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*Downtown is off-limits to skaters, bladers*

## NEW ORDINANCE

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Hey, Rollerbladers and skateboarders: You could draw community service or stiff fines for skateboarding or rollerblading downtown, thanks to a new city ordinance.

City commissioners passed a second and final reading of the new ordinance on Monday.

The ordinance seeks to prohibit rollerblading and skateboarding downtown, prohibit those activities on city streets, and allow rollerblading and skateboarding on city sidewalks and parks out of the central business district, city officials say.

Police Chief Bob Scoggins has said police will use discretion in enforcing the ordinance outside of downtown. Last month, he offered the example of kids playing street hockey on rollerblades, in an area where nobody has called to complain. In such a case, police wouldn't seek to write tickets.

Rollerbladers and skateboarders downtown are typically given a warning when first encountered downtown, police said.

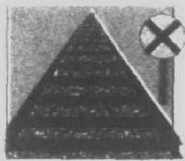
Dave MacDonald, a zoning board of appeals member, asked about an ordinance provision calling for written permission for a rollerblader-skateboarder to do his or her thing on private property. City Attorney Don Morgan explained this heads off a problem police face when they approach rollerbladers or skateboarders at a private business.

Such activity is allowed on private property with the owner's consent. But with the owner

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## Road closing delays, annoys

■ Much to their chagrin, motorists found Sheldon Road closed at the railroad tracks Monday morning.



BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Folks driving on Sheldon Road at the railroad tracks got an unexpected surprise Monday.

They had to turn around because all four lanes were closed.

## DETOUR

No detour signs were posted, so cars and trucks - semis too - had to turn around at the barricade, erected as CSX Railroad crews did crossing improvements. Some chose the nearby parking lot at American Wallpaper and Blind, sparking calls from company officials to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

Did Plymouth City Hall get calls? "We're getting a lot of calls," said city Municipal Services Director Paul Sincovec. Also getting calls from disgruntled drivers were the city manager and police chief.

After calls from city officials to

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Energy:** Dianne Quinn and daughter Rachel examine a street map in order to decide where each art vendor will set up their booth at Art in the Park this weekend.

## 'Quinn'tessential Art in the Park is her craft

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

Dianne Quinn is Plymouth's answer to the Energizer Bunny and Norman Schwarzkopf - but with a mother's touch.

Like the drum-beating bunny that keeps going, she percolates ideas, enthusiasm and energy working on her brainchild, Art in the Park, which has its 17th annual two-day run in downtown Plymouth July 12-13.

And like the famed Gulf War general, she is a no-nonsense commander of an army of volunteers in a huge undertaking attracting thousands of arts and crafts lovers to the city and its environs.

Then there's the softer side. Quinn, who has a 19-year-old daughter, glows as the artists and artisans arrive, many of them having become like kinsfolk over the years. "It's so much fun for me," she said, sounding like a mom at a

family reunion.

She needs all three qualities in working with the many who make the event what it is.

There's the city government, which provides police and other services and gets a percentage from each booth but requires her patience and cooperation. There are the artists and craftsmen - this year numbering 400 from 30 states, the largest field ever - and

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## Couple springs for new city fountain

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

It's the end of the Kellogg Park fountain as we know it.

Come August, work is to begin on a new multi-tiered version of the

fountain - complete with new brick walkways replacing park sidewalks that lead to the fountain.

Calvin and Charlotte Perry of Plymouth are donating \$50,000 toward

construction of a new fountain. The original fountain was built and paid for by the Plymouth Rotary Club in 1969.

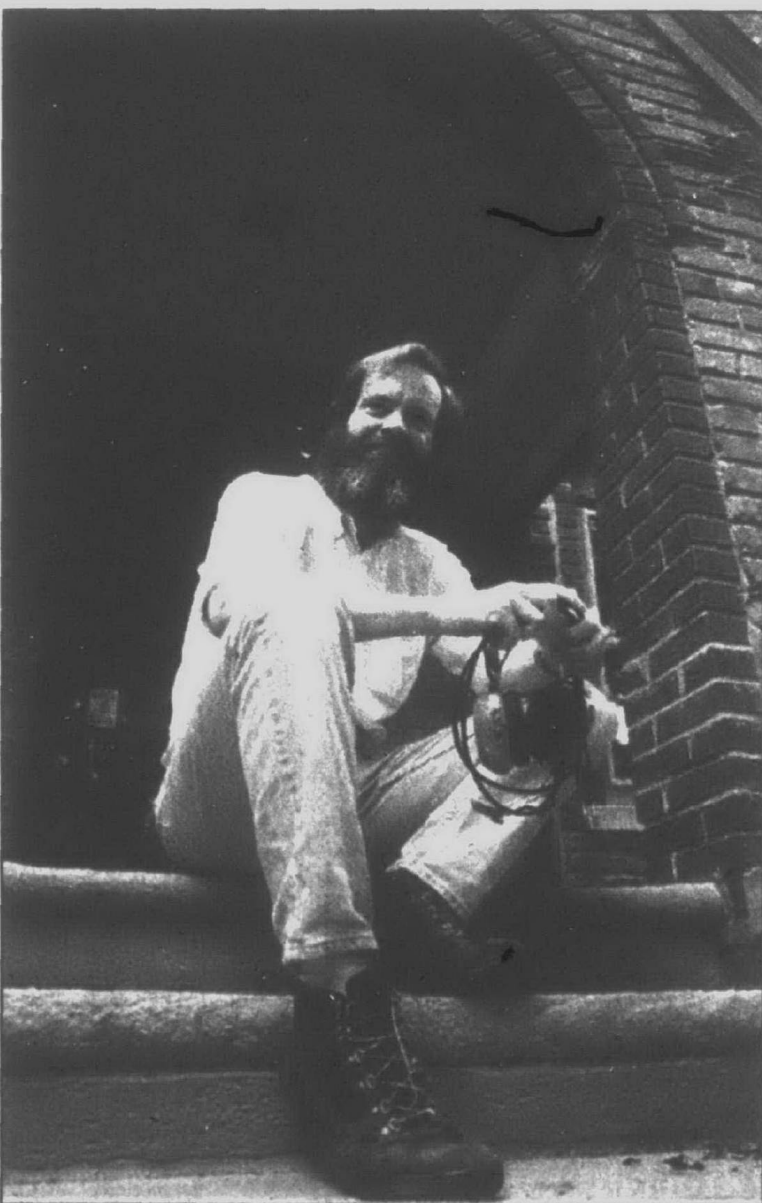
The redone fountain is to be mod-

eled after a fountain in Hilton Head, S.C., the Perrys' winter home.

"The Perrys agreed to donate enough money to buy a fountain and

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## Downed pilot will fly again



BY TODD WICKS  
STAFF WRITER

"It was a great night to fly."

William Kern of Farmington Hills remembers almost everything about the airplane crash he and a friend survived near Mettetal Airport in Canton the night of June 25.

From witness accounts and his own recollections, the 18-year veteran pilot has been able to piece together what happened in the accident that sent him and his passenger to the hospital and turned a Cessna 172 into wreckage.

"Believe it or not, I sort of look at that bent and twisted airplane and say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant,'" said Kern. "If you look at the frame, there's hardly a straight piece on it."

"Because it did such a good job of sopping up the blow, I didn't. It did a nice job of keeping me in one piece."

The Federal Aviation Administration is still investigating the crash.

That night, Kern, 40, was piloting the Cessna back from Grand Haven with friend and newly-licensed pilot Jacques Bourque, 61, of Livonia. They flew together regularly, giving Bourque some extra flight time and experience. The men also belong to the Great Lakes Air Club, whose four members all used the Cessna.

"Now (the club) owns 1,400 pounds of scrap metal," Kern joked.

Everything about the flight was unremarkable until the travelers reached Mettetal and tried to land at about 10:30 p.m.

"Basically, there were rather (high) winds, and when I turned for my final approach, I was much too high," Kern said. "I tried to go around and do my approach over again, but when I opened the throttle, the engine didn't respond."

By then, the plane was too high to make the runway but too low to turn around. Kern quickly looked for a large, open area without any structures where he could try to land.

**Ready to go:** Pilot Bill Kern, whose Cessna 172 crashed outside Mettetal Airport, is ready to fly again.

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## Cruisin' takes a bruising'

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Cruising in Plymouth has gone into low gear.

"We still have cruising today, but it's nowhere near what it was in the past," said police Chief Robert Scoggins of the nightly ritual parade of cars down Main Street.

Property destruction, so common when cruising was at its peak in the mid-1980s, is "nowhere near what it was in the past," according to Scoggins. He recalled that 12 years ago, 3,000-4,000 kids gathered in front of the former Farmer Jack market (now the library) on Main Street to protest police attempts to control cruising.

While Scoggins credited last year's streetscape with putting a big crimp in cruising, he said a change in policing philosophy in the 1990s from "responding" to "controlling" had the biggest impact.

"It worked. The philosophy was that we were going to try to monitor, to pre-empt, bad behavior as opposed to responding to it. By barricading, we controlled the street. If too many people showed up for the party, we detoured them," said Scoggins.

Scoggins isn't out to cancel

Please see CRUISIN', A12





**Headache:** Motorists encountered this on Sheldon Road starting Monday morning. City officials have complained to CSX Railroad and Wayne County about the lack of signs announcing the closing and detours.

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CSX and Wayne County public services staff, detour signs were posted by Tuesday to warn drivers of the impending road closing. But city officials said they weren't happy about how the situation was handled on a road for which they have no jurisdiction.

"We got a fax Thursday, they CSX said they were going to close the Sheldon Road crossing and put barricades up and signage starting Monday," Sincok said.

"We called the county and the railroad and said this was unsatisfactory," Sincok added.

Then after the barricade went up Monday - and there were no detour signs helping drivers avoid the barricades - Sincok said CSX and Wayne County public services blamed each other for not erecting signs.

Officials from both CSX and Wayne County were unavailable for comment Tuesday.

"We said Wayne County public services was allowing a hazardous situation to exist, by not providing enough advance closing information," Sincok said.

He said county officials said the closing would last about a week. With the annual Art in the Park event coming up this weekend, Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Fran Toney said she was concerned that people coming to town could be confused by the road closing.

On Tuesday, Sincok said city officials were seeking signs alerting drivers to the detour along Sheldon and North Territorial.

"It creates a whole bunch of problems. Traffic drives right up to the railroad tracks and turns around, it's a real problem," Sincok said.

"The county permit office said they would look at the situation," he added.

## Skate from page A1

absent. Rollerbladers or skateboarders could maintain they have permission - which really hasn't been given, Morgan said - hence the provision requiring written permission.

City Commissioner Doug

Miller said he was concerned about plans to put up signs downtown warning skateboarders and rollerbladers away. "I hate to see that, we've spent a lot of money tearing down signs," he said.

Morgan said city officials "have to walk a fine line between aesthetics and providing fair notice to people." He said signs would likely be placed where rollerbladers and skateboarders tend to congregate downtown. Such areas would include the parking deck and alleys nearby.

The new ordinance calls for

finest of up to \$50 on a first offense, \$150 on a second and \$250 and possibly community service on a third offense - all civil infractions.

In recent months, a task force of adults and youths tried to address skateboarding and rollerblading near businesses or in Kellogg Park, which some

business owners maintain is a detriment.

The Youth Task Force recommended setting up a youth skate park somewhere in the city.

Possible sites include parking areas at the Plymouth Cultural Center or at a Plymouth Township church.

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*Doug Miller*  
—City commissioner

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## PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

### Garber back

James Garber, former 35th District judge, has agreed to head a committee being formed to plan the construction of a new court house to replace the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice.

The former courthouse, at 660 Plymouth road, burned in a fire late last Wednesday.

Garber's role with the committee was announced by 35th District Judge John MacDonald. A new courthouse could be completed in 12-18 months, MacDonald said.

### Work to begin

Plymouth city commissioners on Monday approved a low bid of \$112,325 from the Iafate Construction Co. to replace a water main on Ann Arbor Trail east of Deer Street.

The action will allow road work on Ann Arbor Trail, delayed in recent weeks, to resume as work to install the new water main is to begin this week.

### Cultural Center?

During a discussion of recreation matters at the Monday city commission meeting, City Commissioner Doug Miller asked fellow commissioners why the city recreation center had been named "Plymouth Cultural Center."

Noting the building's main feature is the hockey rink - and adding he is a big hockey fan - Miller said that while he saw hockey as a high cultural pursuit, most probably don't.

"I don't know the history of how the 'Cultural Center' became the name," he said. Watching the proceedings from his usual spot in the audience, Jack Wilcox said the name was chosen by city residents in a referendum.

City Commissioner John Vos, referring to Plymouth Township's reluctance to support the cultural center financially, quipped, "I thought we could call it the (Township Supervisor) Kathleen Keen McCarthy Cultural Center and maybe we'll get some money from them."

"Plymouth Cultural Center" will continue as the name for the building.

### Free show

Two-time Detroit Music Award winner for Best Female Vocalist Susan Calloway will perform from 7-9 p.m. Friday at Main and Penniman in the Downtown Development Authority-Plymouth Guitar-sponsored Entertainment on Us concert series.

Helping to put on the concert series are Blackwell Ford, Johnson Controls, Engineering Reproduction Services, Backyard Birds, Stow & Go Self Storage and Dietrich Bailey & Associates engineers.

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## Another storm



**Surprise:** Sylvia Pace of Plymouth (left) was playing cards with friends when a 40-foot tree fell onto her home on Pacific during the latest thunderstorm Tuesday evening. She returned home to find the tree across the roof of her house. Pace has lived in the home for 53 years and described the tree as being just 6 feet tall when she moved in. City crews arrived not long after to remove the tree and clean up the mess. Other residents also reported branches and trees down following the storm, which included a tornado watch.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

## Plymouth student honored

Laura A. Burek of Plymouth was presented a scholarship award at Detroit Edison's 13th annual Detroit Edison Science Fair.

Laura is a 8th grade student at Our Lady of Good Counsel Elementary in Plymouth.

Held in conjunction with the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit, the utility sponsors this annual contest

which is open to all students in grades seven through 12.

Detroit Edison employees judged more than 250 energy-related projects entered in the Detroit Metropolitan Science Fair on creative ability and scientific thought.

Savings bonds and trophies were presented to the winners in the senior (ninth through

12th grades) and junior (seventh and eighth grade) divisions. In both divisions, the grand award winners earned a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond while each first-place winner received a \$50 savings bond and a trophy.

Trophies and \$25 savings bonds were awarded for second place and honorable mention in both divisions.

## Leadership Plymouth program starts its second year in September

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Tom Knechtges found it easy to pick up a phone and call Fran Toney at the chamber to see if she needs help this weekend at Art in the Park.

"Before, I wouldn't have known what to do," said Knechtges, a Plymouth resident and graduate of the first Leadership Plymouth class of 1996-97.

Who to call and how to get involved in the community is one thing Knechtges learned from the eight-month leadership program that begins its second year in September.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, the program starts with a week-end retreat and seven daylong sessions - one each month beginning in October.

The goal of the program is to develop new community leaders, said Fran Toney, chamber executive director.

"We're looking for people who live in the Plymouth community or who work here," said Plymouth City Manager Steve Walters, Plymouth Leadership steering committee chair.

Leadership Plymouth has openings for 20 participants. "We're not just looking for people who formally are professionals. We're looking for a mixture of backgrounds and types of jobs," Walters said.

Through the program, participants will learn just about all there is to know about the Plymouth community, as well as how to get more involved in the community and the tools to use with which to get involved. Participants also will get a chance to meet lots of people, including community leaders.

Each of the monthly sessions is devoted to a particular topic: quality of life and culture; local, county and state government; business and economic development; the justice system; human relations and labor unions; education and learning; and human needs and services.

"Each session also combines skills development," Knechtges said, such as listening and negotiating.

"That helped all of us."

The program also has a strong orientation toward business. "We show how it contributes to the community. We are trying to stress that it's beneficial to businesses to have employees involved in the community," Walters said.

After completing the program, Toney said she felt qualified to get involved in the community.

"In addition to learning about the issues in the community, you learn and get training from experts. You are getting all this information from people at the top of the line," Toney said.

"We're making sure we're not just providing the tools but telling people how to use the tools in the community," Toney added.

The hope of the program's steering committee is that participants will take what they learn and take a more active role in the community, such as starting a grass roots effort, running for political office or leading a service organization.

"It doesn't matter whether you want to volunteer, get into politics or take another leadership position, this is an excellent program. I recommend it to anyone. The great thing about it is that I was able to network for business contacts," Knechtges said. "No matter what your purpose for going into it, I think we all came out of it uniquely positioned to give back to the community."

Tuition for the program is \$795 and covers all program costs, including meals, facilities, materials and lodging for the kick-off retreat.

Applications are now available for the program at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main or call the chamber, 453-1540. Applications must be received at the chamber no later than Aug. 15.

This year's steering committee includes Carl Berry, Howard Behr, Carrie Blamer, Judy Evola, Norma LaValle, Colleen Pobur, Jerry Pompa, Ed Shultz, Beth Stewart, Fran Toney and Steve Walters.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY'S

## Popular Picks

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## Summer fun

## Community picnic is a win



On the run: Matt Skubik competes in the marshmallow race.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

The inaugural July 4 community picnic at Plymouth Township Park drew 500, causing chief organizer Ron Edwards to call it a success.

"I was pleased, very pleased," said Edwards, Plymouth Township treasurer.

"It turned out to be a great day," Edwards said. "The only thing is we don't know who won the fishing contest. The kid who caught a 14-inch bass should get in touch with us," he said.

The picnic featured hot dogs and soda for those coming out to celebrate the Fourth, a bike decorating contest and other contests for kids with prizes and even some games for adults.

Some Plymouth township trustees and Fire Chief Larry Groth were among those participating in a marshmallow-pushing contest, where participants used their noses to push marshmallows. The winner was Trustee Charles Curmi.

While about 100 had showed for the picnic by noon under cool, cloudy skies, folks soon after began flocking to the park. Edwards said he hoped to publicize the event by including a notice with tax bills to be sent to residents last week, but a machine glitch delayed the mailing to this week.

"It was simple. There were elderly people watching in their chairs and people mingled, it was just a great day," said Edwards, adding he plans to repeat the event next year.

Sponsors for the event were American Pie ice cream shop, Phoenix Land Development and an anonymous donor.



**Enjoying:** Megan Murray, 10, enjoys an ice cream cone at the first Fourth of July community parade at the Plymouth Township Park. About 500 participants enjoyed the holiday, picnicking, playing games and just meeting each other.

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**■ 'It's a wonderful gesture from the Perrys; it's nice that the Rotary is going to do some of the brick work, but does this fit in with a master plan for the park?'**

*Joe Koch*  
—City commissioner

have it placed in Kellogg Park to replace the old fountain," said city Downtown Development Authority Director Steve Guile.

"They were impressed with the streetscape work and thought the fountain needed to be upgraded," Guile said.

Rotary Club members have agreed to spend \$25,000 to brick and landscape the area around the fountain, and Guile said the Rotary was asking the city administration to kick in another \$25,000, to rebrick pathways in the park leading to the fountain.

City Commissioner Dennis Shrewsbury asked the city administration if the condition of current pathways warranted replacement. Municipal Services Director Paul Sincok said, "We planned on redoing them this year because of extreme rutting."

Guile told commissioners the fountain materials would be delivered about Aug. 1 and would take three to four weeks to install.

Guile is to seek bids for the laying of brick, with alternate bids sought for a concrete base or sand base. The bids are to be presented to the city commission in early August.

"It's a wonderful gesture from the Perrys; it's nice that the Rotary is going to do some of the brick work, but does this fit in with a master plan for the park?" asked City Commissioner Joe Koch.

He said such a master plan might include a permanent band shell.

"I don't know if fits in our master plan or not but I think it's a good idea," said City Commissioner Don Dismuke.

According to plans, the new fountain will be nearly 14 feet tall. The main feature will be three shallow, hipped bowls, smallest at the top and biggest at the bottom to hold water cascading from above.

The center of the fountain will be topped with a pineapple shaped decoration. At the bottom of the fountain pool, a black pebble finish will be laid over concrete.

The fountain base will have a brick veneer, and the fountain will be lighted.

The Perrys have lived in Plymouth nine years. Calvin Perry got familiar with the city when he was transferred to the AT&T building on Ann Arbor Road in 1968, and worked there until his retirement.

"We always enjoyed Kellogg Park," he said. When the Plymouth Observer held a contest in 1990 for a new Kellogg Park fountain design, the couple submitted an idea. No action to improve the fountain followed, and they eventually met with Guile and the Rotary, who were pleased to hear the couple wanted to help pay to improve the fountain.

"We've always seen people playing in the park and children around the fountain," Charlotte Perry explained.

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**New fountain:** Chris Jennings and Monique Arends share a picnic lunch by the fountain in Kellogg Park. Plans are in works to make a new fountain, thanks to Plymouth residents Calvin and Charlotte Perry. The new fountain will be based on a favorite of the Perrys in Hilton Head, S.C.



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# Money should be remedy in school funding case

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Dennis Pollard, the attorney who won the 17-year suburban school funding case against the state, told the Michigan Supreme Court that Lansing should pay off 84 local boards plus interest.

The Bloomfield Hills attorney also blistered the Legislature for trying to use the suburbs' own money to pay off what it owes them for bilingual and driver education.

"The remedy... should be

entry of a money judgment in favor of the named, affected school districts" and not individual taxpayers, Pollard said in a follow-up brief requested by the Supreme Court. He proposed a total of \$567 million.

The state and Pollard have another week to file rebuttal briefs before the justices decide the money question.

Dick Headlee, the retired Farmington Hills insurance executive who led the drive for the constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay for all services it mandates, took the

opposite view: "The money should go back in the form of tax relief. It should not be a local government windfall," he said in an interview from his retirement home in Utah.

No, said Pollard. It would be impossible to track down all of them because as many as 32 percent of renters and 10 percent of homeowners move each year.

And those who moved into the 84 affected school districts (say)

this fall would get a break on their Dec. 1 tax bills even though they "will not have suffered, even indirectly, from the effects of the underfunding which is being remedied." Such a remedy would violate the axiomatic tenet that the relief awarded should benefit the person wronged.

Moreover, said Pollard, the court lacks power to order a tax abatement (such as Headlee proposed) because the constitution

says, "The power of taxation is vested in the legislature."

Rather, the correct remedy for the state's underfunding of special education and other services is for the state to pay up, he said.

Pollard proposed the districts be paid principal of \$491.5 million plus interest for a total of \$567 million. Here is how is pro-

positional would affect local plaintiff school districts:

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Plymouth-Canton \$11 million.  
South Redford \$4 million.  
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## Storm, flooding cancel Mud Day

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's annual Mud Day, originally scheduled for Tuesday at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area in Westland, was canceled because debris, damage and flooding created by the July 2 storms made it too difficult for county parks officials to prepare the site in Hines Park in time to hold the event.

County officials also have decided not to reschedule the event this year, because the county parks schedule is already filled with other activities each week through Labor Day.

"The storm that blew in here put the entire area under water," said Tessie Pitses, recreation manager for Wayne County parks. "We still needed to bring in some heavy equipment, till the topsoil, and remove the sharp stones and sticks (from the mud area)."

Each year children aged 12 and under converge on Nankin Mills for the Mud Day events, which feature running and wheelbarrow races and limbo contests. Nankin Mills is transformed into a messy playground, with 200 tons of topsoil and 20,000 gallons of water.

But the amount of rainwater this year isn't something county officials expected, nor was the resulting debris.

"With all the debris out there, we deemed it unsafe," Pitses said. "Anytime it floods like that, we get more tree branches. It was a decision based on whether we could prepare (the site) and make it safe."

The damp and muddy ground could not support the heavy tilling equipment, dump trucks carrying topsoil or a fire truck that was scheduled to arrive at the site, Pitses said.

One truckload of topsoil had been delivered to the site.

Parks officials looked at whether the event could be rescheduled, but other events filled the county's calendar through the end of the summer.

Pitses said the parks department may look at moving the site to another area or county park that may not flood as easily for next year's Mud Day.

## SC student wins national essay contest

Brenda McClellan, a medical transcription student at Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center, will be off to Las Vegas this month.

The trip is part of her prize for writing the winning essay in a contest sponsored by the American Association for Medical Transcription. As the top essay writer in the country, her entry will appear in the association's journal, she receives \$500 of medical reference books, an engraved award, software and a one-year AAMT membership.

The contest, in honor of a late, past AAMT president.

McClellan is a 1974 Schoolcraft graduate with an associate degree from the legal secretarial program. Three years ago, she began an at-home typing business, and may expand that with her medical transcription skills.

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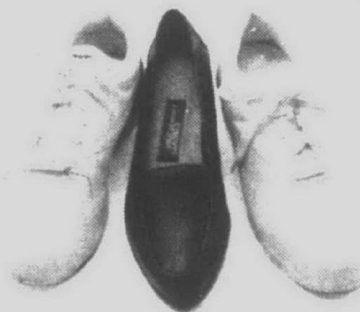
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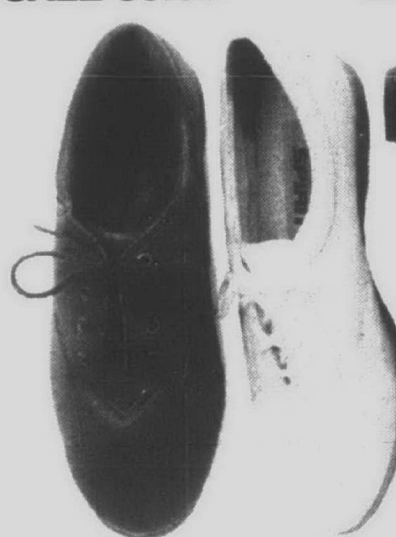
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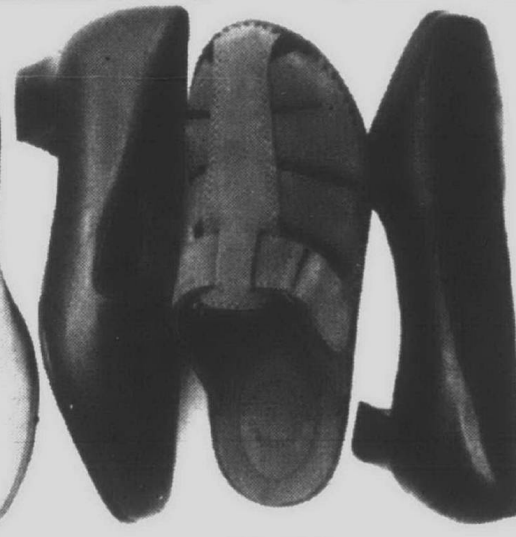


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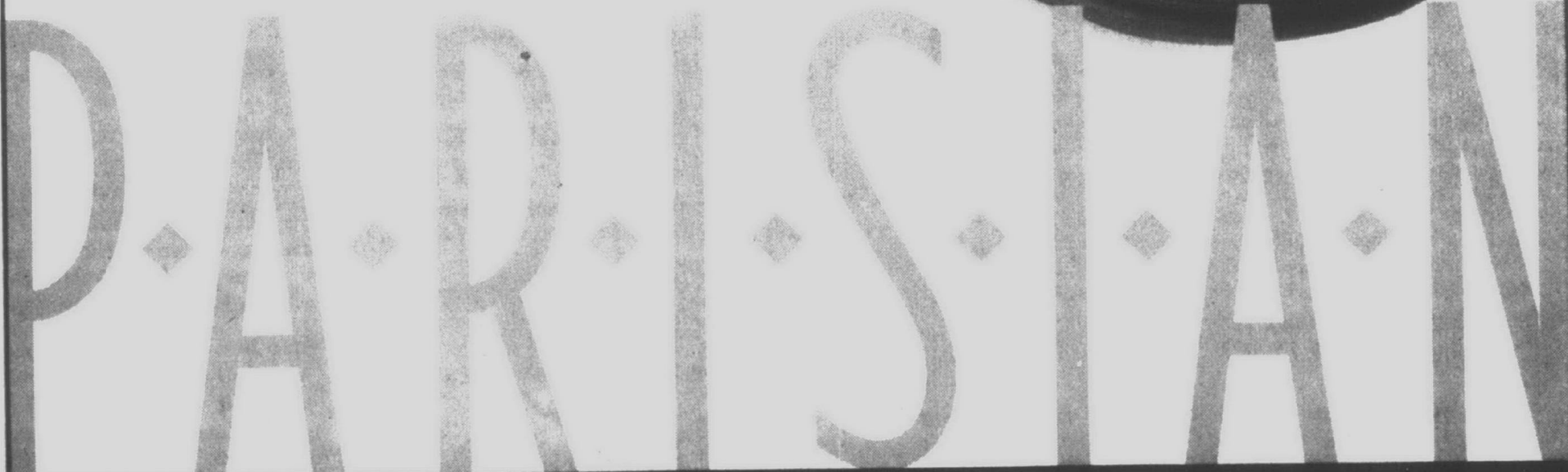
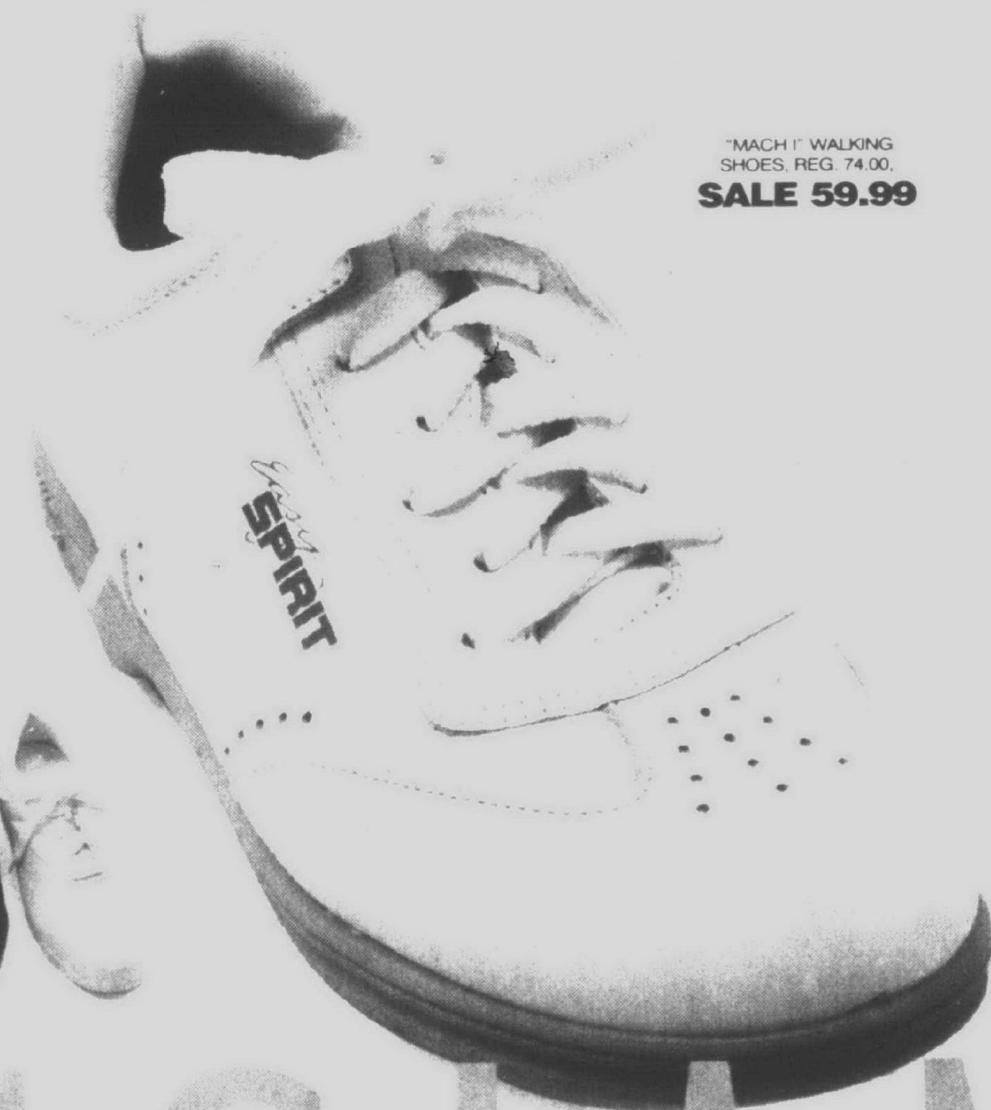
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food vendors, entertainers and poets who often need direction and advice.

