Polcyn - chef/owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford, enjoys using his hand-held vertical blender designed by Braun, a good set of knives (a personal favorite is a 10-inch French Trident), a Robot Coupe (a French forerunner of the Cuisinart he uses at home) and a good sharp 99 cent vegetable peeler.

Kevin Enright - culinary arts instructor, Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, can't do without a salad spinner at home. He says that spinning salad greens is a quick and efficient way to dry them, leaving salads crisp and fresh. Greens can be prepared in advance for parties, and salad dressing adheres better too.

Certified Master Chef Milos Cihelka - formerly executive chef of the Golden Mushroom, believes a good set of sharp knives can make kitchen work much easier. He finds a French chef's knife, a paring knife, boning knife, and bread knife indispensable. Chef Milos has a grinder in his garage for sharpening knives, a buffer wheel to polish them, but for normal kitchen use, a good quality knife sharpener is fine.

According to Chef Milos, if knives are taken care of, they shouldn't need sharpening too often. Store your knives on a magnetic strip or in a wooden block. It is important to invest in a good knife because a dull knife is frustrating and miserable to work with. A good knife will outlast you.

Joan Adamski - catering chef at the Golden Mushroom Banquet Hall, cooks with Calphalon cookware. He says it heats evenly, is sturdy, strong and cleans up easily.

Laurie Dorich - executive chef at Addison Oaks Conference Center in Leonard, north of Rochester, loves her Little Oscar, a two-cup food processor. It's just the right size for making meals for one or two people, doesn't take up much storage space, and cleans up quickly and easily.

Jim Barnett - corporate chef of Unique Restaurant Corp., likes his vertical mixer for making pureed vegetable and fruit sauces.

Chuck Rachwitz (Rocky) - chef/owner of Rocky's in Northville and Brighton, loves to grill fish and vegetables outdoors on his Weber Genesis II gas grill.

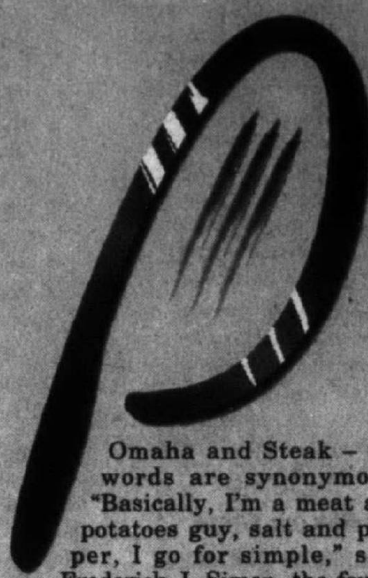
Certified Master Chef Joe Decker - a pastry instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, wouldn't be without his electronic scale for the accuracy it provides when breaking down recipes from large to small quantities. He says the digi-

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Vegetarian menu teen approved
- Focus on Wine



Omaha and Steak - the words are synonymous. "Basically, I'm a meat and potatoes guy, salt and pepper, I go for simple," said Frederick J. Simon, the fourth generation owner of Omaha Steaks, and author of "The Steaklover's Companion: 170 Savory Recipes from America's Greatest Chefs" with consulting chef Mark Kiffin and John Harrison. Founded in 1917, Omaha Steaks has won international acclaim for being a premium purveyor of steaks.

"For about 15 years steak was getting a bad rap," said Simon. "People were eating less red meat. But the picture of red meat has changed."

Beef is inching up, and according to the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, steak remains the single most popular beef dish in American homes followed by hamburgers. This June marks the second annual celebration of National Steak Month.

Restaurant traffic at casual and upscale steak houses has increased 41.6 percent from 1993 to 1996. Consumers order over 8.7 million servings of steak per year.

Men participating in National Cattlemen's Beef Association focus groups said they like beef steak for its traditional, juicy flavor that is complemented by bold, flavorful sauces and accompaniments. They order beef because it makes them feel macho and because they feel entitled to it.

Women said they feel assertive and empowered when they order beef. They prefer more sophisticated plate presentations and accompaniments such as beef complemented by sauces, relishes and other side dishes.

The beef we buy is leaner than it was 20 years ago. "Beef is a nutritional bargain," said Kathleen Hawkins, executive director of the Michigan Beef Industry Commission. "Today's beef has 27 percent less trimmable fat than just a decade ago and beef has significant amounts of important nutrients like iron, zinc, protein and B vitamins."

Because steak is "really coming back," Simon said he thought it was time to do a "steak bible."

In "A Steaklover's Compan-

Popularity raises 'steaks'

BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER



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Scrumptious steak: Beef Filets with Asparagus and a Roasted Shallot and Tarragon Sauce is one of the dishes featured in "The Steaklover's Companion."

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Simon takes readers on a gastronomic journey across the United States to Europe, Asia, Central and South America. "You'll see different seasonings and different approaches to cooking steak," he said. "Our selection of recipes in each region had to make sense."

Some of the steak and side dish recipes were created in the Omaha Steak kitchens, others were contributed by prominent American chefs including Roy

Yamaguchi of Roy's in Honolulu, and Mark Miller, Coyote Cafe, New Mexico.

In addition to recipes, there's an introduction to "Steak in America and Around the World," by Merle Ellis, a syndicated food columnist and expert on beef, how-tos about buying steaks, storing and cooking them, basic recipes for stock, black beans, roasting garlic, chiles and bell peppers, toasting herbs and spices, and resource guide.

Omaha Steak has won lots of fans including the late James Beard. "We met in 1973," said Simon. "My wife said, 'dear you've got to meet this man.' He wrote recipes, and helped us develop new products. He was a man who never had an unkind word to say about anyone. He could taste a sauce and tell you what was in it. He had remarkable taste buds. I listened and never stopped learning. Because of Jim, dining became a continu-

■ The Steaklover's Companion: 170 Savory Recipes from America's Greatest Chefs

By Frederick J. Simon with John Harrison and Mark Kiffin. Foreword by Mark Miller (HarperCollins Publishers, Inc. \$20)

ing life experience for me."

At home, Simon mans the grill, while his wife, Eve, works in the kitchen preparing the rest of the meal.

"Anyone who likes steaks will find a few recipes they'll really like in the book," said Simon who believes his love of steak is genetic. "I've tried a number of recipes in the book, and I know they're easy because I can do them. They range from simple to complicated, readers will find recipes to meet their needs."

Here are some tips for cooking steak from Simon and other experts:

"Sear the outside of the meat before you cook it to retain moisture," said Simon. "Marinade imparts a remarkable result to steak."

Chef Steve Kazman of Morton's of Chicago, The Steakhouse in Southfield, favors the New York Strip, because "it has a lot of flavor." Preheat your grill, and take the steak out of the refrigerator about 20 minutes before grilling so you're not putting a cold steak on a hot grill.

"It's important not to flip it too much because you'll lose more juice," he said. To test for doneness, "touch it with your tongue, the firmer it is the more done. It's rare when the steak feels mushier. Well done is real firm."

When you're buying a steak, look for some marbling. "This gives it flavor," he said. Start with a clean grill, or "you'll have uneven spots, and pick up flavors that you may not want."

John Cullen of Canton, owner of Sunnyday Barbecue Inc. in Northville, which sells high quality stainless steel barbecue grills and accessories, said the "biggest thing is not to cut into the meat while you're cooking it to check for doneness. That's the key to keeping the steak moist and tender."

"Cover your grill while you're cooking. It gives the steak a smoky flavor."

Cullen, like Simon's dad Lester, can test for doneness with the touch of a finger. Steak firm to the touch is well done.

The rest of us can rely on a meat thermometer - 145°F for medium rare doneness, 160°F medium, 170°F well done.

See recipes inside.

Have fun roughing it in your backyard

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER



Your back yard is already paid for, so instead of heading for the highway, open your back door, for some "Backyard Roughing It Easy."

With help from Dian Thomas, you can turn your wheelbarrow into a salad bar, make a laundry basket cooler, and roast wienies on pitchfork skewers over a flowerpot grill.

"I tried to come up with ideas that would make people snap their fingers and say 'why didn't I think of that,'" said Thomas, a best-selling author/TV personality who holds a master's degree in home economics.

Time has become a precious commodity for most of us, and Thomas wants to help readers make dining outdoors a memorable event by using things they have around the home.

Imagine sitting around a wheelbarrow grill, roasting apples on a stick. "The juices become hot then you roll it in sugar and cinnamon. It's wonderful," said Thomas. "I use my wheel barrow grill all summer."

An optimist Thomas defines problems as creative challenges. "Most of my ideas come from having a problem," she said. "Ingenuity is my favorite thing. Rather than say 'I can't do it,' I say 'how can I do it,' then 'wow! look at this! All my life I've been figuring out solutions to problems.'"

To keep pesky bugs away from serving dishes, she fastened a sheet of plastic wrap between two

■ Backyard Roughing It Easy: Unique recipes for outdoor cooking, plus great ideas for creative family fun - all just steps from your back door

By Dian Thomas

(Dian Thomas Company, \$14.99)

embroidery hoops "as if it were a piece of fabric to be stitched. Place the hoops over plates and bowls and you will prevent flies from enjoying the food before you do - and you'll keep the food from drying out as well."

Electric fans work good too, and keep you cool while you're cooking. "Set up your work table with large fans facing each other. Turn the fans on high. When the food is ready, put a fan on one end of the serving table to keep the bugs away."

Thomas said she wrote "Backyard Roughing It Easy," as a companion to the best-selling "Roughing It Easy," for people who say "I really want to go camping, but I don't have the time." Thomas shows you how to plan a backyard camping trip, and even make homemade sleeping bags from blankets.

"You can create memories that will last forever," she said. "Most parents are exhausted from work and don't know what to do with their kids."

Thomas doesn't have children, but she does have nieces and nephews, and dedicated "Backyard Roughing It Easy" to them. "Ice cream is such a fun thing to do. We made tin can ice cream and I'll never forget it," she said.

You don't need a lot of fancy equipment to enjoy the great outdoors. Thomas shows readers how to improvise. An ironing board serves as a portable buffet, line a laundry basket with a garbage bag, and fill with ice for a "soda pop station," or wagon with a sheet of plastic, and fill with ice for a "salad bar." Pass the Frisbee, it's a great plate

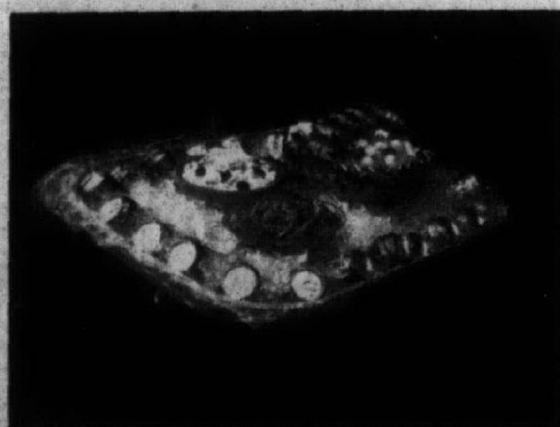
holder, and you can play with it after dinner.

Chapters on grill, smoke, foil, Dutch Oven, Stick and Spit Cooking offer cooking and improvising suggestions, which you can test by trying some of the fun recipes.

Thomas illustrates her creative techniques with pictures. There are low-calorie and emergency substitution suggestions, and a helpful "How Much is Enough?" chart, which explains for example, 4 cups cooked spaghetti equals 8 ounces uncooked spaghetti, and "Tidbits For Creative Cooks."

"It's a chance to use your creativity," Thomas said about her book. "Just do it!"

See recipes inside.



THE DIAN THOMAS COMPANY

Improvising: Dian Thomas shows you how to turn your wheelbarrow into a salad bar in "Backyard Roughing It Easy."

'Steaklover's Companion' shares savory recipes

See related story on Taste front.

BEEF FILETS WITH ASPARAGUS AND A ROASTED SHALLOT AND TARRAGON SAUCE

For the roasted shallot and tarragon sauce:

- 1 tablespoon butter, diced
- 20 large shallots, peeled and with roots slightly attached
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons red wine, such as Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh tarragon or 3/4 teaspoon dried
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

For the steaks:

- 4 filet mignon steaks, about 8 ounces each

- 1 tablespoon tamar
- freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon light olive oil

For the asparagus:

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, diced
- Salt to taste

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

To prepare the sauce, melt the butter in a saute pan or skillet. Add the shallots and toss to coat

well. Transfer the shallots to a baking dish and roast in the oven for 10 minutes. Remove the baking dish and stir in the cream, wine tarragon, salt, and pepper. Return to the oven and roast for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, rub the steaks with the tamar and pepper. Heat the oil in a heavy saute pan or skillet and sear the steaks for about 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium-rare or 7 minutes per side for medium.

While the steaks are cooking, prepare the asparagus. Place in a steamer or in a steamer basket set over a saucepan of boiling water. Steam for about 5 minutes, or until tender. Transfer to a serving platter, dot with the butter and let it melt over the asparagus, and season with salt. To serve, place each steak in the center of a warm serving plate and spoon the sauce around the meat. Place the shallots evenly around the steaks and arrange the asparagus spears artistically around the steaks in spoke fashion or to the side. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

GRILLED BEEF TENDERLOIN WITH SPICY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

For the Spicy Balsamic Vinaigrette:

- 1/2 cup beef stock

- 1/2 cup red wine
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 3/4 tablespoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh thyme
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar

To prepare the vinaigrette, combine the stock, wine, vinegar, coriander, fennel, cayenne, paprika, cumin, and thyme in a saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat. Lower the heat to medium and reduce the mixture to 1/2 cup. Transfer the mixture to a blender, and with the machine running, slowly add the oil in a steady stream. Blend until the mixture has emulsified. Add the

salt, pepper, and sugar, and blend until just combined. If the vinaigrette is too thick, add about 1 tablespoon of warm water. Return to a clean saucepan and keep warm until ready to serve.

Prepare the grill (or, alternatively, the steaks can be broiled). Rub the tenderloin portions with the oil, and season with salt and pepper. Place the meat on the grill and cook for about 4 or 5 minutes per side for medium-rare, depending on the thickness of the meat and the heat of the grill. Remove the meat from the grill and let rest on a platter for 2 or 3 minutes.

Spoon the warm vinaigrette in the center of each plate and spread out. Place the tenderloins on top of the vinaigrette and serve immediately. Serves 4. Recipe by Chef Gordon Hamersley, Hamersley's Bistro, Boston.

TOP SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICHES WITH CHEESE, TOMATOES, AND CARAMELIZED ONIONS

For the Caramelized Onions:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 large white onion, sliced
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon ground fennel seeds

- 1 teaspoon sherry vinegar
- For the Steaks:
- 4 top sirloin steaks, about 8 ounces each
 - Salt to taste
 - Freshly ground black pepper to taste

- 2 ounces smoked Cheddar, smoked Gouda, or Jalapeno Jack cheese, thinly cut into 8 or 12 slices

For the Sandwiches:

- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard
- 4 Kaiser rolls or French bread rolls, cut in half lengthwise
- 8 romaine lettuce leaves
- 2 ripe tomatoes, sliced

Prepare the grill. Or alternatively, the steaks can be broiled or sauteed in a heavy pan or skillet using 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil; they will take approximately the same time to cook as they will on the grill.

To prepare the caramelized onions, heat the oil in a saute pan or skillet. Add the onion, salt, sugar, and ground fennel, and saute over medium-high heat for 10 minutes, until the onion turns golden brown. Deglaze the pan with the vinegar, remove the pan

from the heat, and let cool.

Pound the steaks lightly with a meat mallet and season on both sides with salt and pepper. Grill for about 4 minutes per side for medium-rare or 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Transfer the steaks to a platter and cover with the cheese slices so they melt slightly.

To assemble the sandwiches, mix the butter and mustard together and spread on both sides of the rolls. Toast lightly on the grill or under the broiler, then remove. Place 2 lettuce leaves on the bottom half of each roll and add the tomato slices. Then add the steaks and cover them with the caramelized onions. Add the top half of the rolls and place toothpicks in the sandwiches to hold them together. Cut the sandwiches in half, place on serving plates, and serve with chips or fries if desired. Serves 4.

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Escape into your backyard for some 'Roughing It Easy'

See related story on Taste front.

Recipes from - "Backyard Roughing It Easy: Unique recipes for outdoor cooking, plus great ideas for creative family fun - all just steps from your back door," by Dian Thomas, (The Dian Thomas Company, copyright 1997, \$14.99)

TIN-CAN ICE CREAM

Equipment:

- 1 (1 pound) coffee can with lid, well-cleaned
- 1 (#10 can) with lid
- 1 (8 pound) bag of ice, crushed, or in cubes
- 3/4 cup rock salt

table knife

Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Put all ingredients in the 1-pound coffee can with a tight-fitting plastic lid. Place lid on can. Place can with ingredients inside a #10 can with a tight-fitting plastic lid. Pack larger can with crushed ice around smaller can.

Pour at least 1/2 cup of rock salt evenly over ice. Place lid on #10 can. Roll back and forth on cement slab or other flat surface for 10

minutes. Open outer can.

Remove inner can with ingredients and open. Use a table knife to stir up mixture and scrape sides of can. If ice cream is not frozen hard enough, replace the lid.

Drain ice water from larger can. Insert smaller can; pack with more ice and rest of salt. Roll back and forth for 5 more minutes. Makes about 3 cups of ice cream.

APPLE ON A STICK

Ingredients:

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon
- 1 baking apple per person

- 3/4-inch dowel or roasting fork

Mix sugar and cinnamon together and place in a shallow bowl. Place apple on the end of a dowel or roasting fork and rotate over glowing coals until it becomes shiny and the skin begins to pop.

Remove from fire, cool slightly and remove the skin from the apple. Roll in sugar and cinnamon, and place back over coals until the sugar begins to melt and drip off the apple. Remove from heat, cool slightly, slice and serve.

Variation: Apple Kabobs - Peel and core the apple and cut it into

chunks. Place it on a skewer, brush with butter and roll in sugar and cinnamon. Toast over glowing coals.

LEMON ROSEMARY CHICKEN

Ingredients:

- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Olive oil
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon rosemary leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Skewers

Cut chicken breasts in half. Wash, pat dry and brush chicken with olive oil. Mix the lemon zest, ginger, rosemary, onion powder, salt and pepper, and coat each chicken piece with the seasoning rub.

Place in the refrigerator for 20 minutes. Cut the chicken breasts into strips or chunks and thread on skewers. Cook over hot coals (about 4 inches from the coals) for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the chicken is done. Serves 4.

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tal scale is more accurate than a dietetic scale.

Certified Master Chef Dan Hugelier - culinary instructor at Schoolcraft College, enjoys using a good quality paring knife for carving various vegetables to create garnishes with eye appeal.

Derin Moore, a chef at Bay Harbor Country Club in Petoskey, likes his manual pasta roller. He says freshly made pasta is easy, economical, and tastes so much better than the dry, store bought version.

Pat Dunn - executive chef at

the Detroit Institute of Arts, finds a French mandoline indispensable for making french fries. So what can't I do without in my kitchen? Well, this might sound a bit old-fashioned, but it's my wife, Terri. She is my right hand, my tester, my companion.

With her help, preparing meals is a creative experience. It's quality time spent together,

and truly enjoyable.

Trained under Certified Master Chef Milos Cihelka and in France under Chef Michel Guerard of Eugene les Bains, Steven Allen is executive chef of the Golden Mushroom in Southfield.

Look for his column on the fourth Sunday of the month in Taste.

Make a turkey focaccia sandwich

AP - Tired of the same old sandwich? Make it special by using focaccia and topping the sandwich with fresh basil salsa. The result is a Turkey Focaccia Sandwich, layered with slices of smoked turkey and provolone cheese.

TURKEY FOCACCIA SANDWICH

For the Basil Salsa:

- 2 large plum tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 1 large cucumber, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1/2 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tablespoon green onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- Zest of 1 lemon

For the sandwich:

- 6 pieces sandwich-size focaccia or 1 large focaccia, cut into 6 pieces
- 6 lettuce leaves
- Twelve 1-ounce smoked turkey slices (3/4 pound)
- 6 provolone cheese slices

For the salsa: In medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Cover and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. For the sandwich: Slice focaccia pieces in half horizontally. For each sandwich, arrange lettuce on bottom half, top each with about 2 slices of turkey and 1 slice of cheese. Top with salsa, dividing evenly among sandwiches. Cover with top half of focaccia. Makes 6 servings.

Recipe from: National Turkey Federation

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Designer Showhouse cafe features delicious roll-up

Be sure to stop by the cafe set up, and catered by Fox & Hounds restaurant of Bloomfield Hills, at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council 1997 Designers' Showhouse.

The house at 892 Boston Boulevard in the Boston-Edison Historic District of Detroit, is open for viewing 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Sunday, June 8. The showhouse is closed Mondays except Memorial Day. Admission is \$15 at the door. No cameras, or children under 8 years of age allowed, call (313) 962-1000, Ext. 285 for details.

The cafe in the baronial mansion's freshened four-car garage offers luncheon selections, baked goods and desserts from Fox & Hounds pastry shop. The luncheon menu also includes Fox & Hounds salad - mixed greens, blue cheese, onions and garbanzo beans, and other salads such as Greek, angel hair pasta with smoked salmon, or chicken and bow tie pasta.

Here's a recipe for one of the most popular luncheon choices from Fox & Hounds' executive chef Terrence J. Shuster.

FOX & HOUNDS LAWASH SANDWICH

- 4 pieces wheat lawash
- 4 (1 1/2 ounce) slices Swiss cheese
- 4 (2 ounce) portions thin sliced ham
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- 2 shakes Tabasco sauce
- Pinch of salt and white pepper
- 3 plum tomatoes, diced
- 4 pieces leaf lettuce

Mix chives, tabasco, salt and pepper with the cream cheese. Lay lawash flat. Spread with cream cheese mixture. Lay one piece of leaf lettuce on cream cheese. Lay down ham next. Sprinkle ham with diced tomatoes. Finish with Swiss cheese.

Roll up tight and wrap in plastic cling wrap for 15 minutes or until ready to use. Will keep up to 12 hours refrigerated. To serve, unwrap, trip off ends, and slice diagonally in half. Makes four sandwiches.

Dentistry in the 90s

by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

DENTAL IMPLANTS

Dental implantation, which has gained widespread acceptance in recent years, offers several advantages as a tooth-replacement option. Implants are generally made of titanium (often with a ceramic coating). They are inserted into fixed positions below the gumline and into the jaw. Bone then actually bonds directly with the implant, and gum tissue forms a biological seal around posts secured to the below-gum piece that protrude upward through the gums. These posts serve as attachment points for fixed bridges or other prosthetic devices. The primary advantages of this arrangement over removable dentures are that implants do not move and the bone supporting them is less likely to shrink.

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Pack a picnic for good fun and good health

With bright sunshine, fresh air, and spring's color-splashed landscapes all around, it's a perfect time to plan a picnic. And in keeping with the freshness and vitality that spring ushers in, let's take a peek in our picnic baskets to be sure the food is as wholesome as the setting.

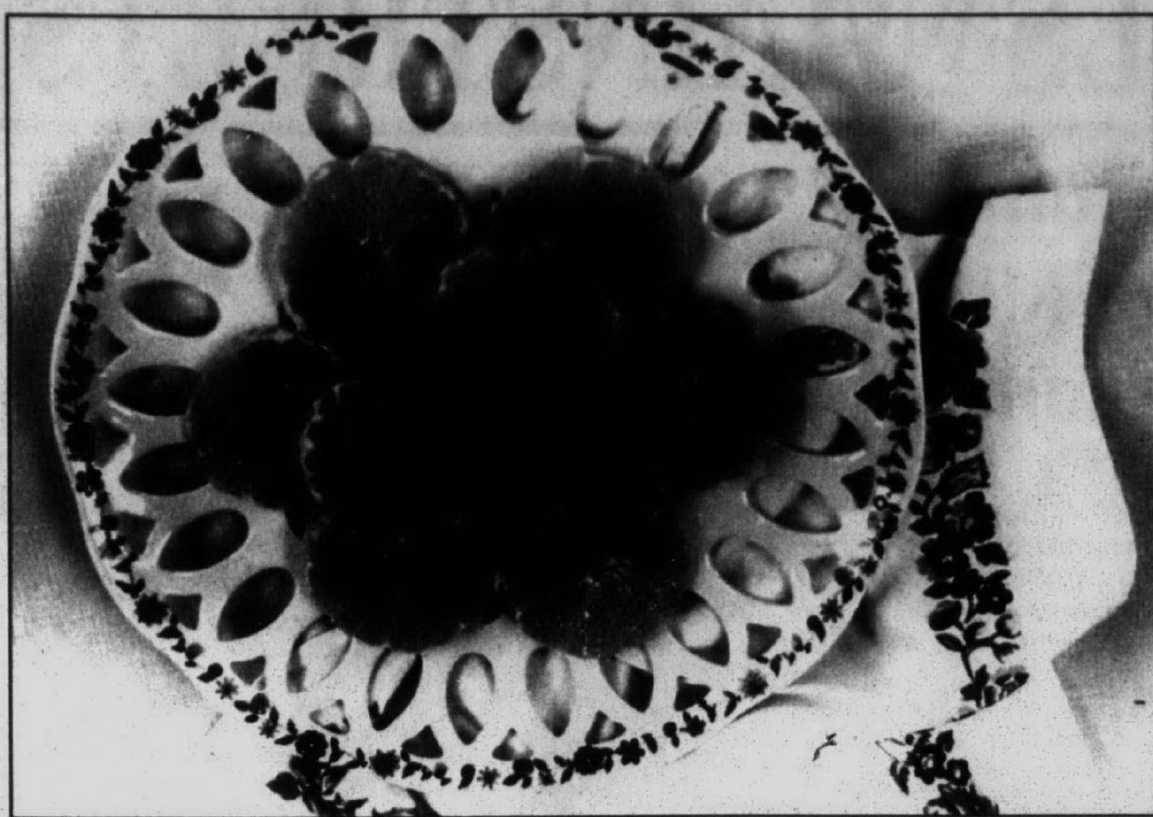
What's on your picnic menu? Did you prepare fried chicken, deviled eggs, potato salad, and chocolate cake? Perhaps you've brought hot dogs to grill and eat with potato chips and cole slaw. Unfortunately, most of these traditional picnic foods are loaded with fat. But you don't have to sacrifice picnic pleasure for the sake of nutrition. With some planning, you can prepare an outdoor feast that's delicious, convenient and healthful.

Anything portable is perfect for a picnic. How about sandwiches filled with turkey breast or lean roast beef and bolstered with crunch, fiber-rich greens, celery or carrots? Instead of grilling high-fat red meats, try cooking marinated skinless chicken breasts or salmon steaks for a delicious-fresh-tasting entree that won't weigh you down. If your kids love hot dogs, try the low-fat varieties with just one or two grams of fat per frank (be sure to check the nutrition label). They taste great, and you'll save about 11 grams of fat and 90 calories with each.

While the grill is going, why not cook up some tasty and colorful vegetables?

Kebabs made with new potatoes, green and yellow squash are a quick, no-fuss side dish. You can make an easy grilled dish that tastes gourmet by filling foil packets with eggplant slices, zucchini rounds, red or green paper strips and cherry tomato, and season them with lemon juice, garlic, thyme and oregano.

Fruit is a natural choice for



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Flavorful finish: Lightly sweet Ambrosial Oranges are perfect for picnics.

dessert, especially in the great outdoors where berries, watermelon, peaches and plums can be eaten out of hand without worrying about the drippy juice. Finish a meal with a flourish by serving a low-fat pineapple upside-down gingerbread, a fruit tart, or lightly sweet Ambrosial Oranges (recipe below).

What is it that makes picnics fun? It's breaking the routine, lounging around on the ground, eating with your hands, and getting a healthy dose of the great outdoors. So, don't take the fun out of picnic meals. Just be sure to prepare tasty, nutritious foods that are a change of pace and

add to the spirit of the day.

AMBROSIAL ORANGES

- 2 large naval oranges, or 3 medium
- 2 pitted dates, slivered
- 1-2 tablespoons of honey, according to taste
- 1/8 teaspoon of ground cinnamon

Peel the oranges and cut them crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Arrange the slices nicely on a 10-12-inch plate. Sprinkle the dates over the orange slices. With a fork, drizzle the honey over the oranges and dates, cover with foil and

refrigerate up to four hours. Let sit at room temperature 30 minutes before serving.

Each of the four servings contains 60 calories and less than one gram of fat.

For a free brochure with healthy recipes for special occasions, send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to AICR, Department GH, Washington, D.C. 20069.

The material in "Good Food/Good Health" is reviewed by Melanie Polk, director of nutrition education, American Institute for Cancer Research.

Celebrate spring with strawberry-rhubarb crisp

AP - At this time of the year, the seasoned cook's fancy turns to much anticipated strawberries and rhubarb, that irresistible combination that nearly shouts "spring!" to food lovers everywhere. The following recipe for Strawberry-Rhubarb Crisp takes only 20 minutes of preparation time and is so simple, even a novice cook is assured of success.

STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB CRISP

For the topping:
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Dash salt

6 tablespoons butter, softened
3/4 cup rolled oats
For the filling:
2 pint baskets strawberries, stemmed and halved
3 cups rhubarb slices, 1/3-inch thick
2-3rds cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Heat oven to 400 degrees F.

For the topping: In a large bowl mix all ingredients except butter and oats to blend thoroughly. With pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Mix in oats; set aside.

For the filling: In another large bowl, mix 4 cups of the strawberries (reserve remaining strawberries), the rhubarb, sugar and cornstarch to blend thoroughly. Spoon into shallow 2-quart baking dish. Cover evenly with topping. Bake in center of oven about 40 minutes until filling is bubbly and topping is lightly browned. Cool slightly. Serve warm or at room temperature with reserved strawberries. Top with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per serving:

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Recipe from: California Strawberry Commission

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne County Commission will consider an amendment to Enrolled Ordinance No. 96-100 to prohibit disposal of scrap, unauthorized waste materials, auto bodies and parts, construction debris, yard clippings, and similar litter as defined in Act 451, Part 89 Section 8901 (A) and Part 115, Section 11506 (7) on public or private property, to prohibit the discharge of hazardous waste and obstructions into public or private property and surface waters in Wayne County; to provide for misdemeanor penalties for a violation of the ordinance; and to provide for the reward of persons who report violations of the ordinance
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1997, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Building, Commission Chambers
4th Floor, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit
Copies of the proposed amended ordinance may be reviewed may be reviewed at the Commission Clerk's Office, 406 Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, Detroit.
Publish: May 25, 1997

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF A STATE MEMBER BANK
Old Kent Bank, Grand Rapids, Michigan, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for permission to establish a branch at University Rd. and Adams Rd., Rochester Hills, Michigan; 17447 Haggerty Rd., Northville, Michigan; 1495 Rochester Rd., Rochester, Michigan. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.
You are invited to submit comments on this Application, in writing to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, P.O. Box 834, Chicago, IL 60690. The comment period will not end before June 25, 1997, and may be somewhat longer. The Federal Reserve Board's Policy statement regarding notice of application may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Alicia Williams, Community Affairs Officer at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (312) 322-5910. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of the comment period.
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MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Sunday, May 25, 1997



The newest from Jimmie's Rustics.

Bar sets star at patio parties

BY DONNA MULCAHY
SPECIAL WRITER

Patio bar sets — tables and chairs the height of bars and barstools — are what the well-dressed deck is wearing this summer.

"We took these on two years ago and they really took off, but this year the sale of bar sets for the deck are on fire," said Joe Snider, owner of Country Squire Inc. in Livonia, selling outdoor furniture for the past 26 years. "I'd say that out of every 10 patio sets we sell, one is a bar set."

SHOPPING CENTERED

Some people buy bar sets as their main patio set. Others, who have large decks or multiple decks, put a bar set out along with a standard set according to Snider.