And then there are the business people whose very streets and sidewalks she converts into her annual weekend outdoor art gallery. Not all of them are thrilled.

Quinn says she understands: "I'm moving into their front yard. Whether I'm paying a high price to do it, they aren't interested. But look what they could have if I didn't do the fair. Remember, we all used to go to Birmingham some years back."

Quinn will move more booths to South Main this year, opening a few downtown storefronts. But fair-goers and the Plymouth Rotary Foundation will benefit most from the compromise she reached with Tom Piotrowski, owner of Delta Diamond Jewelry

at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest Avenue.

Piotrowski, whose parking lot is blocked off during the fair, told Quinn he would let her use it for a cafe if she donates all its profits to the Plymouth Rotary Foundation in his name. He is the civic group's vice president.

Quinn agreed and the Art in the Park Outdoor Cafe was born, complete with umbrella tables, hot dogs by Uncle Frank's Old Vienna of Plymouth, Greek-style grilled chicken pitas by International Foods of Atlanta, Ga., and ice cream by the Plymouth Symphony League in its own fundraiser. Plus, the Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a hands-on children's art program there.

"As a private business concern," said Piotrowski, "if I can't make money, then let it get back

into the community. I'm not looking to make a profit by charging for the parking lot."

For her part, says Quinn, "I wasn't going to go away."

"Whatever the problem is, let's handle it, make it go away," she said. "I don't like problems. I want to make things as nice as possible, and so far we're doing it."

That attitude has earned praise for Quinn and Art in the Park. "At many fairs, nobody knows you or cares who you are," she said. "We do just the opposite."

"We're doing everything we can to make it smooth," she said. "It's a challenge."

The effort shows in her color-coded informational packets and registration designed to help exhibitors find their booths more

easily this year. And there's her high-profile, 40-person cap-and-T-shirt-clad volunteer corps, some now second-generation—that uses walkie-talkies to guide exhibitors and solve problems.

This year, for instance, they will check license plates to make sure exhibitors park in assigned lots and not the city parking structure.

Quinn delegates little. "All the artists, the booth locations, the food, the entertainment, the advertising—I do everything," said the event's founder-nurturer-promoter and chief executive.

"They know me. I'm the one controlling everything." She even personally marks the sidewalks for each booth.

But this year, daughter Rachel, 19, and a business major at the University of Michigan-Dearborn who grew up with Art

in the Park, is joining her mother full time.

There's plenty to do: Besides the July festival, Dianne Quinn stages Milford's Art in the Village, a 200-booth show Aug. 9-10, and, this October, the second Old Village Show in Plymouth, a crafts-oriented fair.

Quinn also ran Art on The Avenue at the Novi Fifties Festival, but called it quits last year because its crowds are "not there for art. Plymouth is for art."

Art in the Park "is constantly growing in quality and recognition," she said, with more than 2,000 artists and artisans on her mailing list and more inquiring all the time.

In fact, "Sunshine Artist," the country's largest-circulation artist's magazine, has her show in the running for its top 200 nationally. And a couple of years

ago, AAA's "Michigan Living" magazine, with a mailing list of more than 100,000, listed it among its "Gems of The Great Lakes" tour, second only to Ann Arbor's annual mega-festival.

Not bad for a former physical therapist and registered electrologist with a big following who, loves art and began Art in the Park on an impulse back in 1980, drawing 30 exhibitors.

"That first year," Quinn, recalled, "we got rained out and I said, 'OK, we'll do this next weekend' and we did."

"Now it takes every minute of every day for a year" to plan, organize and do, "but we pull it off."

And postponements? With Ann Arbor's fair less than a week later, forget that.

## Art in the Park arrives with entertainment, arts, crafts, fun

BY RICHARD PEARL  
STAFF WRITER

With 400 artists and craftspeople,

downtown Plymouth's 17th annual Art in the Park on July 12-13 probably has reached its

maximum size, said organizer Dianne Quinn.

"We could grow, but we should

stay at the current size in the downtown area," she said. "I'm not sure if there is room for

growth or not."

Pottery, stained glass, paintings, photographs, wearable art and jewelry, sculptures and woodworking will be on display by artists and artisans from 30 states across the country.

Also offered will be a wide variety of foods and beverages, live musical entertainment and readings by Michigan poets, sponsored by The Plymouth Poets.

According to Quinn, Michigan leads the field of artists and artisans with exhibitors from 113 communities, followed by Florida with 31 and Ohio with 18. Indiana and Illinois each have seven exhibitors and Wisconsin has five.

Among the entertainers scheduled are RDS, a children's sing-along group; Charlene Berry, hammer and dulcimer.

Also on tap for entertainment is Americamenta from the Andes

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Dianne Quinn  
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mountains in Chile. The group features drums, flutes, whistles, guitar and fiddles.

Ch'uwa Yacu of Bolivia, a South American band whose leader, Javier Lapata, has performed with Paul Simon, will be at the festival, as will the Del Kaufman Trio of Plymouth; the Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan and the tuxedo-clad, barefoot violinist Watson and Co.

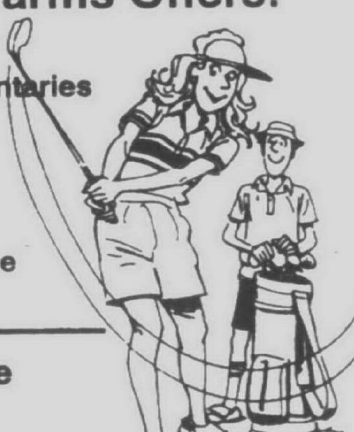
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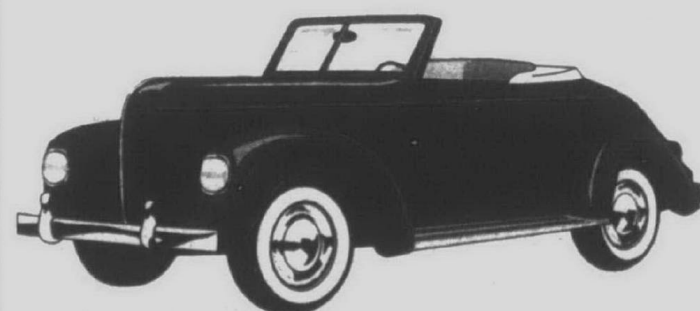
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# Expect delays as construction season heats up

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

From Canton Township to Garden City, motorists can expect delays during the next few weeks as construction season swings into full gear during the month of July.

The Wayne County Department of Public Services, said delays can be

expected on Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster, Venoy between Ford Road and Warren and several other locations in western Wayne County.

"A first layer of asphalt has been placed between Merriman and Inkster, so they'll have a new riding surface," Roach said. "During the working hours, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction."

Here is a summary of what to expect through the month of July:

■ **Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster:** Work crews began resurfacing last week. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays. This project is expected to be completed in September.

■ **Haggerty between Michigan and Palmer:** This road in Canton Township is closed to through traffic during resurfacing of a gravel road. The project is expected to be completed Sept. 1.

■ **Hines Drive between Jughandle Road just west of Newburgh Road and I-275:** Hines will be closed until July 1998 during the \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake.

Trucks carrying tons of low level PCB-contaminated soil have traveled on that closed portion of Hines to transport this soil to a landfill in Salem Township. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to stay off Hines Drive during the lake's restoration.

■ **Seven Mile between I-275 and Newburgh:** Final paving was completed last month at this location in Livonia, but new lanes will remain closed while the concrete cures. One lane remains open in each direction, so traffic tie-ups can be expected. The estimated project completion date is Aug. 1.

■ **Venoy between Ford and Warren:** Widening is complete and first "lift" or level of asphalt is in place. The road will be widened from 24 to 30 feet wide for two lanes, except for the intersection of Ford and Venoy. Resurfacing will be completed in the next two to three weeks. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays. The estimated project completion date is Aug. 1.

■ **Merriman between Plymouth and I-96:** Paving was completed in Livonia and all lanes are open to traffic. Other restoration work may cause intermittent lane closures, but the project is, for the most part, completed, Roach said.

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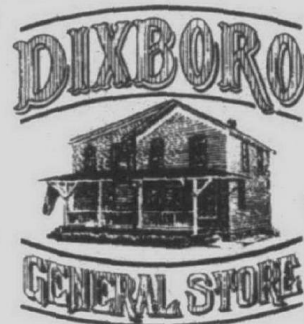
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■ **Cherry Hill between Merriman and Inkster:**

Work crews began resurfacing last week. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays. This project is expected to be completed in September.

■ **Haggerty between Michigan and Palmer:**

This road in Canton Township is closed to through traffic during resurfacing of a gravel road. The project is expected to be completed Sept. 1.

■ **Hines Drive between Jughandle Road just west of Newburgh Road and I-275:**

Hines will be closed until July 1998 during the \$10 million restoration of

Newburgh Lake. Motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians are advised to stay off Hines Drive during the lake's restoration. That same portion of Hines is expected to be resurfaced next year.

■ **Seven Mile between I-275 and Newburgh:**

Final paving was completed last month at this location in Livonia, but new lanes will remain closed while the concrete cures. One lane remains open in each direction, so traffic tie-ups can be expected. The estimated project completion date is Aug. 1.

■ **Venoy between Ford and Warren:**

Widening is complete and first "lift" or level of asphalt is in place. The road will be widened from 24 to 30 feet wide for two lanes, except for the intersection of Ford and Venoy.

Resurfacing will be completed in the next two to three weeks. Temporary lane closures will be set up, causing minor delays. The estimated project completion date is Aug. 1.

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# Bill to restrict kids at mall heads for state House

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

A bill allowing shopping malls to restrict kids under 16 is halfway through the Michigan Legislature amid signs that rougher sailing is ahead.

After bitter debate, the Senate on July 1 approved the bill 24-12. Sponsored by Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, the bill exempts malls from the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act. It allows malls, under local ordi-

nances, to exclude minors under 16 after 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays unless accompanied by a parent or person age 19 or older.

"I am concerned that here we have private action which will allow a private entity to amend a very crucial civil rights legislation," said Sen. Gary Peters, R-

Bloomfield Township. "There is absolutely nothing that prohibits that mall from acting if they have a trouble-making, to take appropriation action against that trouble maker."

Peters said Bouchard's bill allows "selective enforcement by removing children or youngsters that have not done anything

wrong."

He said the provision allowing a 19-year-old to supervise means "you are not likely to deal with gangs in the mall. They (mall owners) would have much preferred to see a 21-year-old, if you are going to do it."

Peters had his name removed as a sponsor of the bill.

All 12 Senate votes against it were cast by Democrats. The bill goes to the Democrat-controlled House, which is unlikely to take it up before fall at the earliest.

Here is how area senators voted:

**YES** — Republicans Loren Bennett of Canton and Robert Geake of Northville and Democrat George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

After a flurry of formal protests, Bouchard took the Senate floor to defend his work, arguing:

"It would take a local ordinance to permit malls to make such rules, 'taking in every mall, even malls that didn't have a problem or didn't want the solution. This allows it to be tailored specifically to everywhere there is a problem by the people

who know if they have a problem — the people that own the property."

■ Rather than violating civil rights, the bill "respects the rights of the private property owners, the tenants and the people who pay huge amounts of rent."

■ The bill is similar to curfews imposed by the city of Detroit during fireworks displays.

■ Courts have upheld the constitutionality of similar laws in Virginia and Georgia.

"This bill strikes at the heart of the Elliott-Larsen protection," said Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem. That law prohibits discrimination on the bases of age, race, gender and handicap. She said the Bouchard bill "targets for private police action" one protected group.

"This bill also gives a public police power to a private institution or a private entity," Smith said. She argued that Bouchard's comparison of the bill to Detroit's curfew was false because the action was by government accountable to the voters.

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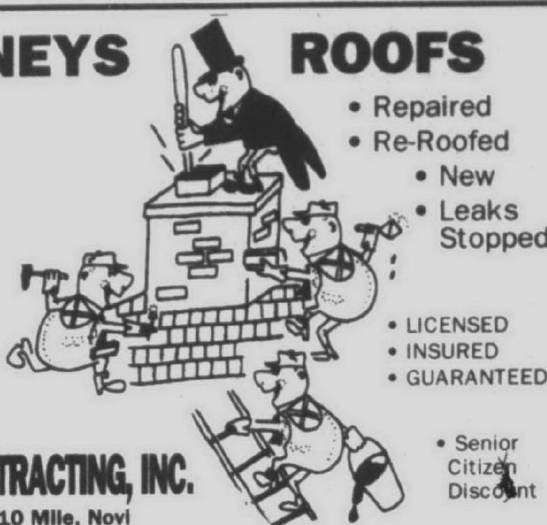
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Sec. 29 of the Headlee amendment prohibits the state from requiring "a new activity or an increase in the level of any activity... beyond that required by existing law... unless a state appropriation is made and disbursed to pay the unit of local government..."

In 1980 Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District filed the original suit, seeking special education funds. His and 33 other cases were consolidated into one and became known as "the Durant case."

The Supreme Court decided last month in favor of the school districts. Other school districts have filed claims but were not part of the class action lawsuit.

Anger showed through in Pollard's brief as he attacked the Engler administration and lawmakers for trying to use the 84 districts' own 1997 state aid to reimburse \$21 million for mandatory bilingual and driver's education under the suit.

The administration budget bill, HB 4310, "contained an appropriation of \$21 million expressly to satisfy the state's obligation... However, in the immediately following subsection of the bill... it is provided that there will be an 'exactly equal reduction in the foundation payment' which any school district claiming a portion of the \$21 million will sustain."

In other words, it's as if a worker sued the boss and won, but the boss tried to deduct the payoff from the worker's own wages.

"A shell game," said Pollard. "The state continues in its stance of not complying with its wholly uncontested obligation to these local units..."

Pollard went on: "There are many persons in state government who... will do as they please with the people's taxes... (T)hey will not come forward and meet their constitutional responsibilities until the last dog is hung."

**Rivers plans coffee hour in district**

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-13th District, will conduct a "coffee hours" event for constituents from 8:30-10 a.m. Friday, July 18 in Menka's Kitchen, 28567 Warren Road in Garden City.

"Coffee hours" give an opportunity for 13th District constituents to enjoy a cup of coffee and discuss issues with Rivers. For more information, contact Michelle Robbins at Rivers' office at (313) 722-1411.

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## Labor bill OK'd

Suburban Republicans lashed out angrily at the state House of Representatives approved a bill to provide binding arbitration for non-teaching school employees.

The bill in effect restricts the ability of school boards to "privatize" non-instructional services, such as food service, hall monitors, garage workers and clerks. It was passed June 25 on a 59-43 vote. All Democrats voted yes. All area Republicans voted no except Gerald Law, R-Plymouth.

"This is a local control issue," said Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, asking that her name be removed as sponsor of the bill.

"It is eminently unfair for the Legislature to single out one group above another in collective bargaining," said Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills.

"Binding arbitration laws should only extend to government employees who provide services essential to the public health and welfare, like police, firefighters and hospital emergency room staff," objected Rep. David Jaye, R-Macomb.

"Binding arbitrators are unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats who also impose racist and sexist minority preference programs on cities and townships with no record of discrimination lawsuits."

"Once again, the state teachers' union (Michigan Education Association) is flexing its muscles and showing its dominance over the Democrats and a few liberal, pro-union, anti-employer Republicans," said Jaye.

Refer to House Bill 4775 when writing to your state senator,

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## Telemarketers hit

The House passed a bill by Rep. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, requiring telemarketers to terminate a recorded sales pitch once the receiver hangs up the phone.

"It is annoying and inconvenient to receive recorded telephone solicitations at home or at work," said DeHart. "It is even more annoying to not have the call terminated when you hang up. If a person needed to make an emergency call, but their phone line was tied up with a recorded sales pitch, serious consequences could occur."

The bill was sent to the Senate.

## 'Kinky hair' suit

A federal judge shouldn't have to decide whether an Egyptian man's hair is kinky enough to classify him as black, two state lawmakers said.

"This is what preferential treatment policies have come to," said Reps. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau.

Mostafa Hefny, Detroit resident who says he's from the ancient kingdom of Nubia, now located in Egypt and Sudan, filed suit in U.S. District Court in Detroit challenging a 1977 federal rule which sets racial categories. Hefny, 46, said his classification has kept him from seeking jobs, grants, scholarships and loans, according to an Associated Press news story.

Said Whyman: "This lawsuit is the inevitable spawn of the societal monster known as affirmative action."

They voiced support for House bills 4457, which would prohibit governmental units from using quotas in affirmative action plans, and 4459, which would forbid the state from requiring companies bidding for state contracts to have affirmative action

plans and giving preference to those with plans.

## Bills passed

Acting Gov. Connie Binsfeld signed a bill to allow all military

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## Mall from page A8

ers. "To single out children under the age of 16 and say, 'You're bad because a handful are bad,' I think is a terrible mistake."

Sen. Henry Stallings, D-Detroit, said two of his under-16 daughters "are here today and they are absolutely livid over this legislative body suggesting that they cannot go to Somerset or their favorite malls and shop on a Friday or Saturday, which is the optimum time for

them. Their first response is, 'Dad, why are you doing this?'"

"I can't run in and out of every store with them, so I park myself on a little bench in the mall, and I let them go shopping, his bill will preclude them from being able to do that," said Stallings.

Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian, an announced candidate for governor, addressed Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld, presiding officer in the Senate, saying, "Madame President, I know how pro-family you

are. This piece of legislation is a slap in the face of every parent that has done a good job of raising kids. Strictly because they (kids) are under the age of 16, they are going to be banned if a particular mall should adopt this policy."

Refer to Senate Bill 494 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

## Capsules from page A9

veterans to purchase specialty vehicle license plates. Under PA 12 of 1997, the plates may be purchased from the Secretary of State in about six months, said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Paul Baade, D-Roosevelt Park.

Gov. John Engler is expected to sign a bill to change the licensing system for emergency medical technicians, said the sponsor, Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. Bennett said small fire departments are restricted to providing "only the lowest common denominator of care, regardless of an EMT's training." The reason is that the department or ambulance service may be licensed only for medical care that can be guaranteed 24 hours a day, seven days a week — a restriction on small departments. His SB 297

removes the restrictions.

### Appointments

Gov. John Engler has appointed:

■ Sgt. Julie Wordon of Livonia to the state Polygraph Board. She is the first woman ever named to the panel. She will represent public polygraph examiners for a term ending June 30, 2001.

■ Chester Romatowski of Commerce to the state Polygraph Board representing private polygraph examiners. He is president of Romatowski Polygraph and Consulting Inc.

■ George Googasian, attorney from Oakland Township, to the state Board of Law Examiners, which tests and investigates all applicants for admission to the State Bar of Michigan. A former

Oakland County Bar president, Googasian will serve for a term expiring June 30, 2002.

### New caucus

Two freshman state representatives, Republican Patricia Godchaux of Birmingham and Democrat Samuel "Buzz" Thomas of Detroit, have formed a "Southeast Michigan Caucus" in a bipartisan effort to deal with issues in the seven-county region.

"We get taken advantage of," said Godchaux. "It's not enough to say hello. We need to look at regional transportation, education, urban decay, suburban growth and the cultural issues."

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# Pilot

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"My intent then was to make a 90-degree turn and ditch the airplane into the area along Joy Road," he said. "I put the plane into a hard turn into the only area I could see in the dark night."

Kern cranked the plane into a hard left, but the left wingtip touched the ground. The Cessna pitched forward, and the nose and front bulkhead hit the ground, greatly slowing its forward thrust. The plane finally

came to rest in a vacant field near Grayes Greenhouse.

Kern remained conscious through the crash; Bourque did not. After the plane had stopped, Kern turned everything off, got out of his seat belt, and turned to check on his friend.

"I could see him hanging out of the door by his seat belt, unconscious," Kern recalled. "He looked much worse than his condition really was."

After making sure that the

plane wasn't leaking fuel, Kern undid Bourque's belt and dragged him from the wreckage. Police and firefighters arrived almost instantly.

That night, a pilot friend of Kern's named Jeannie Hunter saw the crash on the TV news and recognized the Cessna. She called Kern's house and asked to speak to him.

"The response she got (from my wife) was, 'He's out flying. Can I take a message?'" said

Kern. "Jeannie took quite a jolt and mustered the nerve to say what she had to say then. . . It's a pretty tough job. I appreciate her having the courage."

Meanwhile, both men were taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Kern was bruised and received 24 stitches in his scalp. Bourque had a mild concussion, bruises, a small nose fracture, and received 12 stitches.

"It was a pretty easy penalty to get off with," said Kern. "If you ask any pilot about the

prospect of a 'dead-stick' landing at night, it turns them pale. It did me."

He won't openly blame the throttle malfunction for the crash, citing the ongoing investigation by the FAA and the National Transportation Safety Board.

Kern admitted nervousness about his upcoming interview by the FAA, but said he is also looking forward to it.

"I'm really anxious to learn from it. I feel good about my role

(in the crash) and how I performed."

As for flying again, he has no reservations.

"I won't hesitate," said Kern. "I'll be right back at it, and I believe (Bourque) will, too: I train extensively, and enjoy the study of the art and magic of flying."



**Crash:** This is the Cessna 172 in which pilot Bill Kern and his passenger, a Livonia passenger, crashed across from Mettetal Airport.

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## Cruisin'

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the party entirely, but he has a few rules for cruisers: Turn your radios down to a reasonable volume and don't even think about drinking alcohol. Loud radios remain the department's No. 1 cruiser complaint. Scoggins said his department has "not a zero tolerance but a higher level of enforcement on loud radios."

Even though the numbers are down, cruising remains a sensitive issue. Scoggins said negative publicity in the past escalated the problem. Today's police approach is low-key. Barricading is minimal, but bike patrols are more visible. "They've been

well-received and very effective, much more effective than what I anticipated," said Scoggins.

"We want to be in a monitoring mode, but not to the degree of writing tickets all the time."

By no means has the police department gone soft on cruising, and Scoggins said the barricades will go up if the number of cruisers increases. However, the department has taken a community policing perspective in striking a "balance on enforcement and maintaining the decorum of Plymouth," according to Scoggins.

Scoggins would like to dispel

the myth that the troublemakers associated with cruising come from outside the Plymouth-Canton area. "People want to believe they come from somewhere else. Often, the core group of troublemakers is homegrown."

Fortunately for all Plymouth's citizens, its streets have been reclaimed by people of all ages. Scoggins said it's becoming more common to see families out for an evening stroll.

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# Watson re-elected to new term as S'craft board chair

By Ken Abramczyk  
Staff Writer

Patricia Watson will lead once again the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees as the chairperson for the next two years.

Trustees selected Watson Monday to her second consecutive term of leadership after trustee Mary Breen nominated her. No other nominations were made by the six remaining board members for the chair position.

Breen also nominated trustee Carol Strom for vice chair. Strom nominated trustee Brian Broderick to serve as board secretary, and trustee Dick DeVries to serve as treasurer. Prior to the board's action on the appointments, DeVries and Strom were sworn in by state Sen. Robert Geake, R-Plymouth. Voters in the college district re-elected Strom and DeVries on June 9 to six-year terms on the board.

Trustees also selected Fran Joswiak to serve as associate secretary and recording secretary. Strom was chosen as the board's parliamentarian.

The board of trustees' votes were unanimous for all of the



**Appointed:** Patricia Watson is a psychologist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry. Watson said she and the board will continue to work with college President Richard McDowell on college objectives for the coming year.

two-year appointed positions, which expire June 30, 1999.

Watson expects that she and

the board will continue to work "consistently" with college President Richard McDowell and on the college's objectives for the upcoming year, Watson said.

Some of those objectives include developing a student identification card program, developing a technology master plan and completing renovations to classrooms, labs and bookstores at the Radcliff and Livonia campuses.

"It should be a good year and it will be an exciting year," Watson said. "I'm honored to continue as the chair and look forward to the work over the next two years."

Watson is employed as a psychologist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, just south of Ann Arbor.

For this fiscal year, trustees will oversee a \$38.6 million budget.

Residents in the Schoolcraft College district are levied 1.8521 mills for the college's operations. Schoolcraft's district includes the Wayne County portions of K-12 districts of Clarenceville and Livonia Public Schools; the Northville district; Novi Community Schools, excluding the

portion covered by Oakland Community College and portions of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

## Scholarship fund OK'd

Trustees also established a \$10,000 scholarship in the name of Sandra Florek, the college's dean of marketing & development.

Trustees approved a resolution commending Florek for her work in marketing and communicating various activities at the college's campuses, ranging from anniversary events and graduations to craft shows and fundraising for the Schoolcraft Foundation, the college's scholarship fund.

The college's foundation has increased its endowment to more than \$4.3 million. In June 1996 that amount stood at \$3.7 million.

"She has done an excellent job," said Richard McDowell, the college president. "She works hard with the crafts shows, carnival activities and golf outings." She still finds time to counsel students, McDowell said.

Florek, who is called "Sam" by her colleagues, said she was touched by the tribute and thanked the board. "It's one of

the nicest things that's ever happened (to me)," Florek said. "This is wonderful."

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For the first time, the convenience of fax-in registration is now available for all students. Fax-in registration will be accepted until 10 business days prior to the start of classes, which begin Sept. 2.

Late registration will be held from Friday, Aug. 1 through Friday, Aug. 29, with daily office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hours will be extended to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 18; Thursday, Aug. 21; Monday, Aug. 25; and Thursday, Aug. 28. Payment of a registration fee will no longer be required at the time of registration. The \$50 registration and technology fee will be billed along with the tuition.

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Transfer students are welcome. There will be no application fee, which was waived by Madonna University's administration.

For more information call the Admissions Office at (313) 432-5339.

## County probate court employee honored by state group

Jeanne S. Takenaga, probate register for the Wayne County Probate Court, was awarded the 1997 Michigan Public Servant of the Year by the Public Administration Foundation on May 2 at the Michigan Public Management Institute in Lansing.

"Ms. Takenaga was viewed by judges and administrators of the court as the single most important person responsible for improving the court's overall performance and successfully adapting to legislative mandates," said Seth Hirshorn, professor of public administration at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and chairman of the Public Administration Foundation.

The Michigan Public Servant of the Year is chosen from statewide nominations by a citizen's award committee coordinated by the public administration program at U of M-Dearborn.

Takenaga began work at the Wayne County Probate Court in 1984 as a legal research assistant while she was in law school. After she passed the bar, Takenaga served four years as court attorney at the Probate Court, before moving on to the state court's administrative office.

She returned to the Wayne County Probate Court in her present position in 1990.

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HEAT offers the following carjacking prevention strategies and tips:

## Getting in the car

■ Walk with a purpose and stay alert.

■ Approach the car with keys in hand.

■ Never leave keys in ignition even for brief period of time.

■ Be wary of people asking for directions or handing out fliers. Trust your instincts.

## On the road

■ Keep doors locked and window rolled up at least part-way no matter how short the trip or how safe the neighborhood.

■ When coming to a stop, leave enough room to maneuver around other cars, especially if you sense trouble and need to get away.

■ Drive in the center lane to make it harder for would-be carjackers to approach the car.

■ Don't stop to assist a stranger whose car is broken down. Instead, help by calling 911 and alert the police.

## Getting out of your vehicle

■ Park in well-lighted areas, near sidewalks or walkways. Avoid parking near Dumpsters, woods, large vans or trucks, or anything else that limits visibility.

■ Never leave valuables in view, even if car is locked. Put them in trunk or out of sight.

■ Completely close sunroofs, T-bars and convertible tops.

While the majority of Michigan carjackings take place primarily in densely populated urban centers throughout Michigan, Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a statewide auto theft prevention program, reminds all Michigan citizens to be aware of carjacking and auto theft prevention strategies regardless of where they live and remember that they can play a proactive role in their own safety.

One strategy is the HEAT confidential tip hotline (1-800-242-HEAT) offering rewards to citizens with reliable information regarding auto theft and carjacking. HEAT contends that by encouraging and rewarding citizen involvement, Michigan citizens play a role in their own safety and work together with law enforcement to prevent carjackings and auto thefts.

"We want Michigan citizens to avoid complacency and understand that carjacking and other auto theft related crimes can happen anywhere in Michigan," said William Liddane, HEAT director. "All of Michigan's citizens must be educated about and play an active role in their own safety."

A recent FBI carjacking study found that most carjackings take place at gas stations, parking

■ Try to park in garages with attendants. Leave only the ignition key, with no identification.

## If it happens

If threatened by a carjacker with a gun or other weapon, give up the car. Don't argue. A life is more important than any car.

Contact law enforcement immediately and call the HEAT tip hotline to report what happened at 1-800-242-HEAT.

In recognition of HEAT's ongoing mission to develop partnerships with organizations that support the public education of carjacking and auto theft prevention, HEAT will team with Metro Detroit service station owners and Associated Food Dealers of Michigan to fight carjacking.

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## Four years of funds pledged for student support program

After an almost yearlong process, Madonna University recently learned that its TRIO program (Student Support Services) received funding for an additional four years. The first year funding equals \$180,000.

A program that has existed at the university since 1978, TRIO, which is funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, is designed to help students overcome class, social, academic and cultural barriers to higher education.

To qualify for TRIO, two-thirds of the students must come from low-income families (a family of four that earns under \$24,000) and must be a first-generation student (the parents or guardians did not attend college). It is also geared towards serving students with disabilities.

"TRIO has been serving students for 32 years and is the most successful nationwide retention program," said Sherry Klisz, director of Madonna University's Center for Personalized Instruction and the TRIO program. "It has survived many eras of the federal government's program cuts and in fact has continued to grow...I was praying we would get this funding because I truly believe in TRIO."

Klisz has worked for the past nine years with TRIO, the last two of which she has served as director.

"The process for funding

occurs about every four years. Each time you apply for funding it is a stressful time but this year was more intimidating because they changed all the laws. We had to start from scratch with our grant."

The proposal included objectives with measurements; sections which evaluated different areas such as the plan of operation and institutional commitment; and an annual performance report.

"Each semester we have the students evaluate the tutors and vice versa. At the end of each year, we have the students evaluate the overall program."

Klisz added that the program also goes through internal audits by the university, and audits by outside evaluators, all of which becomes part of the grant proposal.

Madonna University's program is funded to serve 200 students and provides tutoring, academic advising, basic skills testing and cultural events.

"We provide a full range of services," Klisz said. "Our target is the incoming freshmen who will graduate in four or five years. We want them to take full advantage of what is offered but it is a two-way street. For them to benefit, they must participate."

Nationwide the average annual cost of a student who participates in the TRIO programs is

\$900 per student and approximately \$4,000 per student over the four or five years they attend college.

"TRIO offers its students many services and there is no charge," Klisz said. "However, TRIO is not about what you can get for free, it is about making an individual a well-rounded student."

The program recently formed an alumni group. Last summer they raised monies for scholarships and next month they are planning to put in place a mentoring program designed to pair up TRIO alumni with present TRIO students to provide them with advice and encouragement to continue their education.

"TRIO is a very good program because of the staff at Madonna University. They really believe in the program and this teaches the students to believe in it," said Carrie Tynan, alumnae of TRIO and Livonia resident.

Each year TRIO sponsors a book fair where they sell discounted books in which 5 percent of the proceeds goes towards a scholarship fund. Lawrence Cartwright, owner of Reading's Fun and alum of the TRIO program, organizes the event.

"Our program has been evaluated inside and out and everyone is always very impressed by the strong support it receives," said Klisz.



Field trip: Students from Madonna University's TRIO program went on a field trip to the new Museum of African American History in Detroit. Pictured are Joe Phillips (left), David Radich, Diane King, staff secretary Sylvia Dixon, TRIO director Sherry Klisz, Anita Tucker, Lotie Bigabel, Bernard Onweumilie. Kneeling are Everlena Seymore and Elann Moren.

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## Stormy weather

### Be thankful no lives were lost

It's natural to be upset with Detroit Edison. It seemed an eternity before they could get to the burning 35th District Court to shut off power following the big storm a week ago.

A fist-sized arc of fire sparking from fallen wires apparently caused the raging fire that left the Dunbar Davis Hall of Justice in ruins.

When the wires hit the aluminum on the building, the courthouse was energized - by about 20,000 volts.

Detroit Edison surely has some answers to give the Plymouth Community Fire Department, which had access to an Edison hotline designed specifically for fire officials.

The first call on the hotline was made at 6:10 p.m. The fire department could not get through to alert the utility that the courthouse was charged with electricity and a dangerous situation existed for firefighters trying to battle the fire and police trying to keep gawkers safe and away from the area.

As fire Chief Larry Groth said, "As we all know, one mistake and it could have been fatal." The wires were finally cut at 11:30 p.m.

The loss of the courthouse is heartbreaking. Anyone who saw the flames and smoke pouring out of the building surely had a knot in his or her throat that night.

In the aftermath of the storm, Plymouth actually lucked out. Yes, we lost a courthouse that carried sentiment and history with it. But other than trees and wires down, temporarily flooded streets and power outages, Plymouth was saved.

All you have to do is take a drive around the other communities - Hamtramck, Highland Park, Grosse Pointe and Holly - that suffered so much more, particularly in the loss of life.

Perhaps had Detroit Edison crews been there to help, the courthouse could have been saved and the lives of our firefighters and police would not have been put at such risk. Electrocuting was a constant fear while battling the fire.

We lost a part of the fabric that makes Plymouth what it is. Certainly, the court held plenty of memories for employees and the judges. Thankfully, the storm and subsequent fire broke after employees had left the building.

Thanks have to go to the 50-60 firefighters from Plymouth, Northville and Canton who fought the blaze, as well as the police officers who kept order while residents and motorists driving by stopped to gawk.

While we can mourn the loss of the courthouse, let's keep in mind that other communities are mourning the loss of some of their residents, and still other families are without homes and their belongings.

The storm was devastating and Edison crews had their hands full setting priorities. Surely, working in areas where families' lives were shattered took precedence.

So now is the time to rebuild and to reflect on just how lucky we all were during the storm.

## Get on the ball, Ameritech

In 1986, state lawmakers enacted the Emergency Telephone Service Enabling Act, which outlined provisions for local units of government, namely county boards of commissioners, to establish local 9-1-1 systems. The law also allowed telephone companies to charge customers for costs related to the technical conversion of all 9-1-1 calls to a single answering point.

That law was amended in 1994 that allowed those companies, including Ameritech, to distribute revenue to the regional primary public safety answering points according to the distribution of access lines within that PSAP. The Conference of Western Wayne - a consortium of 18 cities and townships in western Wayne County - represents this area's PSAP. It is responsible for distributing 9-1-1 funds to its member communities, including the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth and Westland, and Canton, Redford and Plymouth townships. Your phone bill contains a surcharge on it for this service.

The CWW has a problem in the figures it uses because they are outdated, and the CWW has not received an updated tally of phone lines from Ameritech. While Ameritech can give the CWW a range of billable access lines of between 400,093 and 404,024 for the entire CWW region, they cannot for the individual communities.

Instead the CWW must use figures from March 1995 to base its revenue distribution of more than \$2 million annually to its communities. Each community currently receives an amount that corresponds to its percentage of access lines out of the total number in the CWW area, based on the 1995 estimates.

This vacuum of information has created a lot of guesswork for the CWW. Obviously, a community that has experienced any growth

in the number of homes and businesses - and therefore, phone lines - would have an inaccurate amount of revenue it currently receives. City and township leaders in the CWW doubt that that revenue is accurate, and they are probably right.

Ameritech has spent much of 1997 attending the CWW meetings with bits and pieces of information. Ameritech officials have told the CWW that the information cannot be supplied because the computers aren't large enough to count separately the 18 communities, nor did they have the staff earlier this year to handle the request. In June, Harry Semerjian, vice president of Ameritech, gave a range of numbers for the CWW area, and then promised figures for individual communities by January 1998. Ameritech also has promised the communities will be credited the promised revenue, but that does little to help the communities purchase 9-1-1 equipment now or hire additional dispatchers.

It's hard to believe that a company so specialized in communication and technology would not have a better handle on statistics involving their customers, on the location of their customers and their numbers for each community.

On the heels of a complaint in Southfield over the accuracy of the 9-1-1 database filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission, Ameritech could use some good public relations and exercise some good business practice involving its customers. With deregulation and increased competition staring them in the face, Ameritech officials should show a stronger commitment that they wish to work with communities to give them an accurate count and accurate revenue.

It's just good business for thousands of paying customers in western Wayne County.

### What's left



Aftermath: This is what's left of the 35th District Court building on Plymouth Road after fire, caused by an arc from wires that had fallen during the storm last week.

### LETTERS

#### Groups omitted

I have a few comments to make about the Memorial Day Parade story and photographs, on page A3 of the Thursday, May 29, 1997, edition of the Observer. The story showed a great turnout by citizens of the Plymouth community to view the parade, listen to the speeches, and to attend the ceremonies in Kellogg Park, honoring our fallen comrades. The number of children that marched with their parents and grandparents in the veteran groups was impressive.

I would like to thank the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 528, for a job well done in organizing the Memorial Day Parade this year.

In listing the veteran groups and other organizations that participated in the parade one group was omitted. The American Legion Beasley-Zalesney Post 112 of Plymouth Township, along with the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 112, and the (S.A.L.) Sons of the American Legion, all had the honor of proudly marching in the parade.

Also, Sunday, May, 25, 1997, members of Post 112 along with members from American Legion Post 391 and VFW Post 6695 attended memorial services at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. "Thanks" to the VFW Post 6695 for making the arrangements for this memorial service.

Although the Beasley-Zalesney Post is small, and has only been in existence since 1994, we are very active within the community. Some programs that we are involved in are: the Salvation Army Adopt a Family Christmas Program, a Post Pantry for needy veterans and/or their families, Tabs for Tots, and a service officer to help needy veterans. Additionally, we participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program, through the Wayne County. We clean up the litter along North Territorial Road, between Beck and Ridge roads. Finally along with the participation of the Plymouth-Canton elementary school students toiletry articles are donated, collected, sorted and distributed to veterans hospitalized at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor.

I would like to extend a welcome to any veteran that would like to join Post 112. For God and Country.

Joe Burman, commander  
Plymouth

#### She'll be missed

Sorry to see Karen Meier leave the paper. She's someone who gets people to read and to be touched. It's easy to always say things that people agree with.

Karen Meier is a true columnist. It is refreshing to read someone who writes with integrity. Karen's leaving is all our loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desjarlais  
Canton

#### Insulted by editorial

As one of the 2,513 voters in the June 9 school board election, I am genuinely insulted by your lead editorial of June 19.

You seem every bit as contemptuous of those of us who bothered to vote as of those who stayed home. From the editorial it would appear that by being among the minority of the 60,000 registered voters who actually voted, I am suddenly guilty of the arrogance of "telling everyone else in the district what will be."

The truth is I considered my vote very carefully and cast my vote responsibly. Who would or would not show up at the polls was not part of my decision to vote and you cannot use the inaction of 57,487 others to belittle my own action. Whether my candidate won or not is immaterial. Those who exercised their civic responsibility by voting are not guilty of imposing their narrow-minded views on the district. More than likely they all honestly believed they were voting in the best interests of the children of the school district. By that criterion the outcome of the election was not tainted by the small turn-out.

Instead of being so obsessed with the no-shows at the polls, you should acknowledge the integrity of those who voted. Each voter, in effect, had to carry the weight of 23 non-voters. There is nothing dishonorable or "meager" in that. How ironic, then, that the only "bright spot" you could find in the election was the functioning voting machines, failing abjectly to notice the people who were using them.

Gerald Martin  
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So says Art. III sec. 1 of the Michigan Constitution, as approved by voters.

Lansing was picked in 1847 because it is more centrally located than Detroit, the previous capital.

Tell that to the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. With its clout, the Detroit chamber was able to relocate the seat of government to a rocky island in northern Lake Huron from May 29 to June 1. The assemblage is called "the Mackinac Conference." The chamber has been doing it for 17 years. In the words of one of my media brothers, "it gets the movers and shakers away from ringing phones for a frank discussion of the future of southeastern Michigan."

Bill McMaster protests. McMaster, 58, of Birmingham, is president of

Taxpayers United and spends more time battling tax and public access issues than he does on his marketing and public relations business.

McMaster is a red-faced gadfly who constantly denounces public officials with the bellicosity of an archangel, which ranks him above appellate courts, popes, saints and angels. For this reason, a lot of people dislike him. For this reason, he and I are buddies.

McMaster filed a complaint with Attorney General Frank J. Kelley about the Mackinac conference, contending it violated the Open Meetings Act.

"It is my understanding that more than a quorum of the 38 Michigan senators, 110 members of the Michigan House of Representatives, nine Detroit city council persons and 15 Wayne County commissioners have accepted expense-free invitations



TIM RICHARD

from the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce to participate in meetings on 'public policy issues,' said his book-length complaint. Everything McMaster writes is book length. I'll have to talk to him about it some day.

Without question, the legislators he cites met without posting notices as required by sec. 4 of the Open Meetings Act. Without question, they discussed public business, a violation

of sec. 3 (3) of the OMA.

Public access, as required by sec. 3 (1) of OMA? Forget it. McMaster offered to buy his way in for \$750 and was told it was "sold out." He wanted to rent a hotel conference room to hold a news conference on behalf of Taxpayers United. "It's not possible. All accommodations for the Grand Hotel and the seven other hotels on Mackinac Island must be handled through the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, and all facilities have been booked," he quotes chamber staffer Earlene Williams as saying.

Only people connected with the chamber had access to the press room. That's unlike the State Capitol.

McMaster has written to Kelley three times without result. I figured as much. Kelley, though he possesses the wisdom of Holy Brendan and the valor of the mighty Cuchulain, isn't crazy. He would never prosecute the

Legislature three weeks before it approves his budget.

I contend the situation is worse than McMaster says it is. This is more than lawmakers violating the OMA. It's the governor, county executives and a big-city mayor talking shop with the brass of General Motors, manufacturers and the like.

Environmentalists were left out. Housewives, mechanics, mom-'n'-pop hardware store owners, plumbers, cosmetologists and other folks of humble means were excluded, unable to hear let alone rebut the big shots' line.

The chamber effectively removed the state capital from Lansing. It was an outrageous thing to do, and it should be stopped.

If saying that puts me in a category with Bill McMaster, I'm honored.

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

## Voices opposed to incinerator shouldn't be silenced

**T**he Livonia City Council passed a resolution on May 28 opposing the expansion of the Central

Wayne Incinerator, at Inkster and Ann Arbor roads. Mayor Jack Kirksey joined in to make it a joint resolution.

This swift passage created controversy that deserves to be addressed.

As the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was looking to make a decision on the expansion as early as mid-June, I asked the council at the May 19 meeting to make a decision quickly or it would be moot.

A 4-3 majority agreed to the resolution at the May 28 meeting. The resolution became official only after approval of the May 28 minutes at the June 11 meeting. This was as quickly as the city could act and it still took 23 days.

The three dissenting votes opposed the measure because they felt Livonia had no business telling other communities how to handle their affairs, that the issue deserved more study, and/or incineration was a better method of disposal than landfilling. As a general rule, the first two objections are very

reasonable. I would have liked the opportunity to sway these council members, but there wasn't time.

Had there been time, I would have pointed out that the five communities in the Central Wayne Authority (Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland) would still be able to incinerate their garbage or use whatever other trash disposal method they wished. But when nearby communities go about expanding an incinerator well beyond their own needs to accommodate privatization, then it does affect Livonia.

So perhaps this is an issue of local control. In my mind, the roads issue is of lesser significance compared to air quality. Here are a few facts about incineration, air emissions and public health:

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that incinerators are the largest sources of dioxins and mercury in our environment and that dioxins are among the most toxic of all synthetic chemicals.
- The Central Wayne Incinerator was identified as the second leading

## GUEST COLUMNIST



SCOTT HEINZMAN

source of dioxins in the Great Lakes basin in study of the 1,329 largest air pollution emitters by the Center for Biology of Natural Systems, Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.

- The CWI is on the EPA's significant violators list.

- A study by researchers from Wayne State University titled "Progress Towards Environmental Justice 1990-95," using data gathered from the state of Michigan, found a strong connection to residence near an incinerator and higher rates of cancer and asthma and lower birth

weights of infants.

- According to the toxic release inventory for Michigan, 62,996,379 pounds of toxics were released legally into the air in 1995. This number is almost triple the combined release into water, soil, sewage treatment plants and deep injection wells.

It is no accident that incidents of asthma and other respiratory disorders, allergies and certain cancers have been on a steep rise the past decade. We use the air as a dumping ground. Combusted material doesn't just go away.

Taking mixed wastes like plastics, synthetic household cleaning products, chlorine bleached paper and almost anything else that would be found in a household garbage can and burning them together creates hundreds of known toxic compounds. Once in the air, these toxic materials come down in the rain to contaminate water and soil too.

Incinerator operators are quick to point out that they are in full compliance with all legal requirements. Filters and other pollution control meth-

ods are very expensive for incinerator operators. This industry has a long history of cutting corners to improve profit margins. Environmental enforcement is extremely underfunded and the CWI has had violations unaddressed for years. Add to that the fact that Wayne County has more than 20 years of landfill capacity and the case against expanded incineration becomes conclusive.

Once local elected officials commit long-term resources to incineration, they have economically and politically shackled themselves. As this is what the CWI communities have done, it should be no surprise that they cry foul and become highly defensive if a neighbor like Livonia takes a responsible position for public health. Whether they like it or not, Livonia is directly affected by a huge incinerator positioned less than six miles away and is entitled to voice an objection.

Guest columnist Scott Heinzman is a Livonia resident.

## Heroes emerge from storm

**I** had not heard from her in 10 years. But earlier on the day that a series of tornadoes wreaked death and destruction on several Oakland and Wayne County communities, the woman who successfully prodded Redford Township to install tornado warning sirens left a message at my home.

Florence Burke called about a different matter. But fearing that I had forgotten who she was, she linked herself to the tornado warning system to identify how she knew me back in the mid-1980s when I edited the Redford Observer.

The coincidence became evident as I heard the tornado warning system wail its sirens soon after I finished returning her call later that day. As I rushed to the kitchen window to appraise the darkened skies, I recalled a similar view out that same window 21 years ago. That was when, on an early Saturday evening in March 1976, a tornado spun across West Bloomfield, touching down within a couple blocks of my home. We were very lucky. All we lost was several days of power.

Many of my friends and neighbors lost their houses. Businesses were damaged or destroyed. Several people were injured. One young woman, riding in a car on Maple near Orchard Lake Road, lost her life in the path of the errant wind.

My first thought was that my daughter was probably on her way to pick up my granddaughter at the day care center she attends on Maple Road, just a few blocks west of where that tragedy occurred. Luckily, these days are different. With cellular phones relatively commonplace, I was able to reach my daughter in her car and confirm that they were safe and nearly home.

Most important, Oakland County now has a system of 160 tornado sirens. It was a huge endeavor, a direct result of that March day in 1976 when we had no warning. Back then, as I looked out at a sky that appeared to be dyed a strange shade of gray-green, I didn't know that it could harbor a tornado. This time I knew all too well.

More than 21 years later, I can still see the yellow-helmeted Oakland County workers and National Guard fanned out across my neighbors' lawns and gardens ... the Red Cross workers set up at tables offering doughnuts and coffee ... the tumble of bricks and sticks, shingles and glass that once were places where parents tucked their children into beds.

Now residents of northwest Oakland County,



JUDITH DONER BERNE

Hamtramck, Highland Park, the Pointes and a portion of Detroit unfortunately also know those indelible scenes of destruction.

As we mourn those who died, we marvel at the stories of near misses, some due to the tornado warning sirens and radio and television alerts of treacherous weather which began when a tornado watch was issued shortly after 1 p.m. The lack of serious injuries and more deaths is an indication that the warning system - sirens, radio, TV - was effective, said Gail Novak, chief of Oakland County's emergency management unit.

When the sirens sounded, for example, students and teachers at the Farmington Hills campus of Oakland Community College were moved from upper floor classrooms to safer ground. At Somerset Mall in Troy, customers and employees were ordered to a well-sheltered area until the warning expired.

Burke fought for four years to win a tornado warning system for her corner of the world. "I started out with a couple of file cards and ended up with a whole volume," she said. And shortly after our conversation, she heard the siren go off in her neighborhood and headed for the basement. "I think," she says, putting in those sirens "was the best thing we've ever done."

We need more Florence Burkes. And we have them. From the moment the storm stormed off, individuals, agencies, corporations and governments rallied to aid the injured and those who lost loved ones, to help rebuild homes and businesses, to sustain a sense of community. Now, as then, the worst of Mother Nature brings out the best in human nature.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the *Eccentric Newspapers*.

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## OBITUARIES

**GRACE M. AYOTTE**

Mrs. Ayotte, 83, of Canton (formerly of Plymouth) died July 1.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Ayotte was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1967 from Detroit. She worked at Madonna College for eight years as a secretary in the Business Administration Office. She was a volunteer at St. Mary Hospital for several years. She was a member of Our Lady Of Good Counsel Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Suzanne Ayotte, Nancy Ayotte, Mary Anne Ayotte, Maureen (James) Oury and Margot Ayotte; two sons, Gerald (Barbara), Michael (Mary) Ayotte; five grandchildren, Lauren, Jill, and Matthew Oury, Nicole and Cheryl Ayotte; two sisters, Mary Ellen (Dan) Ziegler and Lillian Heybour.

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

Memorials may be made in the form of mass offerings.

**CHARLES L. MILLER**

Mr. Miller, 54, of Canton died July 1.

Born on Oct. 24, 1942, in Detroit, Mr. Miller worked at the Ford Motor Sheldon Road Plant in production control.

Survivors include his wife, Carol A. Miller; two daughters, Darcie Anne Miller and Megan L. Miller; sister, Carly Jane (Terry) Witt; mother, Jane C. Miller.

Services were held at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth, with the Rev. George Charnley from St. John Neumann Catholic Church officiating.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Rd., Suite 110, Southfield, Mich. 48076 or American Lung Association, 18860 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48075-2689, or to the Development Department of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5305 East Huron River Drive, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106-9951.

**DONALD HOYT TEETERS**

Mr. Teeters, 76, of Garden City died on July 2.

Born on March 12, 1921, in Gary, Ind., Mr. Teeter was an iron worker.

Survivors include his brother, Dennis R. Teeters from Canton.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home Canton Chapel. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

**RUSSELL DAWN KAISER**

Mr. Kaiser, 64, of South Lyon (formerly of Plymouth) died July 3.

Born in Plymouth, Mr. Kaiser went to school in Plymouth and then attended Eastern Michigan University for a short time. He was married in 1951 to Cleetta Gilbert until 1968. They had three children.

In 1973 he was re-married to Delphie E. Price who had four children. He worked for Plymouth Community Schools from 1956 until 1987 in the Transportation Maintenance Department.

He was a member of the Plymouth Elks for 17 years. He moved to Hamburg, Mich. in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delphie, and stepson, Thomas Price.

Survivors include his son, Walter D. (Deborah) Kaiser; two daughters, Barbara Gayle (David) Hodges, Cheryl (Douglas) Barber; three step-children, Mary Ann (Jeff) Becker, Gloria Jean Price, Wesley G. Price; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. David Calvert officiating. Burial was at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Association.

**STEVAN A. FISHER**

Stevan Fisher, 11, of Plymouth died July 4.

Born on Feb. 21, 1986, in Ann Arbor, Steven was a student at Gallimore Elementary School where he completed the fifth grade in June. He recently received the Presidential Award for Academic Achievement and

was due to enter West Middle School in the fall. He loved to build with Legos and Connects, and to help his dad with his carpentry business.

Stevan also received an award for an essay written for the Plymouth/Canton D.A.R.E. program. He loved to walk in the woods especially with his dog Rusty, a very special pet and friend.

Survivors include his parents, Donald and Verna Fisher of Plymouth, and Kyle Campbell of Howell; sisters, Linda Jackson of Romulus and Kyle Ann Campbell of Missouri; one brother, Tyler Campbell of Howell; grandparents, Albert and Stella Fisher and Fred Campbell of Plymouth; nephews, Eric and Jeff Jackson.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

**CLARA M. PETRONE**

Mrs. Petrone, 83, of Plymouth died July 5.

Born on March 27, 1914, Mrs. Petrone was a Men's Clothing Sales Clerk.

Survivors include her sister, Amelia E. Dewstow; brother, Louis Petrone and nephew, Leroy H. Dewstow.

Services were held at Our Lady Of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth, with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield, Mich. 48075-5200.

**KENNETH EARL VETOR**

Mr. Vektor, 79, of Canton died July 6.

Born on Nov. 27, 1917. Mr. Vektor was self employed. He also was a member of the Wayne Moose.

Survivors include his daughter, Carolyn Beaufort; sons, K. Dennis and Robert Vektor; friend, Ethel Webster; three sisters; two

brothers; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Weldon Spracklin officiating. Burial was at Sheldon Cemetery, Canton.

**GUSTAF B. CARLSON, JR.**

Mr. Carlson, 66, of Plymouth died July 6.

Born in Farmington Hills, Mr. Carlson was a training director at Federal-Mogul Corporation in Southfield. He retired after 27 years of service.