"Bar sets are perfect for entertaining, because you can stand or sit down at them, and because you're up high, it's easier to see over deck railings."

What else is new in home patio furnishings?

To find out, I contacted Jim Sica and his sister, Maria Sica-Panther, owners of Jimmie's Rustics in Birmingham, Livonia and Novi. The business has been in their family for 52 years, specializing in outdoor furniture and accessories.

They agreed that more and more people are buying upscale patio furniture.

"Most Baby Boomers have already gone through a starter set, and now they want something better, something their friends and neighbors don't have," Sica said. "They're buying it like it's furniture for the inside of their home — they're putting that much thought into it. It's not just something to throw out on their deck."

The most popular patio sets have always been made of extruded aluminum, because it's affordable, long-lasting and easy to care for, both Sica and Snider said. However, the demand for sets made out of more expensive materials, like wrought iron and cast aluminum, is increasing.

Wrought iron tends to be very ornamental and sturdy, but people have shied away from it for many years because of its tendency to rust. However, thanks to new rust-proofing finishes, it's making a comeback.

Still, wrought iron does require special care.

"You have to make sure that when you slide the chairs under the table, that they don't touch each other, to prevent nicks and scratches. And whenever you do see a nick in the finish, you should repair it right away," Snider said.

Full-service patio stores, like Jimmie's Rustics and Country Squire, carry touch-up paint for the wrought iron furniture that they sell. With the proper maintenance, a wrought iron set can go five to 10 years without needing to be refinished, Snider said.

Cast aluminum sets are made by pouring molten, liquid metal into cast forms, whereas extruded aluminum pieces are made by shaping cold metal with compression machines.

Cast aluminum pieces can last forever and have very intricate designs because of the way they're made. The only maintenance they require is to be hosed off now and then, and be covered or stored away during the winter, Sica said.

In addition to wrought iron and cast aluminum, Sica said he has noticed a demand for wooden furniture, especially pieces made of teak, which is very expensive. Snider said that the demand for wooden furniture at his store spiked a little last year, but now it's non-existent.

Wooden furniture requires either a lot of maintenance or very little, depending on the look you want, they said.

"If you want it ship-shape, like a boat, then you're in for a lot of maintenance," Sica said. "It needs to be cleaned and re-oiled twice a season and covered in the winter."

But if you want the wood to look gray, then you don't have to do anything to it, because it naturally grays as it ages.

Teak is the best wood when it comes to outdoor furniture, said Sica, because its both durable and beautiful.

"People make boats out of teak and it gets very silvery as it ages, but it doesn't get blotchy, like other woods," he said. "In Europe, they don't even want to put teak out unless it's old. They can't wait for it to get old, because they prefer that silvery look."

In addition to buying patio sets made of more expensive materials, people are buying sets with rectangular and oval tables, just to be different, Sica and Snider said.

Mall fun offers kids a lesson

Twelve Oaks offers shoppers a multi-media rainforest exhibit — complete with live iguanas and friendly(?) pythons.

Did you know that 75 percent of the earth's oxygen comes from the rainforest?

Or that rainforests give us 40-percent of our medicines?

Or that rainforests can get up to 400 inches of rainfall a year compared to Michigan's 27 inches?

Or that rainforests are being destroyed at a rate comparable to four city blocks each minute?



Twelve Oaks in Novi is celebrating the rainforest with a distinctive sand exhibit with accompanying performance schedule through June 29.

In early May, 100 tons of sand was delivered to the shopping center's center court and a crew of six artists began sculpting it into the wonders and mysteries of the rainforest pictured.

In addition, live rainforest animals are visiting the center, a laser-disc rainforest movie on a leaf-shaped sand structure screen is airing, and an Exploration Station is offering an interactive computer trek through the Amazon with high-speed connections to rainforest web sites.

All events are free. Plus, guests who spend \$100 or more at the mall during Project Rainforest, receive the "Backyard Adventure" booklet with passes to many area institutions and cultural events.

Co-hosts of the program are the Detroit Science Center, the Living Science Foundation, MST TechnoKids, and the Children's Theatre of Michigan.

Here are the program highlights:

May 31: "Rainforests of the World" presented by the Living Science Foundation in JC Penney Court at noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Guests can get up close and personal with a live alligator, iguana, python, toucan, lizard and Pantagonian cavy. Event repeated Sunday, June 1 at 1, 2, and 3 p.m.

June 7-8: "Forest Trails and Jun-



gle Trails" an original musical production by the Children's Theatre of Michigan in JC Penney Court at 1 and 3 p.m.

June 14-15: A repeat of the May 31 program.

Twelve Oaks is at I-96 and Novi Road, open daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information call (248) 348-9438.

— Susan DeMaggio

PHOTOS BY BILLS HANSEN

"Edutainment": Savvy mall marketers know that these days people want more reasons to come to the mall than merely shopping. Twelve Oaks often leads the way in providing first class entertainment for shoppers, making sure the educational element is present for the mall's core customer — families.

Target launches education initiative

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
EDITOR

A good education matters to Target shoppers, so improving America's schools is the new mission of Target stores.

Relating focus group concerns about our public education system in the 21st century, Minneapolis-based Target (the largest division of the Dayton Hudson Corp.) announced the creation of the Take Charge of Education program, now available to 90,000 schools nationwide.

"Because education funding remains a critical issue, we believe there is a real need for more public/private partnerships to help support our children's schools," said Target communications vice-president Gail Dorn.

The retailer now offers this multi-tiered program:

- \$1 million for teachers who want to continue

their education. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded at each participating Target store. One \$2,750 scholarship will be awarded per Target district.

- Beginning in May, Target charge card customers can designate that 1-percent of their Guest Card purchases go to the school of their choice. If Target gets 25 new and approved charge applications by Oct. 31, 1997, that school gets a \$200 bonus.

- Target All-Around Scholarships for a total of \$1.6 million to student leaders. Each store has two \$1,000 scholarships for college-bound seniors. In 1997, four \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded to students.

- A state-of-the-art voice mail system that parents can call 24-hours a day for updates on their children's assignments, PTO information, sports schedules, and more. (It's being tested in Minneapolis, Dallas, Los Angeles, Washington D.C. and St. Louis.)

Target will carry discounted school uniforms for schools that wish to adopt a uniform policy.

- An EarthSavers Club for kids who want to receive newsletters and activity materials to "help them have fun while they care caring for the planet."

- Grants for the arts and Good Neighbor Volunteer Programs through partnerships formed with community organizations.

Since it was founded in 1962, Target operates 752 stores in 39 states. In 1997, Target plans to give back \$35 million to communities through grants, special programs and team member donations, according to company officials.

To sign up for Take Charge of Education credits, open a Target charge, or learn more about the new education programs, call 1-800-316-6142.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Trunk Show

See Zelda's Transition Fall I and II at Hersh's 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and May 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The line offers classic garments with many details.

The Boardwalk. Orchard Lake / s. of Maple. West Bloomfield. (248) 626-7776.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Spring Barbie Show/Sale

Noted Barbie Doll dealer and appraiser Norita Bergman of Troy coordinates a series of three Barbie Shows of which this is number two. (The next will be a pre-holiday show at the mall Oct. 11.) 12 dealers will offer unique and hard-to-find Barbie items, plus accessories from the past and present. Bergman will provide free appraisals in center court from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Meadowbrook Village Mall.

Walton/Adams. Rochester Hills.

(248) 375-9451.

Concert/Show

High energy performers Act Four, presented by SH-BOOM of Ohio, take to the Crowley's stage at 4 and 7:30 p.m. The concert is free, spotlighting the musical styles of The Drifters, Elvis, Four Seasons, Temptations, Smothers Brothers, Mamas and Papas and The Beach Boys.

Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt.

(248) 476-1160.

DKNY Workshop

Saks Fifth Avenue hosts a DKNY Summer Wardrobe Workshop with special representative Irene Jorgensen noon to 5 p.m. in Casual Sportswear, second floor.

Somerset Collection South.

Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy.

(248) 614-3317.

Shoe coloring contest

Rocard's Stride Rite invites kids to come in and color a shoe, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Prizes by age. The Boardwalk. Orchard Lake / s. Maple. West Bloomfield.

(248) 932-5308.

Musical comedy men



Rock-n-roll oldies: Act Four comes to Livonia Mall, Saturday, May 31 at 4 and 7:30 p.m. to perform the biggest hits of the 1950s and 1960s with four-part harmony, high-energy choreography, hilarious props and costumes. The complimentary show will entertain all ages of the family. Livonia Mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. The show is a production of SH-BOOM of Ohio.

Hudson's to give cultural center \$1 million

BY LINDA BACHRACK
SPECIAL WRITER

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Tricia Dirks, senior vice president, community relations and human resources, Department Store Division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, took Hudson's tradition of community involvement to the highest level with their announcement of Hudson's Team 500, a \$1.5 million fund-raising effort for 10 Detroit cultural center institutions.

The initiative marks the first time a major corporation has spearheaded a funding effort for a group of arts and cultural institutions through one campaign.

"No need to tell Hudson's to - Show me the money," quipped the mayor. "The money has been shown."

Hudson's \$1 million commitment will fund start-up gifts to the organizations and provide matching funds for community contributions.

"Our goals are to actively participate in Detroit's comeback by enhancing the present institutions and to raise awareness of the city's University Cultural Center," said Dirks.

The line-up

Hudson's initial \$500,000 gift will be shared by the Center for Creative Studies, Children's Museum, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Institute of

Arts, Detroit Public Library, Detroit Science Center, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, International Institute, Museum of African American History and Your Heritage House.

The amount of each institution's gift was determined by a group of community representatives which selected worthy projects from a "wish list" submitted by each organization.

The initial \$500,000 is a catalyst for more investment by the community. The final goal is to raise an additional \$500,000 from personal contributions, to be matched by a third \$500,000 from Hudson's for a total of \$1.5 million.

Hudson's will double-match their employees' contributions

and the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan will accept and allocate the funds.

The community - including Hudson's guests, the general public and Cultural Center visitors - is invited to make personal contributions to Hudson's Team 500. Individuals may designate that their gift benefit a specific institution.

Fund-raising efforts will be supported with Hudson's in-store and external marketing promotions and special programs in the institutions. Look for informational kiosks, displays and cultural center ambassadors.

The campaign begins June 1 and continues through Jan. 31, 1998.



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Times: May 8 - 2:00 PM May 21 - 9:30 AM May 29 - 9:30 AM	Times: May 7 - 9:30 AM May 14 - 9:30 AM May 15 - 2:00 PM May 22 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 7 - 2:00 PM May 22 - 9:30 AM
Location: Bill Knapp's Restaurant 36601 Warren Avenue Westland	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 22373 Eureka Road Taylor	Location: Bakers Square Restaurant 5946 N. Sheldon Road Canton
Times: May 15 - 9:30 AM May 22 - 9:30 AM May 29 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 14 - 2:00 PM May 28 - 2:00 PM	Times: May 8 - 9:30 AM May 21 - 2:00 PM
Location: Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms		
Times: May 2 - 10:00 AM May 9 - 10:00 AM May 23 - 10:00 AM		

Refreshments will be served at the informational meetings. Reservations are recommended. Call (800) 810-1699 for reservations or to schedule a home appointment. No cost or obligation.

Where can I find?

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

What we found:

- A caller said Jacobson's sells the nylon gloves you wear while putting on pantyhose to prevent snags and runs. "I recently bought some in the hosiery department at the Laurel Park Place store in Livonia," she said.
- Several readers called in sources for wooden, six-story Purple Martin birdhouses. These folks build them as a hobby and accept orders: J. Walker at (313) 425-9347; Judy at (810) 254-4933; or write for a bird-lovers catalog "Birds in Bloom" c/o Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA. 16444. The catalog is printed by the Purple Martin Conservation Association.
- A Birmingham woman had a Hump-A-Jump to sell a West Bloomfield mom.
- One reader offered her mineral oil rain lamp for sale to another.

We're still looking for:

- A Garden City caller said she could NOT find Disposal care at any Meijers on the west-side. She still hopes to find the product, any more suggestions?
- A handicapped reader needs the phone number or address of Niagara Therapy Equipment Supplies because his special lounge chair has broken and needs repair.
- Connie McKinnon wants to know what grocer still sells a Date Bar Mix (not date bread). "It comes in a red box by Pillsbury or Betty Crocker, but I can't find it anymore."
- Lorraine Bower is looking for the out-of-print "Encyclopedia of Cooking" by Mary Margaret McBride.
- A glass bowl in the shape of a fish for Janet Dixon.
- Three old paperbacks: "The First Christian" by somebody/Davis; "The Miracle of Rebound Exercise" by Albert Carter; and "God's Recipe for Ezekiel Bread" author unknown, for Georgia.
- Sandy Crocker of West Bloomfield reports that Megaware from France is no longer made by the company we supplied to her. Now she wants to know if any reader is willing to sell their old Megaware pieces?
- A store that carries Permit Sportswear for Cynthia of Birmingham.
- A tube or two of Revlon's Moondrops lipstick in gold-brick 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.
- A plastic, nesting set of measuring cups - 1, 2, and 4-cups for a South Lyon reader with arthritis.
- An album or cassette tape of Carol Burnett performing Saturday Morning Confusion and If I Could Write A Song for "Henry".

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (248) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly. We regret we must drop the items we can't find after three weeks.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Arts council goes on the road to 'rally' for sign

Frank Kuszak guarantees participants will have a good time at a road rally to benefit Plymouth Community Arts Council 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31.

Kuszak, a Plymouth Community Arts Council board member, thinks the road rally is a fun way to acquaint the community with the arts council, and its recently renovated building at 774 Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Rally proceeds will help the council reach its \$4,000 fund-raising goal for a lighted sign for the front of the building.

The cost is \$25 per person, or \$100 per four-person team. For more information, or to sign up, call (313) 416-4ART, or Kuszak at Frances Jewelry Gallery (313) 459-1980.

Upon registering, participants will be given a list of props necessary to play the game. A package of clues will be handed out before the 6:30 p.m. departure from the Plymouth Cultural Center on May 31. Kuszak expects the rally circuit will take between two and three hours to complete.

"I've been on a couple of road rallies and they're great fun," said Kuszak.

Artful theme

"Because this is a fund-raiser for the arts council, we decided to use an art theme. For people to continue to their destination, they'll have to unlock a package of clues. You open up one for each location. The goal is to reach all 10 locations."

Participants will be videotaped at various locations as they read from a movie script or create works of art. At the end of the rally, teams will return to the arts council for pizza, beer and to enjoy the entertainment the tapes will surely provide.

The idea for the road rally came about when Kuszak and other board members held a fund-raising, brainstorming session. Kuszak hopes events like the road rally will eliminate the perception "that arts council activities are stuffy." In fall, the Plymouth businessman plans to continue the jazz concert series suspended during renovations.

Please see ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS, C2



Road Rally: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a Road Rally to raise money to purchase a lighted sign for the front lawn of the arts center.



MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

Ebb & flow: Michigan Opera Theatre performs its first Wagnerian opera in its 26-year history. The expanded orchestra and large-scale set capture the rushing current and grandeur of the Norse myth, "The Flying Dutchman."

'Flying Dutchman'

BRAVES EMOTIONAL WAVES

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

Singing in the chorus of a Wagner opera is a long way from performing karaoke for Joel Mapes. The 24-year-old tenor from Westland will put his lip-synching hobby aside when he makes his first appearance in Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Flying Dutchman," which opens Saturday.

While Mapes is fond of Bach, Schubert and singing Brahms' "Requiem," he also listens to the head-banging music of AC/DC and Guns and Roses as well as the melodic pop crooner Roy Orbison. About two weeks before the opening, he stood on the Detroit Opera House stage for the first time.

"I had chills," said Mapes, who also performs in the Schoolcraft Choir. "I kept thinking Pavarotti stood on the same stage when the theater opened."

Perhaps Mapes' appreciation for gut-wrenching musical catharsis has been preparation for his premier performance as a chorus member in Wagner's wildly beautiful score. After all, in "The Flying Dutchman," like most Wagnerian operas, seat belts and life jackets are required to maintain equilibrium on the rushing emotional seas unfurled by the German composer.

Until the opening of the Detroit Opera House, however, the MOT simply didn't have the resources to perform Wagner. While many operas require about a 50-member orchestra, Wagner's work

demands up to 80 pieces. With the newly renovated opera house, MOT can accommodate an expanded orchestra and large-scale set. In fact, "The Flying Dutchman" is MOT's first Wagnerian opera in its 26-year history.

"He created a philosophy of opera where the orchestra becomes a central figure in the drama," said David DiChiera, general director of MOT. "The role of the orchestra portrays ideas and emotion in far more depth than Italian opera where the orchestra accompanies the singing."



PHOTO BY BILL HANSEN

On pins & needles: Alice Moss of Birmingham, a Michigan Opera Theatre seamstress, is in the midst of busy week tailoring costumes for the 65-member cast.

In the melodramatic opera world, it's commonly viewed that if Italian opera is an emotional river traversed by flesh and blood characters, then Wagner's work is where the river meets the bay. A place where mythic characters sail against all odds to find their course, only to meet their tragic fate.

Unlike most other composers, Wagner created the librettos — the text of a musical drama — for his operas. In "Flying Dutchman," he draws on the Norse myth of a sea captain, the Dutchman, who dared to round the Cape of Good Hope

Behind the scenes

By the time Michael Parr returns home from rehearsals for "The Flying Dutchman," it's nearly 11 p.m. A full day for the insurance manager from Livonia who has also sung with the Dearborn Players Guild.

"I try to exercise in the morning, and nap when I can," said Parr, who has performed with Michigan Opera Theatre for the last four seasons.

A member of the chorus, Parr is performing in his first Wagner opera. "There's a big male choral sound, and a few parts where the male and female singers are

Please see SCENES, C2

"The Flying Dutchman"

■ **Where:** Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
■ **When:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Friday and Saturday, June 6-7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8.
■ **Tickets:** Range from \$18 to \$95. (313) 874-7464, (810) 645-6666.

despite sailing into a furious gale. The heroic task was ill-received by the devil, who condemned the captain to sail the sea until Judgment Day.

In the spirit of wicked curses, there's a seemingly insurmountable way out. The captain must find a woman who would love him faithfully until death. The mythic challenge, however, can only take place once every seven years when the captain is allowed to go ashore in search of a woman whose undying love will redeem him.

The Dutchman meets another sea captain whose daughter, Senta, falls deeply in love with the cursed soul. But devotion and loyalty fall prey to suspicion. Trekking the climatic hill of the drama is a ride on an emotional tempest.

The Dutchman baritone is one of the most demanding in the operatic repertoire, said DiChiera. Meanwhile, three of the most compelling features of the opera are the ocean motif — an orchestra depiction of a storm at sea; the Act Two piano arrangement, the "Spinning Chorus;" and Senta's surging ballad when she proclaims her devotion to the Dutchman.

Please see DUTCHMAN, C2

ART STORE

Art Advocate makes Monet affordable

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Glenn Gerhard is an art advocate. He'd like to make it financially possible for homeowners and businesses to reap pleasure from living with art. No matter that the works are reproductions. After all, who could afford a Van Gogh or Monet?

Instead, Gerhard opened the Art Advocate in Canton April 15 to offer the imagery of Renoir, Picasso, Chagall, Michelangelo, Georgia O'Keefe, Ansel Adams, and Art Wolfe at affordable prices. More than 175 framed works of wildlife, florals, Victorian genre scenes, sports, and abstracts hang on the walls of the gallery at any one time.

"I'm an art advocate," said Gerhard, who

grew up in West Bloomfield and graduated from Andover High School. "I feel, it's nice to put art on your walls, and there's something here for everyone. If customers don't see it on the walls, they can special order it through catalogs. I also do custom framing because people have different tastes. Some people would never do anything but metal (frames), some people only wood."

After graduating with a masters in business administration from Wharton Business School in Philadelphia, Gerhard worked in the financial side of product development for Ford Motor Co. in Livonia eight years, all the while dreaming of owning his own business. A Canton resident, Gerhard fluctuated between running a bagel or sub-sandwich shop, but decided to

combine a framing hobby with his love of art. He chose Canton for a gallery location because of the growth of new homes and businesses.

Although Gerhard currently sells only reproductions, he plans to eventually show limited edition prints and original art works.

"While I'm not an artist myself, I'm creative with the framing," said the 31-year old Gerhard. "I work with people on everything from framing posters to vacation photos, wedding pictures, graduation diplomas, needlework, cross-stitch, and children's art. I lay out the options. While it's not always necessary to use a mat, you can use a mat to bring out colors or increase size."

Please see ADVOCATE, C2



New Business: Glenn Gerhard opened the Art Advocate in Canton April 15 to provide affordable art for homes and businesses. Vincent van Gogh's self-portrait is one of the reproductions Gerhard offers.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREHLER

Noteworthy

Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

MAKING CONTACT: Please submit items for publication to Frank Provenzano, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax (248) 644-1314

AUDITIONS

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

CHORAL UNION

Auditions 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 27-28; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 31; 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, June 1. Other dates and times available by appointment; (313) 763-8997.

CALLIGRAPHY STUDY GRANT

\$500 grant to Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association members with at least one year of formal calligraphy study. Applicants must submit proposal of qualification and intent by June 1. Submit to: Janet Torno, BBAA executive director, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 48009; (248) 644-0866.

DETROIT HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Two openings for experienced ringers and proficient music readers. Call (313) 278-7387.

PAINT CREEK CENTER

Summer classes, July 14-August 15 for children from four years old and up. Register in person or by phone. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 651-4110.

CALL FOR ARTISTS/COMTEST

BBAA HOLIDAY SHOW

Looking for artists for 1997 Holiday Sales Show, jury dates June 11 and August 6. Deliver samples to BBAA on Tuesday, June 10 or August 5, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. Call Pam Way/Cynthia Mills at (248) 644-0866.

WINDSOR OUTDOOR ART FAIR

Call (519) 252-6855 for application to July 26-27 festival. Booth fee: \$140.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER CONTEST

Ages 14-19, and 20+. Color or black/white photos taken in West Bloomfield's parks, e.g., plants, animals, nature. Sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Hite Photo-West Bloomfield. Deadline Friday, June 6 at 4:40 Walnut Lake Road; (248) 738-2500.

CLASSES & SCHOLARSHIPS

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 (248) 644-0866.

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.

BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP

10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at Paint Creek Center for the Arts. For adults with basic folding/stitching skills. 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (248) 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.

BOOKMARKS & NOTECARDS

Hands-on workshop at Troy Education, 6685 Coolidge Hwy., Troy. Fee: \$10; (248) 524-3567.

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 begins 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 (248) 453-3710.

CLASSICAL

DSO SEASON FINALE

Program includes US premier of Latvian composer Imant Kalnins' "Rock Symphony" and special tribute to DSO director Neeme Jarvi 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 29-30, 8:30 p.m. Saturday May 31 at Orchestra Hall. Tickets: \$58-\$116.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, May 29 in Heritage Park, Farmington Hills, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Free admission; (313) 261-2202/(248) 489-3412.

THE METROPOLITAN SINGERS

31st annual Spring Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at Congregation Beth Achim, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield; (248) 986-1074. Tickets: \$5; children under 12, free.

MUSIC OF GOTTUEB

Michigan composer Mark David Gottlieb and friends 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 334-8703, ext. 27. Tickets: \$8.

ORGAN MUSIC

Joseph V. Rush at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30 at Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills; (248) 626-2515. Admission: \$10.

BRAHMS CENTENNIAL

Vanguard Voices will perform "Ein Deutsches Requiem" by Johannes Brahms 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at St. Clement Roman Catholic Church, 5275 Kenilworth, Dearborn; (313) 845-6474. Tickets: \$9, general; \$6, students/senior citizens.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Annual Installation and Musical Program featuring scholarship recipient Aina Brown 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 at Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Birmingham; (248) 356-0187. Non members: \$7.

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY

"Summer Evening Song in Romeo" 8 p.m. Friday, June 6 at St. Clement of Rome, 343 S. Main St., downtown Romeo; (248) 650-2655. Tickets: \$13, general; \$8, students/senior citizens.

OPERA

MOT'S FLYING DUTCHMAN

Six performances of Richard Wagner's classic opera. 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Friday and Saturday, June 6-7; and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 8; (313) 874-7464. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets: Range from \$18 to \$95, (313) 874-7464, (810) 645-6666.

JAZZ & FOLK

KLEZMER CONCERT & AUCTION

Congregation Shir Tikvah hosts Klezmer concert at its 9th annual silent auction. Auction at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills. Tickets start at \$25 619-9669.

OPENING EXHIBITS & RECEPTIONS

BBAA SHOW

Palette and Brush Club exhibit May 31. Show runs through June 14, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

LEMBERG GALLERY

"Images of the City," works by Douglas Bulka, Susan Logan, Stephen Magsli 6 p.m. Thursday, June 5-July 3. 538 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 642-6623.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

"The Clothes Show: Objects For and About Clothes" 5 p.m. Friday, June 6-July 18. 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit; (313) 874-1955.

CARY GALLERY

"Pomegranates and Figs" by Susan Kell 6 p.m. Saturday, June 7. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656. Run through July 7.

MATRIX GALLERY

"Me & Robert Wood at Jazz Cafe:" new works by Mark Nielsen 6 p.m. Friday, June 13-July 20. 212 Miller Ave., Ann Arbor; (313) 663-7775.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF ARTISTS

Group show June 13-15 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday at Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9024.

CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY

"Private Moments: Beyond Naked Form:" new works by Holly Pennington and Robert Miley 6 p.m. Friday, June 20. 162 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

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. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 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) 873-7888.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY

Through May 31 - Illustrators Dom and Keunhee Lee. Located at 536 N. Woodward Avenue, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040.

HALSTEAD GALLERY

Through May 31 - Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

HILL GALLERY

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

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Sticks and Stones: Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Michele Zolopany: Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 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; (248) 647-2552.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 31 - New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuance of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (248) 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.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Through June 6 - Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (248) 544-3388.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

June 10 - Feminist photographer Carol Hamer and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through June 11 - New works by painter Debra Yates and sculptor Janine Gibeau. 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-3688.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

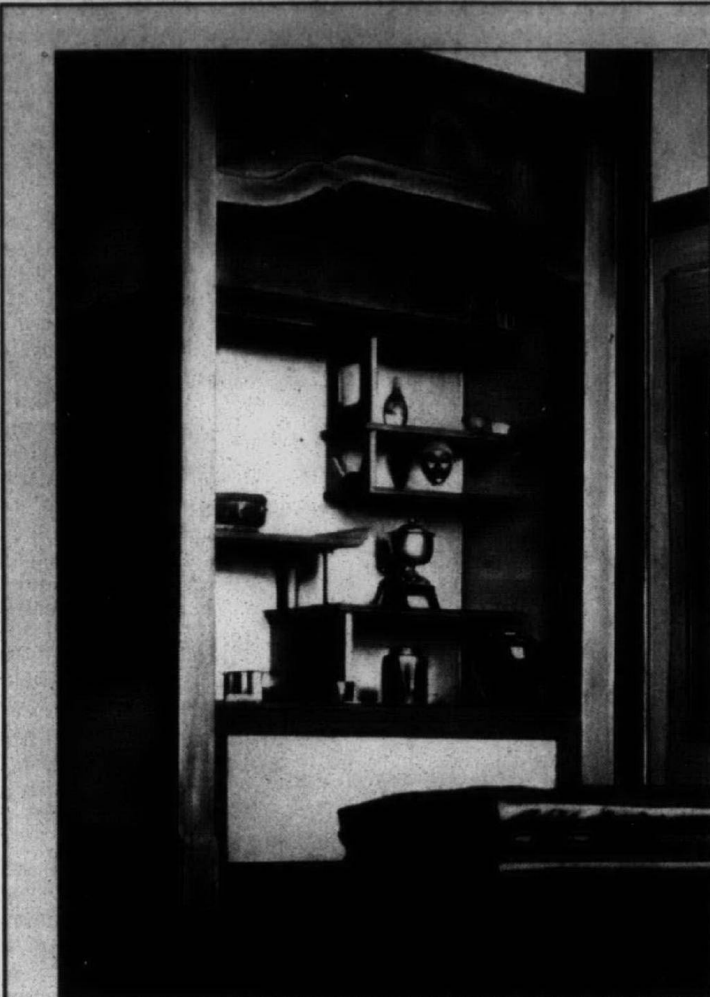


Exhibit: Recent works by Michele Zolopany including "Untitled (Japanese Room)" are on display through May 31 at Lemberg Gallery, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

Through June 14 - "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (248) 647-7709.

HABITAT GALLERY

Through June 14 - Emily Brock and Flo Perkins. 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac; (248) 333-2600.

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through June 14 - Magdalena Abakanowicz: Early work of the 1960s and recent sculpture. Located at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 642-8250.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through June 22 - "Shouting!" an installation by Deanna Sperka. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through June 28 - 3rd Annual All Media State Invitational. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-7849.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Through June 28 - Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 540-1600.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through June 30 - "Visual Paradox" by Allie McGhee. 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (248) 642-2700.

EUROPA GALLERY

Through June 30 - Whimsical, bold original-oils and bronze sculptures of Mark Kostobi. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA

Through July 27 - "The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years; (313) 833-7900.

DANCE

IRISH DANCE

Musicians Association of Ireland and Michael O'Hare School of Irish Dance sponsor a concert of Irish folk dances 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at White Heather Social Club, Ferndale, 150 E. Vester, 1 block east of Woodward. Admission: \$5; (248) 547-1461.

FESTIVALS

ART OVER THE INTERSTATE

Oak Park Arts & Cultural Commission's fine art & crafts fair 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday-Monday, May 25-26 in Rothstein Park. Enter from 10 Mile, east of Greenfield behind Jewish Community Campus.

POTTERY SALE

10 a.m. Saturday, June 7 at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866.

CELEBRATE LIFE

The Congregational Church of Birmingham's 17th annual juried art show 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

BENEFITS

FINE ARTS FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

June 2-21, Fourth Annual Kennedy Center Special Artists Benefit. Proceeds go to help challenged artist/students of Oakland County who attend Kennedy Center. Objects of Art, 6243 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield; (248) 539-3332.

DIG FOR THE ARTS

DIA sponsored pre-party for the "Splendors of Ancient Egypt" exhibit at Industry in Pontiac 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5. Tickets: \$5. Industry is at 15 S. Saginaw St. in downtown Pontiac; (248) 334-1999.

MEETINGS

DIA VOLUNTEERS

Gallery Service volunteers needed. Training sessions 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Woodbridge, Detroit. Call (313) 259-9800.

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; (248) 625-8439.

CLIQUE GALLERY

The gallery of Eve and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, features photography; (248) 545-2200.

COLANGELO'S RESTAURANT

The restaurant at 2 N. Saginaw at Pike, Pontiac, supports the Pontiac arts explosion by featuring artists from the Lawrence Street Gallery. Call (248) 334-2275.

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; (248) 647-8833.

DANCING EYE GALLERY

Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (248) 449-7086.

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; (248) 543-7372.

DE GRIMME GALLERY

Large collection of European oil paintings, lamps and chandeliers, 1700 Stutz Dr., Ste. 102A, Troy; (248) 649-4664.

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 shows folk art of Latin America, including high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, handcrafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicario Jimenez of Peru; (248) 542-5856.

ESCAPADES

Special collection of gold, jewelry by Leelanau goldsmith Becky Thatcher, through May 16. Located at 32749 Franklin Road; (248) 855-5856.

EUROPA ART GALLERY

Whimsical original oils and bronze sculptures of Mark Kostobi through June 30. 6335 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (248) 855-2160.

FAITH GALLERY

A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (248) 541-3979.

FIELD ART STUDIO

Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freeform silver jewelry by Lola Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (248) 399-1320.

GALLERIE BLU

For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited-edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 594-0472.