He came to the Plymouth community in 1966 from Dearborn Heights. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. He was also a member of the American Society of Training Directors, Sigma Nu Fraternity.

He attended Michigan State University. He graduated from the University of Michigan. He was a motivational speaker. He lettered in football, basketball, baseball, track, and hockey at Waltham High School, Waltham, Mass. and was a state champion in all sports. He loved to play golf and travel.

Survivors include his wife, Constance Carlson; son, Craig (Debra) Carlson; sisters, Jessie Merritt and Alice Bergstrom; grandchildren, David and Joey Carlson.

Services will be held on Friday, July 18, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Lupfer officiating.

Local arrangements by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**LILLIAN H. HARTMANN**

Mrs. Hartmann, 94, of Plymouth died July 6.

Mrs. Hartmann was an accomplished pianist and graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She was active in civic affairs and she was a life member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

She was Past Matron of the order of the Eastern Star, and a Life member of the Plymouth Women's Club and the Plymouth Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, William C. Hartmann, former mayor and city commissioner. Mr. Hartmann died in 1987. They were married 63 years.

Mrs. Hartmann also was preceded in death by her son, Henry John Hartmann, and her granddaughter, Martha Laible Stilec.

Survivors include her daughter, Beatrice H. (Graham) Laible; son, William C. (Constance) Hartmann; five grandchildren, Mary (Craig) Mauro, Richard (Kate) Laible, William C. (Kim) Hartmann, Mary (Michael) White, and Elizabeth Hartmann; great-grandchildren,

Emily and Collin Mauro, Christopher and Andrew Hartmann, and Nicolas Morrissey.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Plymouth Riverside Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Plymouth Historical Society.

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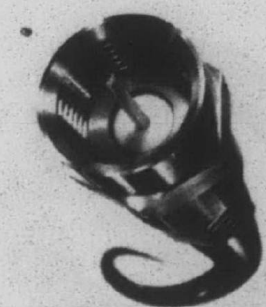
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# COMMUNITY LIFE

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## COMMON SENSORS



JACQUE MARTIN-DOWNS

## Imagery shares language of love

**"D**on't you ever think?" the dad yelled. How many times have we said those exact words to our child? You can bet we'd be upset if our boss said that to us. And why? Because it's humiliating and shaming — insinuating that we are total numskulls. And as for our children? Yup, they too would feel the same way.

Myrna B. Shure, a Ph.D. psychologist, says, "We have many ways of changing poor behavior of young children. We can tell them what to do and what not to do. We can explain why our idea is a good one. We can model, coach or ignore and hope that what they do will go away. But these approaches are essentially the same — we are doing the thinking for children."

Can you say that you've sincerely taught your child how to think? If push came to shove, probably most of us would have to say that we haven't spent the time teaching our children how to problem solve and think for themselves.

After dropping the milk jug on the kitchen floor, Amanda's mom looked at her in disgust and yelled, "Now you've done it! I told you to carry it with both hands. Go get the mop right now so I can mop it up!" It is simpler and in her mind quicker for mom to tell Amanda what to do. But how much more effort would it take to just say, "Oh boy, you've got a problem here and you need a solution?"

Another situation that causes parents to respond in a not-so-mature way is the one where your child grabs, hits or teases another child. The parent can end the altercation by yelling, "Don't hit your brother" or "Give that toy back right this minute" or "Stop teasing her before I smack you!" and the child will stop because of the fear put into them by the parent's volume level. But there is another way of teaching a child about how his or her behavior affects others.

This method, highlighted by authors Gary Smalley and John Trent in their book entitled "The Language of Love," is called *emotional word pictures*. They define an emotional word picture as "a communication tool that uses a story or object to activate simultaneously the emotions and intellect of a person. In doing so, it causes the person to experience our words, not just hear them. How would you use an E.W.P. with the child who is picking on his brother? Though not the easiest or most convenient, the best time to use one is right after you catch the child in action. It's important to take the child aside where others are not in earshot and get right down to his level ... eye to eye.

"Kevin, do you remember that time when we went over to the Smiths' house and you were playing with their two boys? And do you remember when they started to make fun of you and call you names, and then you came running out on the porch crying and telling me what they were doing?" The child nods. "What did that feel like?"

Every child's response is from the heart when emotion is evoked and he will probably say, "I felt bad" or "My feelings were hurt." At that point, the parent responds with, "That's the way your brother feels when you pick on him and make fun of him." After a brief pause to let it sink in, the parent adds, "And my children don't deserve to be treated that way, just like you didn't deserve their teasing either. So I want you to go upstairs to your room and think about this, and when you think you have a different way of treating your brother, you can come down and tell me."

The parent has not only given a clear E.W.P. for the child, he or she also put the child in charge of his or her own solution and the amount of time it's going to take to get it. In this method, discussion must follow the "thinking time" because the parent needs to hear how the child is going to be different.

Why are these methods so important in child-rearing? Shure goes on to say that the research shows that as early as age 4, children who can think about their own and others' feelings, consequences of actions, and alternative ways to solve problems show fewer behavior problems than youngsters who don't think but merely react to the immediate movement. Looking at your child's "mess-ups" as a window of opportunity to problem solve will teach our children how to think instead of what to think. And why is this an advantage? Shure points out that the children who do not react to the moment are: less easily frustrated; less likely to lose their tempers; less impatient; less socially withdrawn; more caring about others; more likely to share and take turns; better able to make friends.

That would be a nice outcome for all our children.

If you have a question or comment for Jacquie Martin-Downs, a prevention specialist and director of Hegira Prevention Programs, write her at the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## Care keeps families together

**■ Two families enjoyed foster parenting so much that they got involved with planned family respite care, a short-term alternative to foster care.**

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER



Carolyn Smith and Sue Pietruszka have a lot in common.

Smith saw a woman doing foster care and thought that as a single parent, it was something she could do. Pietruszka and her husband wanted children but couldn't, so they made themselves and their Westland home available to foster care.

Seven years later, Smith and her 16-year-old daughter share their Plymouth home with four foster children, ages 4, 7, 11 and 16, and an occasional "visitor."

"I take kids who are in diapers to rap music," said Smith. "My first placement was a teen-aged girl with a baby. We struggled through, but she made it on her own."

In six years' time, the Pietruszkas have fostered 17 children, adopting two. They get Christmas cards, birthday cards and calls from the parents of their foster children.

"We got in because we wanted to see toys and hear laughter around the house," said Pietruszka. "We started with those 0 to 3 years old and as they got older we raised the age."

The experience has been rewarding for the two families, so much so that Smith has gotten and Pietruszka is planning to get involved in a unique alternative to general foster care, called planned family respite care.

A collaborative program started through Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health, it provides short-term respite care in licensed foster homes for families involved with CMH. The families are not court-involved and use the planned respite care voluntarily.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Showing support:** Carolyn Smith of Plymouth fixes lunch for the children she's caring for as part of the planned family respite care program.

"It's a preventative program to keep families together and prevent long-term out-of-home placement," said Cindy Lozon of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, which handles the centralized intake process. "It's a way to keep kids out of the system."

CMH provides the money, with the respite care provided by five agencies in Wayne and Oakland counties — Catholic Social Services,

Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, St. Francis Family Services, St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center and United Way Community Services.

### A part of treatment

According to Lozon, the program is for children up to 15 years of age who are not involved with the court. They can be placed in respite care as

part of their treatment plan for up to 14 days, which can be extended for another seven with pre-approval.

"More likely respite care is written into the treatment plan as a weekend here and a weekend there," she said. "The two weeks seems to come when the family is in crisis and the child needs to be out of the house now."

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## Parents to share 'multiple blessings'

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

You've probably seen Karen Roberts around.

She's the one pushing the triplets stroller around in Canton Township. She also drives a van with a triplets vanity plate.

Triplets are a big part of life for Karen and husband Paul of Canton Township.

Residents since May 1991, Paul, 30, is an engineer at the Ford Motor Co. and Karen, 32, is a registered nurse who only recently began working again on a contingent basis.

The triplets — Billy, Janie and Sophie — are the couple's first children and are in vitro babies.

Belonging to support groups is also part of their family life, and the couple and their 3-year-old children plan to attend the Triplet Connection National Convention, "Triple Play" in Chicago July 18-20.

The convention will feature a series of meeting for parents to interact, activities for the children and seminars such as one where Paul will help fathers of infant multiples.

"It's basically about getting together and sharing our multiple blessings," Karen said.

As the newly elected president of the Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples group, Karen is active in area support groups. She found out about support groups from her doctor when she was expecting, and the information was helpful even while she was pregnant, she said.

She had a difficult pregnancy. She started out with quads, but lost one baby at eight weeks. Her pregnancy required complete bed rest and she spent the final 10 weeks in the hospital. But she says the pregnancy didn't seem difficult to her.

"I was so surprised to even be pregnant," she said.

With advances in treatment of infertility, multiple births have increased, and Karen Roberts said that trend is apparent in Canton



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**Triple play:** Karen and Paul Roberts of Canton Township and their triplets, Billy, Janie and Sophie, age 3, plan to attend the Triplet Connection National Convention, "Triple Play" in Chicago July 18-20.

Township, where up until January there were three sets of triplets living in her subdivision. There are 12 sets in Plymouth and Canton that she knows of, she added.

Belonging to groups offers support in the form of outings for mothers to area restaurants and activities for families. It is also an informal way to share information, Karen said. Sharing information is helpful for her and also helps others. She has found the surprising thing is that having three babies at once isn't triple the work.

"It's probably a lot easier than

people would imagine," she said.

She has run into people who say "I'm glad it's you and not me," to which she responds, "I'm glad it's me, too," she said.

With one child it's too much work to keep him or her entertained, but with three they keep each other entertained, she said.

The Robertses also have to buy three of many items, but each child also has his or her own interests, too. For example, Billy gravitates toward Hot Wheels, Janie likes baby

dolls and Sophie likes animals. And sometimes they like to all wear the same clothes and sometimes they don't.

But they have also learned to share — they don't know not to share with other kids, Karen said.

Now the family is getting ready to share the first train ride together to Chicago and attend a convention with more than 300 other families with triplets, quadruplets and quintuplets.

"This will be our first time; we're really excited," she said.



## CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

## ST. STEPHEN

Artisans and crafters are needed for the annual craft show sponsored by St. Stephen's Parents Guild. The show will be Oct. 4-5 at the church activity center, 18800 Huron River Dr., New Boston, during Huron Township's Apple Fest. Spaces cost \$50 and photographs should

accompany applications. For more information, call Basia Brulez at (313) 753-5876 or (313) 654-8817.

## GARDEN CITY AFOTC

Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFOTC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

## ABUNDANT LIFE

The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angelic Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

## WARRENDALE CHURCH

The Warrendale Church of the United Brethren in Christ is offering tables to rent for craft/bazaar items at the church, 6920 Piedmont (at Warren Avenue, between Southfield and Evergreen roads), Detroit, for its craft show to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. The cost is \$15 for a table and four chairs. Electricity is available. For more information, call Betty Smith at (313) 278-4909.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, July 1, 1997 at 1150 Canton Center Road. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Jim Kosteva, Chairperson of Blue Ribbon Roads Committee.

## ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack  
Members Absent: None  
Staff Present: Aaron Machnik, Tom Casari, Lisa Weyer, Amy Rembert  
Roads Committee Members: Jim Kosteva, Lee DeBeaudry, Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Sgt. Robert Kerr, Ed Lindow, Larry Reed  
Also Present: Senator Loren Bennett, Commissioner Bruce Patterson, Cameron Preibe (representing the Wayne County Executive's Office)

Chairperson Jim Kosteva introduced the Roads Committee members and gave a brief overview of the work that had been by the committee. He said that a random sample survey and a public meeting were held. The committee had also met with various officials from county, state and township. Mr. Kosteva welcomed those officials in attendance to an open exchange of ideas and recommendations.

Senator Loren Bennett explained that discussions and negotiations were ongoing at the State level. He said that the legislature would not recess for the summer until they passed a transportation bill. He said that a consensus had not yet been reached.

Discussion on local leverage of road funds, prioritization, and traffic control issues occurred. It was the consensus that townships should be allowed to have a greater say in the prioritization of roadways and intersections. Commissioner Patterson would like to see Canton establish a committee to analyze its roadways and make recommendations on prioritization to the County.

Supervisor Yack suggested color coding the Township road network to show which roads had been improved by developer dollars. County, Federal and State dollars, Township dollars and Special Assessment Districts. He added that any joint ventures for road projects should also be shown. Trustee McLaughlin added that joint projects should display an amount or percentage of participation from each contributor to that project.

Supervisor Yack asked if the committee could compare any advantages a city may have in seeking additional funding and local road control, to that of a township.

Clerk Bennett suggested that the committee explore the possibility of a coordinated signalization and speed control effort between cities, townships and bordering communities. Computerized traffic signalization is being used and analyzed in some communities.

Cameron Preibe said that the County was not opposed to allowing donor communities more direct control of principal. He said that the County was advocating for the opportunity for more local road control. Mr. Preibe explained a \$60 million bond program being proposed. He said that the bond program had not gone to the County Commissioners yet. If passed by Commission, every local dollar would be matched by the county four dollars to one for road improvements and construction of primary roads. Act 51 limits the match to 50/50 for repair of local/residential roads.

Road right-of-way acquisition problems were discussed. Privatization of repairs and resurfacing were discussed. Survey data showed that 50 percent polled, supported a state gas tax increase, but 32 percent were not willing to support any local effort to raise funds for the roads. The survey also suggested a desire for more local government control of revenues for maintenance and improvement of roads.

Supervisor Yack noted that the road issue lost in 1995 by 48 votes and that Lilley Road would have been well on its way to being finished by now if the proposal had passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The above is a synopsis of discussions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on July 1, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on July 8, 1997.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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## Fairgrounds 'Golden Afternoon' site

Detroit will be the host-site for Michigan's first Golden Afternoon festival for older adults at the Michigan State Fair from noon-6 p.m. Saturday, July 12.

The six-hour event is free to the public and includes entertainment such as performances from national and local recording artists, choirs, dancers, games and a special play area for children.

Co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and WMDX radio 92.3

FM, the full day festival will serve as an introduction to AARP and the numerous benefits of membership.

Persons who are currently members of AARP, along with those who enroll the day of the event, qualify for a raffle of additional prizes which can include televisions, dinner certificates, household furnishings and trips.

While the event is designed to reach the African American community, anyone is welcome to attend.

AARP, its service providers, local businesses and civic organizations will take an opportunity at the July 12 event to disseminate important consumer and health screening information to participants of all ages.

AARP state of Michigan representative, David Cunningham, said the senior-oriented event will feature other local organizations such as the Detroit Department of Recreation, Focus-Hope, Detroit Elections Commission (voter registration) and the

Detroit Agency on Aging.

Golden Life awards will be presented to three local citizens who have made significant contributions to the community, said Cunningham. Guest speakers will include Tess Kanja, AARP vice president, and regional volunteer director, Marcie Creque.

For more information about Golden Afternoon, you can contact the AARP Michigan State office at (517) 482-2772.

## Zonta Club elects new officers, directors

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi has elected a new slate of officers for 1997-98.

Serving as president will be Donna Johnson, a self-employed CPA in Livonia. Vice president will be Judy Lombardo of the labor relations administration for Ryder Automotive Opera-

tions, Inc., in Troy, with Heather Brenke, a CPA with Follmer, Rudewicz & Company in Southfield, as treasurer and Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault in Canton and Taylor, as secretary.

The new directors include Isol-

de Erickson, assistant office administrator of the Cruz Clinic in Livonia, Donna Trombley, administrative assistant with AAA Michigan in Livonia, and Mary van Glahn, administrative coordinator for Johnson Controls, Inc., in Plymouth.

Members of the Zonta Club of

Farmington/Novi are career women who devote time to enhance local and global understanding of literacy, abolishment of domestic violence and maintaining a safe and healthy environment as well as serving the underprivileged uneducated, incapacitated and unprotected.

## Respite from page B1

"It's a therapeutic tool for the case manager to see how the child behaves in different situations."

CSS acts as the "gatekeeper" for the program, gathering information about the children from a six-page report the parents complete and selecting respite families from its rotation list. It also does a placement visit where the families meet and talk about the needs of the family and the child who also gets to see where he or she will be staying.

"If the placement works out with a certain family, the child may continue to go back there," Lozon said. "And in some instances, a family may request a specific respite family."

The program differs from foster care in many ways, although respite families have to be licensed foster care providers. They work with the case manager, providing logs of what the child does and become mentors for the families. The reimbursement for respite care - \$31 - is more than double what is paid for foster care.

"It's good working with one

family and working with the kids and the family," said Smith who took her first respite placement in 1996. "I really like to be able to talk to the family, I like working with the parents. It's not so adversarial when they come on their own."

Smith is licensed to care for five children, four in foster care and one in planned family respite with St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center. She admits she wasn't sure about the respite program at first, but has been blessed with the placement of some "great kids."

"Nice thing" "It seemed like a nice thing to be able to do," she said. "It's kind of nice to have the same child come every one or two months. It's like having a family member visit, and after the first week, they know your rules."

"We have two children who are in long-term therapy who in respite have improved," said Lozon. "This has helped them. I compare it to a vacation, their own time away from the expectations of their home. It provides structure and activities they can't get at home and gives the parent a break."

"We've had parents say that the first time it was nice to have the kids out of the house. Now they see they do chores and are not as sassy. They can see the changes."

In process of remodeling her home, Pietruszka plans to expand to include respite care later this summer.

"I feel it's another door that opened for us," she said. "I quit work to do foster care and my husband was all for it. I was originally licensed for three beds, but when we moved into our home two years ago, I moved up to four beds."

The goal of the program is to provide 2,500 days of respite care per quarter and, after a year, participation is the program is starting to increase, posing a problem for the agencies. Some 60 families have been referred for respite care by CMH.

"This month we got a big referral for 27 families," said Rachael LaRosa, the planned family respite recruiter for the collaborative effort. "We don't have enough homes. We have 35 beds

and the expectation is that we provide 2,500 days of care per quarter. The joy would be to have 150 beds and 75 homes."

"The idea is to place children in the same area where they live so they can continue to be in the area and attend school, if necessary," Lozon added. "And we have a desperate need for homes in western Wayne County."

The agency provides training and also thoroughly checks out interested families as part of the licensing process. Staffers do background and home checks and talk to other family members, including children and relatives, to find out how they feel about providing such care.

"We look at not only them opening their homes because they love children, but at their skills in caring for children," said Lozon. "We want it to be a safe and nurturing environment for the child and for all people who come in contact with the people."

Families interested in providing planned respite care should call Rachael LaRosa at Catholic Social Services of Wayne County (313) 883-7441.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids up to 10:00 a.m., July 24, 1997 for the following:

INTERIOR CABINETRY, ELECTRICAL WORK & ASSOCIATED ARCHITECTURAL WORK FOR THE CANTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING ROOM

Drawings and specifications are available at Siegal/Tuomalla Associates, Architects and Planners, Inc., Suite 261, 31731 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (810-851-3325). A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 per set of bid documents will be required.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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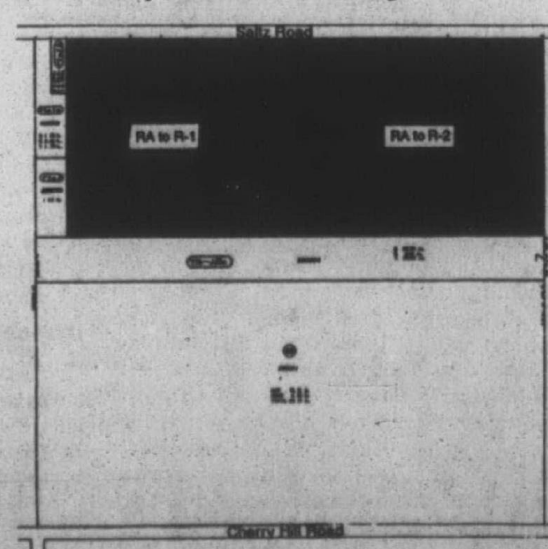
### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 4, 1997 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

**BORDINE/McGUIRE REZONING** - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 067 99 0005 000, 067 99 0006 000 and THE WESTERLY 675 FEET OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0008 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, AND THE EASTERLY 845 FEET OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0008 000 AND ALL OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0010 000 FROM RA, RURAL AGRICULTURAL, TO R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the south side of Saltz Road between Beck and Ridge Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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### CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

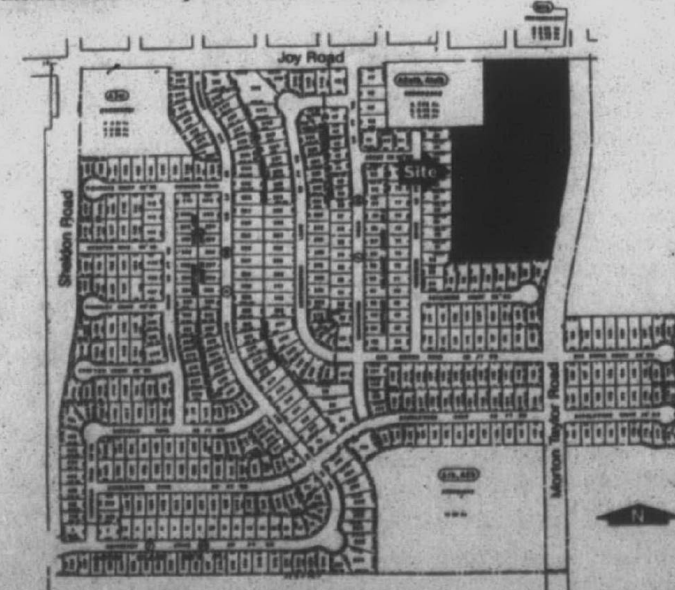
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**CONSIDER REQUEST FROM FAIRWOOD WEST II TO MODIFY THE MOCERI CONSENT JUDGEMENT TO DIVIDE "COMMERCIAL SITE NO. 2" INTO TWO (2) SEPARATE PARCELS: PARCEL 1 - 10.10 ACRES SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL; PARCEL 2 - 2.27 ACRES C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, LIMITED TO CURRENT C-1, VILLAGE SHOPPING USES. (Parcel no. 009 99 0001 005)**

**FAIRWOOD WEST II REZONING** - CONSIDER THE REQUEST TO REZONE THE SOUTHERLY 10.10 ACRES OF PARCEL NO. 009 99 0001 005 FROM C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the southwest corner of Morton Taylor and Joy Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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## RELIGION CALENDAR

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "Does Christian Science heal serious illness?" on July 13, "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on July 20, "What proof do you have that Christian Science heals?" on July 27, and "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Aug. 3. "The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

## VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Unity of Livonia Church is offering a host of activities this summer. A new class entitled "Truths Your Mother Never Told You," based on the collected works of Florence Scovel Shinn, an early church student and teacher, will be offered throughout July and August. Topics of discussion include faith, love, forgiveness, karma, nonresistance, and intuition. The Rev. Gene Sorensen will teach classes based on Abraham Speaks' material from the New Beginning 1 book by Jerry and Esther Hicks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in July and August. Unity of Livonia's Christmas in July celebration will be held from 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, and will feature carols and "surprises." All the activities are held at the church, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

## HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

## EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m. Sundays. This contemporary praise and workshop service features contemporary music lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team IMPACT. The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshipers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480 or visit the church's website at <http://members.aol.com/kpmadm>

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for pre-school through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road (the northwest corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

## FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused envi-

ronment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

## FLEA MARKET

Good Shepherd Reformed Church has space available for its flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, in the parking lot of the church, 6500 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Spaces - 10 by 15 feet, cost \$20 each. For more information, call Ray or Jackie Gagnon at (313) 722-7225.

## PARK SERVICE

Casual attire is acceptable for "Worship in the Park" as the Garden City Presbyterian Church holds services in City Park at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 13. The service will be held in the main pavilion and everyone is invited to attend.

## SUMMER ORGAN SERIES

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville is presenting its summer organ series 7-8 p.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Scott Van Ornum, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, will perform on July 13, Jeffrey Fowler, music director of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, Penn., on July 27, and Joanne Vollendorf, music director for Christ Episcopal Church of Detroit, on Aug. 10.

A reception will be held in Boll Fellowship Hall after the concerts. A free will offering also will be taken and child care will be available for \$2 per child. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

## CONTINENTALS' CONCERT

The Continentals, a high-energy, contemporary musical act, will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, July 25, at St. Aidan Catholic Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. The Continentals have performed in front of more than 17,000 people in 70 countries on six continents. A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information, call (248) 474-

1396.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other July 18-20 and Sept. 12-14 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

## SUMMER MUSIC

Clarenceville United Methodist Church continues its summer music series at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 27. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, in Livonia. Ticket price is a donation. For information call (810) 474-3444 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## GARAGE SALE

St. James Presbyterian Church is having a garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24-Friday, July 25, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730.

## FILLING THE GAP

Calvary Baptist Church will host a musical drama called "Home Again" performed by Filling the Gap at 8 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the church, 43065 Joy Road (between Lilley and Sheldon roads), Canton. Filling the Gap is a non-profit, inter-denominational ministry designed to encourage spiritual growth. There is no admission charge but a love offering will be received. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

The First Baptist Church of Canton's Ladies Ministries will present Saturday Special, a day of fellowship, friends and fun 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at the church 44500 Cherry Hill Road. There will be a morning coffee chat, group Bible study, craft, informative mini workshops and a speaker. Participants should bring a brown bag

lunch. For more information, call the church at (313) 981-6460.

## JEWELRY FOR JESUS

The Jews for Jesus Liberated Wailing Wall will sing and tell their story at 11 a.m. Sunday, July 27, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

## SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Unity of Livonia Church is hosting "Children Around the World," a summer day camp for children ages 4-10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8 and 11-15.

Children will learn about other children around the world through dance, crafts, music, lessons, tasting different foods and through a book from UNICEF, entitled "Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World." The cost is \$5 per child per week. A snack will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

## NEW BEGINNINGS

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding its ice cream social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Beech Daly and Inkster roads), Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

New Directions Center for Christian Counseling will offer a Christian support and growth

group for adults who have experienced abuse as children. The starting date of the group as well as the day and time will be determined by the participants. The center also is organizing Forever Free, a support and growth group for people who are suffering from the pain and desperation of the binge diet roller coaster. Participants also will determine the day and times of meetings.

For more information about the groups, call the center at (313) 464-8882. New Directions is at 37625 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 107, Livonia.

## BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Men's Bible Study and Fellowship meets at 6:30 a.m. Fridays at Kerby's Koney Island Restaurant, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia. All men are invited. Call Roy at (313) 464-2291 or Harold at 207-3846 for more information.

## ALTERNATIVE WORSHIP

An alternative worship service is held at 7 p.m. Mondays in the church library of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. The service is people unable to attend Sunday morning worship or interested in an informal form of worship. It is led by Ken Marrs. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6039.

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# How to interest teen-agers in volunteering

Young people are plugged into their CD players, best friends, school work and extracurricular activities. So, how can you get them interested in doing volunteer work, too?

According to Lori Goudreau, manager of the Youth Serve program for Aid Association for Lutherans, the best way to motivate young people is to tell them what they will get out of it. Granted, they won't be getting paid, but there are five rewards that may be just as valuable, says Goudreau.

Volunteering provides young people with the opportunity to:

- Experience the happiness

■ **'Just tell them about the benefit that will come from the specific activity that you're planning. Different rewards will come from different volunteer experiences and settings.'**

Lori Goudreau  
—manager, Youth Serve

and satisfaction that comes from helping others.

■ Provide help while having fun with friends – or while making new friends.

■ Gain work experience, test possible career choices and make professional contacts while benefiting others.

■ Learn new skills and build

self-esteem.

■ Gain significant life experiences and, in many cases, academic credit, which can be listed on college applications and job resumes.

Goudreau cautions adults against lecturing to young people about all of the reasons to volunteer.

"Just tell them about the benefit that will come from the specific activity that you're planning," she said. "Different rewards will come from different volunteer experiences and settings."

For example, if a youth group is asked to do yard work for an elderly widow, the organizer can mention the good feeling that the kids will have after helping this woman. If the young people are going to help build a Habitat for Humanity house, they can hear about the new skills they will learn – from mixing cement to nailing siding.

"They will catch the spirit of giving and growth that comes

from volunteering, and that spirit can last a lifetime," said Goudreau.

To encourage volunteerism among young people, AAL's Youth Serve program offers an annual grant of \$250 or \$500 to Lutheran youth groups, depending on the number of participants, for materials or transportation expenses for a volunteer project.

For more information about the grants, Lutheran congregations may contact local AAL district representatives nationwide; call (800) CALL-AAL (225-5225) for the name of the nearest AAL district representative, or visit

the AAL Internet web site at <http://www.aal.org>.

Based in Appleton, Wis., AAL is a fraternal benefit society that provides volunteer opportunities and a variety of insurance and retirement products to Lutherans and their family members. There are 1.7 million AAL members nationwide, who are organized into more than 9,400 local "branches."

AAL branch members meet to carry out volunteer projects, fund-raising activities and educational programs. Last year, AAL members gave nearly 4.6 million hours of their time to help others.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible Schools calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

### HOSANNA TABOR

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school for children ages 3 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 9600 Levee, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. For more information, call the church at (313) 937-2424.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Class will be offered for children age 4 through those entering the fifth grade. To cover the cost of the program there is a suggested donation of \$7.50 per child or \$15 per family, accepted at the time of registration. For more information, call Cindy Korpela at (313) 422-1470.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school from 9-11:30 a.m. July 14-18 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt (at Eight Mile Road), Livonia. Classes are open to children ages 3 through those entering the sixth grade. Summer Sunday school meets at 10:45 a.m. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

### NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST

Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Creation Celebration," 9 a.m. to noon July 14-18 for first through sixth-graders and 9 a.m. to noon July 14-17 for preschoolers at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Youngsters will discover their own creativity, hear Bible stories, play games, sing songs and meet a missionary from Haiti, while preschoolers will hear stories, sing songs and learn about the world God has created. To register or for more information, call (313) 422-0149.

### PLYMOUTH BAPTIST

Plymouth Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Proclaiming Christ Around the Corner, Around the World," from

9:15 a.m. to noon July 14-18 at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Children ages 4 through the sixth grade will take an imaginary missionary trip around the world, hear Bible stories and songs, play games, have snacks, and see a puppet show. For more information, call (313) 453-5534.

### ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST

Orchard United Methodist Church is having its vacation Bible school, Sonrise Balloon Adventure, for children ages 4 through the fifth grade from 9:15 a.m. to noon Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25, at the church, 30450 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The suggested donation is \$10 per child with a maximum fee of \$20 per family. To register or for more information, call (248) 626-3620.

### GRACE LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River (at Beech Daly), Redford, will hold its annual vacation Bible school for children age 3 through sixth grade from 9-11:45 a.m. July 21-30. Classes will include lessons from the Bible, singing, and crafts. Two special events are planned – a

balloon launch contest on Tuesday, July 22, and the "Parade for Jesus" on Friday, July 25. For more information, call (313) 532-2266.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school from 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. July 21-25 at the church, 26701 Joy Road (between Inkster and Beech Daly roads), Dearborn Heights. Children ages 3 through the sixth grade can enjoy games, crafts, music, snacks and "Stories Jesus Told." For more information, call the church at (313) 274-3820.

### GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN

Geneva Presbyterian Church will have its vacation Bible school, "Sonrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. July 21-25 at the church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton. Children age 4 through fifth grade will enjoy songs, skits, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks. A \$5 per child offering is requested and scholarships are available. For more information, call the church office at (313) 459-0013.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

## Mulkiten

Joseph and Frances Mulkiten celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7 by renewing their vows at St. Damian Church in Westland.

The couple married on June 7, 1947, at St. Alphonsus Church in Dearborn. She is the former Frances R. Beckwith. They also will celebrate their anniversary with a family cruise to the Caribbean in November.

They have four children - David and wife Patty, Susie Weber and husband Bill, Carolyn and John - and three grandchildren - Matthew and Daniel Mulkiten and Nathan Weber.

The couple are former employees of Detroit Edison's Delray Power Plant where they met in the timekeeping office. He retired from Detroit Edison after 46 years. She also worked for the



Livonia Public Schools and Sears.

They enjoy volunteering at St. Damian Church and being with their grandchildren. They also are active members of the Livonia Seniors Travel Club.

## Tupaj

Stanley and Lottie Tupaj of Livonia are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children at Hawthorne Valley Country Club.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Lottie Macek.

They have five children - Tom of Colorado, Patricia Robak and husband Rick of Commerce Township, Laurie Banka and husband Kerry of Westland, Gary and wife Teresa of Virginia, and Carol Prokop and husband Kevin of Livonia. They also have five grandchildren.



Stanley Tupaj retired 10 years ago from Commercial Steel Treating while his wife retired three years ago from the Detroit

Public Schools. The couple enjoys gardening. She also is an avid baker, while he likes to paint.

## Howarth

Thomas L. and Beverly J. Howarth of Northville, formerly of Plymouth and Livonia, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 17 at a surprise party at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on May 22, 1947, at Central Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Beverly J. Denyes.

They have two daughters, Diane Spain and husband William, of Hartland and Cheryl Crabtree and husband Jackie Ray of Leesburg, Va. They also have two grandchildren, Laura Howarth and Angela Spain.

He retired from the Ford Motor Company in 1988 as a ser-



vice engineer and instructor. She retired from Detroit Diesel Allison in 1984 and created her own secretarial service until their move to Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1989. They returned to Michigan in 1994.

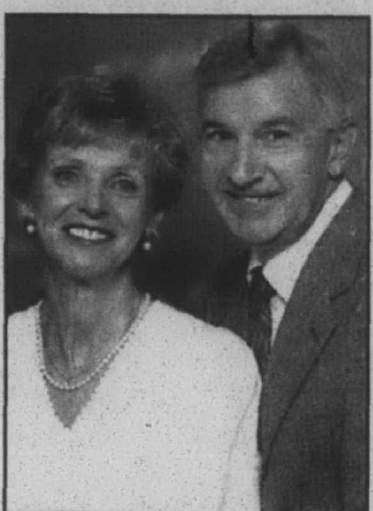
## Oldani

Robert and Marilyn Oldani of Farmington Hills, formerly of Westland, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass at St. Fabian Church and a dinner with their children and grandchildren.

The couple were married June 29, 1957, in Detroit. She is the former Marilyn McNamara.

They have five children - Robert and his wife Stephanie of Washington, D.C., Kathleen Horn and her husband Craig of Saginaw, John and his wife Karen of Livonia, Michael and his wife Heather of Whitmore Lake, and Patrick and his wife Dawn of Canton. They have 12 grandchildren.

Robert Oldani retired from the U.S. Department of Defense in December 1995 and has since



received his builder's license. His wife is a homemaker. They also enjoy golfing, traveling, and visiting their chalet in Frederic.

## Stevens

Doug and Joyce Stevens of Cedarville, formerly of Livonia, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party for friends and family and an Alaskan cruise.

The couple were married on March 29, 1947, at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Detroit. She is the former Joyce Zobel.

They have two children - Sue Stevens-Schultz of Redford and Glen of Livonia, and two grandchildren, Cara and Dayna Stevens.

He retired in 1988 as an electrician from Local 58. He enjoys golfing, making and repairing golf clubs and home improvement.

A homemaker, she also processed tax returns at Comp-U-Tax. She spends her time cross-stitching, sewing and gardening.



They also enjoy feeding the Upper Peninsula wildlife - deer, hummingbirds, chickadees and woodpeckers.

## MacDonald

Denis and Mary MacDonald of Dearborn are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at Ward Presbyterian Church.

Former 28-year Livonia residents, the MacDonalds were married June 21, 1947, at Whitfield Methodist Church in Detroit.

They have seven children - Alison McNutt, Sheila Ricketts, Laurie Campos, Bruce MacDonald, Mary Kovach, Carol Krist and the late Denis M. MacDonald. The MacDonalds also have 13 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He retired from Ford Motor Company on July 31, 1986, after working there for 44 1/2 years. She worked for Awrey Bakery from 1942 to 1947.



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■ **The Detroit Public Library** is looking for 15 volunteers to

tutor students in kindergarten through 12th grade in creative summer sessions from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and Saturday, July 26, and Saturday, Aug. 9. For more information, call Constance Colthorp at (248) 576-3975.

■ **Ten volunteers** are needed to help plan community gardens and pain murals throughout Detroit as part of the Detroit Summer project from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 12. For more information, call Lisa Machesky at (248) 642-6343.

■ **St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center** of Southfield is looking for 10 volunteers older than 21 to attend Four Bears Waterpark with boys ages 7-17 from the treatment facility for abused and neglected children from 3:30-7 p.m. Saturday, July 12. Ten volunteers older than 21 are also needed from 3:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, for an afternoon of sports and picnicking at Brighton Camp. For more information, call Kim Borum at (810) 725-2218.

■ **More than 40 volunteers** are needed to help grill and play games at Domino's Farms at the Spaulding for Children's annual ice cream social in Ann Arbor for foster card and adopted children ages 4-16 and their families, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 19. For more information, call Jennifer Schneider at (313) 487-5022.

■ **Headstart Family Services** in Detroit is looking for four volunteers to help tutor families from the Herman Gardens Housing Project in Headstart's computer lab from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 19. For more information, call Volunteer Impact at (248) 559-4950, Ext. 3.

■ **Detroit Historical Museum** and Society needs 10-15 volunteers to host Detroit's 296th birthday party from 10 a.m.-1

p.m. and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 26. Festivities include face painting, a treasure hunt, children's games, sidewalk chalk art contests and more. For more information, call Bonnie Cohn at (313) 833-0481.

■ **Paint the Town Detroit** needs 30 volunteers to help paint a house for a family in need from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Call Steven Weinstock at (248) 932-8687.

## Crafts from page B2

### WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY

Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

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### MADONNA UNIVERSITY

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### LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For

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### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Schoolcraft College is seeking unique crafters for its fall craft show Saturday, Nov. 8, and Sunday, Nov. 9. Crafters in all handmade media are invited to apply for spaces in the juried show. Applications accompanied by photographs are required. For an application, call (313) 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR SANITARY CLEANING AND CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION INSPECTION OF THE WTUA SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTORS Phase 1 "Maybury Sanitorium Interceptor"

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Western Townships Utilities Authority  
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All submittals must be received by July 21, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at the above address. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the bid closing.

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Sealed proposals for road paving are invited and will be received until 11:00 A.M., local time, on Thursday, July 17, 1997 by the Township Clerk in the Township Hall located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170. Immediately thereafter all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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The drawings and specifications under which the work will be done are on file and may be examined on and after 2:00 P.M., Monday, July 7, 1997 at the following locations: the office of the Consulting Engineer, Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150; Charter Township of Plymouth, D.P.W. Office, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, the area offices of Dodge Reports, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, MI 48034; and Daily Construction Reports, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Copies thereof may be obtained on and after 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 7, 1997, at the office of the consulting Engineer, Orchard, Hiltz & McClement, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150. A fee of twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, non-refundable will be charged for each set of plans and contract documents. Persons desiring that the plans be mailed shall also submit an additional Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover handling and postage. The contract documents will be sent by United Parcel Service. A certified check, cashier's check or an acceptable bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

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MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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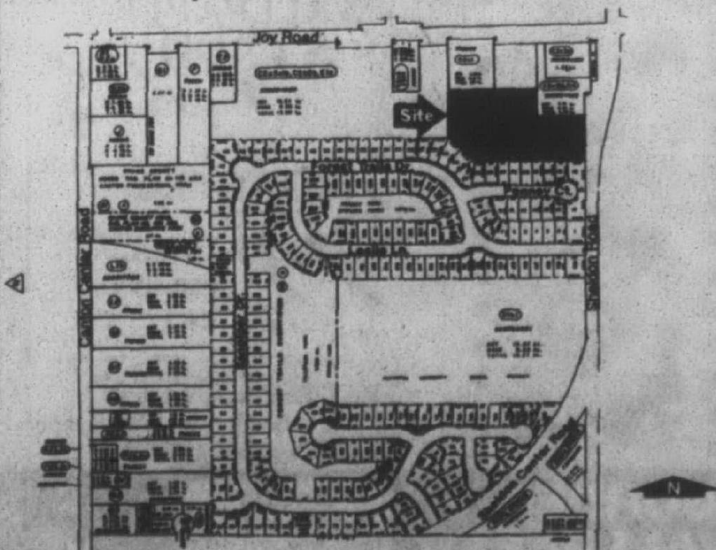
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 4, 1997, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FOREST TRAILS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE TO ALLOW SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL HOUSING ON PARCEL NO. 010 99 0001 001 AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 010 99 0004 006. (Amendment #1)

SIX PROPERTIES/CANTON TOWNSHIP REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 010 99 0001 001 AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 010 99 0004 006 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. (5.1 acres) Properties are located on the south side of Joy Road, west of Sheldon Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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### INVITATION TO BIDDERS PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth District Library will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time Tuesday, July 29, 1997 for the following:

#### 2 NEW PLAIN PAPER PHOTOCOPIERS

Specifications, proposal forms and other Contract Documents are attached, or may be obtained at the Plymouth District Library, 705 S. Main Street, Plymouth MI 48170, during regular business hours.

The Plymouth District Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or part, and to waive any irregularities.

Bids may be mailed to:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary  
223 S. Main Street - Plymouth MI 48170

or delivered to:  
Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary  
705 S. Main Street - Plymouth MI 48170

in a sealed envelope plainly marked:

SEALED BID: 2 NEW PLAIN PAPER PHOTOCOPIERS  
FOR OPENING: Tuesday, July 29, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. D.S.T.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

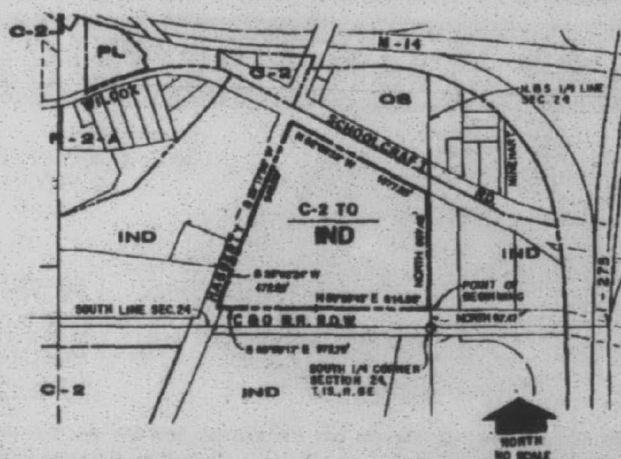
TO REZONE FROM: C-2 General Commercial District  
TO REZONE TO: IND, Industrial District

DATE OF HEARING: July 16, 1997

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from C-2, ZONING DESCRIPTION District, to IND, ZONING DESCRIPTION District, 31.51 acres, more or less. Application #1465



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, T1S, R8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point along the East line of said Southwest 1/4 which is North, 97.47 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 24; thence from said point of beginning continuing North along said East line, 807.45 feet; thence N62°08'33" W, along the Southerly right-of-way line of Schoolcraft Road (so-called), 1077.85 feet; thence S 23°17'55" W, along the Easterly right-of-way line of Haggerty Road (so-called), 943.09 feet; thence continuing along said Easterly right-of-way line, 5 20'02"24" W, 472.25 feet; thence S 89°59'17" E, along the Northerly right-of-way line of the C&O Railroad (said line being 124.50 feet Northerly of and parallel to the original centering of the main track) 972.79 feet; thence continuing along said Northerly right-of-way line N89°59'43" E, 514.99 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing 31.51 grass and net acres.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 94 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

CAROL DAVIS, SECRETARY  
Planning Commission

Publish: June 26, 1997 and July 10, 1997

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

#### FLOODPLAIN EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMIT CREEK APARTMENTS CANTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

The Department of Housing and Urban Development is considering an application for mortgage insurance of a proposed 153 unit, market rate, apartment project in the community of Canton Twp., Wayne County. HUD has identified a floodplain area on the site which is located on the West side of Canton Center Road, between Palmer and Geddes Roads.

A portion of the Rouge River is located along the edge of the site. As a part of the development, several small retaining walls are planned to be constructed within the 100 year floodplain.

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988, Protection of Floodplains, the Department is interested in discussing alternatives to this project. We wish to consider public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that may result from construction along with measures to mitigate any of these impacts.

Further information is available from the Detroit HUD Office, Environmental Clearance Officer. Written comments concerning this project may be submitted within fifteen (15) calendar days from the last date of this publication. Comments may be addressed to:

U.S. Department of HUD  
McNamara Federal Building  
477 Michigan Building  
Detroit, MI 48226-2592  
ATTN: Les Berman

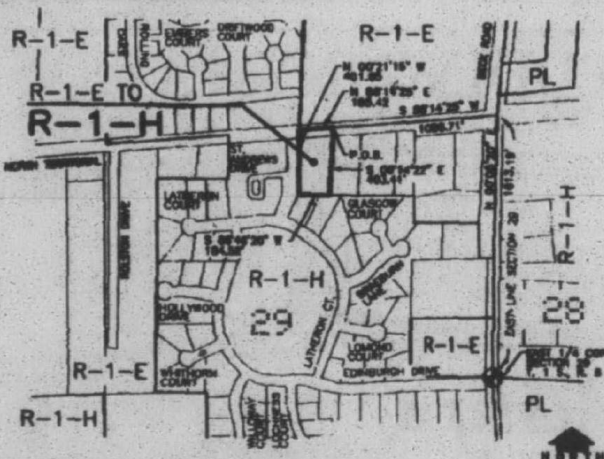
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential  
TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential  
DATE OF HEARING: July 16, 1997  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential District, to R-1-H, Single Family Residential Application #1466.



#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land located in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, T 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan:  
Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, T 1 S., R. 8 E. Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, thence N.00°05'20" E. 1613.19 feet along the east line of said Section 29, T 1 S., R. 8 E., thence S. 86°14'25" W. 1098.71 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence S. 00°14'22" E. 403.41 feet; thence S. 86°46'20" W. 184.52 feet; thence N. 00°21'15" W. 401.85 feet along the east line of St. Andrews Drive; thence N. 86°14'25" E. 185.42 feet along the centerline of North Territorial Road to the POINT OF BEGINNING, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 29, T 1 S., R. 8 E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan containing 1.707 acres of land more or less, being subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33.00 feet thereof, as occupied by North Territorial Road. Also, being subject to other easements and restriction of record, if any.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 92 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting.

The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209.

At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

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CAROL DAVIS, Secretary  
Planning Commission

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# STATE FARM UPDATE:

## CATASTROPHE TEAM MEMBERS CONTINUE TO PROCESS CLAIMS IN THIS AREA.

The recent catastrophe took quite a toll and we are still processing claims. State Farm policyholders who haven't reported damage to their homes or cars should call their agent immediately. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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Kurt E. Lambert, Assistant Pastor  
Jeff Burke, Principal/D.C.E.

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42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton  
981-0286 Roger Aumann, Pastor  
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MARK MCGILVER, Minister  
Tim Cole, Associate Minister  
Paul Rumbus, Youth Minister  
BIBLE SCHOOL (All ages) 9:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.  
Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 P.M.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
OF PLYMOUTH  
291 E. SPRING ST.  
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill  
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Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

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451-0444  
REV. RICHARD A. PERFETTO

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Saturday - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH WISCONSIN SYNOD

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Monday Service 7:00 p.m.  
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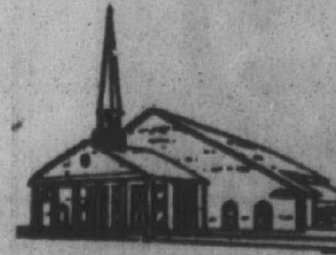
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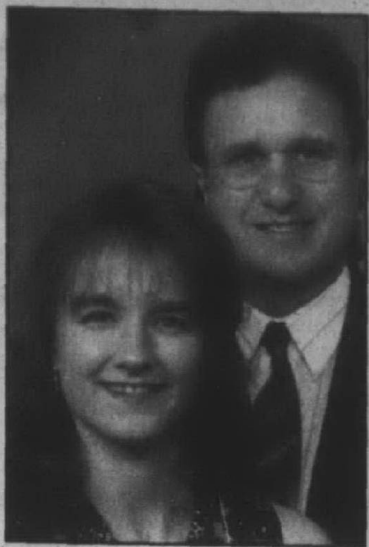
## Shemet-Herren

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shemet of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Dawn to Larry Herren, son of Jean Herren of Farmington and the late James Herren.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, School of Interior Design. She is an assistant director of advertising at Sibley's Shoes in Detroit.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan, School of Social Work. He is employed with Henry Ford Behavioral Health Systems and maintains a private practice in motivational speaking, psychotherapy and substance abuse therapy.

A July wedding planned at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia.



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## Bastion-Guddeck

Randy and Cindy Bastion of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Lynn, to Christopher James Guddeck, the son of Jean and Richard Guddeck of Utica.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School while her husband graduated from Eisenhower High School. They are employed with Vertec, Inc., located in the Media Archives Department of General Motors.

A September wedding is planned at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.



## Jude-Vassallo

Charles and Christina Jude of Lakewood, Colo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Asa Elisabet of San Francisco, to Andrew Jon Vassallo of San Francisco, the son of Joseph and Connie Vassallo of Livonia.

The bride-to-be earned her bachelor's and occupational therapy degrees from Colorado State University. She is employed as an occupational therapist at Seton Medical Center in San Francisco.

Her fiancé earned a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University. He is employed by Superior Consulting in San Francisco.

A September wedding is planned in Carmel, Calif.



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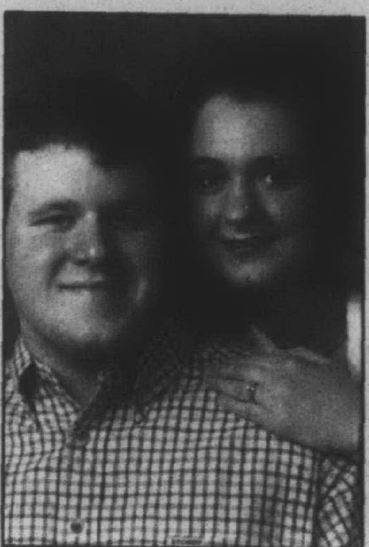
## Nunn-Smith

Robert and Sandra Nunn of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kaye, to Timothy Andrew Smith, the son of Andrew and Bonnie Smith of Livonia.

The couple are 1993 Churchill High School graduates. The bride-to-be earned an associate's degree in medical assisting from Schoolcraft College and is employed in that field by Providence Hospital.

Her fiancé earned an associate's degree in automotive technology from Macomb Community College and is employed in that field by Avis Ford.

An August wedding is planned at Northville Christian Assembly.



## Cermak-Feierfeil

Mr. and Mrs. William Cermak of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Annette, to David Christopher, the son of Gregory and Pamela Feierfeil of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, and is working toward a degree in accounting. She is employed with MPRO of Plymouth.

Her fiancé, a 1988 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, is employed with Pro-Trans International.

A September wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

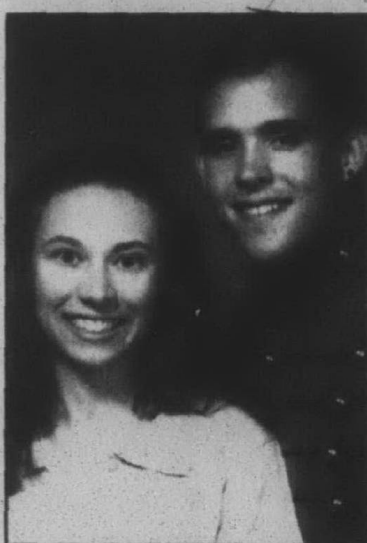


## Holland-Chamberlain

Shelley James of Woodstock, N.Y., and Joel Holland of Talleville, Penn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Kay Holland, to Daryl Allen Chamberlain, the son of Lila and Dave Chamberlain of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a senior at State University of New York at New Paltz, while her fiancé is a senior at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

A May 1998 wedding is planned at Cadet Chapel in West Point, N.Y.



## Smith-Keith

Karen McCoe and Wallace Smith, both of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Melinda Smith, to Brian Nels Keith, the son of Thomas and Sharon Keith of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is the drama director at John Glenn High School in Westland.

Her fiancé is an industrial firefighter at Ford Rouge Fire Rescue in Dearborn. He also is a student at Henry Ford Community College where he is pursuing a degree in fire science.

An August wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.



## McPhee-Ledermann

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McPhee of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Eileen, to Gary Michael Ledermann, the son of Mary Ledermann of Bloomfield Township and the late Edward Ledermann.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed with C-E Communications as an account supervisor servicing the Chevrolet/Geo Division of General Motors.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice High School and Central Michigan University. A certified public accountant for Follmer, Rudzewicz and Co., he earned a master's of business administration degree from Michigan State University.



An October wedding is planned.

## Jager-Betty

Melanie-Nicole Betty and Robert Michael Jager were married June 21.

The bride is the daughter of Robert Betty of Canton and Cynthia Betty of Carolina Beach, N.C. The groom is the son of Robert and Jane Jager of Kentwood. He bride is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. She also attended Western Michigan University.

The groom is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and Michigan State University.



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## ANNIVERSARIES

## Kirn

Raymond and Olive Kirn are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at their Garden City home.

The couple were married on June 29, 1947, in Norwood, Mo. She is the former Olive D. Dunlap.

The Kirns moved to Willow Run in 1947, and purchased their Garden City home in 1950.

They have eight children - Raymond, Gerald, Gilen, Linda, Diane, Timothy, Kenneth and Steven. They also have 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He retired from GM Hydromatic in 1981, while she is employed by Budgetel Hotel in Romulus.



They have visited 49 states and plan to visit the 50th, Hawaii, for their anniversary celebration.

## Ault

Forrest and Margaret Ault of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner and evening of entertainment hosted by their children.

The couple married June 28, 1947, at Farmington Methodist Church in Farmington. She is the former Margaret Uptigrove.

The Aults have three children - Marcia Waters and her husband Horace of Nabinway, Forrest and his wife Anne of Livonia, and Heather Webb and her husband Richard of Garden City.



## Stedman

Donald and Mary Ann Stedman of Livonia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows and attending a dinner and celebration with their children and their families.

The couple, who met at Gowman's Drug Store in Livonia, were married Feb. 15, 1947, in Livonia. She is the former Mary Ann Hasselbach.

They have five children - Nancy Brandenburg and her husband Richard of Livonia, Mary Margaret Cagle and her husband Tony of Belleville, Don and his wife Cathy of Southfield, Kathleen Bayson and her husband John of Wixom, and Tim and his wife Shannon of Inkster. The Stedmans also have 10



grandchildren.

## Kodric

Thomas and Julia Kodric Sr. are celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on July 9, 1949, in St. Mary's Church in Uniontown, Pa. She is the former Julia Kvasnovsky.

They have six children - Nancy Earles of Livonia, Cathy

Thomas and husband Robert of Oliver, Pa., Thomas Jr. and wife Barbara of Uniontown, Linda Burke and husband Joseph of Kiesterville, Pa., Judith Riba and husband Steven of Uniontown and the late Beverly Kodric.

They also have six grandchildren - Beverly, William, Jessica, Steven, Jennifer and Joseph.

## Lyons

Plymouth residents Paul Peter and Dorothy June Lyons celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a garden reception with friends and family.

Former 15-year Livonia residents, the couple married July 1, 1947, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Owensville, Mo. She is the former Dorothy June Krycki.

The Lyons have five children - Louise Paris of Seattle, Ann Hopkins of Harper Woods, Paul Jr. of Sterling Heights, Theodore of Wayne, and the late Ronald. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Paul Lyons served three years in the U.S. Navy. After attending business college, he was employed with Burroughs Corp. He later became an accounting teacher at Wayne County Community College where he

taught for more than 20 years. During the past 50 years he built an income tax service which he still maintains.

His wife was employed with the family life office of the Archdiocese of Detroit for 10 years. Dorothy Lyons also served as a pastoral associate at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth for five years, and is now a consultant to Resurrection Parish in Canton.

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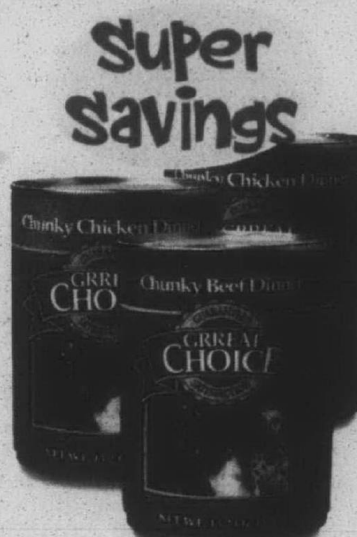
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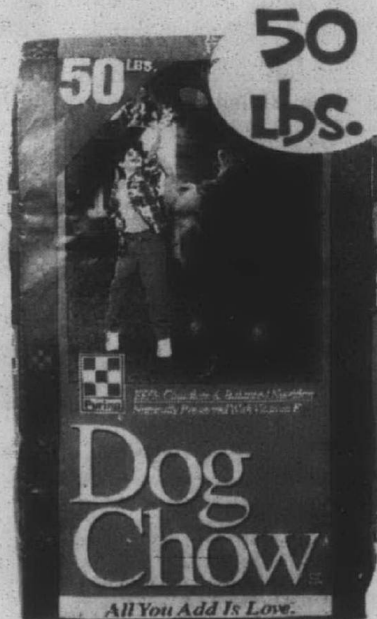


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### Race Day in the Park

The fourth annual Race Day in the Park, which features three different events for all different ages, will be Saturday at Heritage Park.