GALLERY ANIMATO

Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (248) 644-8312.

GALLERY BIRMINGHAM

Local and international fine art, specializing in representational works, paintings, sculptures, graphics, custom framing. 390 E. Maple, Birmingham; (248) 540-8505.

GALLERY FUNCTIONART

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7:25, 9:50; TUES-THURS ADD 12:00
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2:10 (4:40 @ \$3.25) 7:40, 10:00
***WARRIORS OF VIRTUE (PG)**
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***BREAKDOWN (R)**
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***ROMY & MICHELLE (R)**
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***AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)**
11:30, 1:45 (4:15 @ \$3.25) 7:15, 9:25; NO 11:30 TUES-THURS
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MURDER AT 1600 (R)
4:30, 10:10
ANACONDA (PG13)
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LIAR, LIAR (PG13)
12:00, 2:10, 7:20

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
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BREAKDOWN (R)
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VOLCANO (PG13)
12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
ROMY & MICHELLE (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30

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THE FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)
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AUSTIN POWERS INTERNATIONAL MAN OF MYSTERY (PG13)
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FATHER'S DAY (PG13)
1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 8:45, 11:00

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THE SAINT (PG13)
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VOLCANO (PG13)
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ROMY & MICHELLE'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION (R)
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WARRIORS OF VIRTUE (PG)
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ANACONDA (PG13)
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JUNGLE 2 JUNGLE (PG)
11:40, 2:10, 4:45, 7:00
SLINGBLADE (R)
11:10, 8:45
THE GLASS PATIENT (R)
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BREAKDOWN (R) NV
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GROSSE POINTE BLANK (R)
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#2 2:00, 4:55, 7:35, 10:00
VOLCANO (PG13) NV
1:15, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
CHASING AMY (R)
1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
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AUSTIN POWERS (PG13)
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SUBSTANCE OF FIRE (R) NV
1:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:20
ROMY & MICHELLE'S (R) NV
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ANACONDA (PG13)
4:30, 7:25, 9:35

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SPRING (R) NV
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FATHER'S DAY (PG13) NV
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BREAKDOWN (R) NV
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VOLCANO (PG13) NV
2:50, 5:20, 7:55, 10:00
WARRIORS OF VIRTUE (PG) NV
12:15 PM ONLY
FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) NV
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7:30, 9:45
JERRY MAGUIRE (R)
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Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons: Images of Working-Class Detroit, 1900-1930
By Kevin Boyle and Victoria Getis (Wayne State University, \$29.95, 208 pp.)

"Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons" functions, in a sense, as a family photo album, providing us with a visual story of where and what many of us came from. It's a photo album with a

bonus, however; alongside a collection of nearly 100 arresting, black-and-white photos comes some fascinating written commentary as well.

This album-sized volume takes readers on a friendly tour of a critically important era of Detroit's past, the days at the beginning of this century when the city evolved into one of the great industrial centers of the world.

At the tail-end of the 19th century, Detroit belonged to a kind of "second tier" of American cities, largely working to supply hardware for more major industrial centers like Cleveland and Chicago. Then, one day in 1899, Ransom Olds opened Detroit's first automobile factory.

By 1930, auto manufacturing would be "the nation's dominant industry." Five million cars and trucks were mass produced - and Detroit was no longer a footnote in American industrial history.

This historical metamorphosis required more than inventors and their timely inventions, of

BOOKS

Writers take GM managers to task for industry decline

There isn't Enough Toilet Paper in the World ...
By Rino Pagnucco and Les Wheeler
(Vantage Press, \$10.95)

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER



Rino Pagnucco

message conveyed by Rino Pagnucco and the late Les Wheeler, co-authors of "There Isn't Enough Toilet Paper in the World - The Enemy Within General Motors is General Motors."

Pagnucco, who's lived in Livonia and Westland, worked for GM for 30 years as an assembler, line supervisor, general supervisor and auditor.

Now retired, his steps included Detroit Diesel in Redford, Romulus Engine Plant, Pontiac Motors Divisions and corporate headquarters.

Wheeler also was a longtime employee.

The authors make some pungent points in 25 mini essays. Among their assertions:

■ "Hourly employees don't set the quality standards. They just perform to the standards set by management."

■ "It would seem to us that if every time a plant was closed and everybody in it laid off you had to lay off one of the board (of directors) members, it may never get that bad in the first place."

■ "If your ideas don't require change and if your ideas don't mean that we lose any power and if your ideas don't mean that we have to sacrifice any of our position to help the organization, then your ideas are OK."

■ "Participative management has nothing to do with anything, as bad news never flows uphill."

■ "Nobody ever gets raises or promotions for preventing problems; you get them for being a hero by fire fighting."

■ "The question became: How can I get more turf? I need to have more people under my responsibility."

■ "During the Great Depression, changing jobs was viewed as a great risk. Changing jobs now is considered the only way to advance. Typically, GM's way is to change the person, not the problem."

Pagnucco and Wheeler describe and decry mind games played on lower and mid-level supervisors; how quality problems are handled in the plant; lavish sums of money spent for travel and

MUSIC

Friends come together to perform Gottlieb's compositions

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

The idea is really quite simple for most of today's composers if they want to perform their new music. Call a few musician friends. Convince them to play — usually for free. Find an available venue. Schedule the gig. Hope word gets out. (Whew! And to think that composing was a lot of work.)

It doesn't hurt to pray for good weather, a big turn out, and while you're having a one-to-one with the arbiter of fate, put in a good word for a recording contract.

Mark David Gottlieb has mastered the routine. Well, nearly. All except that last part about a recording contract. It's not for lack of opportunity or talent.

This Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, in a concert billed as "Gottlieb and Friends," the Royal Oak resident and his musician companions will perform a range of Gottlieb's compositions, including the premier of "Music for English Horn and Piano," "Concerto for Clarinet" and a Spanish folk song, "Espanola."

Bringing together nine friends for a dinner party is usually a difficult balancing act of schedules and temperaments. Finding time for everyone to rehearse while they hold down full-time jobs and maintain family obligations takes relentless effort, not to mention plenty of creative energy.

"It's an informal network contingent upon availability," said Gottlieb.

In the perceived stuffy classical music world, there's a general attitude that classical musicians are somehow above the fray of looking for a gig. Gottlieb and friends prove that's hardly the case.

"If we don't look for opportunities, they may not happen," said Nadine Deleury, principal cellist with the Michigan Opera Theatre, who'll perform Gottlieb's duo for violin and cello.



Musical friendship: Mark Gottlieb and Nadine Deleury create their own opportunities to perform. Finding time to rehearse, however, is often an intricate balancing act.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Impressed when she first heard a recording of Gottlieb's composition, Deleury organized a concert at the Women's Club in Royal Oak where the piece was first performed publicly.

"We're not just doing Mark a favor," she said. "His music has great warmth. It's like his heart is talking. Some people say that maybe they've heard his work before because it seems so familiar."

A graduate of the Paris Conservatory and Yale University, the French-born Deleury of Birmingham augments her living playing at weddings, pursu-

ing freelance jobs and seeking opportunities with local classical music series. "I don't know anyone who likes knocking on doors saying how good they are."

Competition for work in metro Detroit, Deleury said, hardly compares with the cut-throat struggle in larger cities like New York.

"You have to be good in business," said Patricia Willington, a soprano, who'll sing Gottlieb's compositions for voice and piano this Friday.

"There's a limited audience for this type of music, almost like there's an anti-art feeling out

there. So you have to spend a lot of time on the marketing end — making demo tapes, sending out your (professional) bio and reviews," said Willington of Southfield, whose credits include work with the MOT. She also teaches at the University of Windsor.

"Sometimes I feel like a dinosaur," she said. But then, there are special moments, said Willington, when she realizes she's part of a communal art. "It's gratifying to perform Mark's work. His music is immediate. You can feel and hear the melody."

A different beat

Like his music, Gottlieb is honest, engaging and unflinchingly direct. He seems to be moving along with the type of emotional trade wind that swept along Mozart and other eccentric composers. He not only walks to a different beat, he's created a whole new key for himself.

His eclectic compositions from folk music to sonatas reflect the influences of the Beatles, Gershwin, and above all, Brahms and Stravinsky. "I just set out to write music that I like," he said.

Part-time woodworker and full-time music teacher for Birm-

What: Gottlieb and Friends, an evening of chamber music and songs

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Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward Avenue at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills

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ingham, West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills school districts, Gottlieb's inspiration comes from trying to put a melody to his emotions, his ardent environmentalism and memories of sailing the South Pacific.

Nearly 25 years ago, Gottlieb had a pending contract with Capitol Records. At 21 years old, however, he chose not to heed the advice of a producer to add a horn section. Instead, he set off to build a 37-foot Trimaran sailboat from his home in San Fernando, Calif. He became a boat builder apprentice and learned enough about woodworking to pursue yet another career.

Through the 1970s, Gottlieb could be found sailing to Hawaii or Mexico from Long Beach Harbor. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the ocean, however, didn't compel Gottlieb to compose. "When you're sailing and see a zillion stars, you become part of nature. It's like you're right there a part of it."

But the longing to compose soon returned to Gottlieb. Since the early 1980s, his music has been performed at concerts throughout the United States and Europe. Recently, he received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts and Michigan Arts Foundation. Two years ago, Gottlieb was a featured composer at the Michigan Composers Concert.

"My story isn't over yet," said Gottlieb.

Students show work at arts council

An exhibition of student art work continues through June 12 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

The winning entries in the Plymouth Rotary Foundation-Isbister Memorial Art Competition are exhibited along with a collection of batik poetry banners created with funds from an arts council teacher assistance grant.

The purpose of the Rotary-Isbister competition is to encour-

age young artists within the school district by according them public recognition. On display are the first place to honorable mention winners in each grade level from elementary through high school. The first place winners are framed and circulated within the district for two years. Certificates of recognition will be awarded at the annual Arts Awards Festival to be held at the arts council 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 4.

Adding to the colorful display

of student art pieces are beautiful batik poetry banners created by Nancy Sullivan's fifth grade class at Bentley Elementary in Canton. The arts council grant provided funds for the week-long immersion in the creation of art. Retired Plymouth Salem High School art teacher Kris Darby, taught students and parents the process of batik. The concept was to transform a few words of poetry into a visual image of nature.

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Mackinac — Michigan's island of timeless escape

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Michigan has its own special island out of time. No automobiles intrude here. Once you board a ferry in St. Ignace or Mackinaw City, you are transported to another world and another time on Mackinac Island.

And sitting on top of that world since 1887 has been the Grand Hotel, billed as "the world's largest summer resort."

For many suburban dwellers, Mackinac has become a yearly pilgrimage, a place to briefly escape the hustle and congestion of the Motor City.

Nancy Galloway of West Bloomfield tries to go "as many times a year as possible," to ease away the tensions of her job at the State Bar of Michigan.

"It started out my husband (David) is a big long distance bicyclist and he goes on the DALMAC every year (around Labor Day) and my husband's sister's husband went," said Galloway. "So we girls decided that when the men went bicycling, the girls would go to the Grand."

Every Labor Day and at least one other time during the year, the Galloways make their way to the Grand.

"I have a high stress job, and as soon as I get on the ferry to the Grand I begin to relax," Gal-

loway said.

"You feel like a queen there."

The Grand has been treating people in royal fashion from its earliest days.

Built during the Gilded Age, the Grand was opened on July 10, 1887, as a summer resort for vacationers who arrived by steamer from Chicago, Detroit and Montreal. Rates were \$3-\$5 a night.

The Grand sits high atop a hill overlooking the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge. The 660-foot front porch provides a great view of sailboats and freighters gliding through the Straits. It is also a great place for Nancy Galloway to pursue her favorite Mackinac activity.

"I go to read and relax," she said.

"I like to read, watch people, have high tea, get a massage. I love to be pampered."

Galloway isn't so positive about the transportation over.

"The ferry is just a necessity," she said. "Even though we live on water here, water is my nemesis. I like the new catamaran boats better, it's a smoother ride."

Steve and Mary Anna Harper of Plymouth also enjoy the leisurely pace.

"It's sort of like taking a cruise without the boat, it's an all-inclusive vacation and a pretty much cashless existence when

you stay on the hotel property," Steve Harper said. "The food is good, the service is good."

The Grand has 11 restaurants and bars. A stay at the Grand includes breakfast and five course dinner in the price of the room.

"Breakfast in the morning includes just about anything you could want — eggs, omelettes, pancakes, waffles, smoked fish, corned beef hash or munch on a bagel," Harper said. "It's very nicely served and presented. Dinner is five courses including salad, soup, entree, dessert. You can sit on the porch or in the patio with a demitasse."

Harper said you also can't top the wine list, "We especially appreciate the balanced list of fine wines at moderate prices, with many selections available by the glass as well as the bottle."

The Harpers go for Memorial Day and Labor Day for the Jazz Festival. They've also been up for the annual Antiques Weekend. The Harpers also enjoy being on the go.

"If you want to do something else, you can tour the island. If we're up there for any length of time, we'll go off island and drive down to Petoskey or up to the Soo. It's a nice getaway," Harper said.

On Jazz Weekend Saturdays a stage is set up in front of the

Grand's porch with a tent, tables for sitting or table clothes for sitting out on the lawn for picnics. Name performers such as Dave Brubeck, Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis and Tony Bennett have appeared.

The Harpers conclude their weekend with the walk across the bridge with the governor.

Nowell and Ron Bierman of Plymouth are also regular Labor Day weekend Grand visitors, a pilgrimage they intend to continue even after they move to San Diego this summer.

"I love the evenings and getting dressed up," said Nowell Bierman. "There's a reception on the veranda, everyone is elegantly dressed. We see some of the same people every year."

She said the Grand makes you feel "very special."

The Grand has 325 uniquely decorated rooms with a wide selection of room sizes, locations and views. Galloway joked that she has been coming to the Grand so often that her husband says they'll probably name a room after her.

The Grand has named a suite after the romantic movie "Somewhere In Time" and is donating a portion of the revenue from the suite to the American Paralysis Association in honor of Christopher Reeve, the actor paralyzed in a horse riding accident who starred with Jane Seymour in the popular 1980 fantasy film.

The Grand is open this year through Oct. 26. (See separate story on Grand weekend specials, page 4.) For reservations, call 1-(800)-334-7263.

Mackinac Island has many other attractions and accommodations. The downtown retains its lively 19th century resort town look with its famous fudge shops, restaurants, hotels, bed and breakfast places and a regular parade of horse drawn carriages and bicycles.

Bicycling and hiking are popular island diversions. The ring road and several black top interior roads make for pleasant on-road biking. There is also a mountain bike trail through the island's state park (which takes up most of the island).

Other attractions are historic Fort Mackinac (used as a surveillance point because of its high position over the straits); Arch Rock; narrated carriage tours (there are more than 500 horses on the island in summer);



PHOTO BY BATHAZAR KORAB

Majestic setting: The Grand Hotel's long porch overlooks the Straits of Mackinac and the Mackinac Bridge.

three golf courses (two are part of the Grand Hotel for Grand visitors and the other is a 9-hole links-style course open to the public); and several historic buildings, including three churches and Beaumont Hospital where in 1822 Dr. Beaumont did research on the human digestive system.

The Lakeview, Iroquois and Chippewa hotels are near the water's edge in the downtown. On the southeastern shore, Mission Point Resort has been recently renovated. The resort has 238 guest rooms and suites with three decorative themes, Nautical, Lodge and Northern Michigan. The resort has the island's only movie theater. (For reservations to Mission Point,

call 1-(800)833-7711.)

The island also has several bed and breakfast facilities in some of the historic homes and rental condominiums for longer stays. Steve Harper said he and his wife have enjoyed condo vacations with their grandchildren.



Somewhere In Time: Celebrating a weekend based on the famous Christopher Reeve-Jane Seymour movie are, back row left to right, Richard Lee and David Galloway and, front row left to right, Lynn Lee and Nancy Galloway.



On the lawn: Steve and Mary Anna Harper of Plymouth, left, and Nowell and Ron Bierman of Plymouth, right, pose on the Grand's majestic front lawn.



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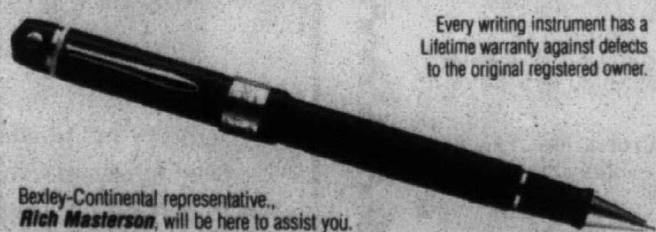
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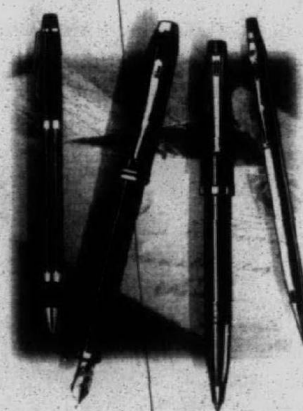
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Madonna adds soccer

A seventh collegiate sport will be added to Madonna University's docket, starting with the 1998-99 school year: women's soccer.

Madonna currently offers men's soccer, men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball and softball. Starting this fall, Madonna will compete in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

The other six members of the WHAC — Aquinas College, Spring Arbor College, Concordia College, Siena Heights College, Cornerstone College and Tri-State University — all have women's soccer teams.

While Madonna's first season in the sport is still 15 months away, the school has already begun its search for a coach, to help in scheduling and to recruit. Resumes are currently being accepted.

Interested parties may send their resume to: Soccer Search Committee, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150.

Supervisor retires

Strange times lie ahead in Plymouth and Canton high school sports.

Something will be missing when the fall seasons open. That something will be Russ Maxwell.

For 30 years, Maxwell has patrolled the fields and courts as a voluntary events manager for the Plymouth-Canton school system. Now he's calling it quits.

"After 30 years, I thought it was time," he said during last week's Canton-vs.-Salem soccer match. "I don't even know what a football game looks like from the stands."

Maxwell started at what now is Plymouth Middle School. "I was a member of the booster club," he said. "(Former athletic director) John Sandmann asked me if I wanted to do this."

Maxwell has been at it ever since. But don't expect his retirement to mean he won't be seen, from time to time. Maxwell, in his ever-present up-beat fashion, promised that "I'll still be around. But now I'll get to come and go when I want to."

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More for Holmes

Plymouth Canton HS graduate Kelly Holmes has been in the news constantly of late — and with good reason. She stepped in for the University of Michigan softball team's injured first-string pitcher, Sara Griffin, and took command, guiding the Wolverines to a Big Ten Conference championship and an NCAA Softball World Series berth.

Her accomplishments on the diamond have been duly noted previously. U-M is currently in Oklahoma City for the World Series, which will conclude Monday. The Wolverines lost their opener to Iowa, 3-2, on Friday.

It was announced last week that Holmes has also excelled off the field: She was named GTE academic all-District IV first team by the College Sports Information Directors of America. First-team selections are put on the ballot for academic All-America honors.

New teams need players

Players interested in competing for either an under-17 or an open division premier girls soccer team are needed. The teams will be coached by Mike Esparza, a professional team trainer from England with 20 years of playing and coaching experience, including on the professional level.

Players for the Open Division team should be born after July 31, 1978 and before Aug. 1, 1982; under-17 players should have birth dates after July 31, 1980 and before Aug. 1, 1982.

Call (313) 464-9114 for further details and tryout information.

Father's Day Scrambles

The 16th-annual Father's Day three-person golf scrambles tournament is scheduled for Sunday, June 15 at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton.

Sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, the tournament costs \$96 per three-person team, which includes greens fees, awards and a snack lunch. Golf carts are extra.

Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin, and to the top three teams. Registration deadline is June 12; there are no residency requirements.

Call (313) 397-5110 for further details.

Chiefs baseball camp

The Plymouth Canton baseball coaching staff and players will sponsor the Canton Chiefs Baseball Camp for boys 7-14 years old, from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 16-20 at Canton's varsity field.

The camp will include five days of group and individual instruction in all phases of the game: throwing, hitting, fielding, pitching, base-running and more.

Cost is \$85. For late registrants, cost is \$90. A free T-shirt and lunches are included; baseball hats can be purchased for \$10.

The camp is limited to 150 players, so early registration is advised. Registration forms are available at Canton Sports and at the Trading Post.

For further information, call Diane or Ken Opalinski at (313) 981-7313; Ron or Sharon Mortiere at (313) 981-5113; or Mike or Diane Kwiatkowski at (313) 981-2024.

No easy task Canton outshoots Pioneer in penalty kicks

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

When the end finally came, the entire Plymouth Canton bench greeted it with stunned disbelief.

"We won?" Jenny Parviainen asked, to no one in particular. When the affirmative reply came, the Chiefs reaction — reflecting both relief and joy — poured out.

They're not done yet.

It took two 40-minute halves, plus two 15-minute sudden-death overtimes, before either team managed to put the ball in the net during Friday's Class A soccer district final between Ann Arbor Pioneer and Canton, played at Ann Arbor Huron.

And even in the penalty-kick shootout, finding the net was no certainty. Three of Pioneer's five kickers failed to even put the ball on goal, something the Chiefs could do, which is why they won 2-1 in the shootout.

The official final score will be 1-0 in OT. The win advances the Chiefs (now 14-1-2) to the

regional tournament, hosted by Southgate Anderson. Their opponent: Livonia Stevenson, the only team to beat them this season.

That game will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

To win the district, Canton — shooting second — only needed four of its allotted five penalty kicks.

"I didn't remember that they shot first," said Canton coach Don Smith afterwards, adding, while clutching his heart, "That's all right — it saved a couple of ticks."

There were a lot of ticks expended during those first 110 minutes. Not that the Pioneers ever came close to finding the net — they made precious few forays into Canton's end of the field, and never got a strong shot on goal.

In fact, the biggest save Chiefs' keeper Kristin Lukasik made was on the opening penalty kick in OT. Liza Brereton's shot was a bit soft, and Lukasik snared it.

Emile Meier put Pioneer into a 1-0 hole by converting her kick (Canton's first), beating keeper Breanne Bennett with a strong shot into the left corner.

Both teams' second kickers missed, with Bennett diving to her left to stop Melissa Marzolf's try. Pioneer tied it with its third kicker, Katie Turk; Lukasik had no chance, plunging in vain to her right.

But that was it for the Pioneers. When Emily Stachura — who also had Canton's game-winning goal in its 2-1 sudden-death OT victory over Plymouth Salem last Wednesday — popped her penalty kick past Bennett, the pressure was on Pioneer star Kendal Willis.

Lukasik proved equal to the challenge — well, to be accurate, she wasn't challenged. Willis lined her shot well over the crossbar, making the Chiefs' fifth try unnecessary.

"They played well," Smith said of Pioneer.

Please see CANTON SOCCER, D4



Persevering: It wasn't easy, Friday's district final against Ann Arbor Pioneer. The Chiefs could not push a shot past Pioneers' keeper Breanne Bennett — but then again, they couldn't beat Canton keeper Kristin Lukasik, either (at left). When it came down to the overtime penalty kicks, it was Lukasik who prevailed, making one stop and watching three of the other four Pioneer attempts sail past the net. Canton's first penalty kick was taken by Emile Meier (above); she nailed it, thus putting the first nail in Pioneer's coffin.

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Salem 2nd at league meet; Murinas is medalist

The weather broke Thursday for the better with sunny skies and temperatures in the 60s as Livonia Stevenson capped an undefeated dual-meet season Thursday by winning the Western Lakes Activities Association girls golf tournament at Hudson Mills Metropark.

The Spartans, 10-0 overall and 8-0 in the WLAA, edged Plymouth

WLAA GOLF

Salem by six strokes for the coveted title, 387-393. Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western were a close third and fourth with 394 and 396, respectively. See statistical summary.

Salem had the top two individual golfers in the tournament, led by medalist Katie Murinas, who shot an 85. Teammate Katie Collins was second with an 87.

Stevenson was led by third-place finisher Kelly Kristy, who had a 90, and fifth-place finisher Mara Mazzoni, who carded a 93.

All-WLAA honors also went to

Farmington's Kelley Wachsbarg, who was fourth with a 92.

"Salem has two wonderful golfers in Murinas and Collins who played very, very well," Stevenson coach John Wagner said. "The tourney went pretty much true to form."

"We knew Salem was the team to beat."

Please see WLAA GOLF, D3

Rocks put an end to Chiefs' reign as conference champion

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Mark Gregor learned a valuable lesson about coaching strategy eight years ago, and his Plymouth Salem girls track team applied it successfully Wednesday.

Despite winning just one of 16 events, the Rocks had more than enough overall ability to win their third Western Lakes Activities Association championship in six years.

Salem ended third-place Plymouth Canton's three-year reign, edging Livonia Stevenson in the annual conference meet at Farmington High, 138-119.

The Rocks were runners-up in 1989, even though they won eight events. Gregor learned winning half the battles doesn't guarantee winning the war.

"When that happens, it kinda sticks in your memory," Gregor said. "We went through the results of that meet a hundred times in the off season."

"We knew why and how it happened; we just didn't have enough depth. We changed our strategy after that and made it a necessity to develop several athletes in each event."

Salem had all the depth it needed Wednesday with a well-balanced lineup. Jessica Ash gave the Rocks their only victory in the shot put, but Salem scored in every event.

Lisa Maul, Angie Sillmon and Katie Bonner earned points in four events each to lead



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Scoring big: Salem's Lisa Maul was second in the 100-meter and third in the 300-meter hurdles.

Please see WLAA TRACK, D4

Chiefs jolt Spartans in 11 innings

It was an overtime week for Plymouth Canton's baseball team.

On Wednesday, the extra time was in the Chiefs' favor. They defeated Livonia Stevenson 2-1 in 11 innings in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game played at Canton.

The victory improved Canton's record to 9-14 overall. Stevenson is 12-8.

Last Monday, Walled Lake

BASEBALL

Central edged the Chiefs 5-4 in eight innings.

In the win over Stevenson, Canton pushed across the game-winning run in the 11th thanks to two Spartan errors. Jeff Opalinski reached base on the first; Dave Kwiatkowski was safe on the second, when he

attempted a sacrifice bunt.

A ground out moved the runners to second and third, setting the stage for Jason Tallant. He won it with a sacrifice fly.

Canton got the game's first run in the opening inning. Nate Copenhagen scored it, singling and coming home on Pat Noonan's double.

But that's all the Chiefs could manage against Spartan pitcher Mike Allison, who worked the

first nine innings and surrendered just the one run. Jon Ritzler relieved him in the 10th and took the loss.

Ben Tucker started for the Chiefs, going the first seven innings and allowing one unearned run — scored in the seventh inning — on four hits and five walks. He struck out three.

Jason Mortiere relieved in the eighth and got the victory; he

gave up one hit and six walks.

In Monday's loss at Central, the Chiefs had the lead but couldn't hold it. Noonan got them rolling with a two-run home run in the first.

Central got a run in the fifth, then added two in the sixth to take a 3-2 lead into the seventh. Canton battled back, however, getting solo homers from Dave Kwiatkowski and Kyle Richard-

son in the top of the seventh to go up 4-3.

But the Vikings tied it in the last of the seventh on a home run, then won it in the eighth on a passed ball.

Copenhagen had two hits for the Chiefs.

Salem 13, Churchill 6: Plymouth Salem worked over the Livonia Churchill pitching staff for 16 hits in winning a WLAAC crossover game played at Churchill Wednesday.

Kurt Berlin was the winning pitcher, improving to 2-5. He allowed all six Charger runs on seven hits and two walks, striking out five. Kevin Niemiec worked a scoreless seventh.

Ryan Rumberger paced the Rocks' offense with a three-run home run and a double. Tony Bernhardt added three singles, and Alec Ras, Jamie LaGrow, Niemiec and Brett Burleson each contributed two hits.

Corey Cook had a double and a triple, with two RBI, for Churchill.

PCA 17, Zoe Christian 2: The first time Plymouth Christian Academy tangled with Warren Zoe Christian, the Eagles managed to pull out a 2-1 win.

Last Thursday was a different story — a runaway.

PCA finished unbeaten in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's White Division. The Eagles are 20-4 overall, 8-0 in the division. Zoe Christian is 1-13.

Zack Parton started and pitched the first four innings to earn the victory; he allowed one run on two hits and a walk, striking out eight. Jim Speier (two innings) and Nate Bryan (one) also pitched for PCA.

Jon Isensee and Randy Dahlman led the Eagle offense. Isensee had three hits, two of them doubles (PCA had six all together), and drove in five runs while scoring two; Dahlman had four hits, with a double and a triple, scored four runs and drove in three more.

Pat Frye, James Jones, Chris Speier and Chris Brandon each had two hits in the Eagles' 20-hit attack; Jones had two RBI.

Last Tuesday, PCA romped past Westland Huron Valley Lutheran 13-0 in a five-inning mercy at Huron Valley. The Eagles scored 10 runs in the fifth to pull away.

Jones improved to 10-0, giving up just one hit with no walks, striking out four in five innings.

Doug Robillard and Dahlman each had two hits, Robillard scoring three times and Dahlman twice; each had an RBI. Isensee had a hit with two runs scored and two RBI.

DePorres 9, CC 5: A five-run first inning led Detroit DePorres to a Catholic League crossover victory Wednesday over Redford Central.

The Shamrocks managed a potent offensive attack despite the outcome.

Bob Malek, Casey Rogowski and Pete Broccoli had two-hits each for the Shamrocks.

Broccoli drove in three runs and Chris Woodruff, who finished 1-for-4, had two RBI.

John DiBella singled, was hit by a pitch and scored two runs.

The losing pitcher was Anthony Tomey, who lasted 2/3 of an inning. DePorres scored five runs in the first, charged to Tomey, who allowed three hits and walked two.

He left the game with a pulled muscle after a collision at home plate with a DePorres player following a wild pitch.

Tony Nozewski, the last of four CC pitchers, pitched two scoreless innings. The Eagles didn't get a hit but threatened with three walks against Nozewski.

The Shamrocks, who played two games in the Madonna University Tournament on Saturday, are 15-12 overall. The semifinals of the Madonna Tournament will be played at 10 a.m. and noon today at Madonna. The championship game is at 2 p.m., also at Madonna.



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WLAAGOLF

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In a regular season dual meet, Stevenson and Salem tied at 198, but the Spartans won it on a fifth-player tiebreaker.

Julie Kosior and Kristen Leaga made the difference for Stevenson in the WLAAG meet, shooting 98 and 106, respectively.

Salem's next two golfers were Jessica Hedges with a 108 and Julie Licata with a 113.

"We knew they (Salem) would be tough," Wagner said. "We just had a little more depth. This league is fairly tough all the way up and down and there were a lot of low numbers shot by the kids."

Salem coach Rick Wilson got the kind of performances he figured he would from his two stars, seniors Murinas and Collins. "They're both fine players, they both deserve to be at the state tournament," Wilson said.

Collins, however, missed the cut at the regional tournament last week. Murinas will be the only local player advancing.

Collins' play provided a measure of redemption, but Murinas proved her mettle, too. Murinas shot 45 on the front nine, considered to be the easier part of the course, then bounced back to fire a 40 on the tougher back nine.

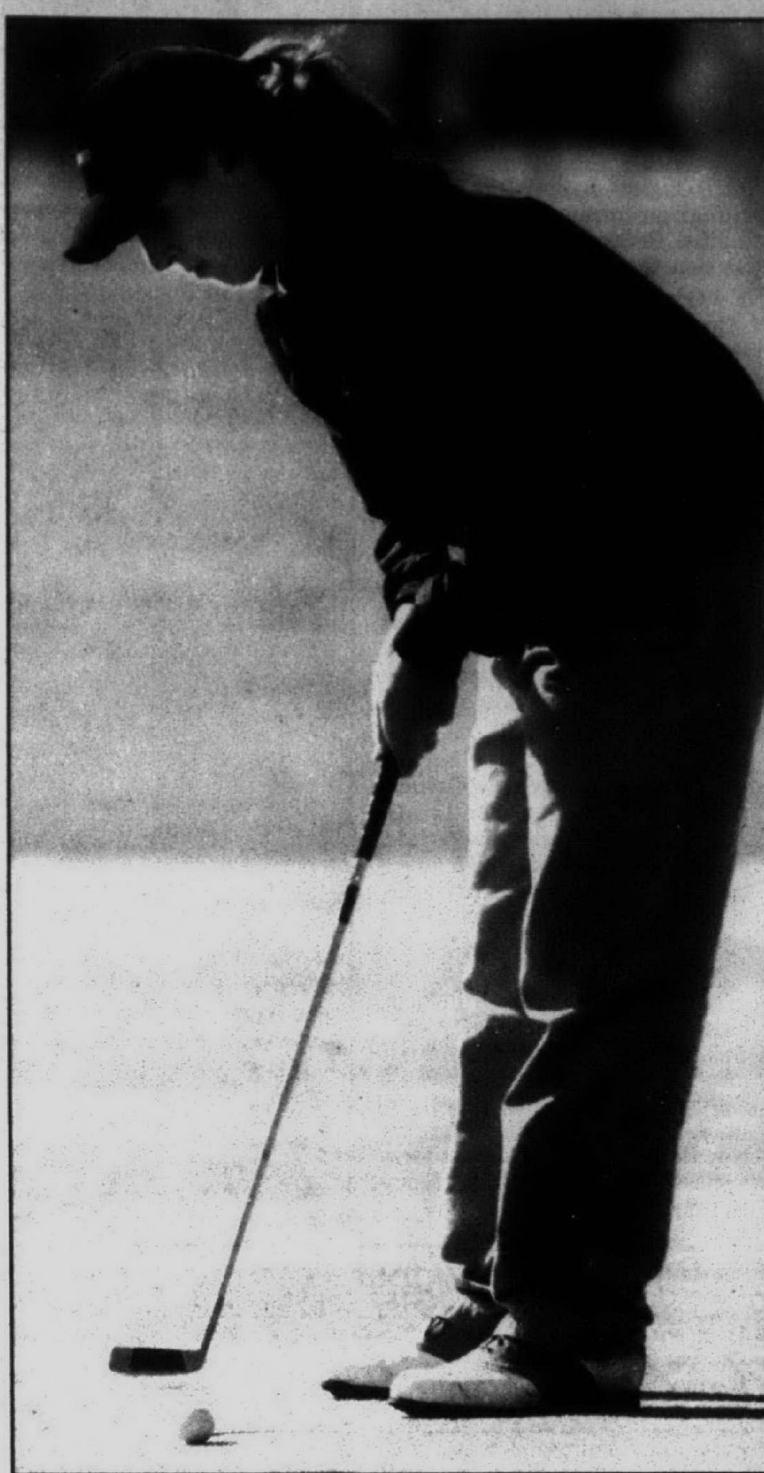
"Murinas, at the turn, was discouraged because of that 45," said Wilson. "But she's mentally tough — that's one thing about her."

One other quality the two Katis share: Despite their one-two finish, both thought they could have played better, according to their coach. "But really," Wilson added, "they did shoot their averages. They were deserving (of their placing), after all they did this season."

At Stevenson, Wagner loses six seniors to graduation. The only returnee is Mazzoni, a sophomore.

"We have some strong young kids coming up who I think will be competitive in the next couple of years," the Spartans' coach said.

"And with hard work and some luck, we hope to be right back up there."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

League medalist: Salem's Katie Murinas continued her stellar play by claiming WLAAG medalist honors with an 85. Murinas, the only league golfer going to the state meet, did by shooting a 40 on the tough back nine at Hudson Mills.

(WLC), 97 each; 14. Julie Kosior (LS), 98; 15. Laura Cunniffe (Farm.), 100.

TEAM-BY-TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Stevenson (387): Kelly Kristy, 90; Mara Mazzoni, 93; Julie Kosior, 98; Kristen Leaga, 106; Lisa Lapenta, 109; Mandy Carlson, 115.

Salem (393): Katie Murinas, 85; Katie Collins, 87; Jessica Hedges, 108; Julie Licata, 113; Chrystal Kopeck, 116; Angie Jones, 124.

Central (394): Amy Emerine, 95; Erin Rishell, 97; Kristie Bonner and Jessica Trailer, 101 each; Stephanie Coder, 111; Deanna Sowinski, 121.

Western (396): Sarah Sobieck, 94; Becki Vollmer, Alycia Matthews, 96 each; Kandice Kubit, 110; Andrea Shay, 115; Emily Charette, 118.

Churchill (409): Megan Vollick, 94; Lauren Boucher, 102; Julia McLaughlin, 104; Jenny

McLaughlin, Stacy Loucks, 109 each; Ashley Johnson, 115.

Farmington (417): Kelley Wachsborg, 92; Laura Cunniffe, 100; Carrie May, 107; Stephanie Urger, 118; Katie Perry, 124; Emily Sikora, 128.

Northville (428): Monica Prasad, 96; Katie Kulp, 104; Sara Church, 110; Annie Troshchitz and Becky Rankin, 118; Jenny Church, 127.

Canton (438): Alyson Young, 97; Sandra Pavlo, 105; Lindsay Miller, 117; Julie Dziekan, 119; Jess Dumas, 120; Stephanie Koppe, 140.

Franklin (521): Katie Beasley, 117; Beth Parnell, 127; Pam Wishard, 134; Sabine Barrows, 143; Karen Hollenbeck, 147.

Divisional dual meet champions: 1. Stevenson and 2. Salem.

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 22 at Hudson Mills

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 387 strokes; 2. Plymouth Salem, 393; 3. Walled Lake Central, 394; 4. Walled Lake Western, 396; 5. Livonia Churchill, 409; 6. Farmington, 417; 7. Northville, 428; 8. Plymouth Canton, 438; 9. Livonia Franklin, 521.

All-Conference: 1. Katie Murinas (PS), 85 (medalist); 2. Katie Collins (PS), 87; 3. Kelly Kristy (LS), 90; 4. Kelley Wachsborg (Farm.), 92; 5. Mara Mazzoni (LS), 93.

All-Division: 6. (tie) Megan Vollick (LC), Sarah Sobieck (WLC), Amy Emerine (WLC), 94 each; 9. (tie) Monica Prasad (N), Alycia Matthews (WLC), Becki Vollmer (WLC), 96 each; 12. (tie) Alyson Young (PC), Erin Rishell

ALL-WLAAG BASEBALL TEAM

1997 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BASEBALL TEAMS ALL-CONFERENCE

Pitchers: Jeff Tross, Jr., North Farmington; Zack Cornwell, Jr., Farmington Hills Harrison; Catcher: Aaron Lawson, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison.

First base: John Wilson, Sr., Walled Lake Western.

Infielders: C.J. Ghanam, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison; Tim Reeves, Jr., Westland John Glenn; Jerry Yatooma, Sr., Walled Lake Western.

Outfielders: Dave Wampler, Sr., Livonia Franklin; Dave Viane, Jr., Farmington; Kevin Thomas, Jr., Walled Lake Western.

At-large: Aaron Rumberger, Sr. catcher, Plymouth Salem.

ALL-WESTERN DIVISION

Pitchers: Mike Cooper-Smith, Jr., Walled Lake Western; Joe Wiley, Sr., Northville.

Catcher: Nick Gerhard, Sr., Walled Lake Western.

First base: Kevin Gilchrist, Jr., Northville.

Infielders: Corey Cook, Jr., Livonia Churchill; Ryan Waslewski, Jr., Walled Lake

Western; Neil Wildfong, Sr., Plymouth Canton.

Outfielders: Jason Brewer, Sr., Walled Lake Western; Ryan Davis, Sr., Livonia Franklin; Brett Wells, Jr., Livonia Churchill.

At-large: Mike Fisher, Jr., Farmington Hills Harrison.

ALL-LAKES DIVISION

Pitchers: Kirk Taylor, Jr., North Farmington; Charlie Avery, Soph., Farmington.

Catcher: Chuck Archambeau, Sr., Farmington.

First base: Mike Allison, Sr., Livonia Stevenson.

Infielders: Brian Murray, Sr., Farmington; Gordie Smith, Jr., Westland John Glenn; Steve Crepeau, Sr., Walled Lake Central.

Outfielders: B.J. Muller, Sr., Farmington; Chet Rees, Jr., Westland John Glenn.

At-large: Mark Prudhomme, Jr., Farmington.

HONORABLE MENTION (Western)

Harrison (9-1): Matt Derocher, Bobby Austin, Chris Ghanam, Tom Judd; **Western (8-2):** Dave Tyler, Bill Toher, Kevin Cane, Cody Thornton; **Franklin (4-6):** Brian Waldo, John Haas; **Canton (3-7):** Dave Kwiatkowski, Pat Noonan, Ben Tucker, Pat Van Hult;

Northville (3-7): Scott Vigh, Eric Arnold; **Churchill (3-7):** Eric Lightle, Adam Carter, Rob Sybisty, Mark Felker, Joe Rokicsak.

HONORABLE MENTION (Lakes)

Farmington (8-2): Paul Mitchell, Charlie Jaeger; **Central (6-4):** Bill Kandilian, Raj Mittra, Dan Drapel, Andy Higgins, Joe Paletta; **N. Farmington (6-4):** Mike Gleason, Evan Feldman, Dave Gosselin, Andrew Waltz; **John Glenn (5-5):** Jason Robertson, John Fedulchak, Steve Palling; **Stevenson (4-6):** Todd Wilson, Eric Yuhasz, Tony Dattilio; **Salem (2-8):** Kevin Niemiec, Jamie LaGrow, Phil Cosens, Tony Bernhardt, Tom DeMetsenare.

OVERALL RECORDS (as of May 22)

1. Harrison, 15-3; 2. Western, 20-6; 3. Farmington, 17-8; 4. N. Farmington, 14-8; 5. Stevenson, 12-9; 6. John Glenn, 13-12; 7. Central, 14-16; 8. Salem, 11-15; 9. Northville, 8-12; 10. Canton, 9-14; 11. Churchill, 7-13; 12. Franklin, 6-17; 12.

WLAAG CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Harrison 7, Farmington 5

ALL-WLAAG SOCCER TEAM

1997 ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

FORWARDS: Allison Campbell, Jr., Livonia Stevenson; Brigid Bowdell, Sr., Northville; Jenny Parvainen, Sr., Plymouth Canton.

MIDFIELDERS: Mia Sarkesian, Jr., Plymouth Salem; Anne Fedrico, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Andrea Will, Sr., Livonia Churchill; Lizz Szkybalo, Sr., Livonia Churchill; Emily Meier, Sr., Plymouth Canton.

DEFENDERS: Andrea Sied, Jr., Livonia Stevenson; Jill Rahner, Sr., Plymouth Canton; Jodi Coyle, Sr., Plymouth Salem.

GOALKEEPER: Sara Kloosterman, Sr., Farmington Hills Harrison.

ALL-DIVISION

FORWARDS: Melissa Marzoff, Jr., Plymouth Canton; Kersten Conklin, Soph., Livonia Churchill; Nicole Farrar, Sr., Westland John Glenn.

MIDFIELDERS: Andrea Galindo, Jr., Livonia Churchill; Lyndsay Huot, Sr., Northville; Stacey Goodrich, Jr., Livonia Franklin; Erika Dyke, Sr., North Farmington; Stacey Dryden, Jr., Walled Lake Central; Emilie Villemonte, Soph., Farmington; Angela DeDomenico, Jr., Farmington; Missy Simons, Jr., Plymouth Salem; Megan Boetsch, Jr., Walled Lake Central.

DEFENDERS: Elise Esper, Jr., Plymouth Canton; Kristin Baja, Sr., Northville; Regina Bander, Soph., Farmington Hills Harrison; Lisa Bacylinski, Sr., Plymouth Salem; Melissa Jacobs, Sr., Livonia Stevenson; Suzi Towne, Fr., Plymouth Salem; Stacey Nastase, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

GOALKEEPERS: Meghan Cauzillo, Sr., Northville; Kristin Lukasek, Jr., Plymouth Canton; Crystal Wright, Jr., Livonia Churchill;

Cristi Diekou, Sr., Walled Lake Western; Jenny Barker, Jr., Livonia Stevenson.

HONORABLE MENTION

Stevenson (5-0): Leah McGrath, Nicole Tobin, Sarah Wittrock; **Canton (5-0):** Lisa Reissenweber, Emily Stachura, Cherone Rice, Beth Knight; **Churchill (4-1):** Lisa Fabrikiewicz, Lindsay Murfey, Jamie Scott, Stacey Supanich; **Salem (4-1):** Jessica Bucks; **Northville (3-2):** Amanda Dekoker, Lisa Tolstott, Jackie Rompel, Lori Carbutt; **Farmington (3-2):** Jodi Guibord, Kate Adams, Dana Babin-sky, Jamie Jakacki; **John Glenn (2-3):** Katie Krause, Lessa Mahoney, Noelle Swartz; **Harrison (2-3):** Emily Jackson, Oksana Petrova, Andrea Platt, Erica Rice; **W.L. Central (1-4):** Sarah McIntyre; **W.L. Western (0-4-1):** Alyson Bottke, Angel Bushor, Sarah Anderson, Nikki Vraydenburg; **Franklin (0-4-1):** Emily Kracht, Alexis Bowman, Heather Eads; **N. Farmington (0-5):** Jenna Geiger.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL

Tuesday, May 27
Redford CC at Farmington, 4 p.m.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 29
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at Dearborn King Boring, 5:30 p.m.

STATE TOURNAMENT

DISTRICT BASEBALL DRAWS

CLASS A

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Plymouth Salem at (B) Livonia Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Livonia Churchill vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. Plymouth Canton, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Monroe district champion.)

GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)

Saturday, May 31: Garden City vs. Livonia Franklin, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Edsel Ford vs. Dearborn, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Lincoln Park district champion.)

BELLEVIEWE (Host)

Tuesday, May 27: (A) Romulus vs. (B) Westland John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Taylor Center vs. Belleville, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Saline district champion.)

CLASS C

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Detroit Benedictine at (B) Southfield Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Lutheran High Westland vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Redford Bishop Borgess, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Goodrich regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Armada district champion.)

CLASS D

OTTAWA LAKE-WHITEFORD (Host)
Saturday, May 31: Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard vs. Britton-Deerfield, 10 a.m.; Ottawa Lake Whiteford vs. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ottawa Lake-Whiteford regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

STATE TOURNAMENT

DISTRICT SOFTBALL DRAWS

CLASS A

LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host)
Tuesday, May 27: (A) Plymouth Canton at (B) Livonia Ladywood, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Livonia Stevenson vs. Plymouth Salem, 10 a.m.; Livonia Churchill vs. A-B winner, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Monroe district champion.)

GARDEN CITY PARK (Host)

Tuesday, May 27: (A) Livonia Franklin vs.

(B) Garden City, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Detroit Cody vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Dearborn vs. Dearborn Edsel Ford, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Southgate Anderson regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Lincoln Park district champion.)

BELLEVIEWE (Host)

Tuesday, May 27: (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Romulus, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Belleville vs. Taylor Center, 10 a.m.; Wayne Memorial vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ann Arbor Huron regional semifinals Saturday, June 27 vs. Saline district champion.)

CLASS C

LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE (Host)
Saturday, May 31: Livonia Clarenceville vs. Lutheran High Westland, 10 a.m.; Southfield Christian vs. Detroit Dominican, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Goodrich regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Royal Oak Shrine district champion.)

CLASS D

OTTAWA LAKE-WHITEFORD (Host)
Saturday, May 31: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Ottawa Lake-Whiteford, 10 a.m.; Britton-Deerfield vs. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the Ottawa Lake-Whiteford regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

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the Rocks. Sillmon scored in the long jump and high jump. Maul in both hurdle events, Bonner in the 200-meter dash and the 400.

Maul and Sillmon helped Salem finish third in the 400 relay, Sillmon and Bonner second in the 800, Maul and Bonner second in the 1,600.

"I really believe our league meet is one of the most competitive in the state," Gregor said. "It was a matter of trying to come up with the best lineup to take advantage of the talent of our athletes."

"We only won one of 16 events, but we had multiple scoring and that really helped. We broke up a couple relays, and that gave us a little extra energy in the individual events."

Salem's distance runners also played key roles in the team's success.

Nicole Bolton and Ellen Stevenson scored in the 1,600 and 3,200 runs, Evelyn Rahhal the 800 and 1,600 runs, Kristie Giddings the 800 run and 1,600 relay. All four ran the 3,200 relay.

"Our distance kids were out-

standing," Gregor said. "We asked four of them to do three events, and all three scored in three events."

"The more steps you make on the track the greater the chance of failure, but those kids really toughened up and stepped up."

Stevenson also excelled in the distance events, winning everything from the 800 up, including relays.

Kelly Travis won the 1,600 and 3,200 runs, and Danielle Harris placed in both events. Kelly McNeilance won the 800.

McNeilance scored in four events and Travis three. Andrea Parker had a personal best in the 800, and Christie Tzilos contributed in four races.

"I think our distance kids performed exceptionally well, as expected," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "The surprise was that we got strong support in some shorter events."

"We made the finals in 100 and 100 hurdles, and we got a place in the 200 and 400. The kids who have been the core of the team throughout the year were again, but they got some help."

The Spartans scored only eight points in the field events and faced a large deficit at the start of the running events.

"It's a problem we've been trying to address all year," Holmberg said, "but we're a petty young team and it takes time to develop people in those events. We're not quite there yet but, hopefully, we'll be better next year."

Stevenson didn't have one senior competing Wednesday and will have its entire team back next year, Holmberg added.

Westland John Glenn's Nicolette Jarrett had the best individual performance while leading the Rockets to their best finish (fourth place) in a decade.

Jarrett was a four-event winner, taking first in the long jump and 200 dash and anchoring a pair of Glenn victories in the 800 and 400 relays.

She set a meet record with a distance of 17-7 1/2 in the long jump.

"Our conference meet is almost the same as our regional; it's just as tough," Glenn coach John Kitchen said. "That goes to show our conference has some really good female athletes."

"Our team did real well even though we didn't score in six events. The distances and field events is where Salem is good, but I thought our team ran well. It was a great year for us to finish that high."

The other winners were North Farmington's Melissa Gratz (discus), Glenn's Adriane Ellis (high jump), Farmington Harrison's Emily Mayberry (100 hurdles), Walled Lake Western's Crystal Kuzman (100) and Laura Kaznecki (400) and Canton's Nancy Hoffman (300 hurdles).

WLAA GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSN.
GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD MEET
May 21 at Farmington High School

Team standings: 1. Plymouth Salem, 138 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 118; 3. Plymouth Canton, 81 1/4; 4. Westland John Glenn, 69; 5. Walled Lake Western, 45; 6. North Farmington, 43 1/4; 7. Livonia Churchill, 38; 8. Farmington Harrison, 34; 9. Northville, 25 1/4; 10. Livonia Franklin, 21; 11. Walled Lake Central, 16; 12. Farmington, 9.

RESULTS BY EVENT

Shot put: 1. Jessica Ash (PS), 36-8 1/2; 2. Melissa Gratz (NF), 35-10; 3. Danielle Wensing (LF), 34-5 1/2; 4. Brandi Bernard (PC), 34-2 1/2; 5. Stephanie Harden (WLC), 33-10; 6. Tiffany Grubough (PS), 33-5.

Discus: 1. Melissa Gratz (NF), 127-2; 2. Stephanie Harden (WLC), 122-9; 3. Tiffany Grubough (PS), 111-2; 4. Emily Yambusky (LS), 105-7; 5. Brandi Bernard (PC), 99-1; 6. Sarah Vido (PS), 97-7.

High jump: 1. Adriane Ellis (JG), 5-1; 2. Kristen Williamson (WLV), 5-0; 3. Jamie Arbie (JG), 5-0; 4. Kristin Kopke (PS), 5-0; 5. LaToya Chandler (JG), 5-0; 6. Jordyn Goddard (LS), 4-11.

Long jump: 1. Nicolette Jarrett (JG), 17-7 1/2; 2. Nkechi Okwumabua (PC), 17-7; 3. Jeanette Martus (LC), 15-11; 4. Angela Sillmon (PS), 15-6; 5. Mahogany Fletcher (FH), 15-5 3/4; 6. Amy Klefer (WLV), 15-11.

300-meter relay: 1. Stevenson (Kelly Travis, Danielle Harris, Andrea Parker, Kelly McNeilance), 9:45.0; 2. Salem, 9:57.0; 3. Farmington, 10:09; 4. Churchill, 10:18.0; 5. Canton, 10:23.0; 6. North Farmington, 10:41.0.

100 hurdles: 1. Emily Mayberry (FH), 15.74; 2. Lisa Maul (PS), 15.63; 3. Erica Winn (N), 16.34; 4. Christie Tzilos (LS), 16.5; 5. Crystal Alderman (PC), 16.69; 6. Cassie Elendt (LS), 16.70.

300 dash: 1. Crystal Kuzman (WLV), 12.34; 2. Mahogany Fletcher (FH), 12.39; 3. Nkechi Okwumabua (PC), 12.85; 4. Jacqueline Fadni (LS), 12.89; 5. Rachel Jones (PS), 12.90; 6. Brandy Maddox (JG), 12.92.

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3,200 run: 1. Kelly Travis (LS), 11:32.0; 2. Nicole Bolton (PS), 11:46.0; 3. Ashley Fillion (LC), 11:51.0; 4. Ellen Stevenson (PS), 11:56.0; 5. Becky Wolfford (PC), 12:00.0; 6. Marjorie Brooks (JG), 12:01.0.

1,600 relay: 1. Stevenson (Christie Tzilos, Kelly McNeilance, Katie Sharon, Nicole Dettloff), 4:09.0; 2. Salem, 4:13.0; 3. Northville, 4:15.0; 4. Canton, 4:18.0; 5. Western, 4:21.0; 6. North Farmington, 4:23.0.

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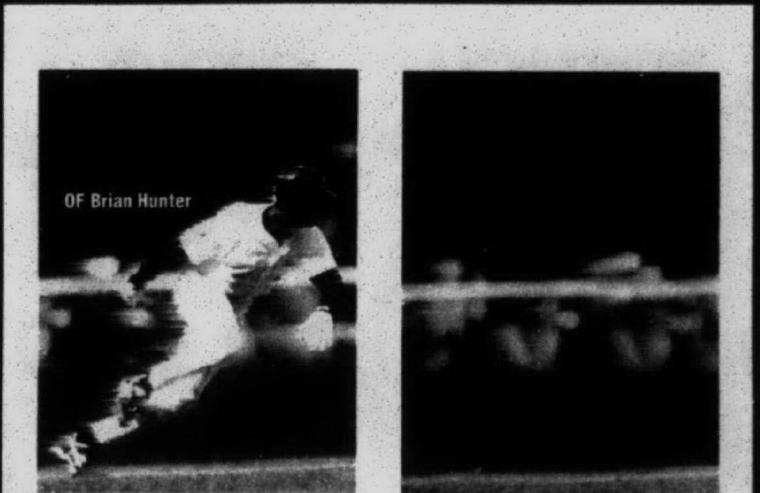
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which finished 15-3-2 in coach Bill Browning's final year. "They sure stopped us from getting in."

"If they had managed to put one in, I'll bet they would have won, because they sure stopped us."

But to prevent Canton from scoring, Pioneer had to play defense first, sacrificing its offense. Browning was willing to depend on Willis, with her speed and ability, to come through with a breakaway goal, somehow.

That didn't happen. "She was double-

teamed most of the game, but there are ways to beat a double-team," the veteran coach said. "We just didn't do it."

It was no fault of Willis', to be sure. She just could not do it alone against an impenetrable Canton defense that did not allow a decent scoring chance.

"No, but they didn't get a lot of good ones, either," noted Browning.

Which is true. Although the Chiefs dominated play, their shots were almost entirely right at Bennett. Only twice was she tested,

making a diving save on Jennell Cobor in the first half and then grabbing a high ball before Marzolf could head it in the second.

"We played well," said Smith. "We kept peppering them in there, we just didn't strike it. We were setting ourselves up to get beat."

"We never got a great shot on goal."

At least not until the shootout. Then a least the Chiefs were able to put their shot at the target, something the Pioneers could n't manage.

Churchill rolls past Edsel Ford

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Without its 40-goal scorer Amanda Kulikowski in the lineup, Dearborn Edsel Ford stood little chance of upending Livonia Churchill in Friday's Class A girls soccer district championship game at Dearborn.

And the outcome was predictable as Churchill cruised to a 7-0 victory over the Thunderbirds to advance to Wednesday's regional semifinal against the Flat Rock-Woodhaven district champion. (Game time is 5 p.m. at Southgate Anderson.)

"Right when they were doing the (player) introductions I told the players who to look for," Churchill first-year coach Chad Campau said. "I hadn't had chance to see them play, so I called a buddy of mine who had

seen them and he told me how she played."

"We changed our defensive formation when she found out she wasn't in there."

Kulikowski, a junior who is a four-sport star and state qualifier in track (800 and high jump), suffered a freak injury (fractured finger) during a morning senior pep assembly.

Kulikowski could not play under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules because she was wearing a splint.

"She's the best forward in our conference (the Mega), but Churchill is a class above the teams we play with maybe the exception of Dearborn High, which is a little better than the rest of our teams," Edsel coach Wolfgang Sosnitzer said. "We

came in hurting and it's frustrating to end the season like this. But what can you do? We had a pretty good season."

Edsel finished the year 11-3-2 overall, while Churchill improved to 12-3-4.

Churchill dominated from start to finish. The Chargers scored five first-half goals — two by Kersten Konkin, and one each by Stacey Supanich, Jamie Scott and Andrea Galindo.

In the second half, Karrie Bewersdorf and Natalie Pickelhaupf added goals. (Assists went to Andrea Will, Terri Owens, Lizz Szekrybalo, Kristen Leszczynski and Luba Steca.)

Edsel rarely put on a shot Churchill goaltender Crystal Wright.

"We concentrated on keeping the ball down," Campau said.

"We did the same thing Wednesday (a 2-1 overtime win over Dearborn). We got off 26 shots but only five or six were quality chances that went over the top of the net."

"Today we played possession and we passed it really well. We had some good scoring chances."

Campau is also getting a lift from some reserves brought up late in the year.

"We brought up (Karen Kramer and Kristen) Leszczynski with about four to five game left in the season and they've been stepping in and doing a nice job," the Churchill coach said. "And it was nice that every body got a chance to play, especially for the four or five JV players who were able to get some experience playing in a district championship."

Northville can't derail Stevenson express

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The only team to score goal on the Livonia Stevenson girls soccer team this year couldn't duplicate the effort in Friday's Class A district championship.

Northville, despite a couple of good chances late, was stymied by the Western Lakes Activities Association champions, 4-0, in the finals at Livonia Ladywood.

The victory sends Stevenson, now 17-0-2 overall, into Wednesday's regional semifinal against WLAA nemesis Canton. Game time is 7 p.m. at Southgate Anderson.

Northville bowed out of a tourney play with a 12-5-2 overall record.

"It was hard trying to generate any type of offense," Northville coach Doug Lyon said. "It's a little disappointing because we were not as focused as we should have been."

"I'm not blaming things on the prom, but I wish we had played Stevenson on a better day. Not to make excuses, though, because Stevenson was the better team."

Senior Nicole Tobin had a goal in each half to lead the Spartans. Leah McGrath and Allison Campbell (on a header from Anne Fedrigo) also tallied first-half goals as Stevenson jumped out to a 3-0 lead.

"They're a young team, but their first-touch and movement off the ball are fantastic," Lyon said. "And they're always moving forward. They're a fun team to watch. And they came pumped up to play, plus they're coached very well."

Goalkeeper Jenny Barker, a junior, got some action during the latter stages of the second half en route to her 40th career shutout.

"You don't get 40 shutouts in a career if you're not capable," Stevenson coach Jim Kimble said. "She's a good goalie and adds to our defense. And she comes up big when she has to."

Much of the credit for Stevenson's defensive success can be attributed to defensive backs Andrea Sied, a sophomore; Stacey Nastase, a junior; and Melissa Jacobs, one of

only three seniors on the Spartan team. "With Sied, Nastase and Jacobs it's become of a pride thing with them now," Kimble said of the 18 shutouts this season. "They are conscious of it and they make sure the team knows about it."

"Both Canton and Troy have put pressure on our net, but we haven't had to withstand a barrage on our end."

Kimble said his team accomplished two objectives in the win over Northville.

"First, we wanted to shut down Bridget Bowdell, who is one of the better forward around, and also put pressure on their back and capitalize on their end," he said. "We haven't played well the last couple of game. We didn't want to come out slow. We had played well or cohesively as an 11, even though we had done some good individual things."

But on this evening the Spartans were hitting on all cylinders.

"I think you'll see Stevenson go all the way now," Lyon said.

REGIONAL TENNIS RESULTS

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May 16-17 at Dearborn High

TEAM STANDINGS (top 2 qualify for state meet): 1. Redford Catholic Central, 25 points; 2. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 20; 3. Dearborn, 15;

4. Westland John Glenn, 13; 5. Garden City, 8; 6. Taylor Center, 4; 7. (tie) Dearborn Fordson and Taylor Kennedy, 4 each; 9. Wayne Memorial, 3; 10. Redford Union, 2; 11. (tie) Detroit Cody and Detroit Redford, 0 each.

No. 1 singles: Brian Foley (Redford CC) def. Scott Ball (Garden City), 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; No. 2: Tom Tarnacki (Redford CC) def. John Jergovich (Edsel), 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Rohan Singh (Edsel) def. Marc Siciliano (Redford CC), 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; No. 4: John Shade (Redford CC) def. Greg Garza (Edsel), 6-0, 6-1;

No. 1 doubles: Matthew Olex-Greg Thurse (Redford CC) def. Mike Sasena-Mike Edin (Dearborn), 6-4, 7-5; No. 2: Chris Marco-J Fieszar (Redford CC) def. C.J. Kriger-Mil Reiter (Dearborn), 6-1, 6-3; No. 3: Jeff Rai John Novak (Edsel) def. Bryan Barhoff-Ben (Dearborn), 6-1, 6-7, 6-2.

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The Plymouth-Canton Cruis-ers finished second in their league's winter championship meet. Dexter placed first, with Saline third and Chelsea fourth.

The Cruisers did, however, place first in the 11-12 and 13-14 age divisions, for both boys and girls. Katie Meyer established new league and team records in the 100-yard individual medley and the 50 breaststroke, and Kyle Silbernagel set a new league and team mark in the 50 butterfly.

The following are Cruiser point-scorers, by age division:

8-and-under: Stacy Yee, ninth in the 50 fly, 11th in the 100 freestyle, 13th in the 25 backstroke; Allison Arble, 14th in the 100 free; Stephen Orey, first in the 25 back, third in the 100 free and 25 free; Julie Greenstein, fifth in the 100 individual medley, seventh in the 25 fly, fourth in the 50 free; Emily Stephens, 11th in the 100 IM and 13th in the 25 free; Trevor Silbernagel, 16th in the 25 free and ninth in the 25 breast; William Battle, 14th in the 25 fly and 13th in the 25 back; Michael Aldi-ni, 14th in the 50 free; Scott Nussbaum, 14th in the 25 breast; Girls 100 medley

relay team of Gorman, Tara Reed, Danielle Roy and Kyle Philo, 14th, and Sarah Pal-czynski, Amber Battle, Taylor Polifrone and Theresa Broniak, 15th; girls 100 free relay team of Stephens, Yee, Arbie and Greenstein, fifth; boys 100 free relay team of Smith, Silbernagel, Aldini and Orey, fifth and Chris Vivian, Trey Foster, Antoine Dupessey and Kyle Gring, ninth.