The 19th Five-Mile Run, the day's feature event, will begin at 9 a.m. Plaques and medals will be presented to the top three finishers, for both men and women, in 10 age divisions, starting at 14-and-under and continuing to 60-and-over.

Special long-sleeve shirts will be given to all participants in the Five-Mile Run and in the Five-Kilometer Walk. The Five-Kilometer Walk is open to all ages, and will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Ribbons will be given to all participants in the half-mile fun run, open to all children 12-and-under; it will be competed at 8 a.m.

Also, business-donated prizes will be awarded after the Five-Mile race, with all participants in the run and Five-Kilometer Walk eligible.

Entry cost is \$10 for the run and Five-Kilometer Walk if completed by Thursday; late entry is \$15. Entry fee for the kids' half-mile fun run is \$2. Registration may be completed at the Canton Parks and Recreation offices, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

For further information, call (313) 397-5110.

### Power-Bilt golfers

The Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Golf Tour has been very, very busy. And some Plymouth and Canton golfers have been busy making their mark.

At the Junior Classic at The Meadows in Allendale July 1, Katie Collins of Plymouth placed third in the girls 16-and-over age division with a 79 — one stroke behind Misia Lemanski and Courtney Reno, both from Grosse Ile.

Adam Peters of Plymouth, competing in the same age division for boys, also performed well, shooting a 75 to tie for sixth. Other local golfers included Brad Volas of Canton, who shot 86 in the 16-and-over boys division; and Brendan Wheeler of Canton, who shot 92 in the 14-15 boys division.

At the King Cobra Junior Classic June 30 at the Country Club of Jackson, Jeff Lulek and Erik Krueger, both from Canton, tied for 33rd in the 16-and-over boys division by each shooting 85. Kyle Gierada of Canton shot 88, tying for 43rd in the same division.

Adam Wilson of Plymouth tied for 47th in that division, shooting an 89, with Steven Watts of Plymouth shooting a 92 and placing 57th.

On June 27th at the Taylor-Made Junior Classic at Milham Park Golf Course, Wheeler, of Canton, finished ninth in the boys 14-15 division with an 83. Greg Baracy of Canton, competing in the boys 13-and-under division, finished 10th with a 101.

On June 25 at the Junior Championship at The Gailes in Oscoda, Peters, of Plymouth, won the boys 16-and-over division by firing a 75, four strokes better than Brian Rosenbaum.

On June 24 at the Junior Classic at Forest Akers (West) in East Lansing, Katie Murinas of Plymouth fired a 94 to place 12th in the girls 16-and-over division. Collins, also of Plymouth, shot a 98 and finished 18th.

In the boys 16-and-over, Wilson, of Plymouth, and Krueger, of Canton, each shot a 92.

### Swimmer sparkles

Adam Sonnanstine, a member of the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers Swim Club, competed in a U.S.S. swim meet in Ohio at which the top three finishers in each age group were awarded high-point awards.

Sonnanstine was one of the award-winners.

In the 11-12 boys division, Sonnanstine placed third overall in points by finishing second in the 200 individual medley; third in the 400 freestyle, 50 breaststroke and 100 butterfly; fourth in the 100 breaststroke and 100 backstroke; fifth in the 50 butterfly, 50 free and 200 free; and sixth in the 100 free.

### Soccer camp

A soccer camp for children 5-to-11 years old just starting to learn about the game will be conducted at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton Aug. 4-7, from 6:30-8 p.m.

The camp is aimed at beginning and intermediate players wishing to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game. The camp will be conducted by coach Bill Friend.

A camp fee of \$5 is payable at registration. The program includes snacks, materials and a water bottle.

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### Parent-child golf tourney

Bulldog's Baseball will hold its Parent-Child golf tournament Sunday, Aug. 17 at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia.

Proceeds will help purchase baseball equipment and uniforms for youth travel baseball (ages 16 and under).

The event starts at noon for the alternate shot, two-person team format. Age groupings include 10-13, 14-17 and 18 and over.

The \$125 cost per team includes lunch, door prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin, and a hole-in-one contest on each par-3 (a new car, new set of clubs, go-carts included).

For more information, call Ed Conz Jr. or Lou Willoughby at (313) 422-3359.

## Broncos out-rally Wolverines, 9-7

In a third period that can only be described as wild and crazy, the Wolverines fired the first comeback volley but the Broncos got off the last — and ultimately decisive — shot to nail down a 9-7 Metro Summer Hockey League win Tuesday at Plymouth Ice Arena.

The win increased the Broncos' lead in the Eagle Conference to four points over the Spartans and Falcons. The Wolverines remained two

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points behind the Bakes Conference-leading Huskies.

The Wolverines trailed 6-3 after two periods, but scored the first four goals of the third period to pull in front. Tom Kastamo opened the rally and closed it, getting the Wolves' go-ahead goal with 6:03 left.

But the Broncos weren't through. Jake Wiegand's second goal of the game, with 3:40 remaining, made it 7-7; nine seconds later, the Broncos recaptured the lead on the second goal of the game from Kyle McNeillance (of Livonia); he also had three assists.

Ben Blackwood iced the win with a goal with 2:58 to go; he also had

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Eagle Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Broncos	5	1	0	10
Spartans	3	1	0	6
Falcons	3	3	0	6
Bulldogs	0	5	0	0

Bakes Conference	W	L	Ties	Points
Huskies	4	2	0	8
Wolverines	3	2	0	6
Lakers	2	3	0	4
Wildcats	1	4	0	2

## Wonders of the ages

*Prime time: It will be the Battle of the Ages when James 'Father Time' Robinson (left) takes on Paul Soucy (right). Both are old enough to know better, that's for certain — between them they number more than 120 years on this planet. But they still plan on meeting in the ring in what promises to be the oldest fight ever.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

## Fight pairing to feature Titans of old

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Paul Soucy flashes a smile when asked if he's a threat to bite James Robinson when the two finally meet in the boxing ring.

Dare it be suggested that those are dentures in Soucy's mouth? Perhaps he leaves them in his corner before the fight starts.

"I'll just 'gum' him to death," laughs Soucy, a 58-year old left-hander scheduled to battle the 63-year-old Robinson at a time and site to be determined.

Soucy can joke about his comeback

and his teeth, which happen to be his own by the way, because he knows what people are thinking: The only one crazier than him is Robinson, whose next boxing match will be his first.

So Mike Tyson's claim to fame, rather disgrace, biting both of Evander Holyfield's ears in the recent world heavyweight championship, is safe.

But will Soucy still have the powerful left hook that propelled him to a 65-5 record as an amateur in the late 1950s growing up in New Hampshire?

Boxing's always been in the bloodlines.

"I had five brothers and we'd bring down the house," Soucy recalled. "We were on the same card, some in the same weight class."

Around Observerland, Soucy is better known for training boxers.

The founder of the Livonia Boxing Club, Soucy has helped four of his boxers, including Livonian Craig Payne, reach the Olympic Trials.

Robinson, incredibly tone for someone his age, looks like the favorite standing next to Soucy, who kept his shirt on for a promotional picture at

the New Champions Boxing and Fitness Gym in Redford Township.

Robinson is nicknamed Father Time.

Soucy says Father Time will not catch up with him in the ring.

"When the boxing starts, this guy will not be in my class," said Soucy, who weighed in at 170 pounds the other day and wants to get down to a fighting weight of 155. "I had a good workout tonight, I'll be on the road tomorrow morning. You won't recognize me in a month and a half. I'm

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*Ring debut: When James Robinson climbs into the ring, he'll no doubt be the oldest rookie ever.*

## Club seeks to return 'home'

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Paul Soucy is sick of the Livonia Boxing Club being transient, and he wants it back where its name suggests.

Soucy, the founder of the LBC, has taken his show on the road after spending the better part of the last two decades in Livonia.

He's still training fighters, as a guest at the Johnson Recreational Center near Eight Mile and Wyoming roads in Detroit, but it isn't home.

He believes there is a lot of talent in the western suburbs sitting idle, although the New Champions Boxing and Fitness Gym in Redford Township (25448 FiveMile) has provided another outlet.

New Champions is the former home of Galaxy Gym, then run by Jackie Kallen, manager of former world champion James Toney. Mary York manages New Champions and the president is her brother-in-law Tom "Boom Boom" Johnson, a former world featherweight champion.

Soucy thinks the area is sorely missing a non-profit organization like he used to run.

"I'm just looking to develop new talent and have fun starting with amateurs," said Soucy, who has had four boxers reach the Olympic Trials. "I go to Detroit and they roll out the red carpet for me."

The LBC, with its roots at the former Jefferson

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## Vardar, Blazers make nationals

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Two boys age-group teams, heavily-laden with Observerland talent, will compete July 31-Aug. 3 in the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Nationals in Phoenix, Ariz.

Both the under-19 Vardar and the under-17 Birmingham 1980 Blazer club teams recently emerged as Region II champions, June 25-29, in Rockford, Ill.

They are among three Michigan teams which will compete for the coveted national crown, sponsored by Snickers. The other area club to qualify is the under-16 Michigan Hawks, a girls team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA.

The unexpected ascent of under-19 Vardar, a team put together at the last minute, was astounding.

Coached by John Boots, who recently led Brighton to runner-up finish in the state Class A

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girls tournament, Vardar defeated defending national champion Scott-Gallagher of St. Louis, Mo. in the championship final, 1-0.

Brighton's Niel Williams, who plays at the University of Detroit Mercy, scored the game-winning goal. Goalkeeper George Tomasso, who prepped at Plymouth Canton and now plays for Eastern Michigan, posted the shutout.

Vardar finished 1-0-2 in pool play and then downed Kentucky in a semifinal shootout, 1-0. Jeff Urbats (Livonia Stevenson/Western Michigan) scored the game-winner on penalty kicks, 5-4.

In Michigan State Youth Soccer Association tournament play, Vardar ousted the Northville Sting in the semifinals, 2-1, and Elk Rapids in

the championship, 8-0.

"We combined the (Livonia Wolves) and the Vardar teams this year and took on their name (Vardar)," said defender Scott Sersen, a Stevenson High product who recently completed his freshman year at the University of Kentucky. "Usually the best kids in the state were divided between these two clubs. We decided in the winter, that if we both merged we could do it, and it turned out for the best. We all wanted this badly even though nobody thought we could do this."

Vardar played only six league games and had only three full-scale practices with everyone in attendance.

"So many kids play in the U.S.I.S.L. (U.S. Inter-Regional Soccer League) that it was tough to get everybody together," Sersen said. "Sometimes we'd have only six or seven kids show up for a

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# Bass Masters cash in on 1st tournament weekend

Oakland Bass Masters held the first of two tournaments on Lake St. Clair on June 29, the opening weekend of bass fishing in Canadian waters.

One hundred and sixteen anglers ventured out onto Lake St. Clair in pursuit of some of the country's best small-mouth fishing. The tournament was won by the Lake Orion duo of Tom Bates Sr. and Tom Bates Jr. when they weighed in a full creel of eight fish weighing 20.38 pounds.

They earned \$1,259.35, \$20 in Big Boy Cash and two Gander Mountain hats.

Tom Sr. said they started the day in Anchor Bay but moved to Canadian waters near St. Lukes. Most of their fish were caught on half-ounce rattle traps and tube baits, in and around

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weed beds in nine to 14 feet of water. "The fish were in a frenzy, we caught 70 - 80 bass presenting rattle traps with a steady retrieve," he said.

These anglers are no strangers to tournament fishing. Tom Jr., a recent graduate of Michigan State University, has been fishing competitively with his father since he was 10 years old. Tom Sr. has fished with some of the best Michigan anglers and has participated in some national B.A.S.S. tournaments.

Leo and Louis Favaro of Redford placed second with eight bass that weighed 19.45 pounds. They won \$715 cash, \$20 in Big Boy Cash and two Gan-

der Mountain hats. Lake Orion's Ron Spittler and Oakland's Frank Lepera teamed up to place sixth with a total weight of 18.90 pounds. They earned \$204 and two Gander Mountain hats.

Seventh-place honors went to Bloomfield Hills resident John VanHook and his partner Doug Hockin of Goodrich. The duo weighed 18.68 pounds of bass and won \$136.20 and two Gander Mountain hats.

Clarkston's John Robiadek and Leonard's Jim Clauser placed eighth with a 18.46-pound creel. They won two-and-a-half gallons of Mercury Outboard Oil, two Mercury hats plus a \$30 Don's Sporting Service gift certificate.

West Bloomfield's Tom Wilfong and Highland's Dan Matonic placed ninth at

18.16 pounds and won a FLAMBEAU "Infinity" 8000 Tackle Storage system.

Over 30 teams combined to catch 205 fish weighing an awesome 445.73 lbs. for an average of 2.17 lbs. per fish. The largest was 3.87 lbs. and was caught by the tournament winners.

Lake St. Clair offers some of the best fishing in the country. You can catch a large variety of species in a single day ranging from walleye, bass and perch, to muskie, catfish, white bass and rock bass.

It's not hard to catch fish on St. Clair. If you've never fished the lake just stop by one of the many bait shops and ask for help.

If you're a bass fisherman your in for a treat as 50-fish days are not uncommon. Smallmouth are the predominate

species and will give you the best fight, pound-for-pound. Your best bet is to use tube baits, spinner baits or rattle traps in and around weeds and rocks in about 8 - to - 14 feet of water. Watch for other bass following the fish you hooked. Throw a tube or grub bait next to the hooked fish and many times you will catch one of the followers.

The next event on the Oakland Bass Masters' tournament trail will be July 20 on Lake St. Clair at the Selfridge Public Access. Get your entry in soon: A full field of 100 boats is expected for this event, providing a first place prize of \$2,192.25 plus awards and other specials.

Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

## OUTDOOR CALENDAR

### BROADHEAD LEAGUES

Morning and afternoon broad-head leagues begin Aug. 5, 6 and 7 at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

### INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor 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.

### MEETINGS

#### SEA KAYAK SYMPOSIUM

The 13th annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium will be held July 17-20 in Grand Marais in the Upper Peninsula. Call Larry Merx at (313) 439-0049 or E-mail mxhurdle@aol.com for more information.

#### DNR OUTREACH

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is hosting a series of Public Listening and Outreach Open Houses. These are informal meetings designed to encourage questions and interaction between individual members of the public and DNR representatives. One of the Open Houses begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Livonia Public Library.

### TOURNAMENTS

**OAKLAND BASS MASTERS**  
Oakland Bass Masters will hold

a 100-boat open tournament on Sunday, July 20, on Lake St. Clair. On August 10 Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annual Tournament for Toys benefit bass tournament on Cass Lake. Proceeds will benefit pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sept. 7 on Lake Orion and another on Oct. 12 on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

### OPERATION BASS

The third tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, July 13, on Saginaw Bay. Entry deadline is July 2, but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The three other Michigan Division events are: July 27 on Lake St. Clair (entry deadline July 16); Aug. 17 in Muskegon (entry deadline Aug. 6); and Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

### MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

### CLASSES/CLINICS

#### WILDERNESS FIRST AID

The Southfield-based School of Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR) is offer-

ing a Wilderness First Aid Class on Aug. 1-3 at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion. Call Susan Gaydos at (313) 482-8404 for more information. SOLAR will also offer a backpacking class beginning in September.

### CANOE CAMPING

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic in canoe camping, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

### CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS

Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

### OUTDOOR CLUBS

#### SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

### FISHING CLUBS

#### FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies 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. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 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.

## SHOOTING RANGES

### BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

### PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Road. 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. to 6 p.m. daily. Pointe Mouillee State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouillee Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

## METROPARKS

### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

### SMALL FRY SAMPLER

A program of stories, songs and activities for children ages 3-5 begins at 10 a.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 5 at Kensington.

### NATURE DISCOVERY

A nature program for children

ages 6-7 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

### ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS

A nature program for children ages 8-10 begins at 10 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 6 at Kensington.

### TOT LOT

A half-hour nature program for tots on a surprise topic begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

## 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.

### FISHING IN THE PARKS

A program designed to introduce individuals and families to the fun of fishing and to help them get acquainted with nature will be held Tuesday evenings through Aug. 12 at Island Lake, Metamora-Hadley and Pontiac Lake recreation areas.

## 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.

### ANIMAL AEROBICS

Children ages 7-11 can leap like a frog and fly like a bird as they enjoy light exercise and learn about the animals that share our planet during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Friday, July 11.

### NATURE INSIDE OUT

Discover plants and animals from the inside out during this program, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Independence Oaks.

## SEASONS/DATES

### ELK

July 15 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 Michigan elk permit. There will be two hunts, September 13-21 and December 9-16. Unsuccessful applicants for the September hunt will automatically be entered in the drawing for the December hunt. Successful applicants will be notified by August 8.

### ANTLERLESS DEER

August 1 is the deadline to apply for a 1997 antlerless deer permit.

## ARCHERY

### 3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, July 13, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

### 3D JAMBOREE

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D Jamboree on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

### JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

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# Rams wreck Adray twice

## ADRAY BASEBALL

contributed two hits each.

Miller had two RBI and Issitt drove in one run. Tom Biljan went 1-4 with an RBI.

Tom Willerer, pitching four innings in relief, was credited with the win.

The Rams let a 5-0 lead go to waste as Adray battled back to tie the score. The Rams enjoyed a 7-5 lead before the score was tied twice leading to Rogers' heroics.

The losing pitcher in the first game was Alex Wozniak, who pitched the sixth inning and to two batters in the seventh. The Rams rocked starter Todd Tobin for 10 runs on 12 hits in a short stint.

Tony Dattilio led Adray, going 3-5 with a triple, two runs scored and one RBI.

Aaron Cagnon (Wayne Memorial) went 1-2, walked twice and drove in a run. Dave Rossow had a hit and an RBI and Bill Kish one hit and two RBI.

Jason Hoorn (Oakland University) struck out 10 and walked none while allowing two earned runs to win the second game.

Doakes again led the winners, going 3-4, including a triple, with two runs scored and an RBI. He also stole two bases.

Issitt and Biljan each went 3-4. Biljan scored three times and drove in a run.

Joe Seestadt hit a two-run

homer in the fourth and finished 2-3 with three runs scored. Bob Hamp and Todd Miller had two hits each. Miller drove in two runs.

Eric Pierce (North Farmington) had a hit and drove in a run.

Matt Sebring suffered the loss, allowing 12 hits in 2 2/3 innings.

Dattilio had one hit and an RBI. Kevin Uzarski had an RBI double and Rossow a sacrifice fly to drive in a run in the fourth.

### Ultimate embarrassment?

Adray insisted upon playing last Wednesday despite threatening skies at Wyandotte Memorial Field, and the players probably wish they hadn't.

Troy Jet Box, forced to play aging coach Jim Carte in right field because it had only eight players, still beat Adray 6-2.

Remarkably, the rain storm that caused millions of dollars in damage throughout the Detroit area, missed the downriver communities.

"Sirens blew, but the game hadn't started," Pintar said. "It was up to the two managers. The umpire said 'The first lightning I see, I call the game.' John (Moraitis, the Adray coach) said let's start in 10 minutes."

Jet Box was at an obvious disadvantage with Carte having to play right field and bat in the No. 9 spot in the order.

His mobility is limited and Adray hitters could have reached base hitting the ball five feet

either side of him. Instead of batting and risking injury, Jet Box took an out each time Carte was scheduled to bat in the ninth spot in the order.

How hindered was Carte as a fielder?

"He started walking into the bench before we'd even make the third out (every inning)," Pintar said.

What's that say about Adray's inability to hit to the opposite field?

Winning pitcher Matt Vigiano had a no-hitter through five innings. He surrendered two hits, walked three and struck out six.

Rossow was the losing pitcher, allowing three runs in two innings.

Vic Breithaupt led Jet Box with three hits, including a homer, and three runs scored. Andy Whitney was 3-4 with two RBI.

Andy Roman was 2-3 with two RBI for Jet Box.

Adray scored two runs in the sixth. Kish tripled and scored on Uzarski's fielder's choice. Chuck Yessaian walked and came home on Cagnon's double.

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## Mold members win, 5-2

The Motor City Mold pushed the record past the .500 mark in the Girls Incredible Fast Pitch Softball League by beating the Livonia Lancers 5-2 Tuesday in the first game of a scheduled double-header at Livonia Ladywood HS.

The two teams battled for six innings before rain cancelled the rest of the game and the second half of the twinbill.

The Mold, consisting of girls attending Plymouth Canton HS, used an eight-hit attack and the strong pitching of Jenny Fisher to subdue the Lancers, a team of players who attend Ladywood HS.

Fisher worked all six innings for the Mold, allowing two runs (both scoring on wild pitches) on

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three hits and three walks, with five strikeouts.

Leading the offense were Liz Elsner and Christy Even. They had two hits in three trips and drove in two runs apiece.

Shelly Priebe also had two hits — one a double — and scored one run, while Erica Hancz and Angie Adkins each contributed doubles. Becky Mize walked twice and scored two runs.

The win pushed the Mold's record to 5-4. They play a double-header tonight against the Farmington Majestiks, starting at 6 p.m. at Plymouth Canton HS.

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three assists. Brian Calka (Livonia) and Paul Fassbender added a goal and two assists each. Jason Cannon had a goal and an assist, Tim Blackwood had a goal, and Darren Sylvester and Josh Wiegand each had two assists.

Casey Ostig was in goal all the way for the Broncos.

The Wolverines' other single goal-scorers were Jay Storm, who added three assists; Tom Balamucki, who had two assists; Jim Pietila and Keith Pietila, who also had an assist each; and Abran Smith (Redford).

Art Baker was in goal for the Wolves.

**Falcons 11, Wildcats:** The Falcons scored the final three goals of the second period, breaking a 5-5 tie and taking the lead for good Monday at Plymouth.

Nick Smyth's goal with 7:08 left in the second period had pulled the 'Cats even with the Falcons, but scores from Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills), Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Ryan Roemensky before the period ended allowed the Falcons to take control.

McCoy finished with three goals and an assist. Matt Henderson (Livonia) had two goals and four assists, while Hubenschmidt and Scott Lock netted two goals and three assists apiece. Dan Hunt (Livonia) contributed four assists; Matt Krupa had the other Falcon goal.

For the Wildcats, Smyth led with three goals; Jason Asadoorian (Canton) had two. Krikor Arman chipped in with three assists and Patrick Jesue had two, while Joey Giambra and Mike Lamb each got a goal.

Tom McNeil (Plymouth) started in goal for the Falcons, with Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) replacing him midway through the second period. Brian Gray and Larry Jesue split time in goal for the Wildcats.

**Huskies 11, Spartans 3:** Behind Joe Sorentino's goaltending, the Huskies had no trouble with the Spartans Monday.

Corey Swider (Livonia) led the Huskies' attack with three goals and an assist; Jeremy Klosowski (Livonia) contributed two goals and three assists, Ian Crockford had two goals and two assists,

and Dave Lambeth scored twice. Daryl Schimmelpfenneg (Canton) got a goal and two assists, Mike Schmidt (Livonia) added a goal and an assist, and Wes Blevins (Westland) got two assists.

For the Spartans, Joe Bien (Plymouth), Dave Hale and Erik Hawkins (Redford) scored goals; Bob Nagy had two assists.

Ryan Davis was in goal for the Spartans.

**Wolverines 10, Bulldogs 9:** After a three-day break for the Fourth of July holiday, MSHL teams resumed action Sunday at Plymouth Ice Arena — at least some of them did.

Or at least some of the players on some of the teams did.

The Wolverines' makeshift lineup proved a bit better than the Bulldogs' pick-up squad, what with Jack McCoy (from Farmington Hills), who was on loan from the Falcons, riddling the 'Dogs for three goals and four assists.

Still, players borrowed from other teams helped the Bulldogs stay within striking distance of the Wolves. The 'Dogs were down 7-4 after Ron Pietila scored with 7:34 left in the second period, but trimmed the deficit to 7-6 late in the period thanks to goals by Doug Strombeck and Jim Nesich.

A McCoy goal with eight seconds left in the second stretched the Wolverines' advantage back to two (8-6) entering the final period. Three times in that last period the 'Dogs got to within one, but they never caught up.

Pietila finished with two goals and an assist for the Wolves. John Fontana (Livonia), Jake Heikkinen and Michael Murphy each had a goal and two assists, Keith Pietila had a goal and an assist, Paul Pietila had a goal and Jim Pietila had three assists.

Shawn Miller filled in at goal for the Wolverines. Bob Harrison was in the nets for the 'Dogs.

Scott Lock, one of the Bulldogs' pick-ups, had two goals, both coming in the third period and both narrowing the gap to one. Strombeck led the 'Dogs with four goals and an assist, while Nesich had a goal and four assists. Dave Dziuban (Canton) added a goal and two assists, Jon Miller had a goal and an assist, and Pete Mazzoni, another pick-

up, had three assists.

**Falcons 8, Lakers 6:** The Falcons built a 6-2 lead after two periods, then held off a late Laker charge to post the victory Sunday at Plymouth.

The Lakers scored twice in the final 45 seconds to make the final outcome close.

The Falcons were led offensively by Matt Henderson (Livonia), who had three goals and two assists. Vic DeCina added a goal and two assists, with Matt Krupa and Pete Mazzoni contributing a goal and an assist each. Dan Hunt (Livonia) and Trevor Pagel (Redford) also scored goals for the Falcons, Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Kevin Huggard (Redford) had three assists each, and Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford) had two assists.

For the Lakers, Scott Kale got two goals and Brent Wishart had a goal and an assist. Joe Vancik, Darin Evans and Jason Couture each got a goal.

Rick Marnon (Canton) was in goal for the Lakers; Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Tom McNeil (Plymouth) split time in goal for the Falcons.

**Broncos 15, Huskies 5:** The Broncos bounced the Huskies by scoring five goals in each period Sunday.

Bill Trainor (Canton) had four goals and three assists to pace the Broncos' attack. Josh Wiegand and James Wheaton (Plymouth) each chipped in with three goals, Wiegand getting an assist, and Darren Sylvester had two goals and three assists. Dan Trainor (Canton) and Tad Patterson (Canton) added four assists apiece, with Jason Cannon and Ben Blackwood getting a goal each, Blackwood assisting on two others and Cannon on one. Brian Calka (Livonia) also had a goal.

John Trainor (Canton) was in goal the entire game for the Broncos.

The Huskies got two goals from Kevin Swider (Livonia), a goal and an assist from Brent Bessey (Canton), single scores from Matt Frick and Mike Schmidt (Livonia), three assists from Ian Crockford and two assists from Wes Blevins (Westland). Jordan McCormack (Livonia) was in goal all the way.

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## Boxing vets from page C1

experienced. I'll know how to wade him out, relax."

There is a Seniors Tour for professional golf and tennis, maybe it's time for one in boxing.

Fed up with modern-day fighters like Tyson, the boxing world might welcome such a change.

But seeing George Foreman make another comeback as he approaches middle age is one thing.

What will fans say about a one-time polished amateur, idle the last 35 years, making a comeback against a 63-year-old rookie with a cute nickname and no record?

About Time, the two hope.

The Michigan Boxing Commission must sanction the fight, Soucy said. He has already talked to a possible promoter, the Dearborn Sports Club.

A telemarketer for Absopure, Soucy said he will donate his earnings to the victims of last week's storm.

As for a site, how about the former home of the LBC - the base-

ment of the fire department on Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads? They already have paramedics on duty there.

Robinson is the father of former Redford Bishop Borgess basketball standout Cordell Robinson, who went on to play at USC.

The elder Robinson became a Born Again Christian 20 years ago and he took up boxing three years ago when he said he had a "vision," from Jesus.

Robinson was laughed at when he walked into Kronk Gym in Detroit, telling them of his intentions to be a fighter.

"I went to Kronk and they took it as a joke, thought I was punch drunk," said Robinson, a retired auto worker who answers more to Father Time than James. "If I didn't know the Lord, I would have taken it as a joke."

"I'm 10-0 in the streets, I made 'All Alley' before I found Christ. But I never had anything in the ring. I'm a miracle."