9-10: Allison Goldsmith, fourth in the 200 free, 50 free and 100 free; Rachel Broniak, ninth in the 200 free and 10th in the 100 free; Kyle Silbernagel, first in the 200 free, 50 fly and 50 back; Joe Le, fifth in the 50 free, ninth in the 200 free and 13th in the 50 back; Rob Rymph, eighth in the 100 free, 10th in the 200 free and 15th in the 50 free; Chris Early, 14th in the 200 free and 16th in the 50 fly; Kristen Nevi, sixth in the 100 IM and seventh in the 50 fly; Shey Reilly, sixth in the 50 breast and seventh in the 100 IM; Billy Horgan, third in the 50 breast, fourth in the 100 fly and fifth in the 100 IM; Ryan Smith, third in the 50 fly, fourth in the 50 back and seventh in the 100 IM; Molly Dowd, 14th in the 50 fly; Lyndon Wright, 14th in the 50 fly; Christopher Bennett, 14th in the 50 back; Jonathan Morin, 15th in the 50 breast; girls 200 medley relay team of Dowd, Reilly, Nevi and Patricia Ahern, sixth, and All-

son Roy, Erin Anderson, Emily Engel and Amanda Newman, 15th; boys 20 medley relay team of Smith, Horgan, Silbernagel and Le, first; girls 200 free relay of Broniak, Reilly, Nevi and Goldsmith, third and Newman, Ahern, Celine Nambride and Dowd, 10th; boys 200 free relay of Wright, Early, Rymph and Greg Calabrese, seventh, and Bennett, Jordan Champine, Shane Gring and Morin, ninth.

11-12: Alicia Dotson, second in the 200 free, sixth in the 50 fly and seventh in the 50 free; Trisha Dotson, third in the 200 free, sixth in the 50 free and seventh in the 100 free; Amy Mertens, fourth in the 200 free, fifth in the 50 breast and eighth in the 100 free; Kirstin Orey, seventh in the 20 free and eighth in the 50 back; Ben Dzialo, first in the 200 free, second in the 50 fly and 100 free; Nicholas Markou, second in the 50 back, third in the 200 free and fourth in the 50 free; Matt Wisniewski, fourth in the 200 free, sixth in the 50 free and sixth in the 100 free; Garrett Stone, seventh in the 200 free and 11th in the 100 free; Katie Meyer, first in the 100 IM, 100 free and 50 breast; Alex Evans, fifth in the 100 IM, seventh in the 50 back and eighth in the 50 breast; Sarah Broniak, 13th in the 100 IM and 12th in the 50 fly; Eric Lynn, first in the 100 IM, third in the

50 back and sixth in the 50 fly; Mike Horgan, fifth in the 100 IM, 50 fly and sixth in the 50 breast; Adam Sonnanstine, third in the 50 breast, sixth in the 100 IM and ninth in the 100 free; Jeff Nevi, seventh in the 100 IM and fifth in the 50 back; Jamie Bielak, 15th in the 50 free; Matt Vivian, 10th in the 50 free and 13th in the 50 breast; Ryan Ahern, seventh in the 50 fly and ninth in the 50 back; Stephanie Lamar, 10th in the 50 breast and 13th in the 100 free; Nicholas Yee, 12th in the 50 breast; girls 200 medley relay team of Orey, Evans, Broniak and Lamar, fourth, and Sarah Bealsfeld, Nora Reilly, Carly Allen and Bielak, 11th; boys 200 medley relay team of Lynn, Sonnanstine, Dzialo and Stone, third, and Nevi, Aaron Perez, Ahern and Vivian, sixth; girls 200 free relay team of Dotson, Mertens, Dotson and Meyer, fourth, and Bielak, Orey, Broniak and Lamar, eighth; boys 200 free relay team of Markou, Stone, Horgan and Wisniewski, first, and Ahern, Matt Lipford, Nevi and Vivian, sixth.

13-14: Kari Foust, third in the 200 free, fourth in the 100 free and fifth in the 100 fly; Annie Nepluk, ninth in the 50 free and 11th in the 200 free; Michelle Siegrist, 10th in the 100 breast, 13th in the 200 free and 15th in the 50 free; Allison

Schmidt, 13th in the 100 back and 14th in the 200 free; Jason Rebarchik, second in the 200 free, 100 free and fourth in the 50 free; Chris Lafond, fourth in the 100 breast, sixth in the 200 free and eighth in the 50 free; Paul Perez, second in the 100 back, seventh in the 200 free and ninth in the 100 free; Sarah Rogers, second in the 200 IM, 100 free and fourth in the 50 free; Michelle Nilson, third in the 100 back, fourth in the 100 fly and sixth in the 200 IM; Brandy Shuler, fifth in the 100 breast, sixth in the 100 fly and eighth in the 200 IM; Brian Mertens, second in the 20 IM, fifth in the 100 fly and seventh in the 100 breast; Adam Coffman, sixth in the 200 IM and third in the 100 breast; Chris Lamar, 11th in the 200 IM; Ben Mellis, 11th in the 100 back, 12th in the 100 fly and 16th in the 200 IM; Aaron Reeder, third in the 50 free and 100 fly; Aaron Shelton, fourth in the 100 back and 12th in the 50 free; Charlene Dallos, 10th in the 100 back and 14th in the 100 fly; Nathan Roeser, 13th in the 100 fly; Sara Higgins, 15th in the 100 back; Chelsea Schafer, 13th in the 100 breast; Greg Esper, 14th in the 100 breast; girls 200 medley relay team of Foust, Shuler, Nilson and Rogers, first; boys 200 medley relay team of Reeder, Coffman, Perez and Rebarchik, second, and Shelton, Esper, Roeser and Michael Siegrist, seventh; girls free relay team of Nepluk, Siegrist, Higgins and Schmidt, seventh, and Emily Laske, Christy Roy, Katrina Westbrook and Stephanie Morgan, ninth; boys 200 free relay team of Reeder, Mertens, Lafond and Shelton, second, and Esper, Siegrist, Roeser and Lamar, seventh.

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

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.

SEASONS/DATES

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.

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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

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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

YOUTH LEAGUE

Royal Oak Archers will host an eight-week youth league begin-

ning at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, on its range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday June 8, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

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, and archery shooting facilities. 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) 666-1020 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.-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.

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.

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.

Concealed is perfect in tourney

Concealed Security's Willie Mays baseball team (10-under) had a 4-0 record in winning the South Lyon Mustang Tournament on May 17-18.

BASEBALL

Concealed beat the Ann Arbor Braves twice, 7-6 and 11-0, NFWB, 12-2, and the Wayne Bandits, 18-1.

Team members are Eric Drieselman (Garden City), Ryan Shay (Garden City), Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills), Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights), Matthew Kerr (Dearborn), Mark Pirronello (Livonia), Phil Mabey (Livonia), Alan Hagedon (Westland), Eric Lubanski (Farmington Hills), Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield), Scott Szpyrka (Orchard Lake), Kevin Wallazy (Plymouth), Kyle Wallazy (Plymouth) and Casey Sargent (South Lyon).

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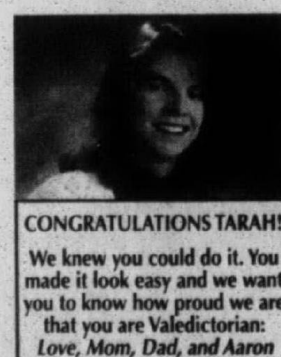
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RECREATION

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

For those who spend a lot of time driving and wish they could be on the trail observing nature instead, please do not despair. In between watching for approaching Mustangs, Impalas and the occasional Viper, there are some natural features you can count on. Highways are good examples of disturbed areas where certain kinds of plants like to grow.

They tend to be the kind of plants most people call "weeds."

These plants just happen to be well-suited for growing in areas where there's plenty of sun and the soil has been disturbed, in this case due to highway construction.

Each spring I enjoy the bushy appearance of squirrel's tail grass growing only about a foot tall right along the edge of the concrete.

All the long, thin strands of the seed structures are angled in the same direction.

Those long strands glisten with a greenish golden color in the early morning sunlight.

Under that golden color is a reddish purple stem that adds more color highlights.

In late summer or fall, another purple-colored grass can be seen in almost exactly the same kind of conditions.

This grass may be either fall witch grass or purple love grass.

Both species have a cotton candy-like appearance.

They grow in dense clusters and when viewed from a distance, their long delicate branches form a loose network that reflects a delicate purple color.

Persisting from last year are the tall stalks of the feathery headed reed grass, or Phragmites.

This alien to North America is now much more common in our wetlands than in years past.

Its long stems raise the seed head to heights up to 12 feet in many areas.

Like the squirrel's tail grass, this grass also has its fanned seed head arched in one direction.

It's unfortunate that this plant does not provide more food and cover for our native animals.

Those naturalists confined to the driver's seat in spring, summer and fall can still find some enjoyment along the roadside.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park is a bowling mecca. Rumors were flying that George Prybyla, the owner was going to sell it.

He confirmed that at the All-Stars Banquet Tuesday at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia, announcing the new owners will be Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strobl, proprietors of Royal Lanes.

The occasion for the announcement was during the Awards Banquet of the Les Stanford Chevrolet Hall of Fame Classic, which bowls at Thunderbowl on Tuesdays and the Lew Ansara Traveling All-Star Classic league. Many of the same bowlers are members of both leagues.

One of the first awards was the Raymond Kowalski Memorial Award which went to Joe Paulus of West Bloomfield, an all-time great bowler and Hall of Famer who also happens to be Prybyla's partner at Thunderbowl Lanes.

The Joe Paulus Sportsman of the Year award went to Quinton Greene.

In the Traveling All-Stars, Mark More was named "Bowler of the Year" with his league-leading 225.32 average, just ahead of Canton's Ken Kossick at 222.79. "Rookie of the Year" was Mike Norris Jr. And Chris Viney was "Rookie of the Year" in the Tuesday Les Stanford Hall of Fame Classic.

Craig Bosco led this league with a 230.10 average to be crowned "King of Bowlers" for 1996-97.

High individual series was a 816 by Larry Walker of Garden City.

The league champions were Ansara's Big Boy Team, with Lew Ansara Captain and sponsor Tony Stipcak of Redford, Bob Chamberlain of Auburn Hills, Ken Kossick of Canton, Todd Kurowski, Vernon Peterson of Dearborn, Steve Roberts of Wyandotte and Paul Grauzer of Westland.

League champs in the Tuesday Traveling All Stars were "SB Pro Shop/Turbo 2 n 1/Revit" with Jay Lang, Joe Krajcnke, Mark Moore, Kurt Pilon, Kerry Kreft, Jesse Bowersock and Chris Sand. Nick Wissinger carried high series with 817.

Between these two leagues, there is probably the most pure bowling talent to be found in any venue in the nation.

Many of these bowlers have been on the PBA tour, while others just keep ringing up more honor scores all the time.

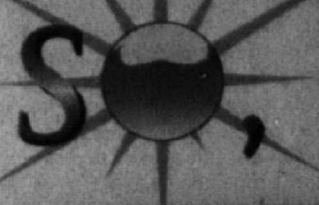
The Les Stanford bowlers averaged 214.18 for the 1996-97 season while the Traveling All Stars carried an average of 204.26 and that was in 33 different bowling centers.

They did their best at Shorecrest Lanes where they averaged 222.33 but struggled at Cherry Hill North in Clarkston where they only averaged 196.97. It was another banner year for the All-Stars.

Ken Kossick had his share of honors to be sure, but the proverbial "chip off the old block" would be appropriate as his son, Brent, took first place in the YABA Mach Memorial Scholarship Tournament, which earned a cool \$1,000 in scholarship money.

Brent bowls on the WYTC where he carries a 187 average and at 17 is in his senior year at Plymouth Canton High School, where he is also on the baseball team. Brent won his event the same weekend in January that his dad, Ken, was winning the GDBA Masters Tournament.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.



IT'S SUMMER...



PHOTOS BY JEFF COUNTS

Summer time: There's more to summer in Michigan than walking around Mackinac Island eating fudge or a trip to Frankenmuth.

There are trout in the streams, a free fishing weekend and secluded beaches.



ON THE RUN



BRAD EMMONS

If you're finally ready for a summer race and want to make it a fun event, then the 15th annual Zanglin's Downriver Treadmill 8-kilometer on Friday, June 13 in downtown Trenton is right up your alley.

Last year's crowd drew over 3,000. The run will help support the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

It is certainly one of the area's most festive races of the summer featuring clowns, DJ, dancing, food and refreshments.

The evening begins with a 1-mile fun run/walk at 7:30 p.m. followed by the 4.9-mile at 8 p.m. (and hopefully cooler temperatures will prevail).

Ribbons will be awarded to all finishers in the 1-mile run/walk. Cash awards will go to the top three male and female finishers, as well as the overall male and female master (40 and over) winners in the 8K race. Awards will also be given to age-group winners in the 8K.

Pre-registration (by June 7) entitles you to a race T-shirt, food, beverage, awards and street party. (The cost is \$5 for the party only.)

Registration forms are available at both Total Runner locations (Southgate and Southfield). Total Runner's Southgate store will also hold

registration, Monday through Thursday, June 9-12, for \$16.

Race day registration will be at the Trenton Pavillion on West Road, one block west of W. Jefferson.

For more information, call Total Runner at (313) 282-1101.

■ **Some other favorites coming up:** If you can't make Treadmill, then opt for the Plymouth YMCA 18th annual run featuring a 10K, 5K run/walk and 1-mile run/walk on Sunday, June 15. There will also be a junior jog and tot trot. The 10K starts at 8:45 a.m.

For more information, call (313) 453-2904.

On Friday, June 6 is the YMCA Invest in Youth 5-miler begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 553-1983.

The Canton Parks & Recreation Race Day in the Park (5-miler) begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 12. Call (313) 397-5110. Also on that day is the Farmington Founders Road Race, a 4-miler, at 9 a.m. Call (810) 473-9570 for more information.

Another is the Road Runner Classic, an 8K and 5K which begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 in downtown Northville. For more information, call (810) 380-3338.

■ **The men of Old Kent:** Despite 21-degree wind chill conditions at the start, the 25K Old Kent Riverbank run turned out to be a pretty good day in Grand Rapids.

Tabbed as the National Championship for that 15.5-mile distance, it produced some favorable results from area runners.

Redford's Tim Emmett, who seems to get better with age, finished in the money (top five) for the men's masters with a time 1 hour, 27 minutes, 21 seconds, averaging 5:38 per mile. Emmett was right on the heels of former Boston Marathon champion Bill Rodgers.

Emmett was third in the men's 40-45 and 30th overall.

Only 29 seconds behind was Livonian Chuck Block, who finished fifth in the 40-45 category (1:27:50). He averaged 5:40 per mile.

Even more impressive was Keith Stopen of Farmington Hills. He was eighth overall in 1:19:41, averaging 5:08 per mile. He competes in the men's 30-34 along with Farmington's Dave Peterson, who was 37th overall in the men's with a time of 1:28:27.

In the men's 35-39, Livonian Rick Armes was 20th (108th overall) in 1:36:29.

■ **Got some news?** It appears I'll be pinch-hitting this summer for our esteemed running columnist, Mary Beth Dillon, who will be off on maternity leave.

Even though I'm a runner myself and attend quite a few races, I need your help.

Feel free to fax me any race related news at (313) 591-7279.

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

It didn't seem like it was ever going to arrive. But what we in Michigan call summer, any time after Memorial Day that there isn't snow, is finally here.

So, what to do? There's plenty. There's the obvious. The annual trek to Mackinac Island, a canoe trip down the Au Sable River at Grayling, or a day at the beach on Lake Michigan are all traditional ways to spend summer days.

But there are others.

Canoeing

While many make the trek to Grayling for a canoe ride down the Au Sable River, there are spots nearby where you can beat the crowd. The Au Sable can be canoed from Mio, just east of Grayling. There's also the Manistee River, just west of Grayling.

Backpacking

While Isle Royale and the Porcupine Mountains remain top destinations for extended backpacking trips, there are other spots. If you're in the mood for an island trip, Manitou Island in Lake Michigan offers an undeveloped, secluded setting. A boat is available from Leland northwest of Traverse City. Another destination is the Pigeon River County Parkway, just north of Gaylord. The trail offers backpacking just a few hours drive from the metro Detroit area.

Animal viewing

Trips to the zoo are one thing, but nothing can beat watching an animal in its own habitat. The Pigeon River Country State Forest just north of Gaylord offers elk viewing areas. The herd is the only one east of the Mississippi River.

In the Upper Peninsula, there are moose. The state Department of Natural Resources annual count last year came up with 450 of them living in the western Upper Peninsula. About 150 more are in the eastern U.P.

Cycling

There are some events coming up that are close to home. On June 1, there's the American Lung Association Clean Air Challenge at Island Lake Recreation Area in Brighton. The bicycling fund-raiser offers riders several scenic routes from five to 100 miles. The routes start at Island Lake and take in country roads in the surrounding areas. To register, call Candi Royer at (810) 559-5100; for park information, call (810) 229-7067.

The League of Michigan Bicyclists is offering four shore-line bicycle tours of Michigan. This includes the new Circle Tour for families, a ride along Lake Michigan from Michigan to Wisconsin. Others include the North Country Tour in the Upper Peninsula, which takes riders along Lakes Huron, Superior and Michigan. The East Tour explores Lake Huron and inland lakes. A West Tour includes Lake Michigan and the Mackinac Bridge.

For more information, call (517) FYI-BIKE (394-2453). The group's Web Site is: <http://www.msen.com/~duemling/lmb/lmb.html>.

Fishing

It's free on the weekend of June 7-8. Each year, the DNR allows folks to fish the state's waterways without having to buy fishing licenses. Anglers still have to comply with fishing regulations. And Michigan has plenty of water to try. The state has 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,037 inland lakes, and 36,350 miles of rivers and streams, including 12,500 miles of trout waters. For more information, call the DNR Fisheries Division at (517) 373-1280.

For those who want to learn how to fish, the DNR is hosting a "Fishing in the Parks" program this summer at 15 State Parks and Recreation Areas this summer.

The program gives people an opportunity to learn the basics of fishing. They will learn how to tie simple knots, rig a rod, cast and select and use bait during a 20-30 minute lesson. The lessons are 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from June 17 to Aug. 12. One site is close to western Wayne County. It's Island Lake Recreation Area near Brighton. For information, call (517) 373-9000.

Soaring eagles

No, it's not just a casino in Mt. Pleasant. The sight of an eagle swooping down on a fish in a lake and then feasting on it on shore is an image that stays in your memory. There are 284 nesting pairs of eagles in Michigan, most in northern Michigan, but there have been pairs sighted as close to western Wayne County as Monroe County. They are also found in Bay Saginaw, Midland, Ottawa and Allegan counties in southern Michigan. To see an eagle, you need to look up. They prefer to build their nests in large white pines. Their diet consists of fish in the summer, suckers, bullheads and northern pike in the summer and in winter they will also eat waterfowl and do feed on road-killed deer and other wildlife.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1997

NEW HOMES

Millers Crossing: Pretty setting, big homes

All the amenities of Stony Creek Metro Park are right across the street from Millers Crossing, a platted subdivision of upper-end houses in Washington Township.

And if that weren't enough, the sub, itself, 38 lots off Snell Road east of Rochester Road, was created to enhance natural features on the site.

"Forty acres have been designated as parks and open space," said Richard Cherkasky, the developer/builder. "Some is wetlands. Some is woods. Some is meadow. All is beautiful."

"We have a walking (nature) trail almost a mile long. We're loaded with deer here and we have wild turkey. We're going to put out some birdhouses, some park benches," he added.

Cherkasky presents four floor plans.

Base prices range from \$324,900 for a colonial or Cape Cod of 2,700 and 2,800 square feet, respectively, with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$394,900 for a colonial of 3,700 square feet with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths.

All plans include a three-car garage; fireplace; first floor laundry; cooktop, double oven, microwave and dishwasher; and basement.

Screened porches, about \$15,000, and air conditioning, starting at \$2,250, and carpeting are extra. So, too, are walkout, \$20,000, and daylight, \$7,500, basement options.

Only premium-priced lots, \$29,900 to \$59,900, are still available.

Most buyers at Millers Crossing have built before or are upgrading from an existing, upper-middle class house. Many purchasers will bring children.

"I was very concerned about making this a community, a small-town neighborhood,"



Cherkasky said, comparing his vision of life in the development to the old TV show Leave It to Beaver.

"A place where they walk down the street and know neighbors, common areas where adults can congregate, kids can congregate," Cherkasky described. "If the ladies want to take a cup of coffee and walk or sit, kids want to ride their bikes around, it will be very conducive to that."

Two models have been constructed. The Jefferson, a 3,460-square-foot colonial, includes a double staircase with one set of stairs off the two-story foyer, the other off the family room.

The main living area contains a library, living room with cathedral ceiling, dining room with pan ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, built-in desk and walk-in pantry, and family room. The master suite features a separate tub and shower, walk-in closet, dual-sink vanity and compartmentalized commode. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$374,900, the model with many upgrades including finished walkout with extra bath, screened porch, car-



Jefferson model: This colonial, nearly 3,500 square feet, features a gourmet kitchen, double staircase, four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

peting and landscaping, is about \$555,000.

"It's beautiful, stately, not intimidating," Cherkasky said. "It's people friendly."

The Mannington, a colonial of 2,810 square feet, has a T-staircase off the two-story foyer and kitchen.

This plan showcases a library with cathedral ceiling, dining room, and open kitchen/nook and family room combination across the back of the structure.

The master with pan ceiling has a pair of walk-in closets, separate tub and shower and two-sink vanity.

Again, three other bedrooms and a full bath also are upstairs.

Base price of the plan is \$324,900, the model with extras, about \$450,000.

Cherkasky also will build custom. "They tell me what they like, what they saw in a magazine, I take it to an architect and have it drawn up," he said.

Exterior materials are brick and masonite/wood siding.

Jason Squire, sales representative, gets the opportunity to show off the development to visitors.

"In the sub, they're impressed with the back-to-nature feel," Squire said. "When they walk through models, they use superlatives like warm, cozy, friendly. They feel it's a casual elegance, warm Americana."

"We're five minutes from downtown Rochester and 15 minutes from Lakeside Mall," Cherkasky said. "We're a very short walk from Stony Creek."

Each house at Millers Crossing will be serviced by its own water well and septic system. The sub is within the Rochester school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$25.95 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$370,000 house would pay about \$4,800 the first year.

An annual maintenance/association fee, projected at about \$500, would include trash removal, Cherkasky said.

Bob and Dawn Lust are building a colonial for themselves and children Rebecca and Jonathon.

"The large amount of open, common area, the relatively low housing density and proximity to the metro park were all things

that we were looking for," Bob said.

"It wasn't hard to choose a basic floor plan - the Mannington was very close to what we were looking for - and Richard was extremely helpful in working with us to make some changes," Lust said.

Tim and Sherian Clark are building a custom house.

"We decided to build our new dream house in Millers Crossing because of its location, the value of the home and the reputation and personality of the builder," Tim said.

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Spring cleaning from an architect's point of view



STEVEN SIVAK

Spring is an important time of year from the vantage point of one's home. The winter can be extremely destructive to the finishes and the structure of most residential construction. So spring is the ideal time to catch the damage before it progresses and causes further more expensive damage. As always, water is perhaps the most destructive of forces work-

ing to erode both man-made and natural objects and must be watched very carefully.

Starting up on the roof and working downward is the most logical way to work through a home. Check for damaged shingles, flashing and masonry. If these are found to be defective, replace them immediately before making any interior repairs.

Check attics for wet insulation and, while you are at it, make sure that the required amount of ventilation is available, both on the low side (soffits) as well as the high side (ridge and/or "mushrooms").

Check gutters and downspout

for damage and water tightness. Clean the gutters one more time to ensure that spring and summer rains will be carried away from the house.

At grade, make sure that the rain water is being carried away from the house. Ideally, you should have five to six feet of grade, unless the grade drops off sharply from the point at which the downspout stops. If your basement appears to be damp, consider modifying the grade around the house to encourage the water to run off quickly as opposed to standing and working its way into your basement.

Spring time is also a good time to look for paint damage, mortar in need of repair and torn screens. If any of these problems are found, repair them immediately to prevent future problems. To find such problems, wash the exterior of your house. As you wash, keep your eyes open, be alert!

In going over each square foot of the exterior, you will find all kinds of irregularities - some will need attention and some are hints to keep your eyes on over

the next few years. This way, you will not be surprised by having let things go too far; repairs can be made before excessive damage has occurred.

Caulk is a very useful item for making houses last a long time. It keeps water out of small cracks and between the joints between dissimilar materials. Yet it degrades through time, especially older caulking materials.

Check to make sure any caulk on your house is still flexible and more, important, that it still adheres to the base materials. If it does not, grab an old screwdriver and paint scraper and dig all of it out, brush out any dust and reapply new caulk. The trick is to take your time, make a very small hole in the caulk gun and keep a wet rag within easy reach as you are performing this important task. Make it look real good while it is wet because it does not get any better looking when it dries.

In particular, windows and their trim need lots of caulking attention; Start here and if this is your first time, start with a

window on the side of your house. Remember that if the caulk does not come out the way you want it to, you can always remove it by first letting it dry, then scraping it off and reapplying more caulk.

Beveled siding can take a pretty good beating over the winter and should also be looked at carefully. Damaged boards can be removed back to their last butt joint or they can be cut in the middle of a horizontal run with a Japanese hand saw and a carpenter's protractor. New boards should be back primed before being put up and front primed after installation with a high-quality oil-based primer. Color coats should be a high-quality latex. Latex paints excel at exterior protection and colorfastness - not to mention their benefits to the environment.

Your heating system ought to be put to rest in good working order, so if there are specific problems with the furnace I would get them taken care of now so that the system will work correctly in the fall.

The humidifier (we all need

humidifiers in this climate) should be cleaned: The foam pads that are used in most of the systems develop lime and other mineral deposits and need to be removed. Your local hardware store ought to be able help here.

Filters probably need to be changed and should be taken care of. The plumbing and electrical systems should be fine, and I really can not think of any springtime corrective measures for these systems.

May 18th's article on architecture with a beer budget, which was taken from an earlier New York Times article, included a reference that may have offended some of my readers. Please accept my apologies.

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(NAPS) - White picket fence, cedar shake roof and a wrap-around porch or maybe the art deco look complete with palm trees and pink flamingos. Everyone wants his dream home to reflect his tastes and personality.

With the U.S. economy moving along in high gear, Americans are remodeling and building their dream homes in record numbers. According to one recent survey, nearly half of all consumers plan to undertake a home remodeling project this year, with personal taste cited as the number one reason for doing the project.

Demographics for current and

soon-to-be home owners and personal computer users are nearly a perfect match, so it's little surprise that many Americans today are reaching for home design and planning software to help them visualize, layout and build their dream homes. With a CD-ROM program costing less than \$40, the family computer becomes a virtual gateway to dozens of remodeling projects, allowing users to "walk through" 3-D rooms to review design, traffic flow and decorating ideas.

One such program, Better Homes and Gardens' Remodeling Your Home, lets users visualize appealing remodeling options,

including color and style suggestions for the new rooms in their home. It even takes users out to look at name brand appliances, furniture and building materials. The built-in feature automatically guides users to the Internet sites of selected manufacturers, including companies such as Anderson window, Armstrong flooring, General Electric appliances, and others.

Along with dimensions and approximate prices, the program can provide information on obtaining products from manufacturers or nearby retailers. A materials guide offers suggestions on choosing appropriate building materials for each family's needs, such as whether to select a certain flooring, based on durability.

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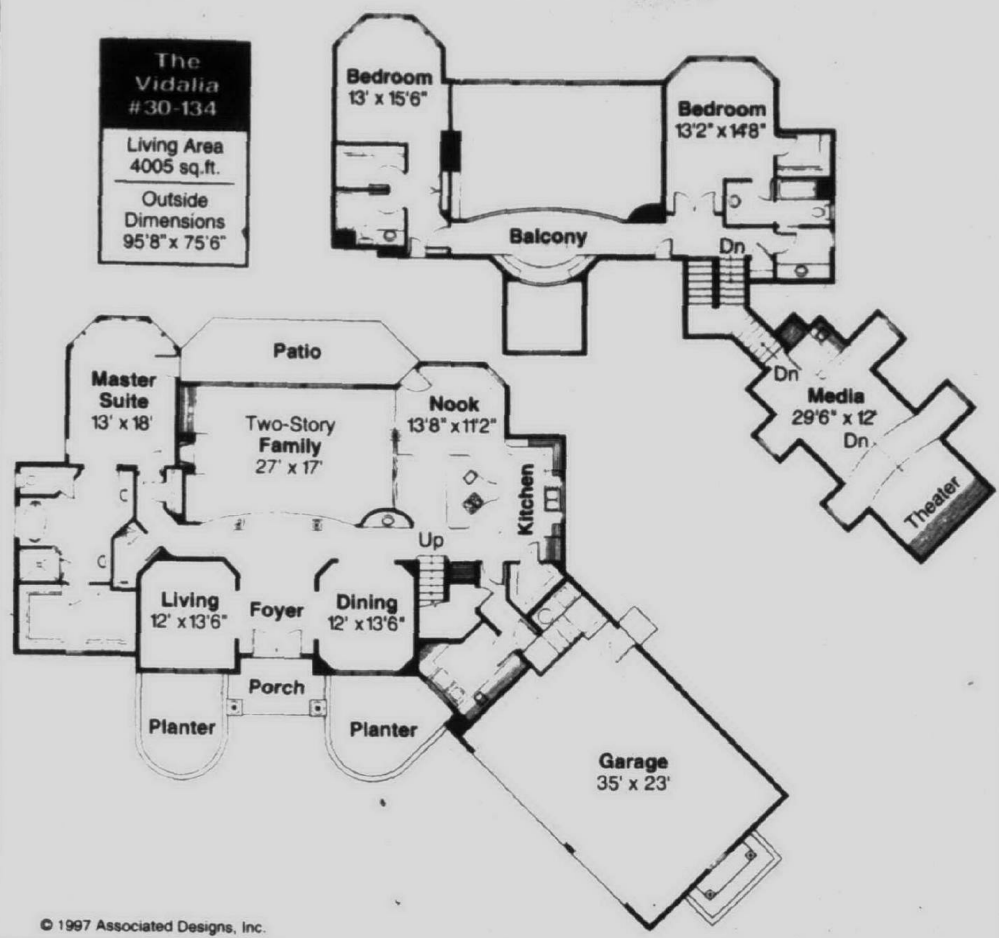
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Windows fill most of the rear wall of this comfortable, bright and lofty informal liv-

ing area. On one end, it connects to the kitchen. At the opposite end, there's a fireplace with bookshelves on one side and an entertainment center on the other. The butler's pantry is a sink with room enough beneath for a small refrigerator.

The large kitchen is expanded by a bright nook. At center is a work island. Other notable features include: a large walk-in pantry, built-in phone desk with shelves, and plenty of storage space.

Luxuries abound in the Vidalia's master suite. These include a huge walk-in closet

and a bathroom with raised spa tub, oversized shower and twin vanities. Both secondary bedrooms have walk-in closets and private baths.

The room over the three-car garage is outfitted as a theater with a beverage bar at the rear, but it could be put to other uses.

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Expert tomato guidance

Dreaming of a BLT made with vine-ripened tomatoes from your garden? Or how about colorful cherry tomatoes garnishing your summer salads? America's plant doctors, members of the American Phytopathological Society, offer guidance for growing terrific tomatoes.

"Buy healthy tomato transplants to avoid disease and plant them in a sunny garden site. Water your plants as required by local soil conditions. Practice crop rotation by flipping the garden site each year.

These important practices can ensure a healthy and bountiful crop," Thomas Zitter, plant doctor

and research scientist at Cornell University and a society member, said.

Tomatoes can be infected by a number of different blights (early, late, and Septoria leaf blight) that limit the quality and abundance of fruits or sometimes totally destroy the plant. To banish blights, follow these tips from the society:

- Inspect transplants and purchase healthy plants. Select wilt and nematode resistant varieties. Look for the capital letters V, F, and N following the cultivar name.
- Choose a range of varieties that mature at different times. The earlier the tomato matures, the more susceptible it is to early blight.

• Practice crop rotation by planting tomatoes and related vegetables in a different spot in the garden every year. Do not plant tomatoes and potatoes next to each other since they both are susceptible to early and late blight.

• Allow adequate spacing between plants. Remember, they grow pretty big late in the summer.

• Water only at the base of the plant and early in the day. Long periods of moisture on foliage encourage blight.

• Stake plants and remove suckers to increase air movement through the plant and to reduce moisture on the foliage. Staking also improves fruit quality and helps prevent soil rots.

• Mulch to keep plants evenly moist, to minimize watering, weeding and cultivation and to reduce blossom end rot.

• Monitor the leaves, especially lower ones, for the first symptoms of tomato blight. Remove infected leaves and begin application of a labeled fungicide.

• Remove all plant debris from the garden in the fall. Many tomato blight organisms overwinter on dried plant tissues.

The American Phytopathological Society is a professional scientific organization of 5,000 members dedicated to the study of plant diseases and their control. For more information, visit the society's web site: <http://www.scisoc.org>

Coping with those garden volunteers

By LEE REICH
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Every year you should expect some volunteers in your garden. But before you start watching out for carloads of helpers to pull into your driveway, let me tell you that the volunteers to which I am referring are plants, not people.

"Volunteer" plants are annual plants that regrow every year by themselves, saving you the trouble of planting them.

And where do these volunteers come from? Most originate from seeds ripened and dropped on the soil last fall and winter. The herbs dill and borage are notorious for this habit - plant them just once and never again.

Annual flowers that self-sow include alyssum, calendula, cornflower, cleome, cosmos, California poppy, morning glory, petunia, nicotiana and moss rose.

You will find self-sowing seedlings of any of these plants coming up this year, usually near where they grew last year.

Other volunteers come from the compost pile. You might unknowingly spread seeds when you spread compost over your garden. The heat of composting can destroy many seeds - thankfully, because otherwise the garden would be overrun with unwanted plants.

But not all compost piles heat thoroughly or adequately. And anyway, tomatoes can tolerate the heat of composting and often appear even where well-cooked compost is spread.

Sunflower, melon, squash and pumpkin seeds are large enough to be able to burst forth from a cool compost pile's innards, or grow wherever the compost is spread. Occasionally, these plants will appear where an overlooked fruit rotted on the ground the previous season.

If you want to encourage volunteers such as tomatoes, sunflowers and dill, don't be overly meticulous in your gardening. If you harvest all the dill when it's young and green, there

will be no plants left to sow seeds.

Covering the whole garden with a 3-inch blanket of leaf mulch often means that small-seeded volunteers will use up their energy reserves before the seedlings ever reach light. Over-meticulous weeding is another habit that eliminates some potentially valuable volunteers.

On the other hand, you cannot give volunteers free reign in the garden.

A weed has been defined as "a plant out of place," and there is a fine line between a welcome volunteer and an unwelcome trespasser. An exuberant pumpkin vine is out of place in a bed of carrots. If 25 tomato plants pop up in a couple of square feet of space, most are - almost by definition - weeds.

Garlic chives is a plant that is tasty and attractive, but be careful: it can easily overtake a spot of garden. The plant self-seeds prolifically and is very hard to weed because of its slippery, straplike

leaves.

Nature makes the choices when it comes to volunteer plants. With volunteers, there is never a fear that seeds have germinated too early in the spring. And you can rest assured that wherever volunteers appear, they have found suitable conditions with respect to sun and soil. Of course, volunteer plants may not show up where you want them.

Unfortunately, most garden plants cannot be relied upon to perpetuate themselves by volunteering. Corn, for example, is ineffective at self-sowing because as soon as the kernels from a fallen cob germinate, they tangle together and crowd each other out. One of the corn's probable ancestors, teosinte, does disperse its ripe seeds - but we humans prefer to bite into a cob full of intact kernels.

Nonetheless, among those plants that do self-sow, let some capable volunteers "work" in your garden.

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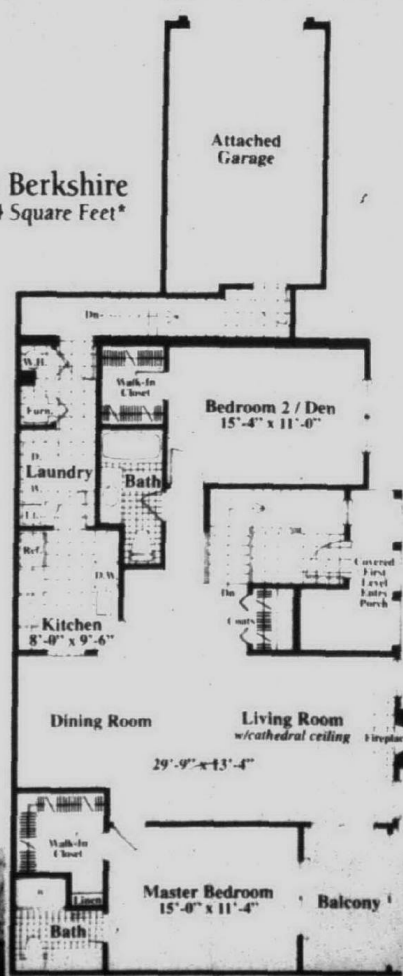
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If a door won't open and close properly, the source of the problem may be the door itself — the hinges, the latch or the frame.

If a door is badly deformed, replace it. Minor warping can sometimes be corrected by adding another hinge.

If the house's settling has pushed the door's frame — or jambs — out of square, the door can often be planed or trimmed to fit the new shape. You may need to call in a professional to repair — or replace — a metal door with a warped frame.

Hinge-related repairs are easier to make. Check them first. Look for hinge screws that have worked loose or that are turning in their holes without gripping. Plug an enlarged screw hole with a glue-coated wooden golf tee or dowel, or use matchsticks or toothpicks.

When the glue is dry, trim the plug flush. Then drill a pilot hole and insert the screw.

For a hole that's only slightly enlarged, drill a pilot hole going through the jamb into the stud behind it. Insert a longer screw.

Here are some other trouble-shooting tips:

- If the door rubs at the top or bottom corner, check and tighten loose hinge screws. Or place a thin piece of wood or cardboard behind a hinge leaf on the jamb. Do it on the hinge that is closest to the rubbing area.

- Humid weather can cause a door to stick because the wood under the paint swells. Wait until you've had a few days of dry weather. Then lightly sand the door edges and jambs. If necessary, sand down to the bare wood, then prime and repaint the edges. If the sticking is severe, you may have to plane the door edges.

- Saw the bottom of the door to fit if it won't clear new flooring or carpeting. Score the cut line with a utility knife to keep the veneer from chipping.

Sawing the bottom of a hollow-core door

may expose a cavity; fill it with the frame board in the cutoff portion of the door. Before rehanging it, seal the bottom of the door with a clear wood sealer.

Planing a door

Always take down a door before planing it. Take out the pin from the bottom hinge first.

When reinstalling it, seat the top pin first. Because it's easier to reset than to refit latches, always plane the door's hinge side rather than the lock side.

To avoid dulling the plane blade, strip the paint or varnish from the door edge before planing. Check the door's fit often so you don't remove too much wood. After planing, deepen the hinge mortises on the planed edge as needed.

Finish the planed edge with primer and paint or a clear wood sealer, such as polyurethane thinned with mineral spirits.

Doors that don't close

- If a door doesn't latch properly, the latch bolt may not be catching in the strike plate.

Correct minor misalignment between the bolt and strike plate by enlarging the strike plate's opening with a file.

To correct a larger mismatch, move the strike plate. Unscrew the plate and enlarge the mortise. Then plug the old holes and drill new ones. After mounting the plate, fill any exposed old mortise with wood putty.

- If a door springs open, it may be that a hinge has been mortised too deeply into the jamb.

Remove the hinge leaf from the jamb. Cut a thin piece of cardboard or wood the same size as the leaf. Reinstall the leaf with the shim behind it, driving the screws tight.

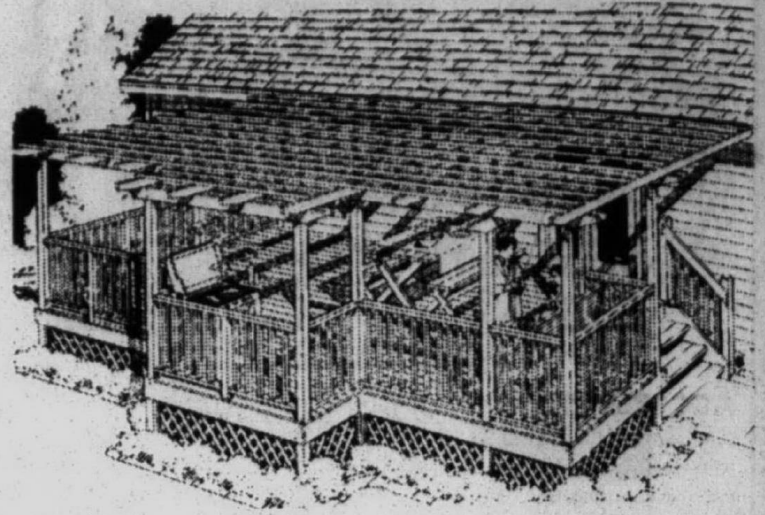
Test the door. If the mortise is still too deep, add another shim.

Fire safety in your home

(NAPS) — Fight fire in your home with these safety tips:

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2. Place a fire extinguisher close to the kitchen and recharge periodically.
3. Place deep large ash trays around the house.
4. Empty cigarette butts into a metal can. Don't put in anything that could catch fire.
5. Don't leave any cooking unattended.
6. Don't hang spice racks or pot holders over stoves.
7. If a grease fire breaks out in a pan on the stove, put a lid on to cut off oxygen and turn off burner. Never carry the pan from the stove since it could fan the flame.
8. In case of an oven/broiler fire, close the oven or broiler door and turn off the oven.
9. Follow heating unit instructions carefully and heed warning labels.
10. Before you go to bed, check on and behind sofas and chairs for dropped cigarette or embers.
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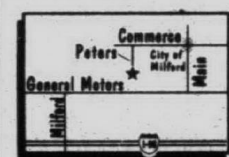
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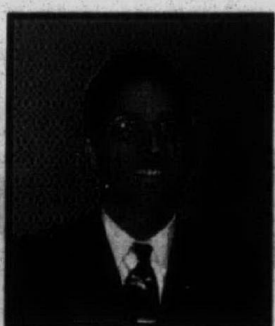
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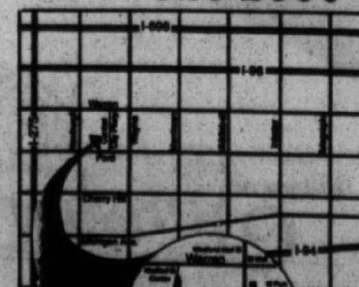
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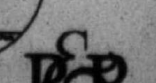
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Mortgage rate down this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.91 percent this week, the lowest level in two months, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday.

The decline to a nine-week low was the fourth in a row and brought the weekly average more than one-quarter percentage point below a seven-month high of 8.18 percent the week ended April 3. That was the week after the Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy for the first time in two years.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.44 percent this week, also a nine-week low and down from 7.47 percent a week earlier.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.78 percent this week, the lowest in seven weeks and down from 5.82 percent.

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Accreditation

Botsford General Hospital's Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program has again met the highest standards of performance and has achieved a three-year accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. This year also marks the 10-year anniversary of the Botsford program.

CARF is a nationally recognized accrediting authority that establishes standards of quality for services to people with disabilities. The three-year accreditation represents the highest level awarded to rehabilitation organizations that demonstrate substantial attainment of the standards established by CARF.

"Botsford's Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program has put itself through a rigid peer review process and has demonstrated that its rehabilitation services are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable," said Dr. Donald E. Glavin, Ph.D., CARF's president and CEO.

Botsford's Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Program in Farmington Hills treats persons with disabilities through individualized physical, occupational, speech and language therapy, therapeutic recreation and rehabilitation nursing. It also offers stroke and caregivers' support groups, stroke education classes, and a self-medication program. For more information, call (248) 471-8753.

Cancer fight

The Kresge Foundation, one of the nation's top 10 charitable foundations, has made its largest grant ever to a single institution — a \$6.5 million challenge to Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

The grant is part of the institute's Cancer Care and Cure Campaign, a five-year, \$100 million effort to fund new facilities and programs. The Kresge grant will support two components of the campaign: renovation and expansion of facilities to create the Hudson-Webber Cancer Research Center and research program/community outreach goals. As a challenge, fund-raising goals must be reached before Kresge will release grant payments.

"This is a critical time to support the Karmanos Cancer Institute," said John E. Marshall III, Kresge president and CEO. "We wish to endorse the consolidation of Detroit's cancer effort; to recognize the leadership of Dr. William Peters; and to celebrate the institute's ability to attract the \$15 million gift from Peter Karmanos, the largest individual gift to a Detroit organization in recent memory."

A portion of the Kresge award will be directed toward the institute's strategic benchmark of creating a 5 percent decrease in smoking in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties by the year 2000.

Other strategic benchmarks include increasing compliance with mammography guidelines by 5 percent in the tri-county area over the next 1,000 days.

"The Kresge Foundation is committed to the redevelopment of metropolitan Detroit, including the health and welfare of its residents," said Marshall.

Hospice gift

Local businesswoman Marian Ilitch has announced a gift of \$1 million to Hospice of Michigan, to be used for construction of the Hospice Home in the Brush Park area of Detroit. Construction is expected to start this summer on the 72-bed facility, which will be named the Sam and Mitra Bayoff Hospice Home in memory of Ilitch's parents.

She has made an additional gift of \$25,000 to name the staff conference room at Sam and Mitra Bayoff Hospice Home in honor of Marilyn Brady, a nurse on the Hospice of Michigan staff who cared for Sam Bayoff during his final illness.

"It is important for me to establish this Hospice Home honoring my parents in the city of Detroit," said Marian Ilitch. "Hospice makes an enormous difference in people's lives by creating a compassionate environment for terminally ill people that treats them with great dignity."

Ilitch's gift was announced at Hospice of Michigan's 12th annual Crystal Rose Ball May 3, where she, husband Michael, and their family were honored with the Crystal Rose Award, Hospice of Michigan's highest honor. More than 400 people attended the ball at the Bloomfield Hills estate of auto dealer Don Massey, who also has a dealership in Plymouth Township.

Another Hospice Home, at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, is scheduled to open in June. The 40-bed residence is licensed as an adult foster care home.



BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Carolyn Mauch has suffered all the trauma that comes with mental illness, including losing her job and having people question her behavior even during good times. But she didn't expect to suffer financially, too.

Her money problems began after she was admitted to the hospital in 1993 for kidney failure that she believes was triggered after years of taking lithium to treat her manic-depression. Mauch, who was raised in Livonia and recently moved to another Wayne County community that she prefers to keep private, was hospitalized on an emergency basis. She was placed in the mental health unit of the hospital and released after four days.

When she got her \$3,300 bill weeks later, she learned for the first time that her insurance covered 50 percent of the stay because it was a mental health diagnosis. A physical diagnosis carried 80 percent coverage. Her ordeal worsened when she was fired from her job selling cars after she missed three weeks of work.

"The hospital kept sending notices and then a collection agency got involved," Mauch, 43, said. She applied for financial aid with the hospital and after intervention from the Michigan Mental Health Association and her attorney the hospital agreed to pare the bill to \$1,900 with the understanding that she will pay \$10 a month without interest. The payments are a constant reminder of her manic-depression, first diagnosed when she was 23.

"It's a genetic condition, just like diabetes or epilepsy," Mauch said.

Mauch isn't alone. Some 40 million American adults and about 11 million children suffer some form of a mental disorder. About 5.5 million adults become disabled by their illness, according to statistics provided by the Mental Health Association in Michigan, a nonprofit agency.

Coverage limited

A campaign, "Are you Covered?," is the group's focus during May, National Mental Health Month.

"Most Americans do not have adequate insurance for mental illnesses," said Tom M. Sovine, executive director of MHAM, which is funded primarily by the United Way to promote mental well-being. "Your health insurance policy most likely contains provisions for mental health services. Yet, upon close examination, you will see that mental health coverage is not nearly as comprehensive as that for physical illnesses. The reality is that today's insurance policies are designed by accountants to discourage access to mental health services."

Insurance policies cover fewer inpatient and outpatient visits for mental disorders than for physical illnesses, he said, adding that co-payments and deductibles for mental health services are also higher.

"A serious disorder requiring long-term treatment could devastate an individual or family financially," Sovine said. "Often aggregate lifetime limits and annual caps on mental health expenditures cause people to exhaust their private insurance coverage in short order, causing disqualification for further benefits. Mental illnesses are real, common, diagnosable and treatable, and equitable insurance coverage is only fair."

But insurance companies aren't the only ones at fault, Sovine said. "The blame should be spread — insurance companies take part, we as citizens (by not taking a stand against unequal coverage), business owners and employers," he said. "Historically the stigma of mental illness is the biggest problem. In the past, mental illness was thought to be caused by yourself — that you need to pull yourself up by the bootstraps and pull yourself out of it. They've learned there's more of a biological base for mental illness than the fact you decide to be depressed some mornings. When

S·H·O·O·C·K TREATMENT

Mental illness costs can lead to financial ruin

we can change that brain chemistry we can stabilize someone."

George Carr, a lobbyist agent for Health Insurance Association of America and for American Community Mutual Insurance based in Livonia, says the responsibility for coverage is based on employee and employer relationships. HIAA is an advocacy group for insurance companies. Since the majority of Americans are covered by a plan provided by their employer, it's up to bargaining units, like unions, to hammer out better mental health coverage if that is what their members want, Carr said.

"It's truly a market-driven product," Mental health practitioners are demanding better coverage because they want to be paid more, Carr said.

"In short, unions and employers are not willing to go forward and say they want to have this increase," Carr said. "So it's not the customers of the system debating

she said. "There are so many people on Prozac that I think depression is more understood now."

Still, though, employers "look at you and they see a ticking bomb and they can't take that chance," she said. Outside work, there's discrimination, too.

"People who know you have this illness are evaluating you most of the time and if there's anything different at all they think you're having an episode and they're not qualified to evaluate you." On the other hand, having manic-depression, characterized by extreme mood swings, has been associated with creativity, diligence at work and intellect.

"It's a blessing that I'm a manic-depressive, because of the things I have done with my life," Mauch said. In high school, she was voted outstanding young woman. In college, she was an honor student, extremely active and awarded a scholarship to study abroad. She studied in England, returned home and had 15 job offers when she graduated.

Her world crashed the year she graduated and suffered her first manic episode. Her mood swing was so high that emergency room people thought she was on drugs.

"I've only had two manic episodes (the second occurring eight years after the first)," she said, adding that she believes her medication has prevented other episodes. "I'm glad I was never diagnosed earlier. I probably wouldn't have gone to college, had a scholarship or sold cars. People would have been afraid and probably wouldn't have let you do things."

Just as the public has become more aware of mental illnesses since Mauch was first diagnosed, there are other changes on the horizon. Last September, President Clinton signed into law prohibitions against discriminatory lifetime and annual caps on mental health insurance coverage. This parity law says health plans can't have separate lifetime or annual cost ceilings for mental health and medical/surgical care unless the limitation on physical health coverage is equal.

The provisions don't take effect until Jan. 1, 1998, and are authorized through Sept. 30, 2001. However, mental health advocates say the law needs more teeth. "We're pleased the parity act passed, because you'll take part of the loaf of bread if you can't get the whole loaf," Sovine said.

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it, it's the providers of the services advocating and a small group of people who are utilizing the system who may have maximized their benefit."

It's not always easy to make your mental illness known at work, because of feared repercussions, said Mauch, explaining that she spends about \$4,000 annually for medical costs, which includes insurance premiums. "The insurance companies have so much money and so many lobbyists they don't want to have things changed," she said.

Better understanding

Mental illness is better understood today than when Mauch was diagnosed with manic-depression in 1977. Few people knew what it was and there was a definite stigma. "Before it was thought mental illnesses were environmentally induced and now they're finding it's genetic and a chemical imbalance,"

'Winning Kid' sought for epilepsy battle

The Epilepsy Center of Michigan is looking for a child to represent the organization as its 1997-98 "Winning Kid" Poster Child.

The winning candidate will also be entered in the Epilepsy Foundation of America's National "Winning Kid" contest.

Any boy or girl between the ages of 5 and 9 is eligible if he or she has epilepsy.

Each year, a "Winning Kid" is chosen to dramatize the fact that many people with epilepsy can lead normal, productive lives with the help of

medications and better public understanding of the disorder.

The center will announce its "Winning Kid" selection in October. Entry blanks for the contest may be obtained by calling James K. Riashi at (810) 351-7979 in the Detroit area or 1-800-377-6226 elsewhere in Michigan. Entries must be received by Sept. 8, 1997, to be eligible.

Epilepsy is a disorder of the brain characterized by a tendency to have recurrent seizures. A seizure is caused by an unusually large burst of electrical energy within the brain. More than

90,000 people in Michigan have epilepsy.

Founded in 1948, The Epilepsy Center of Michigan is the state's only nonprofit organization focusing solely on epilepsy. The center provides seizure management, employment, advocacy, epilepsy awareness, individual and family support, and telephone information and referral services to people with epilepsy, their families and the general public.

The center's offices are at 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 100, Southfield 48076-4154.

Items for Medical Briefs are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Briefs, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.



WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

Information offered on area code changes, history



EMORY DANIELS

O&E ONLINE

Residents and businesses in many of our communities are unhappy about the changes in area codes this month, especially because more are coming before the year ends.

The problem of area code changes extends far beyond southeast Michigan as it is, in fact, a national issue. There is a Web site on the Internet at <http://www.best.com/~eureka/telcom/> which contains information on area code splits from 1995 to the present and beyond, with the old and new codes, geographic area affected, effective dates, and test numbers. Visitors also will find maps and the history of area codes.

The site explains different methods of relieving congestion in an area code and offers a proposal for the next change in telephone numbering, when we run out of 10-digit numbers in North America. There is also a chart of

international country codes.

The non-commercial site is presented with minimal graphics for fast loading. Some features, however, such as maps require a graphical browser, but much of the site is friendly to "text-only" browsers such as Lynx.

Ambassador Bridge

I moved to the Detroit area as a teen-ager in the late 1950s and before long made my first trip to Windsor through the tunnel and across the bridge.

After doing that, I never thought much about the tunnel or bridge. Then years later, my mother made the remark she had never been in a foreign country. We kidded her that she had been to Canada but she answered no. Upon further questioning, I learned mom had never been to Windsor after years of living in the area.

I was shocked, but should not have been. We tend to take a lot for granted. So, even though most of my readers have driven through the tunnel and over the Ambassador Bridge, they still might be interested in visiting the bridge's Web site at www.websdot.com/ambassador-

bridge to learn complete details about the bridge and its duty-free stores. Windsor-Detroit is the busiest border crossing in North America, making the Ambassador Bridge a key player in this commerce.

The Web site offers information about the Ambassador Bridge's history, economic importance, community support and technical facts such as the length and height. Complementing the factual information is a photo gallery of scenic current and historical images.

From the home page, online visitors can access complete sites for the Ambassador Duty Free Store and Ammex Detroit Duty Free Stores, located on the Ambassador Bridge's Canadian and U.S. plazas, respectively.

These sites provide an overview of the products and services offered at each store, a detailed map and regulations, for shopping tax and duty free. The home page also offers information on metro Detroit and Windsor/Essex County attractions plus a link to the University of Windsor.

For pet lovers

Pet lovers will be interested in

the Petlinks site that simplifies the search for all pet topics. Point to <http://www.petlinks.com> to try out this fun and easy way to navigate the Web's constantly expanding number of pet sites

"The WWW can provide a wealth of information, if you know where to find it," says Eric Miller of Pet AVision, "but until now, finding a good site that is dedicated to the pet of your choice has been slow and tedious."

Petlinks' main page first guides the visitor to the specific pet of choice, such as dogs, cats, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, rodents, small mammals, horses or pigs. Additionally, a page for "other pets" includes everything from armadillos to sugar gliders.

"We couldn't believe some of the sites we found," Miller says. "Not only are there thousands of sites out there for dog and cat owners, but a lot of fun sites about critters that most of us don't think of as pets."

There are links to chickens, llamas, squirrels, hedgehogs, hermit crabs, mongooses, opossums, prairie dogs, raccoons, and

skunks.

The site has a "Fun House" where you can enter a photo caption contest and win a free video, or download pages from a coloring book that kids can color in while learning about animal care and responsibility.

Web Jewels

• Speaking of pets, dog lovers might want to look at DogFancy Magazine at <http://www.dogfancy.com/>. DogFancy Magazine has been a leading source of canine tips, news and information for 25 years and now is on the Web. The site has a supply of interactive features online, including how to track down a puppy in need of a good home; browse breed descriptions and read all about the latest Kennel Cough research. There is a section devoted to children who love dogs. The canine library has useful tips on pet safety, what to do if you encounter dog allergies, and how to eradicate dog fleas.

• The IBM Patent Server at <http://www.ibm.com/patents/> offers free online access to the bibliographic data and text of two million U.S. patent claims filed since 1971, including 10

years of images. You can search by patent number, inventor, attorney and/or "All Claims". There is a gallery of obscure patents listing highly unusual invention ideas.

• When Bill Gates addressed the Economic Club of Detroit one of the things he did during his speech was to go online and connect to Microsoft CarPoint to demonstrate this site and how the Web can be used by consumers. You can visit CarPoint by pointing to <http://www.carpoint.msn.com/>. If you think you want to buy a passenger car, you can choose the make and model and find such things as a description of the car, pricing information, safety features, previews of the 1998 models, test drive information and a section on dealers. Microsoft is doing with cars what O&E Online is doing for homes with RealNet.

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BUSINESS PEOPLE

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

New officers

The Detroit Women Writers group has elected new officers. They are: Kathleen Ripley Leo of Northville, president; Victoria Diaz of Livonia, vice president; Vivian L. DeGarin of Rochester, treasurer; and Darlene House of Detroit, secretary.

DWW is a nonprofit organization of professionals representing all genres of writing. Since 1961, the organization has staffed and co-sponsored a major writers' conference at Oakland

University.

For information on the organization, call (313) 255-6274.

OneStar staffers

Peter Watt has joined OneStar Long Distance as a sales coordinator. He earned a bachelor's degree in telecommunications and film with a minor in marketing from Eastern Michigan University. He was previously employed at EDS as a business analyst, performing data entry.

Sales coordinator Michelle Revis has also joined OneStar Long Distance. Revis attended Triton College in River Grove, Ill., where she majored in child development. She previously was employed at LDMI Long Distance in Hamtramck as a senior sales consultant.

Top sales

Millie Elston of Redford American Speedy is heading

toward the top of the printing business as one of the company's leaders.

Elston was recently honored with a February sales award after achieving the second highest sales increase at her Redford location that month among American Speedy center owners in the United States and Canada.

The Redford American Speedy Printing Center is a full-service printing business featuring full-color printing capabilities, graphic design and electronic publishing.

Certification

James Eluskie, a former Livonia resident, has been approved as a Certified Ground Water Professional (CGWP). The Association of Ground Water Scientists and Engineers (AGWSE) review board met in Stateline, Nev., and unanimously approved certification.

Eluskie was one of six from a

field of eight, who qualified for certification. He is currently a senior hydrogeologist at Quantum Environmental in Ann Arbor and a resident of Hamburg Township.

Museum appointments

Robert Hanna, John Neilson and Patrick Reynolds were recently appointed at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village by Steven K. Hamp, president.

Hanna was named director of Operations, overseeing all operational aspects of the physical plant. Neilson will assume the responsibilities of team leader of two areas in Greenfield Village: transportation and craft/trades. Reynolds, named museum leader, will oversee all daily presentations inside Henry Ford Museum, including the staffing of exhibitions as well as the interactive displays including the Innovation Station.

"I am very pleased to welcome these three individuals to the

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village team," said Hamp.

Municipal appointment

Michael P. McGee, a principal in the Detroit office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone P.L.C., has been named by Michigan

Municipal League President Mayor Michael Guido of Dearborn as a member of the first Academy Advisory Board overseeing the Municipal League's newly established Elected Officials' Academy.

McGee serves as a city council member for the city of Livonia. He practices municipal finance law and received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1982.

Edison appointments

Melinda Jones and Alan Yonkman were recently named assistant managers at Detroit Edison.

Jones, who lives in Livonia with her husband, has spent 20 years with Detroit Edison and served a number of positions including foreman and forestry specialist.

Yonkman, who lives in Canton with his wife and three children, will focus on running and improving business processes in the service centers as assistant manager of Service Center Operations. He joined Edison in 1972.

She is a Michigan State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in forestry. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Wayne State University.

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 28

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, (313) 844-3432.

THURS, MAY 29

WOMEN INVESTORS

A program on "Taking Hold of Your Purse Strings" will be offered 7-8 p.m. by Bob Carris, the local Edward Jones investment representative. The satellite broadcast from headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., will focus on investing for women. For information on the free program or to reserve a seat, call (248) 442-7425.

FRI, MAY 30

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, (313) 844-3432.

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-residents. 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 was May 16 in Lansing. For information, call (248) 855-2288.

GOLF OUTING

The Metro Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will sponsor its annual golf outing at the Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township. The event will begin with 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a shotgun start scramble at 1 p.m. There will be an evening reception with door prizes. If you golf a hole in one, you will receive \$10,000. Price is \$125 per person. For information, call Beth Sneider, (248) 855-2288.

BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet on the first floor of the 777 Building on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. The business mixer will be 6:30 p.m., the program 7-8:30 p.m. Christina Ladd Breed will offer "Feng Shui Tips for Your Home Office." Price is \$10 for nonmembers. For reservations, call president Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

WED, JUNE 4

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FRI, JUNE 6

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(313) 844-3432.

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.

JUNE 17-18

MANAGEMENT SHOWS

The Michigan Association of CPAs will host two Management Information Shows at the Hyatt Regency, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Registration fees are \$90 prior to the event and \$99 at the door for each show (includes breakout sessions, exhibit hall and lunch). Topics include getting organized online, financing alternatives, 1997 tax update and managing family-friendly laws. To register, call (810) 855-2288, fax (810) 855-9122 or e-mail: macpa@michcpa.org.

JUNE 19-20

PUBLIC HEARING

The National Bankruptcy Review Commission will hold a hearing at the Federal Building in Detroit. The commission, formed in 1995 to study and make recommendations to Congress and the president on the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, will take comment from invited speakers and hold an "open mike" session.

THUR, JUNE 26

STATE TAX FORUM

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will present a State Tax Forum from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. Discussions will include legislative updates, current issues in Michigan, property tax assessments and multistate legislative issues. To register, call (810) 855-2288.

MARKETPLACE

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

Laser manufacturer

Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc., of Plymouth, manufacturer of laser processing systems for industrial applications, has reported first half and second quarter 1997 fiscal year sales figures.

Net sales for the six month period rose approximately 26 percent totaling \$67.5 million as compared to the 1996 period.

Operating agreement

MIRA North America of Plymouth and Defiance Testing & Engineering Services Inc., have signed a joint marketing and operating agreement for noise, vibration and harshness (NVH) services in North America.