Robinson said he gets strength

through Jesus.

"If God is before me, He's more than the whole world against me," Robinson said. "I do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. I'm trying to win souls for Jesus."

Robinson believes he can't lose with Jesus on his side. He was asked what the outcome would be if Jesus was also on the side of his opponent.

"A draw," he said.

Robinson's brother, Frank Sugar Chile Robinson, made a name for himself as a professional pianist. Frank was a child prodigy, turning professional at the age of 3.

Boxing might gain James fame at the other end of the spectrum.

Robinson said he has been told his match against Soucy would put him in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's oldest active boxer.

Bill Miller, one of Robinson's trainers who says he is in his 70s, is both surprised and hopeful about the impending fight. Miller shook his head as Soucy and Robinson laid a few jabs on a punching bag at a recent workout.

"It's all right to hit bags," said Miller, who has trained James Toney, among others. "Because they don't hit back. I fought a long time, now I'm a teacher. It's all right as long as they don't get hurt. But it doesn't take long to get hurt."

A visitor wished Robinson luck before leaving the gym.

"I don't believe in luck," Robinson said. "You're either fortunate or unfortunate."

And some are ageless.

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and Jackson schools in Livonia, had a long existence free of charge in the basement of the Livonia Fire Department on Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

Unable to fill a residency requirement there, the LBC was forced out and resurfaced at a building on Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia in the early '90s.

But having to pay a monthly rent there, the club faced financial problems and was evicted.

In the two years since, Soucy and his troops have worked out at Olympia Gym (on Grand River and Eight Mile roads in Livonia) and Motor City Sports Club (on Grand River and Lahser roads in Detroit) before settling in the last several months at the Johnson Recreational Center.

In exchange for time at its gym, Soucy donated a \$900 canvas.

But when Soucy and his boxers

show up, they're only bringing their gloves and trunks.

"I have \$35,000 to 40,000 worth of equipment sitting in storage not doing a damn thing," Soucy said. "We're just trying to appeal to people to help us find a home to stay in instead of moving around."

If not Livonia, Soucy thought he had a chance recently to at least secure a site in Redford Township, near Five Points and McNichols roads, but initial talks with the site committee have quieted.

"I met three times with the site committee, paid them \$50 to tell me they won't put a gym in," Soucy said.

Soucy is itching to return to Livonia but he knows the welcome mat isn't out. He cites several vacant rooms at various community centers, formerly schools, that could be occupied by the LBC.

"They say there are classrooms loaded to the ceiling (with equip-

ment and supplies), you open the door and everything will fall out," Soucy said. "No they aren't. All those buildings could be used."

Soucy says boxing's "shady" image hurts his chances of returning. The image is exaggerated, he believes, thanks to guys like Mike Tyson and promoter Don King.

"In boxing there are more fine people than bad," Soucy said. "It's just that the bad people stick out, aren't playing with a full deck."

"I had a guy (Sanja Batra) who won two Golden Gloves titles and this guy is a surgeon who just got a fellowship. Another, John Larkin, is an attorney. Everyone thinks you have to come from the bad side of the street or road to be a boxer. I've taken some tough kids that were trouble and turned them around. I don't take any B.S."

## Soccer champs from page C1

practice."

The roster is chalked full of former area standouts including Stevenson High products Sersen, Urbats, Steve Willford (Michigan State) and Matt Quinter (U-D Mercy).

Rounding out the list is Brian Zawislak, Livonia Churchill/EMU; Todd Stonestreet, Canton/Kentucky; Drew Drummond, Plymouth Salem/EMU; Jon Schack, Beverly Hills Country Day/U-D Mercy; Tim Castillo, Country Day/Cal-Berkeley; Nick Stockyi, Oxford/Oakland University; Ryan Wells, Ann Arbor Huron/MSU; and Matt Green, a

recent graduate of Oxford who is headed for DePaul.

The Blazers, meanwhile, are coached by Stevenson High boys coach Walt Barrett, who has led the Spartans to three state finals appearances and two titles (1991 and 1996).

The Blazers feature three Livonia Churchill High players - Rob Bartoletti, Dave George and George Kithas - along with Scott Loewe of Plymouth Salem.

Other team members include Zach Kadro (Birmingham Seaholm High) and Chris Kogut (Country Day), both of Bloomfield Hills; Ryan Mack (Seaholm), Birmingham; Brian Murphy (Troy High), Mike Healy (Troy) and Paul Kanczuzewski (Troy), all of Troy; goalkeeper Matt Kessler (Redford Catholic Central), Northville; Jeff Beeler (Birmingham Brother Rice), Detroit; Jason Hoffmeyer (Utica Ford), Sterling Heights; Eric Nelson (Country Day), Dearborn; John Irimescu (Novi High) and Sam Vida (Northville), both of Novi.

In their five Region II games, the Blazers outscored their opponents, 11-2.

They scored three preliminary round shutouts over state champions

from Iowa (2-0), Louisville, Ky. (3-0) and North Dakota (3-0).

In the semifinals, the teams battled to a draw through 80 minutes of regulation time and 40 minutes of overtime before the Blazers downed the Chicago (Ill.) Magic, 4-2, on penalty kicks.

In the finals, the Blazers faced the Akron Internationals, the Ohio North champions, coming away with a 1-0 victory, on a penalty kick goal by Mack with seven minutes to go.

"Walt's been coaching this team 1 1/2 years," said former Detroit Lion and team manager Roger Zatkoff. "The make-up of the team changes each year as players come and go, only Kadro and Kogut (his grandson) were on the original team."

"Twice we've taken this team, as an under-14 and under-16, to the regionals, but haven't gotten through until this year."

The Blazers, 25-1-1 this season with a 110-24 goals-against tally, play the San Diego (Calif.) Nomads in one semifinal, July 31 in Phoenix.

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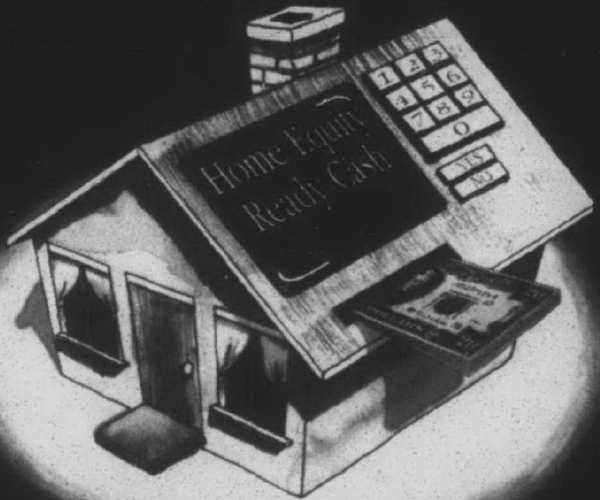
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SBF, 37, 5'7", 120, HW proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

## SEXY GUYS

SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, bowling, movies, eating out, music. Seeking S/D/W/M, 34-38, Catholic, N/S, for possible relationship. #3100

## SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP

36 year old RN, long strawberry-blond/blue, beautiful inside and out, seeks kind, caring, attractive gentleman, N/S, for LTR. #3262

## WHY NOT ME?

Nice SWFP, 30, blonde/green, physically fit, great sense of humor, seeks tall SM, 20-40, dark hair and good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

## MEN ARE...

all the same. Tired of hearing that guys? This attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2890

## SWEET BUT SASSY

DWFF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and adventures with intelligent, independent SM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2691

## SWEET &amp; SASSY

SWF, 36, blonde/5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. #2718

## VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...

SWF, 25, 5'5", 118lbs, Auburn hair, green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SM, 25-38, to spend time with. #2715

## OLD-FASHIONED

Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, cider mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #2908

## PRETTY IN PINK

DWFF, 32, 5'6", light-blond/brown, seeks S/D/M, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive travel pursuit. #2806

## LET'S GO DINNIN'

DWFF, N/S, early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere S/D/M, 40-49, 5'9"-6", HW proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out and staying in watching videos. #3095

## GENTLEMAN WANTED

I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #3098

## DO YOU FIT?

If you are a tall S/D/M, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then I'm the ad to answer. #3054

## SWEET, BUT FEISTY

Honest, sincere, spiritual marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'10", weight proportionate, HD, N/S, artist, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-7, to settle down. #3146

## CANDOR PARTNER WANTED

SWF, 49, medium weight (I'm not Barbie!), employed housewife, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing, fishing, tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

## YOUNG 60

WF, new to area, seeks companionhip, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, would love to meet for coffee and conversation. #3103

## TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE

Petite BF, 46, 5'3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican male, 46-58, who loves to cook, kids ok. #3109

## ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?

Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/D/M, 38-52, 5'7"-6", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2992

## ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL

Non-denominational DWF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blond/green, enjoys communion, laughter, being walking, traveling, movies, see all together man, 45-55, to share life with. #2995

## P.S.: I'M A FORMER BUNNY

Sparkling redhead, 52, loves pets, blues; votes ACLU. seeks media master with whom to live by, promote shared, world view. Menard/Extonist! Is yours commensurate? Are you compassionate? Consecrated? #3004

## GENUINE

SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine SM, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

## LET'S DANCE

DWFF, 50s, deigned, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate, for possible relationship. #3012

## SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING

Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'9", N/S, N/D, enjoys rollerblading, walks, animals, children. Seeking male, who believes in friendship/trust. #2869

## ARE YOU FOR ME?

SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks W/M, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

## LONELY IN N OAKLAND

Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DWF, no dependents, needs special friend and companion, BM, over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

## SEEMS MR RIGHT

Widowed W/F, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Places-Are-Captain, retired consultant, seeks SM, 50+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get togethers. #2877

## FUN IN THE SUN

DWFF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-40, blonde, like the usual mix, unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

## HAPPY &amp; DOWN-TO-EARTH

Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel. Seeking sincere, down-to-earth, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

## ATTRACTIVE

BF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N/S, wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N/S. Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2968

## PRETTY NICE

Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 36, 5'9", 150lbs, like the usual mix, movies, reading, blading, the net. Seeking same in nice, respectful, attractive S/D/M, for friendship, possible relationship. #3036

## SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC

SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports, movies, culture, and travel, seeks SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. #2901

## ENTICING

Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #2904

## ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, deigned, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #2912

## LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE

Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy lake riding, dining, movies and motorcycles. #2731

## HELLO FRIENDS

Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #2737

## HOME COOKED MEALS

Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good cooking, movies, dancing. N/S preferred. 43-55. Pets welcome. #2736

## TRUE ANGEL

DWFF, 43, 5'1", red/blu, N/S, N/D, good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially/mentally secure S/D/M, 38-49, N/S, N/Drugs. #2693

## DOCTOR WANTED

for fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, teacher, Troy area. #2735

## REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED

Bl, sweet, attractive 43 year-old SWF, 5' tall. Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #2712

## SEEKING SOULMATE

SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SM, fun, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, N/S, light drinker and financially stable. #2716

## FOXY BROWN

Statueque, classy DWF, 5'8", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

## GET IN TOUCH

Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 68, 5'2", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

## 51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR

Pretty, successful, giving, loving likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2813

## EASY ON THE EYES

Down-to-earth DWF, N/S, social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

## MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?

SWF, mid-40s, seeking SM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2804

## NAMASTE

Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering, loving relationship, who understands the art of being. Bloomfield. #2821

## HONEST &amp; NO GAMES

SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

## LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU

Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive W/M, 26, 6'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #3212

## SINCERE, EASYGOING

Good-looking SWM, 39, 5'11", 155lbs, no dependents, well-educated, humorous, seeks slender, attractive W/F, who enjoys movies, dining out, sporting events, theater and concerts. #3213

## CALIFORNIA LOVER

Honest, romantic SWM, 32, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-38, for dating possible LTR. #4741

## PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL

Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, young 35, seeks similar woman, compassionate, understanding, with pleasant voice. Pretty, painted, playful, toes a plus. #4744

## SEXY BRAINY FUN

SWPM, 30, 6', 180lbs, N/S, attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend getaways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWFF, friends, LTR? #4745

## CIRCLE THIS AD!

Eclectic, humorous DWM, 30, 6'1", 180lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys speed roller skating, auto racing, good conversations, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back S/D/F, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. #3150

## AFFECTIONATE &amp; ROMANTIC

SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. #3155

## THE GREAT EXPERIMENT

Warm, passionate, unpretentious SWM, 30, 6', 185lbs, boyish-handsome, fair-complexioned, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including art, international music, travel. Seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive HWF, 28-32, trim, health-conscious, possible LTR. #3162

## RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE!

Slim, sensual, spiritual SM, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shirts. Seeking SWF, 30-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #4750

## TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS

The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #4749

## HANDSOME GENTLEMAN

SBM, 34, 5'5", 140lbs, employed, educated, respectful, seeks SF, 24-38, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, college-educated, Christian, for great friendship. Please be outgoing, amiable, friendly. Race/size unimportant. #3180

## RARE CATCH, YOUNG WIDOWER

SWM, 38, 5'7", 160bs, engineer, honest, educated, attractive, romantic, sincere. Enjoys line dining, movies, outdoors, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, N/S, fit, similar interests, good values, for friendship, possible relationship. Livonia. #3208

## LOOKING FOR LOVE

SWM, 23, 5'8", HW proportionate, blondish-brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, long walks, good conversation/communication. Seeking SWF, HW proportionate, 21-27, for friendship, possible relationship. #3151

## NO PHONE PHOBIA

Your pleasant approach and understanding makes you special. It would help me to know that someone cares. This is a request for you to respond. Hopefully, you don't have a phone phobia. #3152

## BOYISH CHARM

Custodial dad, 45, white, 6'1", 185lbs, good-looking. Sensitive, honest, romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking W/F, 36+, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude, to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. #3169

## I PUT THE SEAT DOWN!

Intelligent, fun to be with DWM, 51, 5'9", 206lbs, seeks witty, perky, bubbly W/F, 24-34 or less, without custody of minor children, for companionship and LTR. #3172

## INTIMATE

SWM, 40, with affinity for spicy ideas, seeks insatiably curious female, for dialogue, and possible relationship. #3174

## CASUAL FRIENDSHIP

This busy DWM, health care professional, desires mutual friendship with SWF. Casual get-togethers with this independently secure guy will be unpretentious. No strings attached. #3176

## THOUGHTFULNESS

Understanding, sincerity, everyday warmth, romantic play are paramount to a quality monogamous relationship. SWPM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs, artistic, articulate, thoughtful, seeks similar, adventuresome W/AF, with wide spectrum of interests. #3178

## CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMER

SWM, 44, professionally employed, college-educated, great sense of humor, N/S, no dependents. Seeking SWF, age open, for fantastic summer fun, more. College-educated preferred. Will answer all responses. #3183

## FRIENDS

SBM, 42, 6', 220lbs, N/S, N/D, no dependents, enjoys working out, movies, plays. Seeking S/D/F, N/S, HW proportionate or slender, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. #3185

## ADVENTURE AND CHARM

SWPM, 39, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks honest, sincere, and romantic young lady to have fun and go out on the town. #3175

## I LOVE OLDER WOMEN!

Handsome, clean-cut, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6' dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy W/F, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. #3153

## LOVABLE AND LONELY

Attractive SM, 6, 150bs, 43 but looks younger, long hair, bi-racial, seeks SWF/N/S, 140lbs or less, for special times. #3154

## CREATIVE MUSICIAN

Good-looking SWM, 24, 5'11", dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. #3156

## HEART OF GOLD

Good-looking, mature SWM, 24, 5'11", romantic, communicative, enjoys outdoors, music, sports, biking, running. Seeking slender, family-oriented, faithful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible infinite happiness. #3158

## QUETZALCOATL BUFF

DWFF, 47, degreed, smoker, muscular build, enjoys the outdoors, sports, the arts, up north, archeology, respectful and polite person. I just want a nice summer relationship. #3159

## AM I THE ONE FOR YOU?

Handsome, sensitive, romantic, fit, trim, sincere SWM, 45, 6'3", 190lbs, brown/dark blue, enjoys outdoors, travel and more. Seeking sincere SWF, 36-44, for lasting, true relationship. #3161

## YOU'RE NO ANGEL

I'm no saint! Passionate, adventurous woman ready for jazz evenings, call the art of romantic dining adventures. Seeks lovely lady for this, and more. #3164

## COOKING FOR ONE?

Or dinner reservations for two! Charming, sociable SWM, 40. Enjoys the art of romantic dining adventures. Seeks lovely lady for this, and more. #3164

## NATURE LOVER

Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165bs, loves outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

## LOOKING FOR LOVE?

Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200bs, brown/blue, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #3102

## FARMINGTON POLICE OFFICER

SBM, 6'2", 210bs, N/D, N/S, short hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys movies,



# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

## WEEKEND

### SINGLES DANCE

•Tri-County Singles presents a "Hot Summer Night Dance" Saturday, July 12, at the Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster Rd., Livonia 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Admission is \$4.00. Early bird special \$3.00 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Fashionable attire (no jeans). For more information, please call (313) 849-5275.

•West Side Singles Friday night dances are held every Friday at the Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older welcome. Music by professional D.J. Top 40 current hits. Dressy attire, (no jeans) 981-0909.

•Suburban Singles presents a "Singles Mingle Dance" every Wednesday and Sunday at the Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Rd., south of Eight Mile in Redford. Admission is \$4. Early bird special \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Ages 21 and older. Fashionable attire (no jeans). For more information, please call (313) 849-5275.

### SINGLES WORKSHOPS

•Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings, beginning Aug. 7-Sept. 18 at 7 p.m., featuring various speakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 349-0911.

•Single Place Adult Ministries presents a "How to Have a Constructive Conflict" workshop at 7 p.m. July 17 and July 24. Cost is \$18 for advance registration and \$21 for registration July 17. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

### SINGLES EVENT

Single Place Adult Ministries presents "Niagara on the Lake Shaw Festival Trip." Departure is at 7 a.m. Aug. 23 and return at 11 p.m. Aug. 24. See two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. The cost is \$238, \$100 non-refundable deposit by July 20, balance due by Aug. 13. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

## AROUND TOWN

### GOLF OUTINGS

The Alexander McLaren Memorial Foundation invites the community to join in the fun at their 2nd Annual Alexander McLaren Golf Tournament. Tee off at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17. Attendance is limited so reserve your spot early. Eighteen holes of golf and dinner: \$100 per person; dinner only: \$60 per person. For more information, please contact Debbie Gambino at Arbor Hospice, (313) 383-8800.

### GRAND OPENINGS

•New Morning School in Plymouth Township is accepting applications for children aged 3-11 years old for Discovery Days Classes. Registrations are being accepted. Children can choose from a variety of week long hands-on classes. New Morning School still has openings for the following classes: Kaleidoscope Art, Puppets & Masks, Breakfast Bunch, E.T. Phone Home and Furry Friends. For more information, please call (313) 420-3331.

•New Morning School is accepting applications for their Science and Math Camps July 28-Aug. 15. Classes are open to children ages 6-12. Children can choose from a variety of week long hands-on classes. Classes that are still open are: Let's Build, Super Sleuth and Eco-Dazzle. These camps are especially rewarding to students as they experiment, create, solve problems, and invent in an environment without grades and tests. For more information, please call (313) 420-3331.

### ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

The animal welfare society has black lab mixed puppies available for responsible and humane adoption. Kittens available also. Screening process required. If you are interested in adopting one of these puppies call (313) 453-6383 or (810) 548-1150.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan will provide classes in natural family planning. The skills gained in this workshop can be used to either plan or prevent a pregnancy without artificial contraceptives. The two class series starts July 10. For more information or to register, please call (313) 973-0710, Ext. 135.

### SUMMER CAMP

•Once Upon An Easel announces the 7th Annual D & M Studio Day Camp. Summer Art Camp Mania in cooperation with Plymouth Parks and Recreation. This year the theme is Ancient Egypt. Multi-age Camps, July 28 to Aug. 1. All camps located in Canton Township at the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road. Information and to register call: Sharon Dillenbeck, 453-3710.

### GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Holds vacation Bible school July 21-July 25 for children ages 4 through 5th grade (completed), 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. each day. Cost \$4 offering per child. Scholarship available. Information, 459-0013.

### PARK HAPPENINGS

•Canton's Summit on the Park will host a preschool camp and also a student camp from July 14-18. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110. •Canton Parks and Recreation Services presents the popular "Summer Concert Series" at Heritage Park, through Aug. 21 on Thurs-

## Temporary quarters



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**Important Information:** The 35th District Court is in temporary quarters in city commission chambers at the Plymouth City Hall, 660 Plymouth Road. The phone number is (313) 459-4740.

day evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the park amphitheater, west of Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library.

•Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring field trips to Rolling Hills Water Park, Domino's Farm and Hands-on Museum until Aug. 7. The cost for each trip is: Rolling Hills Water Park, \$7.50; and Domino's Farm & Hands-on Museum, \$10.75. Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will supervise the field trip. Participants must provide their own lunch and/or money for the Rolling Hills Water Park. Participants must also sign up only at the Canton Parks and Recreation office 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information on dates and times, please call (313) 397-5110.

•Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Camp out/Movie night featuring "Independence Day" for all ages at Heritage Park Amphitheater, Friday, July 18. Cost for the movie is \$2 for adults and free for children 17 and younger. Tent set-up begins at 12 p.m., Cook-out begins around 6:30 p.m. (free), Entertainment begins around 7 p.m. (free) and the movie begins at dusk. Permits and rules will be

provided. No trailers or campers, tents only. Camping permit is free if registered by 5 p.m. July 16. After July 16, the cost is \$10. The pre-registration deadline is 5 p.m. July 16. Late registration is July 17 and July 18. Register in person or by phone: Canton Parks and Recreation, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, (313) 397-5110.

•The Plymouth Poets sponsor the second annual Poetry Crawl at Plymouth's "Art in the Park" noon-6 p.m. Saturday, July 12. The poetry crawl is a part of the Plymouth's Poet's fifth annual "Summer Celebration of Poetry." The Plymouth Poets, one of Michigan's hottest Literary Associations, invite you to participate in this great tradition of poetry and art by helping us take the poetry to the streets for Plymouth's Second Annual Poetry Crawl at Art in the Park. The summer celebration is funded, in part, by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. All poets are asked to gather at the coffee studio, on the east end of Kellogg Park, (East Penniman at Ann Arbor Trail) 11 a.m.-noon, for instructions, maps, and directions. For information, or to volunteer to take part in the poetry crawl, please call Rod Reinhart at

(313) 459-7319, or call Ann "E" Horvath at (313) 728-5734.

### SALVATION ARMY

•Is now taking registrations for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age, July 21-Aug. 15. The cost per person is \$125 for camp in the church building or \$100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call 453-5464 for more information.

•The Salvation Army will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, July 11, from noon to 6 p.m. To reserve a time and bring a friend, call Martha at (313) 453-5464.

## RECREATION

### SOFTBALL

Canton Softball Center, 46555 W. Michigan Ave. in Canton, is now accepting registrations for its summer season. Team registration is \$495 and umpires for a 14-game season, featuring single and double-header games. Information 483-5600. Canton Softball Center hosts USSA Tournaments every weekend. Call 483-5600 for a tournament list.

## SUPPORT GROUP

### LIFE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Confidential. No charge.

### PARKINSON EDUCATION

And support group of Washtenaw County has an outing planned for Sunday, July 13, at the Ladbroke DRC in Livonia. People wishing to carpool will meet at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Bldg. 5305, Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor at 3:30 p.m. Information, Dick Desmond, (313) 769-7855

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Adam Sterling, (248) 557-8277.

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

## CLUBS

### VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Vietnam Veterans of America will hold its general meeting on Monday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m., at 9318 Newburgh Road (Between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail). All veterans on active duty January 1, 1959-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, please call Don Dignan at 446-3492 or 525-0157.

### MOTHER OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224; Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

TOASTMASTERS Club is offering Speechcraft, Toastmaster International world speaking program for non-members. This is a Sunday night speech seminar during the months of June and July in the auditorium of

the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on Lilly Road and Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. For additional information call Marc Sullivan at 455-1635.

### WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

The West Suburban Stamp Club meets the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The next meeting will be held July 18, with guest speaker Ellen Howell presenting her annual program "The Streets of Detroit." This will be the only meeting for July.

### COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB OF NORTHVILLE

The Gardens Club of Northville will hold its Fourth Annual Garden Walk on Wednesday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Six lovely gardens are featured at this year's event as well as a "Garden in Progress". Advance tickets are available at the chamber of commerce, 195 S. Main St. Also tickets may be purchased on July 16 at Mill Race Village. Tickets are \$8.

### PLYMOUTH SALEM LINEBACKERS

Booster Club meets at the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. All parents are needed. Incoming freshmen parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Information, Joe Mestrovich, 459-1122.

### BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

•Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Laurel Park Chapter 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh.

•Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Plymouth Chapter 7-8:30 a.m. at the Water Club Seafood Grill, Ann Arbor Road and I-275.

•Business Network International will hold its regular meeting for the Livonia Chapter 7-8:30 a.m. at Serate Koney Island on Plymouth Rd. near Stark. For more information, call BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

## CONCERTS

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Church holds a Summer Organ Series presented on Sunday from 7-8 p.m. at the church, 200 E. Main in Northville. Third concert Sunday, July 13 with Scott Van Ornum, music director for the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY BAND

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## CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

### Event:

### Date and Time:

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### Telephone:

### Additional Info.:

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## CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, c/o Tiffanie Lacey, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich 48170.

### STATE CONFERENCE

Rebecca L. Hoon of Canton presented original research on "Contributing Factors to the Consumption of Alcohol by College Students" at the 10th Annual Michigan Undergraduate Psychology Research Conference at Albion College. Hoon is a junior in German and psychology. She is a graduate of Canton High School. She is the daughter of Robert and Ruth Hoon.

### AWARDS BANQUET

Daniel D. Simmons of Canton was honored with the Toxicology Achievement Award at Eastern Michigan University's alumni and awards banquet.

### DEAN'S LIST

Xin-ning Li of Canton was named to the dean's list at Campbell University for the 1997 spring semester.

Jennifer M. Kuchera of Canton was named to the dean's list at Adrian College for the 1997 Spring semester. She is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School majoring in psychology.

gy. Kuchera is the daughter of Susan Kuchera.

Amanda J. Humphrey of Plymouth was named to the dean's list at Adrian College for the 1997 Spring semester. She is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School who is planning to major in art. She is the daughter of Richard and Alyce Humphrey.

Jane F. DeCourcy of Plymouth has been named to the dean's list at Albion College for the spring 1997 semester. DeCourcy is a junior majoring in Spanish and speech communication and theatre. She is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School. DeCourcy is the daughter of William and Jane DeCourcy.

Lindsay C. Johnson of Plymouth has been

named to the dean's list at Albion College for the spring 1997 semester. Johnson is a junior majoring in history. She is a graduate of Mercy High School. Johnson is the daughter of Carlton and Phyllis Johnson.

### GRADUATES

W. Patrick Garrett of Canton graduated with a master's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. He is currently working at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn as a product engineer in the Human Factors Engineering Department. He will be going through the Ford College graduate program for his first two years of employment. Garrett is the son of Bill and Claudia Garrett.