The agreement calls for the two companies to join forces to provide automobile manufacturers and their suppliers in the United States, Canada and Mexico with a single source for all NVH consulting and testing services.

Acquisition

Leone Foodservice, a broad food service distributor in Detroit, had substantially all its assets acquired by Alliant Foodservice Inc., the nation's second largest broad line food service distributor.

"Leone is a great company that, like Alliant, is customer-driven and focused on customer service," said James A. Miller, president and chief executive officer of Alliant Foodservice.

New facility

Elcon Systems, a leading manufacturer of precision fluid test equipment, announced the opening of its new manufacturing facility in Plymouth.

Elcon Systems is a division of H.R. Krueger Machine Tool Inc., which manufactures precision, free transfer and high volume flexible metal-cutting machines. Elcon Systems' new facility is located at 44675 Helm Ct. in Plymouth.

Due to an expansion in business and production of several new products, H.R. Krueger built the new facility for the Elcon product line only. The facility has 18,000 square feet of manufacturing space dedicated to fluid and functional testing and 30 additional employees.

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.



Teodori

New health center

The Backcheck Chiropractic Health Center is opening to offer traditional, conservative chiropractic care to the Livonia community and surrounding area. Dr. Cary J. Teodori, a Livonia native, is the provider of services. He is a graduate of the

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and of the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

The center is at 33523 W. Eight Mile, Suite A-6, on the south side of Eight Mile, west of Farmington Road (near Kroger) in Livonia. The telephone number is (248) 478-6110.

Teodori's mission is to promote health in families and optimal

performance in athletes. His philosophy is to enhance the functioning of the body by reducing and removing interference to the nervous system.

Emergency services

National Emergency Medical Services Week was marked May 18-24 to pay tribute to the 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care. Michigan has some 30,000 EMS personnel who provide 24-hour a day care seven days a week.

As EMS Week led into the

Memorial Day weekend, a high-volume travel period, Michigan has chosen the theme "Drive Michigan Safely - Give EMS a Holiday." "The best way for Michigan residents to show appreciation for EMS workers is to be safe and avoid injuries," said Jari Foster Pulford, executive director of the Lower Peninsula regional EMS agency.

In keeping with the safe driving theme, ambulances and EMS crews have joined Operation Care volunteers at a number of rest areas to offer ambulance tours and inform the public about EMS and injury preven-

tion.

Toxicologists

The director and chief of toxicology at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office have been selected to participate in national forums.

Dr. Bradford Hepler, Ph.D., will be part of a three-person, peer review team assembled by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology sent out this month to inspect the postmortem toxicology lab of the chief medical examiner for the city of Baltimore.

Dr. Daniel Isenschmid, chief toxicologist at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, recently participated in a meeting of the Drug Testing Advisory Board. This meeting represents the first public forum focusing on alternative drug tests in the workplace. Officials are considering the use of saliva, hair and sweat as an alternative to urine in checking for drugs in employees' bodies.

"It's a real tribute to Wayne County that these two specialists were chosen to assist," said Dr. Sawait Kanlun, Wayne County chief medical examiner.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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TUES, MAY 27

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Association Building, 15920 W. 12 Mile, between Greenfield and Southfield in Southfield. The topic will be "Services Available From Community Mental Health Departments," with a guest speaker from Macomb County Community Mental Health Department. Those attending should park in and enter from the rear. For information, call (810) 557-5773.

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, I-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.

THURS, MAY 29

BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL

A screening for blood pressure and cholesterol problems will be held 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance of St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile in Livonia. Cost for the cholesterol screening is \$15. There is no charge for blood pressure measurement. To register, call the Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922. Walk-ins are welcome.

FRI, MAY 30

RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME

Support group meetings for those suffering from RLS (Restless Leg Syndrome) will be 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. at a home in Westland. The condition, which is difficult to diagnose, includes an urge to move, usually due to uncomfortable sensations, pri-

marily in the legs. For information, call (313) 641-1135. Neurologist Dr. Jay Garol is the group's sponsor.

SUN, JUNE 1

CANCER SURVIVORS

Local cancer survivors will gather to discuss concerns in a town hall meeting co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. The event will be 1-3:30 p.m. at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Drive. A book sale by Little Professor Book Company and a reception will follow 3:30-5:30 p.m. The event is being held on National Cancer Survivors' Day. Registration is encouraged by calling 1-800-231-2211 or (313) 712-5400.

SURVIVORS MEET

Cancer survivors and their families will meet for a picnic at Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman in Garden City. Garden City Hospital is organizing the "Celebration of Life Picnic." Registration should be completed by May 27 by calling (313) 458-3313 or (313) 458-4330. Food, beverages, entertainment, games and fellowship will be featured.

MON, JUNE 2

DIABETES EDUCATION

A Diabetes Outpatient Education program will begin 1-4 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland

Center in Westland. The program will last five weeks. Registration is required and should be done by calling (810) 458-4330. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEART PALS

A Heart Pals cardiac support group will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. Significant others are also welcome for discussion, education and camaraderie. For information, call (313) 458-3242.

JUNE 2, 3, 4

DIABETES EDUCATION

A five-week series on diabetes education will start June 2, 3 and 4 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health. Topics will include hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal plan exchange system and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 2, 16, 30

VISION SCREENING

A free vision screening and glaucoma test will be sponsored by the Vision Institute of Michigan. Sessions will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 16, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 30 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For an appointment, call Carolyn Conforti, (313) 458-7100.

JUNE 3, 11, 21

GLANDULAR SYSTEM

A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Glandular System" will be 7-8 p.m. June 3, 10-11 a.m. June 11 and 10-11 a.m. June 21 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free program, call (313) 458-7100.

TUES, JUNE 3

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused HealthPromotion Network is sponsoring a free session on "Positive Discipline." This class is offered from 7-8 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-North Westland, 36555 W. Warren, Westland. To register for this free program, call 1-800-543-WELL.

WED, JUNE 4

DIABETES SUPPORT

A Diabetes Support Group will meet 2:30 and 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. The topic will be "Blood Glucose Readings and Signals - How To Interpret."

CPR

A course on Child and Infant CPR will be offered 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, between Ford and Warren roads in Garden City. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques will be taught in the three-hour

class, which is approved by the American Heart Association. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

JUNE 4, OCT. 7

HOSPICE TRAINING

A class on "Medicolegal Death Investigation in a Hospice Care Environment" will be offered 4-7 p.m. at the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office, 1300 E. Warren in Detroit. Price is \$39 per person. Participants, including hospice staffers and volunteers, will learn about cause and manner of death, suspected foul play, reporting cases to the medical examiner, and scene investigation. For registration information, call (313) 833-2504.

THURS, JUNE 5

HEALTH INSURANCE

A Health Insurance Information Fair will be held noon to 3 p.m. at the Heatherwood Retirement Community, 22800 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. There is no charge and refreshments will be served. For reservations call Heatherwood, (248) 350-1777, or Valerie Greenberg, (248) 548-1086.

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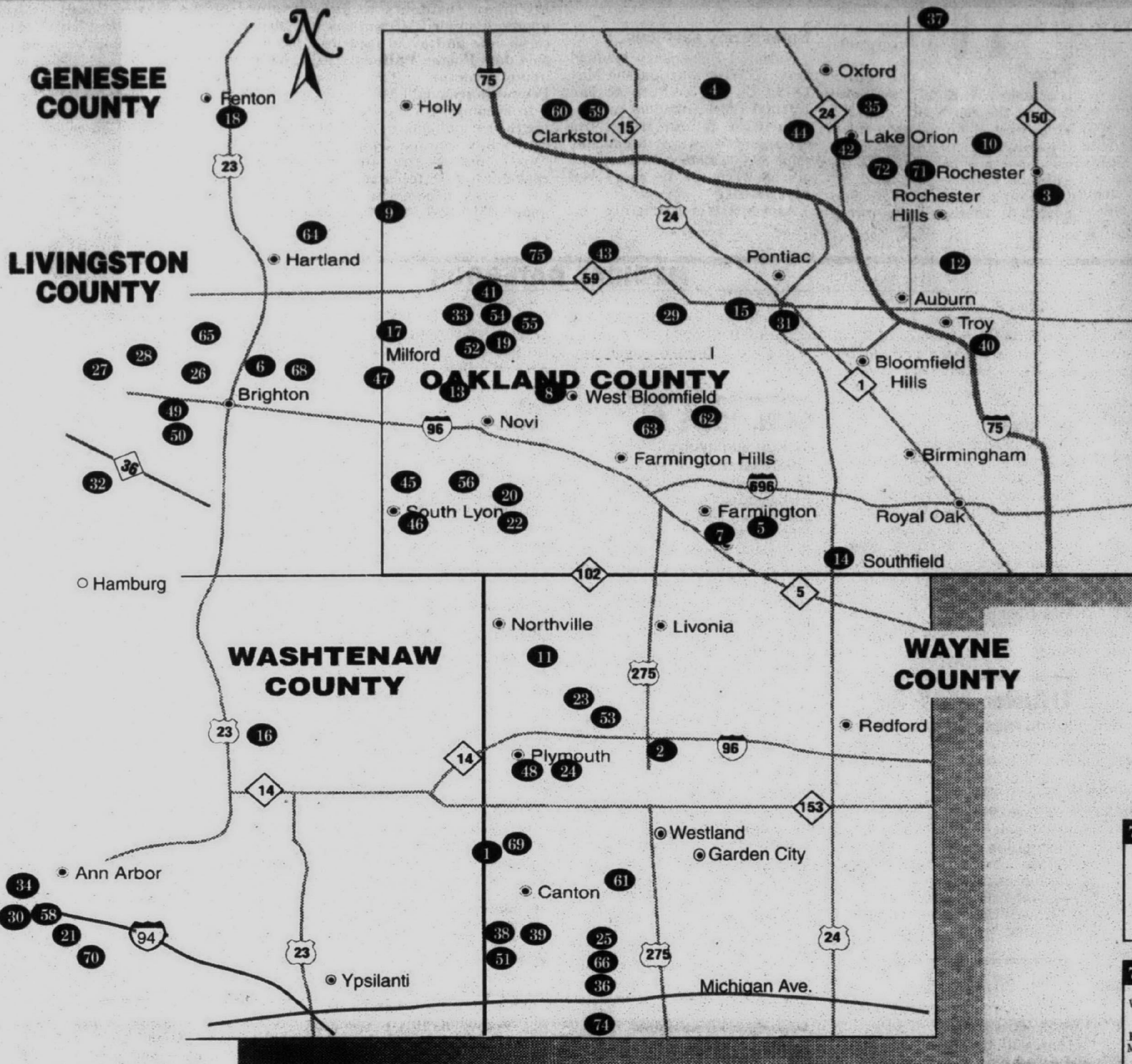
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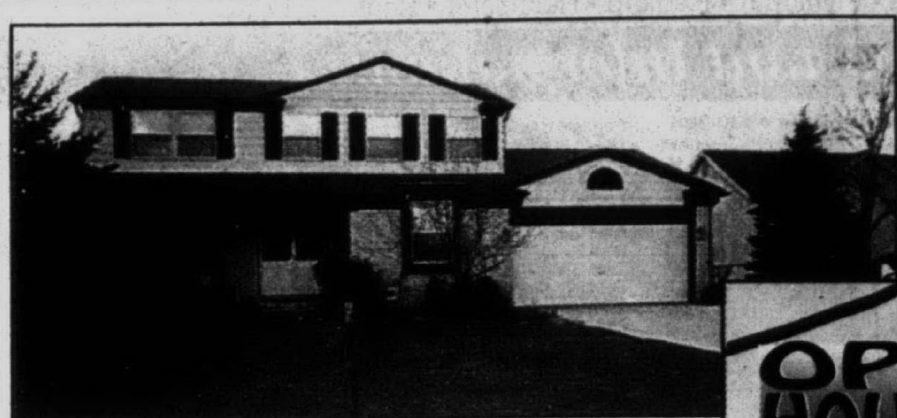
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with large breakfast nook and formal dining room. Additional improvements in 1996 include painting throughout, security system, roof, gutters and downspouts, stain-master carpeting and custom blinds. There is a full basement with glass block windows.

The home is situated on a cul-de-sac in a wonderful family subdivision. Expansive decking overlooks a heavily treed and private lot. Neutral throughout and in move-in condition, the owners transfer necessitates this sale. Located north of Walton Blvd. and East of Adams in Shadow Woods subdivision with Rochester Adams Schools.

Open Sunday, May 25th from 2-5 or shown by appointment anytime. Please call Madelon Ward, Cranbrook Associates Bloomfield Hills, (810) 647-0100 or (810) 215-2424



*Custom Lakefront Beauty
Open Sunday 1-4 p.m.*

**12040 Brooke Ct.,
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S. of Ten Mile/W. of Dixboro
Offered by
Real Estate One-Northville
\$459,900**

"Fall in Love" Quality abounds in this 1995 custom built home situated on a quiet cul-de-sac on Lake Nichwagh. This fabulous lakefront home is located in the Pembroke Crossing Subdivision. It offers approximately 4500 sq. feet (which includes the absolutely gorgeous walk-out lower level) just for all your entertaining needs.

This home has it all with 4 bedrooms + a bonus room, 2 full baths, 3 lavs, large island kitchen with a 2 way fireplace separating the kitchen and the wonderful Great Room, 1st floor laundry, master suite with Jacuzzi, 2 furnaces & 2 central air

units and central vac thru-out the home, plus a 3 car side entry garage.

This home offers dramatic 10 ft. ceilings thru-out and exquisite custom tile & mirrors are just a few of the tasteful amenities that are offered. There is also a lovely custom deck which overlooks the lake. This home truly gives a whole new dimension to quiet lakefront living. The almost acre lot is professionally landscaped with sprinkler system and offers you almost 300 ft frontage on the lake.

This home is located in the South Lyon school district and the current taxes are approximately \$2977.

You won't regret coming to see this fabulous Lakefront home as words cannot begin to describe this beauty!

For more information call Kathy Peters at (810) 905-6987 or (810) 437-2254 to schedule your appointment to see this home.

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

6704 Frander
S. off 7 Mile, E. of Tower

NORTHVILLE-COUNTRY ESTATE W/30 ACRES
• Custom built with three bedrooms, 3.5 baths, Pella windows, fireplace, intercom & recessed lighting
• Finished lower level w/wet bar, fireplace, 2nd kitchen & appliances, Amish cabinets in kitchen, 3 car garage

\$389,000 683-8900 715663



ROCHESTER HILLS-INVEST IN THE BEST

• Beautiful 2 story with a contemporary flair
• Tall ceilings, open staircase, excellent window placement, Lafata cabinets thru-out & cedar deck
• Custom fireplace doors, leaded glass door in library

\$349,900 Ask for: Anna Percy 656-4400



ROCHESTER HILLS-DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL

• Two story entry w/large kitchen & eating area
• Spacious master w/huge walk-in closet & bath
• Four bedrooms, formal dining plus library
• Two & 1/2 baths plus three car side entry garage

\$347,500 689-8900



FARMINGTON-IMPRESSIVE FRENCH PROVINCIAL

• Four bedrooms, 3.5 baths, sunlit family room showcases dramatic ceiling lines, master suite
• Chefs delight kitchen w/built-in appliances
• Finished lower level w/wet bar, bath & bedroom

\$314,900 626-9100 724941



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

3635 Oakleaf Dr.
S. of Commerce, W. of Green Lk.

WEST BLOOMFIELD - LAKE PRIVILEGES
• Middle Straits privileges highlight this lovely four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 lavatories Tudor on wooded lot
• Soaring great room, library, huge recreation room
• Deck, sprinklers & a Home Warranty

\$299,900 646-6000 721852



SHELBY TWP.-STUNNING FLOWING FLOOR PLAN

• Amenity of hardwood floors & white kitchen
• Volume 10ft. ceiling in great room, library & bedroom
• Generously sized master bath, three car side turned garage-beautiful view from every window

\$283,000 Ask for: Anna Percy 646-4400



ROCHESTER-DYNAMITE VALLEY STREAM TUDOR

• Fantastic floor plan w/wood floors from entry to island kitchen, 2-story great room w/custom windows
• Formal dining, 1st floor library, finished basement
• Paver walk to gorgeous rear yard

\$258,500 656-4400 721976



WEST BLOOMFIELD-ELEGANT APPEAL

• Situated on premium site with stream & park nearby
• Finished basement, 3.5 baths, 1st floor laundry
• Updated kitchen & bath in 93 plus newer blinds, drapes, roof, water heater & siding

\$245,900 626-9100 724378



OPEN SUNDAY 2-5

5527 Walnut Circle
W. of Drake, S. of Walnut Lk. Rd.

WEST BLOOMFIELD-WALNUT HILLS CONDO
• Full finished lower level with walk-out to patio
• Neutral decor, beautiful natural scenic views
• Private patio plus deck off dining room & balcony off master suite overlooks nature area

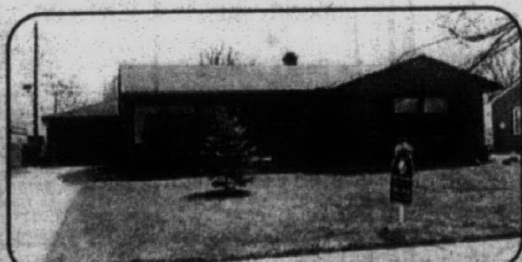
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ROCHESTER HILLS-JUST LISTED

• Tri-level offers numerous updates
• Large fenced back yard and friendly neighborhood
• New windows, central air, deck, fresh decor
• Loads of storage

\$124,900 689-8900 724220



TROY-MINT CONDITION

• Move right into this updated 3 bedroom ranch
• Remodeled white kitchen with ceramic tile floor
• Hardwood in living room & hall, updated bath
• Newer furnace with C/A & two car garage

\$109,900 Ask for: Colleen Hood 680-2410



OPEN SUNDAY 1-4

255 Broadacre
N. of 14 Mile, W. off Main

CLAWSON-EYE IT & YOU'LL BUY IT
• Absolutely adorable two bedroom ranch
• Newer oak kitchen, vinyl windows and roof
• Decorated in neutrals, freshly landscaped in 97
• Situated on large fenced lot-affordably priced

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30340 Vemon

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bath, 2 1/2 car garage, Birmingham

Schools \$315,000.

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Beautiful and spacious 6 bedroom, 5

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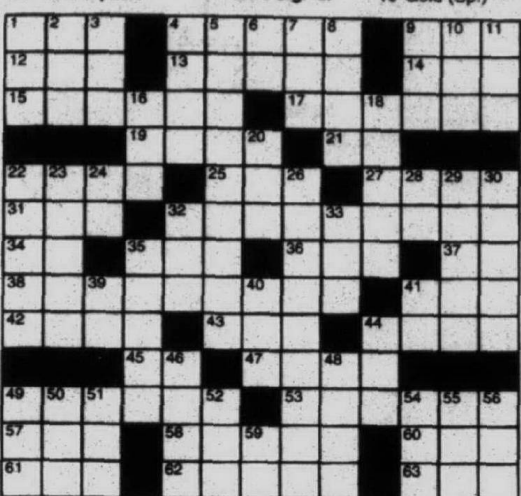
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810-304-2299 or 313-261-0700

305 Birmingham/Bloomfield

BEVERLY HILLS - By owner. Cozy 3 bedroom ranch, fireplace, hardwood floors, enclosed porch, newer roof, furnace, a/c. 15562 Birchwood. \$130,000. 248-616-0812. 248-646-1581 for appointment. No agents.

BIRMINGHAM - 4 bedroom, 4 bath, finished basement on large lot built in 1992. Many extras, \$434,900. Broker owned. (810) 644-0554

BIRMINGHAM - bungalow, finished basement, central air, 1 car detached garage, updated 1710 Webster (S of 15 Mile, E of Adams) \$164,900 (810) 647-1425 Shown by appt.

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IT Salaries Still on the Rise

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source

It looks as if information technology (IT) professionals with in-demand skills can look forward to another year of improved earning power. A recent national survey found that starting salaries are expected to increase by 2.3 percent on average in 1997, with increases even higher for jobs where demand is highest.

According to the survey, conducted by Menlo Park, California headquartered Robert Half International Inc., whose Robert Half and RHI Consulting divisions place full time and contract information technology professionals, the largest jump in base compensation (5.4 percent) will be for systems analysts with Internet expertise. Network architects armed with knowledge of Internet technology ranked second with average increases of 4.4 percent projected.

Keep in mind, say recruiters, these increases are coming on the heels of last year's already sizeable increases in IT salaries. According to John Qudeen, manager for the Vienna, Virginia office of Source EDP, a division of the Dallas-based IT recruiting firm

Source Services, "Last year, in our area, median salaries for client server application developers, including object experts, increased by 20 percent over the previous year. For software engineers, median salaries were up about 22 percent and for data base administrators, about 17 percent."

Although projected increases for those who stay with their current organizations are only in single digits, individuals who change employers can look forward to double digit increases if they possess sought after skill sets. According to Kevin Spitze, branch manager for the Culver City, California office of Mini-Systems Associates, a technical placement agency, "Software developers of any kind, people with client server expertise, and network engineers can get increases of 10-20 percent or more."

The trend seems to apply nationwide. Burt Heacock, senior vice president of Paul-Tittle Associates Inc. in McLean, Virginia confirms, "Salary inflation is relatively flat but companies are still paying a premium for people with hot skills willing to change jobs."

Even for those who don't accept the new positions they're offered, job hunting can yield above average salary increases. "Counteroffers have become common," says Spitze. "When candidates give notice, many employers sweeten the situation. Employers are becoming aware that it's a seller's market for people with certain technical skills, and if they have someone with those skills, they'll try to keep them."

Despite the strength of the current market, Spitze says employers have limits. When making new hires, he says, "They may make one offer following a counteroffer, but they don't like to get into extended bidding wars."

They may also pass on applicants who negotiate too aggressively. Qudeen says, "Negotiating a salary doesn't usually yield more than 4-5 percent more than what a company would have offered. In this market, companies are afraid of missing out on good technical talent, so they tend to give their best offers first." Spitze agrees, noting that in today's recruiting environment, "An employ-

er's best offer tends to be the initial offer or the one following it."

Qudeen, Spitze and Heacock all caution candidates against making money their top priority when changing jobs. "Many people make the mistake of going for the highest immediate dollar rather than evaluating the kind of earning power they could have in 4 or 5 years," says Qudeen. "It's more important to get into a company that will keep your technical skills up-to-date so you don't become obsolete or get priced out of the market." Spitze agrees, noting that the demand for skills runs in cycles, and can evaporate as soon as a new technology comes along.

Heacock offers another reason to consider more than money when comparing job offer. "You have to be sure that you replace those things that made you happy in your current job," he says. "If you don't, it doesn't matter what you're paid. You'll be unhappy."

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WORKING LIFE: Successful People Make Their Own Lucky Breaks

By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features

Many job-hunters get discouraged when things don't go their way. Often they're waiting for that lucky break. Whether you're just joining (or rejoining) the job market, or have reached a career plateau, it's easy to feel stumped when you've hit a roadblock.

At some point, most successful people have felt the same way. But instead of letting inertia set in, they try another tack. Eventually, it gets them where they want to go.

That's among the more important messages buried in "Women of The Street," Sue Herera's (co) new book about female executives on Wall Street (John Wiley & Sons, 1997). Herea has gone to some famous and not-so famous women in the financial community and asked how they made it. Among them: Muriel Siebert, the first woman to own a seat on the New York Stock Exchange; Elaine Garzarelli, who predicted the 1987 stock market tumble; and Abby Joseph Cohen, one of Wall Street's latest soothsayers.

Unfortunately, most of Herea's subjects are too

guarded to supply much detail. Still, within this collection of 14 largely uninspiring mini-profiles are the stories of two women who shaped their own destinies. Their dogged pursuit of opportunity is a lesson for other women—and men—who might at times despair. The first woman is Julie Stone, now a management consultant at Smith Barney. Many years ago, Stone was a single mother with a baby to support. Wanting to complete her education, she applied for a student loan, only to have a female loan officer nix her application. Why? Stone should be at home with her child, not going to school, the bank official said.

Undeterred, Stone made her case to another loan officer. "Being a single parent will be very difficult for me unless I have an education," she said. "How am I going to raise and educate a child if I can't complete college?" That was just the beginning of a career path that took her from teaching at a community college, to being a real estate broker, to becoming a stock broker in the late 1980s.

Earlier in the same decade, Elizabeth Mackay (co) was just getting out of college when she

applied for a job at an options firm she read about in The Wall Street Journal. "Your resume says that you're a psychology major. What makes you think you can do this job?" the company president reportedly asked when interviewing Mackay. Her snappy retort: "I can do anything I want to." She got the job, and the first break of her career.

Years later, when Mackay interviewed for a highly competitive spot at the brokerage house Bear Stearns, she didn't fare as well. After getting turned down, she heard a company executive speak at an industry luncheon. Determined to work at Bear Stearns, she wrote a financial strategy report and sent it to him with a note. It said, "This is the kind of work I do; I think it would dovetail with your economics work." A follow-up phone call got her an interview. Today she's chief investment strategist and managing director at the company.

True, neither of these women would have gotten far without decent credentials. Yet, as for so many people, that wasn't enough. It was persistence, self-confidence and determination that

helped them reach their goals. Here are some steps you, too, can take to make your own lucky breaks.

• Ask yourself whether something in particular is consistently tripping you up, whether it's a resume that never yields any nibbles, or interviews that don't result in jobs. Then focus on this weak spot and correct the problem.

• Chart your own career path, rather than following someone else's formula for success. It's great to ask other people how they got their positions, but timing, market conditions, and hiring criteria change. You might take a different route to the same end.

• Always reach a little higher than what you think you can readily achieve. If you don't score a goal on the first round, you can always go back later and take another crack at it.

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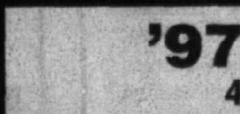
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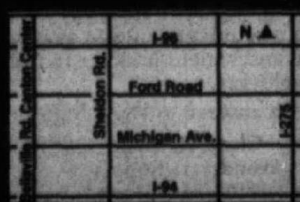


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WORK AT HOME

Establish good eating habits at home

By Alice Bredin,
Tribune Media

This week I had lunch with a friend who started working at home six months ago. His business is thriving and he likes the lifestyle. But there is only one small problem: snacking. All day long he munches on cookies, crackers, leftovers and anything else in the house. He has gained 10 pounds and fears he may gain more if he doesn't find a way to keep out of the refrigerator.

My friend is not alone in battling the urge to snack in a home office. When you work at home there are fewer diversions than in a traditional office, because there aren't any co-workers to chat with or meeting to attend.

This lack of distractions leads to increased productivity, but it can also cause a desire for

breaks. With few other obvious break options, most people head for the kitchen. The home also has a readier supply of snacks than the office. You can also snack without anyone seeing you.

I gave my friend a few tips for curbing his eating at home and for modifying what he eats when he does snack. They may work for you too.

• Clean out your cupboards. If you have cookies, candy or other treats at home, you will want to snack on them, so limit your purchases of these items. Not only do these foods cause you to put on unwanted weight, they can zap your energy by giving you a jolt followed by a crash when the sugar buzz wears off. Obviously, if you share the house with someone, you can't rid the cup-

boards of all snacks, but you can cut down on what you buy or at least not buy your favorite goodies.

• When you get the urge to snack, ask yourself if you really want food or if you just want a break from work. Since those of us at home don't have co-workers to talk to, we turn to food when we're bored, restless or tired. Try to incorporate a new break activity into your day, such as getting the paper, going for a walk, listening to music, playing with a pet or calling a friend.

• When you do snack, enjoy it. Take small bites and taste the food rather than downing a bag of potato chips without thinking about it. One satisfying snack may keep you from wanting another one soon.

• Eat meals. A desire to snack often comes from a lack of proper eating. Plan meals for yourself and you will be less likely to want to consume so many treats.

My friend complained of the amount of time it takes to prepare lunch in a home office and how food prep cuts into his work day. To cut down on time spent preparing food, I recommend making extra food with each dinner so you can eat leftovers for lunch. If you usually cook for four people, prepare enough for eight and save some for lunch.

Another time-saving approach is to make a large casserole or other dish on the weekend or on Monday night and feed off of it all week. A pasta salad, lasagna or other large dish will provide lunch for days.

• Avoid procrastinating with

food. If you are working on a difficult or boring project, you may find yourself craving a snack. You can cut down on snacking in these circumstances by promising yourself a snack if you complete 30 minutes of work, for example, or if you make two more phone calls. You may find that after diving into your work, you don't want the snack after all.

• Be realistic. It is unrealistic for most people to resolve to abolish all snacking. Instead, buy substitutes that won't cause you to put weight on or rob you of energy.

Examples of foods you can substitute for high-fat snacks are: prewashed baby carrots, celery sticks, rice cakes, dried fruit, low-fat yogurt, flavored seltzer,

herbal tea, baked tortilla chips, hummus, pretzels and flat bread.

A word of caution about foods in the grocery store labeled as low-fat: If you eat enough of them, you can still put on weight. Read labels carefully and don't assume you can eat endless amounts of low-fat foods without accruing calories.

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AT WORK

Seek Attorney's advice before signing retirement papers

By Lindsey Novak,
Tribune Media

Q: My father will be offered an early retirement package after more than 40 years with the same company. I think he should receive the salary and the amount he would have received in his 401 (k) plan if he refuses the package and continues working until regular retirement. What additional compensation should he receive since he will have additional insurance premiums?

A: Generally, an early retirement offer is not negotiable. The company has probably had its attorneys work with management to put the package together.

er. All that is needed is an employee's acceptance. All employees who are offered early retirement, however, should have an experienced attorney review the documents before accepting and signing anything. Many people say they can't afford a lawyer's hourly rates, but what they can afford even less is to make a bad, irreversible decision. I have also received many letters from people who refused to accept early retirement packages, only to regret their decisions because of the change in working conditions.

TEAMWORK IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

Q: Our individual performance

reviews were changed midyear to 55 percent team effort/45 percent individual effort. No one is happy with this change because a poor performer could be on a high performance team and a good worker could be stuck on a bad team. What can we do about this?

A: Many companies are reverting to teams and to the same type of evaluations you are experiencing. Although teamwork is a new concept, being flexible, open-minded and able to work with others has always been required in the workplace. A poor performer will typically stand out whether on his own or in a group. Jessica Lipnack and

Jeffrey Stamps discuss integrating the "me" and "we," which is needed for successful teamwork, as well as how to evaluate workers, in their book "Virtual Teams" (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.).

Separating your scores may give the managers insight into their employee, but there is one problem. Not everyone can adapt to working on teams. People who excel on their own, but dislike joint projects, may suffer in their individual scores simply because they don't like the working environment. Hopefully, your managers will note performance reversals in such employees and will remedy the situation.

Be open to changes. Regardless of which type you are, don't complain about a system until you can show that it is not working for the company.

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A: It's odd that a company would provide for a formal severance package and then not honor its commitment. If you have submitted written requests for the remaining benefits and have documentation regarding the conditions of your severance package, you should hire an attorney. Management probably will continue to ignore your demands until you are legally represented.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@aol.com.

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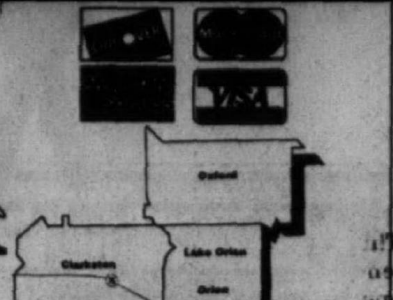
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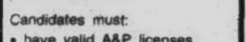
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If you live in the County of Wayne excluding the City of Detroit and are at least 22 or older you may be eligible.

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Residential

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Fidelity Bank has a full time position in Troy for a Proof Operator. Experience required. Full-time position. Apply in person on Tuesday, May 27, 9:30am-1pm. Fidelity Bank, 1040 East 47th, Birmingham

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Aggressive, well-rounded individual with purchasing experience in any of the following product areas: capital equipment, electrical, electronic, fasteners, hydraulic, metal/plastic and pneumatic. Must be familiar with MRP and Bills of Materials, proficient computer experience with Microsoft Windows 95, must have good negotiation skills, and problem analyzing and solving ability. Excellent benefits and salary. Excellent location. (248) 380-8730. ATTN: Human Resources or send resume to: P.O. Box 5470, Northville, MI 48167

PURCHASING AGENT

National manufacturer seeks Purchasing Agent with wood building background and 5+ years experience in procurement of materials for five manufacturing plants. Must be proficient in Excel and Microsoft Word. Salary commensurate with experience. Submit resume with full personal, educational, employment and salary history to: Human Resources Dept., Lifetime Doors, Inc., 30700 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or fax: (248) 851-8534

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Assistant individual with good communication/negotiation skills, proficient computer skills, experience in Excel, Word, and Access programs, and general office skills. Willing to travel. Candidates in the process of purchasing. Excellent benefits which include: Profit Sharing, 401K, Medical, Dental, Life Insurance, and salary requirements to: (248) 380-8730. ATTN: Human Resources, 1035 South Adams Road, West Bloomfield, Northville, MI 48167

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TRANSPORTATION COMPANY CHAUFFEURS NEEDED
Metro cars, Metro Detroit's premier ground transportation company, has immediate opening for luxury sedan chauffeurs. Excellent income potential with the possibility of earning up to \$11.50/hr plus full benefits. Qualified candidates must possess a valid State of Michigan chauffeur license and a clean driving record. Clean-cut, courteous individuals with a professional attitude who are interested in a challenging opportunity within a fast paced organization please apply in person to:
The Metro Group
Detroit Metropolitan Airport
Ask for: Ms. Jacobs
10701 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48174
EOE

CLASS ACT TRAVEL
Immediate opening for two experienced travel professionals. Our clientele is 75% corporate, 25% leisure & 100% important. State of the art office environment including Wordspan for Windows. For prompt consideration, fax or mail resume & salary history to:
CLASS ACT TRAVEL, L.L.C.
36345 W. 10 Mile Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
Fax: (810) 474-2345

FREE SERVICE
Climber & groundsman. Will train. Full time. Benefits. 810-356-3421 or 810-685-0836

TRUCK DRIVER
CDL Class A required. Fax resume & work experience along with hourly wages to:
fax 313-427-5926

TRUCK DRIVER
for light pick-up and deliveries. Must know Metro Detroit and Suburban areas. Call: (313) 531-1255

TRUCK DRIVER
For two ton truck. Chauffeur License required. Hourly plus commission. Minimum 45 hrs. per week. Benefit package. **DRUG TEST REQUIRED.** Apply in person. Jasper Engines, 31617 Glendale, Livonia. No phone calls.

TRUCK DRIVER Gravel-Union. Must have CDL w/AAST endorsement. Good driving record. Experienced only. Equal Opportunity Employer.
(810) 685-1315

TRUCK DRIVER
wanted. AAT, call-off experience, train, walking floor, insurance, 401K and uniforms. 313-292-1140, Ext. 29

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TRUCK DRIVER wanted. CDL licensed, for shop located in Milford, MI. Send resume to: PO Box 328, Milford, MI 48361.

TRUCK MECHANIC State or ASE Certified. Medium & heavy duty. CDL a plus. Pay based on experience. Full benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1133, Novi, MI 48376-1133 or phone for interview at:
(248) 349-4697

TV & HOME SERVICE
Experienced & dependable.
(810) 353-8644

UPHOLSTERER
Full time. Experience & references necessary. Benefits available. Apply in person. Concepts, 30540 Industrial Rd., Livonia (Midfield & I-96 area)

VAN DRIVER to transport senior citizens. Southfield area, 3 hrs/day, \$6.50/hr. Good driving record. No phone calls. Contact: Barbara Lofgren, 248-559-1147

VAULT CUSTODIAN for armored car company, \$400/wk to start, 45hr/wk plus full benefits package, call Linda Tues. or Thurs. at 313-345-5131

VINYL INSTALLERS
wanted. Must have experience & tools. Call: 313-362-3622

WALLPAPER SUBCONTRACTORS
Own equipment & transportation a must. • (313) 762-7273

WALL STREET investment firm announces its expansion in the Detroit Metro area. Immediate openings for **MANAGEMENT TRAINEES** as well as investment sales positions available. Representatives who attend our annual convention last year, earned an average in excess of \$60,000. We train thoroughly. College degree preferred. Please mail or fax resume to: First Investors, Dept. E, 22260 Haggerty Rd., suite 160, Northville 48167. Fax: (810) 348-4545

ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE
2ND SHIFT
SHIPPING DEPARTMENT
Lift at least 50 lbs., work in variable temperatures depending on season, good math skills and reading skills required. Starting time 4 P.M. Starting pay \$9.00/hour minimum depending on experience, pre-employment drug test. Send letter of interest to: All Human Resources/White, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335-2764. EOE

WAREHOUSE WORKERS & DRIVERS
If you're looking for long-term employment, we're looking for you! Must be dependable & hardworking for wood distributor. Must have CDL license. Hi-lo experience a plus. Call Al: (810) 543-9663

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WAREHOUSE & Deliveries - part time person for light warehouse & deliveries. Must have own car. W. Bloomfield area. Call Sunshine Medical at: (810) 738-8631

WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY
Commercial laundry equipment company seeking a person for warehouse/delivery. Basic tools, work boots, excellent driving record, and some overnight travel are required. \$6.50/hr plus benefits w/80 day pay review. apply in person: 30665 W. 8 Mile, Livonia between Merriman & Middlebelt.

WAREHOUSE HELP
\$7.25/hr. Mon - Fri.
Please apply at: 6321 Commerce Dr., Westland.

WAREHOUSE - Industrial distributor looking for energetic individuals. Good benefits. 401K & opportunity for advancement. Apply in person to: Ritter Engineering, 23717 Research Dr., Farmington Hills 248-477-5757

WAREHOUSE/ORDER PROCESSING COORDINATOR
Days, full benefits. Experience in computer skills a must.
Please call: (313) 865-1188

WAREHOUSE PERSON
Dayshift worker needed for distributor of building materials. Duties include: picking orders, loading and unloading trucks and handling stock for busy shipping and receiving area. Out door year-round work, experience with hi-lo helpful but not required. Full time permanent position with benefit package.

HANSEN MARKETING
1000 Decker, Walled Lake (248) 669-2323

WAREHOUSE
Rollins DCS has an immediate opening for a Warehouse Loader. Steady work, excellent wages & complete benefit package. Must be over 21 & able to pass DOT physical examination & drug screen. Must be hi-lo qualified. Call (313) 542-1520. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR
Textron Automotive westland is looking for a Warehouse Supervisor. Qualified applicants should have an Associates degree in Business (Bachelor's degree preferred), 3-5 yrs. supervisory experience and working knowledge of CMI, kan ban and FIFO. Applicants should send resume and salary requirement to:
Textron Automotive Company
Personnel Manager
1515 Newburgh Rd.
Westland, MI 48186
EOE H/V/M/F

WAREHOUSE
Unloaders & packers for Livonia retail distribution hub. Some light lifting. Full & part-time. Please call Sean 9-4pm, Mon-Fri.
(313) 581-1717

WELDERS WANTED
with some Helarc experience.
Call: (313) 531-1255

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WASTE REMOVAL POSITIONS
LABOR READY has openings for experienced trash loaders & recycle line workers, working with the three major waste removal companies. Temp to perm. Early mornings & afternoon shifts available.
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WINDOW INSTALLER
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Top \$ Dollars & Paid. Ask for Sam or David: (810) 558-2934

WORK FROM HOME - \$500 plus/wk. Full 14 page booklet. Send LSASE to WPH, 7101 Fox Creek Dr., Canton, MI 48187

WORKSITE SUPERVISOR (2)
30 hours per week. \$8 per hour. Summer position. Teach youth workers job duties, collect time sheets. Experience in working with economically disadvantaged youth, knowledge of labor market, Walled Lake area, Call B. Bennett: 248-960-8572

YARD MANAGER
Detailed, organized individual needed for established distribution company of building materials. Duties include: Hi-lo & dispatching experience a plus. Hi-lo & dispatching experience a must. Inside office & hands-on yard work expected. Compensation commensurate with experience.
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

YARD PERSON
Full-time position. Apply at: Wayne Oakland Building Supplies, 25018 Plymouth Rd., in Redford.

\$1000+ POSSIBLE READING BOOKS
Part time, at home. For listings, call toll free: 1-800-218-9000, Ext. R-3673

\$1000+ WEEKLY
Summer Work, installers/Service. Paid training. Apply at: Rainbow Pools, 1974 E. Waukesha (17 Mile), W. of John R., Troy, MI.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
We are looking for someone with strong math skills, data entry or 10 key experience with a friendly personality to assist in daily accounting functions. Competitive pay & excellent benefits package. Send resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 9069, Farmington Hills, MI 48333. Attn: Controller.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT - Computer
experience with payables, bank recs. Entry level, will train. Submit resume & salary required to: 810-478-6967 or O.M. 24545 Hawthay, Farmington Hills, 48335

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
Fast growing company in Brighton area is seeking experienced and dependable receptionist. We need someone energetic and self-motivated to take on this challenging position. Ideal candidate will have multi-line switchboard experience and excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Proficiency with Microsoft/Windows a plus. Competitive wage and benefits package. Send resume with salary requirements to:
Administrative Assistant
12591 Emerson Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT
24901 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 516, Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 354-2410

Accounts Payable Clerk
Self motivated, organized person with good communication skills needed to process A/P and A/R for real estate management/construction/development firm. Daily contact with vendors and clients required. Candidates should have at least 2 yrs. accounting background and be able to prioritize tasks. Excellent benefits and salary for qualified person. FAX cover letter and resume to: 810-737-2464 or mail to:
Berger Realty Group, Inc.
31700 Middlebelt, Suite 100
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Growing manufacturing firm desires a part-time accounting clerk. Expandable and familiarly required, 20 hrs/wk. Apply at: Dayton Electric Corporation, 34425 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI between Levan & Stark Rd.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Excellent opportunity for career minded person with experience in A/P, A/R Processing. Must be familiar with computerized processing systems. Knowledge of Microsoft Office a plus.
Full time employment with competitive salary and full benefit package. Send resume in confidence with background and salary history to:
Personnel Manager
P.O. Box 8026
Novi, MI 48376
or FAX 810-380-3634

ACCOUNTING CLERK
Part-time entry level position in our Accounting Department, 20-30 hours per week. Duties include: Accounts Payable/Receivable, 20-30 hours per week. Basic accounting experience necessary to balance drivers as they check. Knowledge of calculator. Qualified applicants may apply. Mon-Fri or send resume to:
P.O. Box 101
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or Fax to: 810-626-4571

MELODY FARMS
11111 Industrial Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
EOE M/F

ACCOUNTING - Growing paper company in Bloomfield Hills seeks individuals for payables/receivables and misc. duties. Experienced only. Please send resume and salary history to: P.O. Box 7112, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

ACCOUNTING
Part time accounting clerk needed 3 days per week. Duties: Accounts Payable/Receivable, Payroll, filing, telephone backup. Accounting courses needed. 2 years experience desired. Send resume to: Quantum Controls, Inc., 44747 Helm St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Attention: Michael Bernier, Controller. 313-414-1900

ACCOUNTING
TEMP TO PERM:
• Bookkeeper, Warren, MI \$20s.
• Accounts Payable Clerks, Detroit, Livonia, MI \$20+.
• Payroll - Administrative Assistant, Livonia, MI \$21K.

TEMP.
Full, Charge, Bookkeeper/Accountant, Southfield.
• Bookkeeper, law firm, Southfield, Quickbooks experience.
• J. Accountants/Analysts, Detroit, Troy.
• Accounts Payable Clerk, long-term, Canton.
• General accounting clerk, Romulus.

SIGN ON BONUS: If you are available and willing to work as an Accounts Assistant, we will pay you a bonus upon completion of your first 40 hours on assignment for us. Call today for details.

ACCOUNTANTS ONE
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(248) 354-2410

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Livonia based distributor is seeking an experienced full time accounts receivable clerk. Responsibilities to include: computerized posting, collections and credit analysis. Candidates must possess a comprehensive knowledge of Word & Excel for Windows and two or more years of general office experience. Last-past experience helpful. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package and a professional, dynamic work environment. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Detroit Sales Office, P.O. Box 7030, Dept. DSPU, Troy, MI 48068. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
needed. Strong editing & grammatical skills required as well as knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. If you possess these skills please call the Manager of Administrative Services.
313-995-3764

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
General Fasteners in Livonia is looking for Accounts Receivable Clerks. Required: computer experience or education, and numerical ability. Responsibilities: Jan. Carime: (248) 499-1177, ext. 500

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
We are seeking dynamic motivated individuals who are comfortable working in a fast paced, multi-task oriented environment in the fields of Financial, Advertising, Sales or Automotive industries is desired. Candidates must possess the following skills:
MS Word 6.0
Excel 5.0
Powerpoint (a plus)
Type 50wpm
Interested applicants should call 810-355-1155 for an appointment

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
position available. Word processing, typing, and phone skills a must. Full time.
(810) 468-2610

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Full time, dependable, self-motivated, A/P, A/R, billing and computer experience. Peachtree Accounting, MS Word preferred. Benefits after 90 days. Salary negotiable. Maureen: (248) 853-8590

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Due to continued growth IKON Office Solutions is currently seeking a qualified individual for their Accounts Receivable Dept. in the Troy office. Strong communications skills necessary. Collections experience helpful. Two year degree or equivalent experience also helpful. Position offers an excellent comprehensive medical and dental plan. Profit sharing through 401K and an employer sponsored pension plan also available. If you are interested, please send cover letter and resume to Human Resources Solutions, 41180 Bridge St., Novi, MI 48375. EOE

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Full & part time. Minimum 2 yrs. experience with a computerized payable system. Good communication & data entry skills a plus. Send resume to: Office Administrator, 42211 Helm St., Suite C, Plymouth Township, MI 48170-6023

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
25 to 30 hours for Novi branch. Posting, filing, phones, computer experience required. Send resume to: Office Administrator, 42211 Helm St., Suite C, Plymouth Township, MI 48170-6023

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Residential Builder seeking excellent computer skills including: PO Systems & Accounts Payable. P.O. Box 801, New Hudson, MI 48165 Attn: Pat

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Opening in Livonia & Detroit. All evaluation prior. Experience needed: Word or school on manual or computerized system. • data entry skills, \$9-hr.
(810) 474-5000
Express Services

Accounts Payable Clerk
For fast-paced construction/property management company. Duties include: Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, filing, telephone backup. Accounting courses needed. 2 years experience desired. Send resume to: Quantum Controls, Inc., 44747 Helm St., Plymouth, MI 48170. Attention: Michael Bernier, Controller. 313-414-1900

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., a world wide manufacturer of Automotive mechanical control systems, located in Rochester Hills, MI, is seeking a qualified Accounts Payable Clerk for the Corporate Finance Group. The ideal candidate will have one to three years of accounts payable experience and be proficient in all phases of the Microsoft Office Program.

Under general supervision and according to established policies and procedures, verify accuracy of specific vendor invoices for purchases and process payment. Contact vendors to ensure receipt of ordered items and compute entries on invoices and credit memos to determine prices.

This position offers a competitive salary and full benefit package including a 401(k) package. Interested candidates should send a resume and salary requirements to:
DURA AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, INC.
2791 Research Drive
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3575
Attention: HR - Dept. CW
Fax: (248) 999-7254
EOE - M/F

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
For fast-paced property management company. Must have intermediate computer skills, ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced office, strong verbal and written communication skills, and a minimum supervision. Database experience a plus. Submit resume with salary requirements to: Walsh College, P.O. Box 7006, Troy, MI 48067-7006. EOE

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Help Wanted.

QUALITY ENGINEER
Level position in manufacturing environment located in N. Must have bachelor's in Chemical/Quality/Critical engineering, Chemistry-related technical field. Must be able to work alternate shift schedule. Qualified candidates should fax resumes to 7531, Attn: Bobbi

ESTATE ASSISTANT
in Hills real estate office as
an assistant to work 30-35
week. Real estate agent
helpful but not necessary.
Knowledge is required
looking for a creative indi-
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Call Bridget 248-476-6300

OFFICE
ESTATE OFFICE is looking
for an office assistant and recep-
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estate office. Must be able to
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(810) 870-8898

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benefits. Apply in person
resume to: Pine Lake
Club, 3300 Pine Lake
Hard Lake, MI 48324 or
X: 248 682-0406.

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A manufacturing company is
professional to perform
live duties at our corporate
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preferred in office setting,
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5PM. Forward resume with
applications to:

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P. O. Box 5545
Livonia, MI 48170
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RECEPTIONIST
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and time computer experi-
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professional non-smoking

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Receptionist, part time
phones, greet customers
various tasks.

Jennifer at:
0-645-2500

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to: Property Accounting
30100 Telegraph, Ste.
ham Farms, MI. 48025

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RECEPTIONIST / CLERICAL
Responsible, organized, team player with a positive attitude and excellent communication skills. Interested in growing, fast-paced environment in the construction industry. Responsibilities include word processing, filing, answering the phone, and our staff. PBX and computer training. Will train. Summer positions welcome. Starting \$10,000 plus complete benefits. You will be a positive influence on our team.

to:
605-A Oakley Park Rd.
Lake, MI 48390.

RECEPTIONIST
ON Hills real estate office
for a part time receptionist.
clude: Monday 5-9
5-9, Friday 4-7 and a
weekend schedule. We are
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who is competent and
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cedures with some com
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(248) 476-5300

COMMUNIST FILE CLERK
30-5:30. Salary commensurate with experience. Resume to: Personnel Director, Woodward, Suite 250, Wood Hills, Mi. 48304

RECEPTIONIST
IMPRESSIONS LASTING
A communications communicator needed for position. RMT, Inc., is a leading engineering firm specializing in environmental management of clients in person and by phone. Operate a 12

Administrative services in a dynamic Ann Arbor office of interaction with people at all levels requires at least one year experience in similar position and literacy. Hours are 7:45 am-5:00 pm. Professional appearance a must. Send resume and cover letter to RMT, E-10206, 1143 Highland Ave., Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. am.rmt.com
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RECEPTIONIST
Mornings & weekends.
(10) 471-4794

Assistant

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST for property management office in Canton/Westland area. Applicant must have general office skills, organizational skills and customer relations. Full time position Mon-Fri. 9-5. Excellent salary & benefits. Please send resume to: 313-455-1159. Box #1650. Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

For busy Troy area. Professional appearance and good communication skills required. Experience preferred. Excellent benefit package. Forward resume to: Human Resources 755 W. Big Beaver, Ste 2500 Troy, MI 48064 EOE

RECEPTIONIST

For Lochvar Corporation, a rapidly growing distributor of water heaters & boilers in Plymouth. Must have excellent communication skills and be able to handle multiple tasks on priority basis. Excellent benefits & competitive salary. Send resume to: LOCHVAR CORP 45900 PORT ST. PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST

Full time needed in Southfield. Receptionist's office. Schedule may fluctuate. Fax resume to: 248-643-0371. Attention: Michele

RECEPTIONIST

Full time with the ability to perform various clerical functions. Full benefit package. Fax resume to: 313-937-0000. Fax 313-937-1250

RECEPTIONIST

Full/part-time. Miscellaneous duties. Should enjoy working with people. Apply at: 248-643-0371. Attention: Michele

RECEPTIONIST

Full time for Birmingham Pl. Law firm. Excellent working environment. Call Kim: (810) 644-5529

RECEPTIONIST

Small manufacturer looking for the following skills: Pleasant personality, excellent attitude, transportation 60+mpg, MS Word, Excel, Send resume & salary history to: 313-425-0428

RECEPTIONIST

Machine Tool Distributor looking for a professional individual with a pleasant personality to answer buyer phone calls. Other duties include: filing, typing and misc. general office duties. Salary based on experience. Benefits include 401K. Send resume to: Receptionist, PMC Machinery Sales, Inc. 14600 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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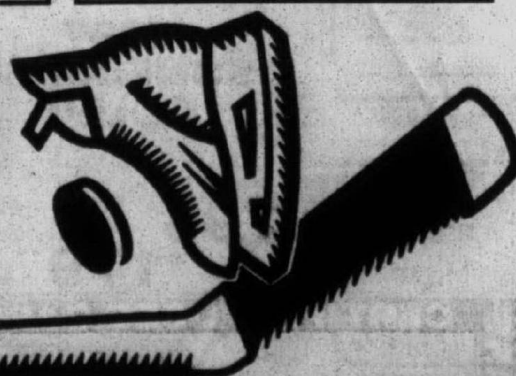
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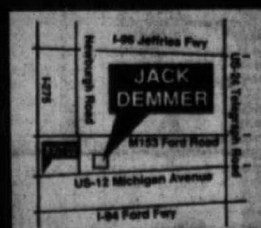
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Lexus ES300 a strong investment in quality

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Lexus officials say the ES300 is positioned to be in the "near luxury" segment.

Pardon me. This new generation of ES300, complete with its spirited performance, luxurious interior and total Lexus character make it pretty darn close to the

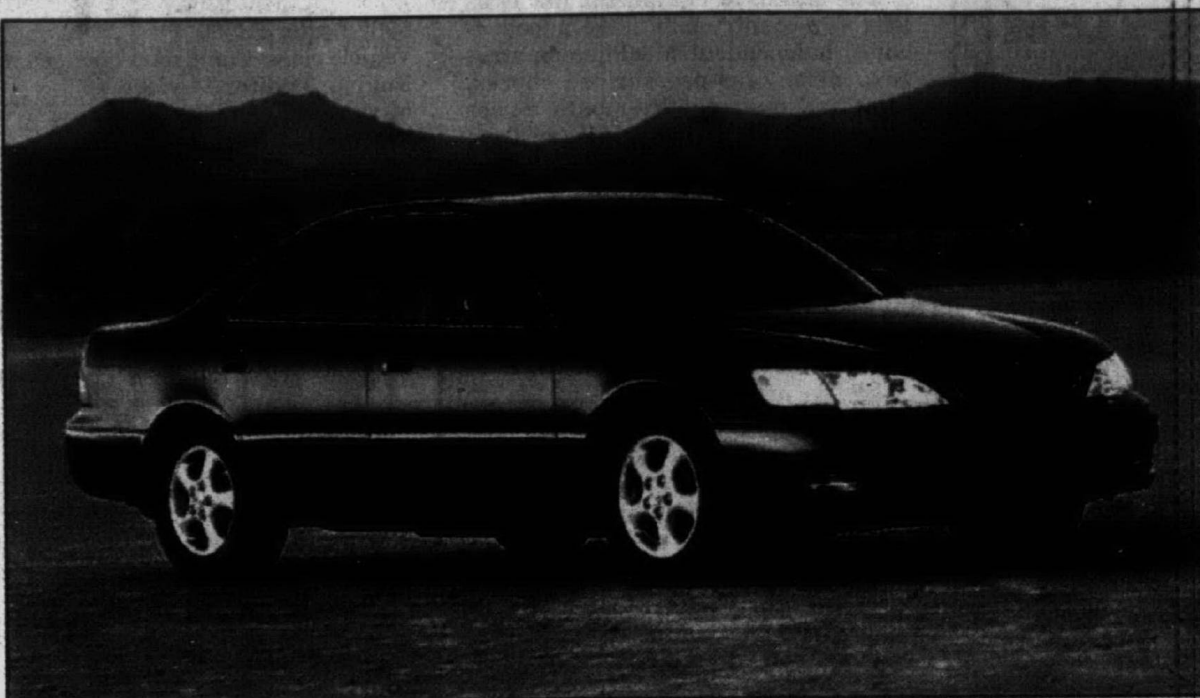
"luxury" label it deserves.

I guess the only thing that makes the ES300 "near luxury" is its price: \$29,900. Considering most vehicles out there cost an average of about \$25,000 with most of the bells and whistles, that's really not a bad investment to be able to put a Lexus in your garage.

I actually like the ES300's size better than anything. It's a smaller car than the LS 400, but on the outside only, it seems. The newest generation of ES300 has a large enough interior to suggest it's a larger car than it really is.

The exterior redesign is not that dramatic to make you take notice. It does stand out like a Lexus should, however. That was done on purpose. Lexus didn't want to abandon the model, completely redesigning it. Instead Lexus chose to use subtlety to continue the design development to ensure owner and prospect recognition.

On the outside, you'll find an aggressive lower front air dam and headlight reflectors that give much better dispersion of light. It's actually got a sporty look to it. Gaze at it from the front and it



There's a lot of value in the Lexus ES300. For the price, it's almost a steal.

looks more like a coupe than a sedan.

The ES300 is almost 2.5 inches longer than the previous model. That gives you almost 1.5 inches more rear leg room.

It's powered by a standard 3.0-liter all-aluminum V6 that takes much of its design cues from the V8 in the LS 400. It has most of the same materials and design architecture and the horsepower and torque numbers are pretty close to the V8's.

Actually, 200 horsepower is enough for a car of this size. Anything larger would probably compromise the noise level. This is a very, very quiet car, both inside and out. You'll never hear the engine with the windows rolled up. Even during quick acceleration, you barely hear it.

Even though the ES300 has better leg room, more standard equipment and is larger than the previous model, the new ES is 78 pounds lighter.

And there's no compromise for safety here.

Front and rear doors are reinforced by six tubular steel beams. There are dual front seat airbags, front seat belt pretensioners, center rear 3-point seat belt and adjustable headrest in the front and rear seats. Anti-lock brakes are standard and available traction control add to its value.

The inside is all new as well. The ES300 now has the LS 400's distinctive instrument cluster. Lexus calls it the "Optitron white cold-cathode-tube blackout instrument cluster." I call it "cool." It's what sets Lexus apart from any other.

There's also a first on the ES300: An optional in-dash 6-disc CD auto changer that's housed in the glove compartment. Everyone else has it in the trunk, which is a pain.

More and more automakers are installing additional 12-volt power outlets in the front instrument panel.

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Vortec 4300 V6 engine, automatic transmission, ABS brakes, dual air bags, power windows, power locks, 8 passenger, tilt, cruise, deep tint glass, AM-FM cassette stereo and much more! Stock #979427.

SALE PRICE **\$18,995*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1068.25
36 month Smart Lease **\$289**** per mo.



ALL NEW 1997 TRANS SPORT SE

Automatic, air, V6, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, tilt, power windows & locks, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes, seven passenger, dual air bags, tinted glass, rear defroster & more. Stock #970306.

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36 month Smart Lease **\$259**** per mo.



1997 GRAND AM GT COUPE

Auto, air conditioning, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, spoiler, ABS brakes, dual air bags & much more. Stock #970351.

SALE PRICE **\$15,495*** GM OPT II Deduct \$883.05
36 month Smart Lease **\$189**** per mo.



1997 SONOMA EXTENDED CAB

Air, SLS Sport, AM/FM cassette, 2.2L I4, 5-speed, aluminum wheels, P205/75R15 tires. Stock #979276.

SALE PRICE **\$13,495*** GM OPT II Deduct \$775.95
36 month Smart Lease **\$179**** per mo.



1997 SAVANA 3/4 TON CARGO VAN

Vortec 4300 V6 engine, automatic transmission, air bag, ABS brakes, air conditioning, tilt wheel, cruise control, side door and rear door glass, auxiliary lighting, 8800 GVWR and much more! Stock #979163.

SALE PRICE **\$18,595*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1081.80
36 month Smart Lease **\$249**** per mo.



1997 SUNFIRE SE COUPE

Air conditioning, rear defroster, AM/FM with CD, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, sport mirrors, tinted glass, power steering, power brakes. Stock #970608.

SALE PRICE **\$12,795*** GM OPT II Deduct \$676.95
36 month Smart Lease **\$179**** per mo.



ALL NEW 1997 GRAND PRIX SE SEDAN

Automatic transmission, air conditioning, anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, 3800 V6, AM/FM stereo CD player, steering wheel radio controls, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt and more. Stock #970482.

SALE PRICE **\$18,795*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1007.40
36 month Smart Lease **\$299**** per mo.



1997 SIERRA EXTENDED CAB PICKUP

Vortec 4300 V6 engine, auto trans, air conditioning, dual air bags, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette stereo and much more! Stock #972321.

SALE PRICE **\$17,995*** GM OPT II Deduct \$1001.35
36 month Smart Lease **\$199**** per mo.



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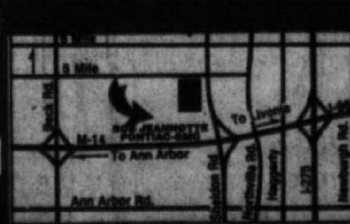
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512 Help Wanted-Sales

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Southfield, MI 48034

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Southfield, MI 48034

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LEXUS ES300 from previous page

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Other interior enhancements include front power adjustable seats with driver's seat power lumbar support, optional leather trim with two-position driver's seat memory power adjustment, optional front seat heaters, overhead compartment for sunglasses or garage door opener, automatic on/off headlight control, extendable sun visor panels, one-touch open power moonroof opening, rear cup/juice box holders and new glass that cuts heat and reduces ultra-violet rays by 90 percent.

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There's a lot of value in the Lexus ES300. For that price, it's almost a steal.

Write Anne Fracassa online at avanti1054@aol.com.

1997 Lexus ES300
Vehicle class: Compact 4-door sedan.
Engine: 3.0-liter 24-valve V6.
Mileage: 19 city / 26 highway.
Where built: Japan.

512 Help Wanted-Sales

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Human Resources - KM

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Livonia, MI 48150

FAX: (313) 591-1217

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MAINTENANCE HELP

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524 Help Wanted-Domestic

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LIVE-IN AIDE COMPANION - for 33 yr. old female quad. Good wages. Must drive & be willing to travel. References. 810-646-7893

Call for details: 810-646-7893

538 Childcare Needed

CHILD CARE - full time for infant in Beverly Hills. References required. Non smoker. Days 313-964-2538 After 6:00pm 810-646-6161

CHILD CARE NEEDED in Huntington Woods home for our 18 mo. old daughter. 2-3 days/week. Non-smoker. (810) 544-9752 after 6pm

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532 Students

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Sat. May 31st from 11:30 to 5pm.
Collectibles, new business & com-
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710 Estate Sales
CLARKSON - 4695 Old Oaks, off
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Collectibles, new business & com-
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goods & misc. No Early Bird!

712 Garage Sales Wayne
GARAGE SALE - 3 Family May 29-30, 9-4.
Furniture, Little Tikes, baby & kids
clothes, appliances, household. 19
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May 31st 9:30 to 12.

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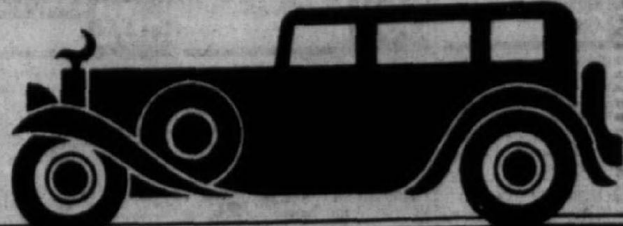
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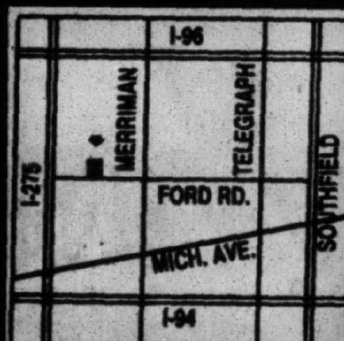
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