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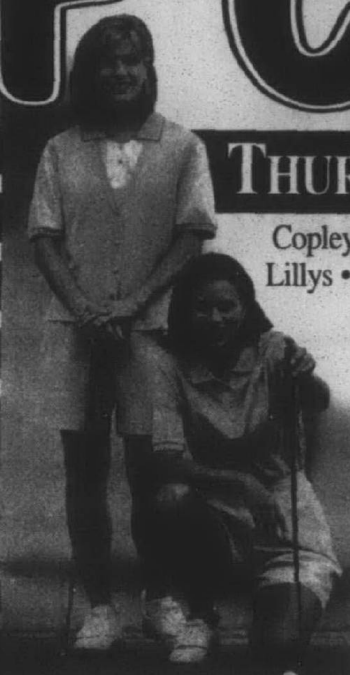
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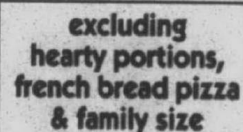
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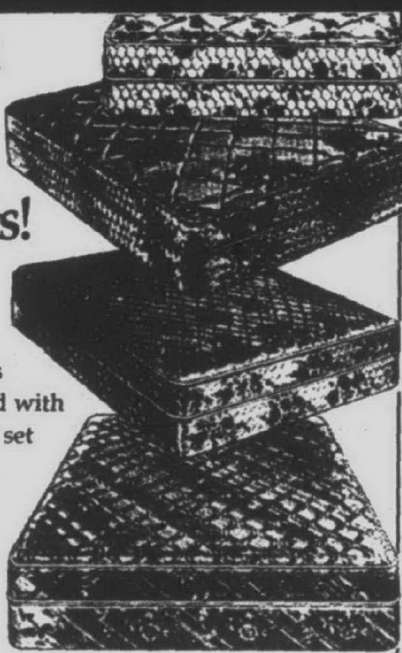
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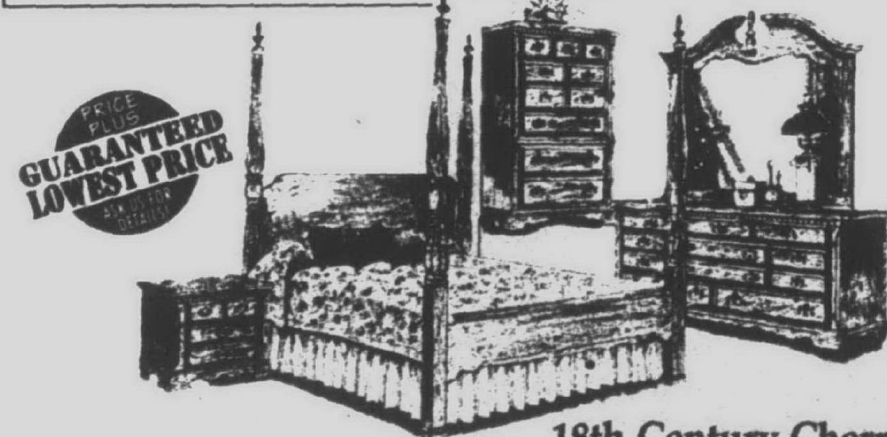
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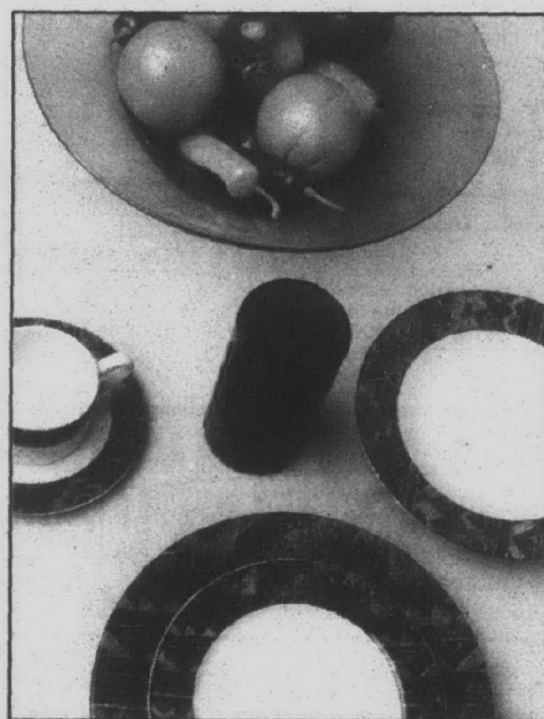
## Victorian secret

**Vanity vessels:** Pamela Krampf, proprietor of Antiques by Pamela, 319 Main in Rochester, shares an idea brought to her by a customer. The shop features these late 19th and early 20th century crystal vanity jars topped with sterling bearing fancy engraving or designs. The pieces can be used in the bath area, filled with various colors of bath salts, oils, soaps, pot-pourri, etc. to complement the decor as well as serve a purpose. A collection of the jars, and fancy crystal sterling and brass topped cigar humidors, can adorn the ledge surrounding a large sunken bath. They can decorate powder rooms and bathrooms of all sizes. Call (248) 652-0866.



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## garden spot

# How to grow hostas with the mostest



MARTY FIGLEY

Hostas are becoming more popular than they were several years ago and the variety available now is staggering!

The Metro Detroit Hosta Society will share the beauty and their knowledge of hostas with the community on a garden walk 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13. There is no charge for the event.

Several lovely gardens will be featured - three in Indian Village, Detroit, and four suburban gardens.

Directions to the gardens will be available today through Sunday at Telly's Nursery and at Uncle Luke's, both in Troy, and also at Centennial Garden, the corner of Seminole and

Charlevoix in Indian Village.

Telly's Nursery is at 3301 John R. north of Big Beaver Road. Uncle Luke's is at 6691 Livernois, south of Long Lake Road.

### Good combinations

These shade lovers are beautiful in a bed by themselves and combine well with ferns, astilbe, *Pulmonaria* (lungwort), Japanese Iris, and other shade plants such as Azaleas and other shrubs.

Hostas also very effectively hide the ripening foliage of spring bulbs. Several cultivars, with different leaf forms, colors and sizes growing in a bed make an interesting and beautiful garden.

Hostas and pots are a perfect combination if you don't have garden space. It is esthetically nice to choose the container that best suits the variety of hostas being grown and whether a formal or casual setting is desired. Plain-leaved hostas can be grown in more decorative

containers. If several pots are used, they need to be the same style.

Classification of these plants is ongoing, which makes the hobby fascinating. Foliage colors, shapes and textures are much more interesting than you might first believe. Solid colors range from deep blue tones, dark to very light green, to gold or white, or the leaves may be mixed with center or edge variations; thickness varies as does leaf size.

Flowers, small or large, are borne above the foliage on scapes with colors ranging from deep purple to white. The majority are more or less lavender, usually bell- or funnel-shaped.

### Growing advice

I spoke with Jan Everson of Troy, and she shared additional information about her favorite plant. At the present time she grows 375!

To grow hostas in our area, she said,

"The secret to large, healthy hostas is water and nutrients.

"I use lots of compost, fertilize on a regular basis starting in early April before they're out of the ground. At that time I apply grass fertilizer one-half the recommended rate. I then use an all-purpose fertilizer about every three weeks, until late July."

Her preference isn't to overhead water, but to use soaker hoses. She also advises to choose the right plant for the right environment - taking into consideration the amount of light available.

"Contrary to popular belief, not all hostas do well in the sun (some can be badly burned)."

### Procedures

Jan has had great success in growing hostas in the roots of maple trees by following certain procedures.

Please see Figley, page 6

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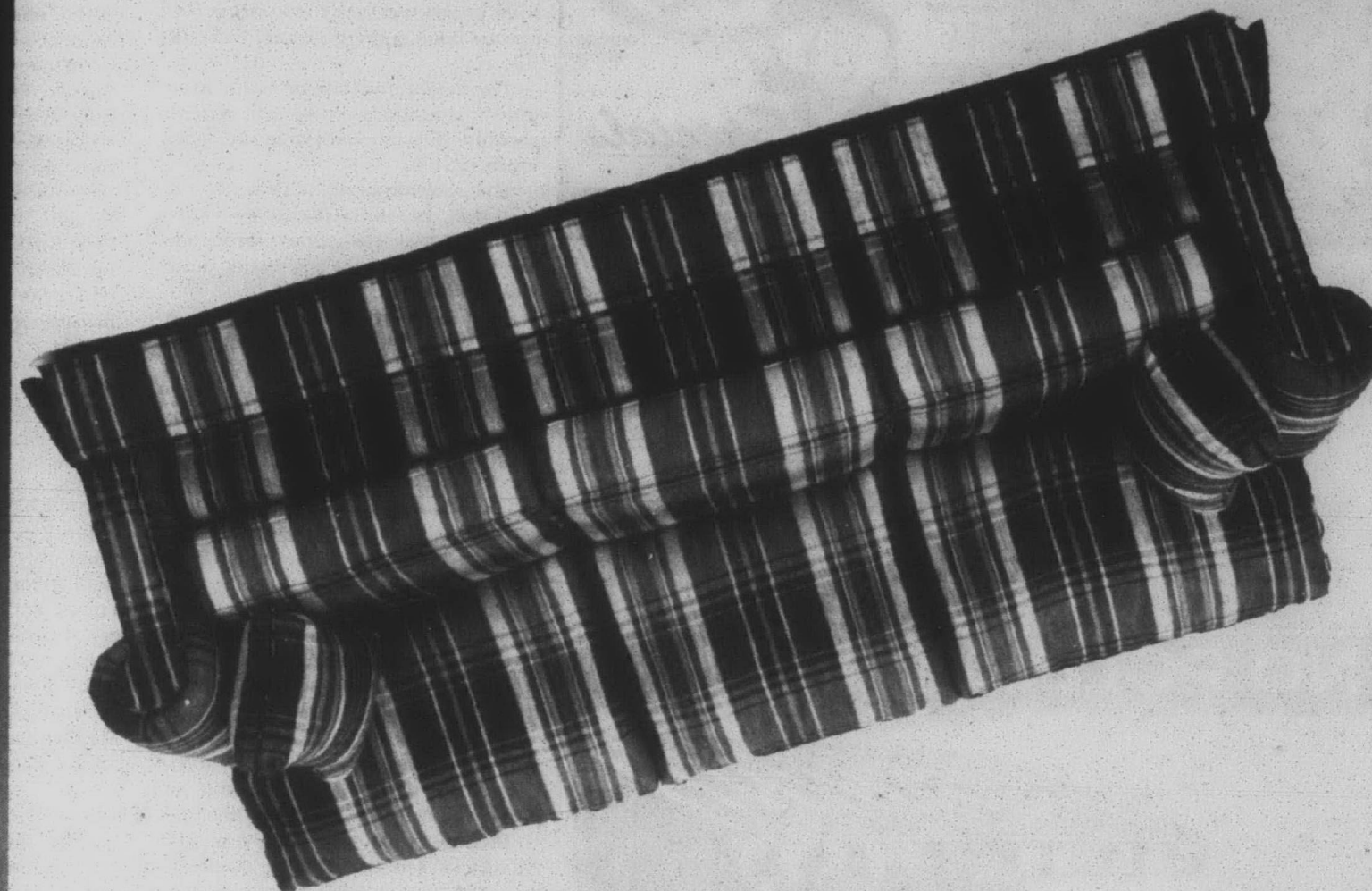
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## Landscaper at Meadow Brook

BY MARTY FIGLEY  
Special Writer

Eminent landscape designer and author John Brookes will present two programs at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10.

Meadow Brook Hall is south of University Drive and west of Adams. Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park, is the location for a special book signing 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12.

The 8:30 a.m. seminar is for green industry design professionals and will conclude 5 p.m. Admission, including lunch, is \$150.

The public may attend Brookes' 6:30-8:30 p.m. presentation as he shares slides of his favorite gardens throughout the world. The fee for this session is \$35. Walk-ins are welcome.

For those participating in either session, a twilight tea, compliments of Four

Seasons, will take place 6 p.m. in the Meadow Brook Hall Rose Garden. Reservations are preferred. Call the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association at (248) 646-4992 or fax (248) 646-4994.

Sponsors of the event are OU, Four Seasons, MDLA and the International Society for the Advancement of Professional Design Services.

Brookes is an internationally renowned landscape designer and founder of Clock House School of Garden Design at Denmans, Fontwell, West Sussex, England, where he lives. The three-acre garden is open to the public.

Brookes conducts workshops and lectures around the world, and designs and constructs gardens throughout Great Britain.

Brookes makes regular appearances on British television, and has contributed articles to magazines worldwide. He has authored many books about garden design.

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She fills a bucket with extra soil and carries it to the area. She uses very small divisions, matching them with the size of the hole she can make.

First she scrapes a hole around the invasive tree roots, sets the hosta in place and fills the hole with soil from the bucket so that the roots are well covered and to "set" the plant.

"Hostas need lots of water because they compete with the tree roots."

Soon the plants will grow large and provide a lovely garden around the trees.

The most serious pest of these plants is slugs. Jan said that nothing foolproof is available now, but the American Hosta Society is funding research to "find a cure."

She advises to keep the bed clean. Each fall she cleans her beds down to the bare dirt, including maple leaves because they pack down and fall into the beds. In the spring, as early as she can walk in the

beds she blows all the debris out.

Jan has no favorite, but said, "If I could only have one hosta it would be Pauline Banyai's Gold Standard. It's just a nice plant; size and color. There are bigger show-stoppers," she said with a smile, "but I knew Pauline."

She loves the flowers of Purple Bouquet, which has very dark green leaves. Another "pick" is Royal Standard, which has large, fragrant, white, lily-like flowers in August, and bright, shiny green foliage.

This "gift walk" will introduce participants to a large range of hostas.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

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### Ceramic tile, slate, marble, granite

**Advantages:** Long wearing. Available in a wide range of sizes, colors and patterns. Ceramic tile can be mixed and matched for an individual look.

**Disadvantages:** Can be tiring to sand on for long periods of time. Needs a proper subfloor and regular grout.

**Care:** Mop with soap and water. Slate requires a special sealer about twice a year.

### Laminate tile

**Advantages:** Extremely durable, which makes it good for high traffic areas. Fade, impact and stain resistant. Colors and design can be mixed. Can be installed over most existing vinyl, tile, wood or concrete floors. Available in tiles and planks.

**Disadvantages:** Can be noisier than vinyl. There may be limited colors and designs because it is new. Rare gouges or scratches are difficult to repair.

**Care:** Similar to laminate countertops. Wipe with a damp cloth or mop.

### Hardwood

**Advantages:** Available in strip, plank,

parquet and inlay. Can be prefinished or finished on site. Can be refinished several times. Wood is resilient and comfortable to stand on.

**Disadvantages:** Expansion and contraction may occur with weather fluctuations, though this is not a common problem.

**Care:** Dust mop or vacuum first to remove grit; then mop with mild soap and water.

### Sheet vinyl

**Advantages:** Available in many patterns and colors. Resilient and comfortable to stand on. Priced to fit most budgets.

**Disadvantages:** Hard to repair. Available in patterns will change with home fashions. Cheaper vinyls do not wear well.

**Care:** Mop with soap and water.

If you can't afford to change the entire house, but want to make a statement, try changing the high traffic areas, such as the entryways and hallways. This will replace the worn areas while helping you create a consistent border around various rooms. Flooring is often used as a visual break between rooms, especially in open floor plans.

Hopefully, this information will help you determine which floor is right for you, your family and your home.

**Source:** The Master Plan for Professional Home Remodeling - The National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

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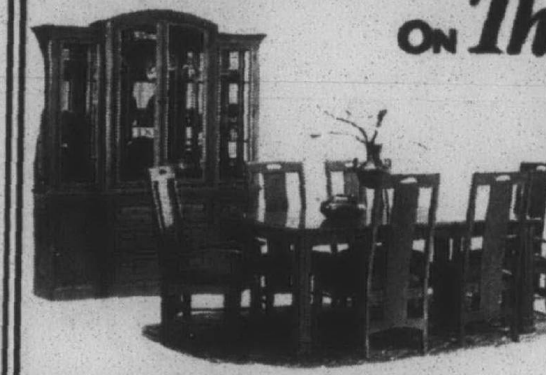
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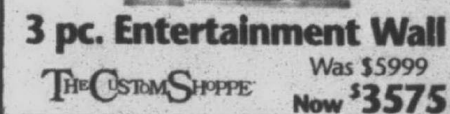
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**Directed cooling:** Window units, less expensive than central air, can effectively bring down the temperature in a room or two.



**Leak potential:** George Klempert, owner of Family Mechanical, Heating, Cooling & Electrical in Garden City and Madison Heights, points out where freon gas is most likely to leak, over time, at the compressor connection.

## Air conditioner upkeep can be a breeze

BY DOUG FUNKE  
Staff Writer

How are you keeping cool this summer — central air, wall or window air conditioners, fans?

Whatever your mode, a few simple maintenance maneuvers will keep you comfortable as the temperature rises and the dog days of summer near.

First off, central air.

"Air conditioning units over the years, I think, have become increasingly dependable," said George Klempert, owner of Family Mechanical, Heating, Cooling & Electrical in Garden City and Madison Heights. "Brand is irrelevant."

### Things to do

There are a few simple things homeowners can do for themselves early in the season, and even now if the system just doesn't seem to be working right, Klempert said.

Those include:

- Shut off the water feed to the humidifier and drain standing water from the humidifier tray at the furnace.

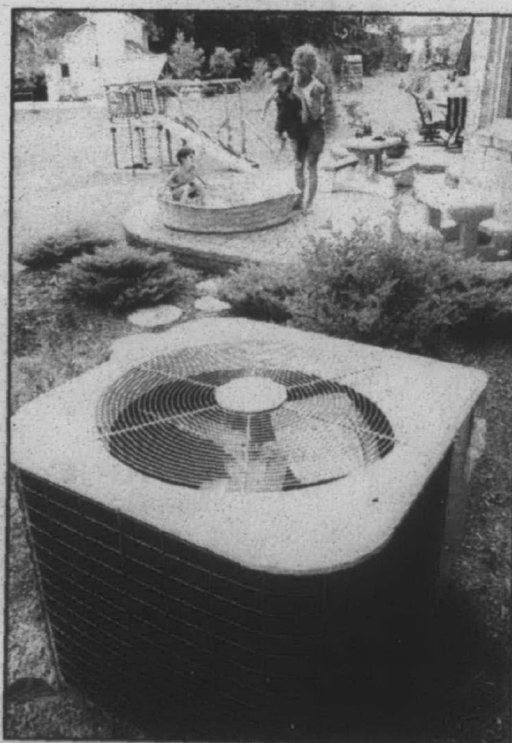
- Continue to replace the air filter near the blower motor at the furnace on a regular basis.

- Hose down the radiator surrounding the outdoor compressor from the inside of the unit out.

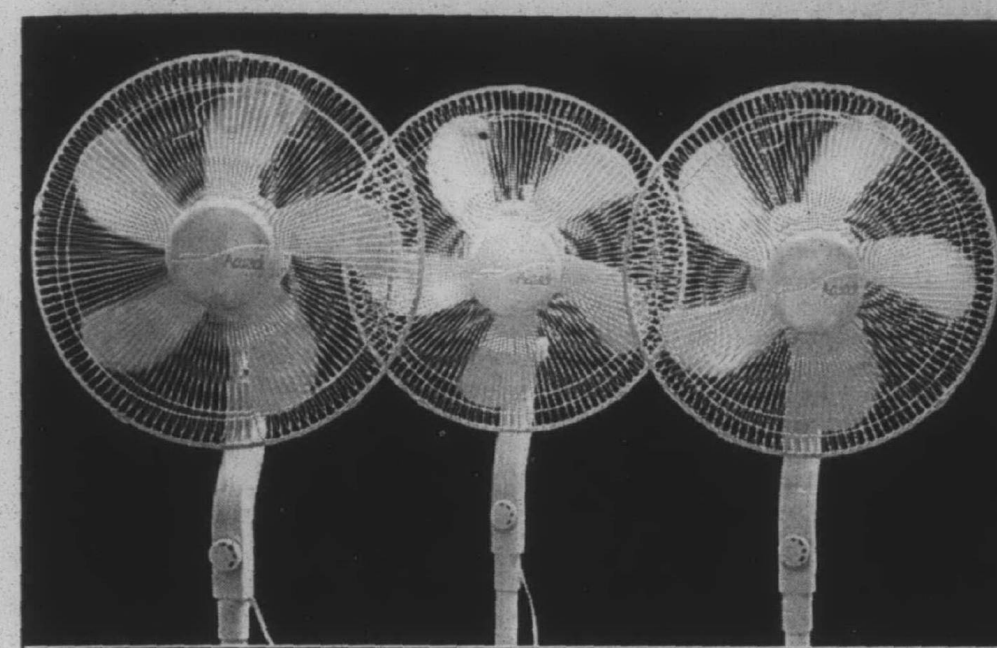
"One of the functions of an air conditioner is to remove water from the air and a humidifier is trying to put water in the air," Klempert said. You're working at cross purposes and reducing efficiency if both are on at the same time.

The blower motor on the furnace circulates cool air in summer with central air as well as heat in winter. So the filter needs attention all year around.

"People forget that," Klempert said.



**On the cover:**  
**Comfortable feeling:** The Bodner Family in Plymouth, boys Marcus and Alex and mom Judy, stay cool in their yard and inside their house. Staff photo by Bill Bresler.



**Moving air:** Oscillating fans and box fans also bring relief on hot, muggy days.

He recommends replacing the filter at least every six weeks.

"If they live on a dirt road where there's more dust or have a hobby like a carpenter shop in the basement, that would indicate they have to clean the filter more frequently," Klempert said.

Rinsing the outside compressor with a garden hose will help rid the protective radiator surrounding the motor and fan of bugs, cottonwood fluff, grass and dust that tend to accumulate there.

"If the radiator is plugged, the motor doesn't cool, and it could damage the compressor or shut down," Klempert said.

But make sure you pull out the fuses from the outside disconnect to make sure the compressor fan doesn't automatically turn on with your hands in a vulnerable position.

### Troubleshooting

Klempert offered several easy troubleshooting tips for when things go wrong.

Is the thermostat inside the house set on cool? Is the electrical switch at the furnace blower motor on? Is the fuse or circuit breaker at the main electrical panel for the blower motor OK? Are the two fuses inside the outside disconnect good?

Sometimes, vibrations cause microscopic breaks in connections at the compressor or furnace coil causing a loss of freon gas and cooling efficiency.

A licensed/certified professional will do a pressure check, then deal with the freon if that's the problem.

"There's a lot of things people can do by themselves on a preventative maintenance basis before making a service call," Klempert said.

### Window air conditioners

What about window air conditioning units?

"Nine out of 10 times when I get an air conditioner in the store, it's dirty, it needs to be cleaned," said Andrew Gagnon, manager of Carmack Appliance in Garden City.

"It's the consumer's job to clean it every year," he said. "You take the casing off. It screws off on the top and sides. You take it to a car wash and use a high pressure hose. Let it sit a couple of days, then put it in."

Gagnon said from his experience, if a motor goes bad or freon leaks from a window air conditioner, it would be better to buy a new unit than pay for repairs.

Ask a service person to show you the actual leak if that's the diagnosis, he added.

### Considerations

Several things must be considered if you want to buy a window air conditioner.

"Usually, the most important thing is fitting window size," said Wayne Hollars II, assistant manager at Walter's Home Appliance in Livonia.

"After that, it's BTUs, the ability to cool," he said. "The higher the BTUs, the more (room size) it's going to cool. Ten thousand BTUs typically will do 500 to 555 square feet. Twelve thousand BTUs, you're looking at upwards of 700 square feet."

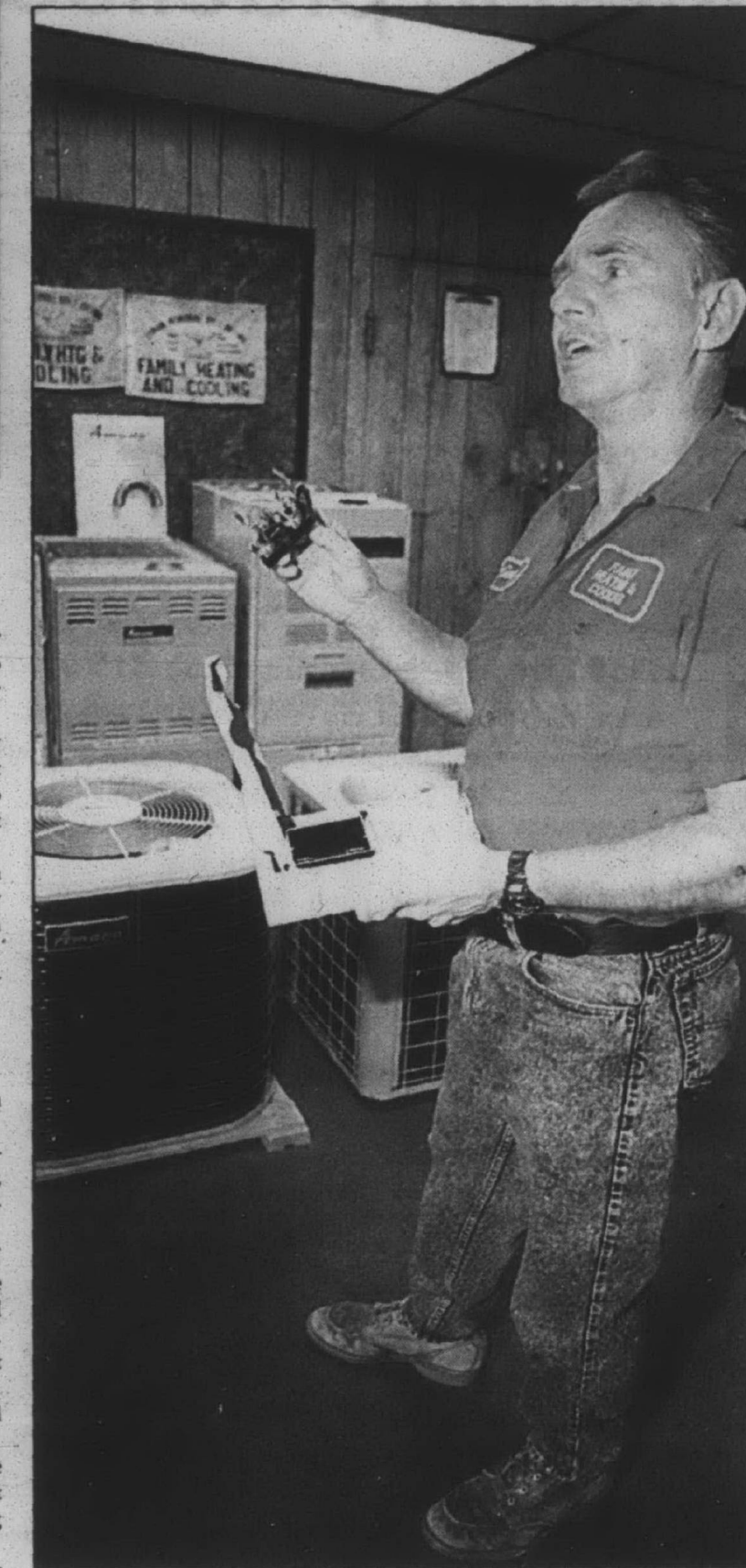
Make sure you have the proper electrical line capacity to do the job.

"Most of the units we carry will fit into the typical plug," Hollars said. "But you're not going to want anything else on that plug (fuse, circuit)."

Units of 15,000 BTUs and higher generally need a 220-volt line, Hollars added.

List price of window air conditioners from 10,000 to 15,000 BTUs range from \$480 to about \$550 at Walter's. Price also depends on fan control and thermostat options.

Less expensive window box fans and oscillating fans also can cool the house.



**Fuse check:** Klempert shows how homeowners can check fuses at the disconnect box near the compressor outside.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD



# Keep in practice with photo skills

Photographers, like all creative artists and top athletes, require practice.

A concert violinist works daily on hand and sound techniques. A gymnast practices his or her routines constantly

in order to perfect a performance. Photographers need their special kind of practice, too.

First, a photographer needs to practice the technical skills necessary to

making a picture. You must know the operation of your camera thoroughly. Use of shutter speeds, aperture control, proper focus techniques, characteristics of different films - all these and more must become second nature to you.

Knowing what each of your lenses will do for you is important. Many shots that require spontaneity may be lost if you have to fuss and deliberate too long over the controls of your camera.

Second, and of utmost importance, is to practice seeing picture possibilities. A creative photographer sees picture potential in even the most ordinary of scenes. The creative photographer looks for the unusual, picks out small details, sees textures and shadows, responds to arrangements of color.

A creative photographer relates to his or her subject, even builds a relationship

with the subject. You must learn to let your subject speak to you, and, in turn, you must learn to listen. Practice being open and receptive to the world around you.

Famous photographer Minor White once said, "The creative photographer must have a receptive state of mind, not unlike a sheet of film itself, seemingly inert, yet so sensitive that a fraction of a second's exposure conceives a life in it."

Practice looking at things in new

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MONTE NAGLER



**Keeping pace with surroundings:** Practice seeing picture possibilities. Monte Nagler did just that as he waited for the jogger to reach just the right spot. Having exposure and focusing pre-set helped, too, in this photograph taken in La Jolla, Calif.

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# Summer travel safety basic rules



LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

When summer travel time rolls around, we generally think it's time to relax and unwind. Upon hitting the road, we attempt to dismiss the job- and household-related stresses, opting for a more carefree lifestyle, if only for one week.

Yet our summer jaunt isn't the time to become complacent. We must continue to keep our guard up for safety's sake.

Numerous safety hazards impose themselves upon us when we travel. The most obvious culprits are motor vehicle related.

The problems commence when we are scrambling out the door and into the family vehicle. There is always one last item to be packed and another we forgot and are mentally forced to retrieve from the kitchen. We're frustrated even before

our travels begin.

This is the time when we are highly susceptible to overlooking our children's safety.

"Whether it's a quick trip to the grocery store or a multiday vacation excursion, families believe their cars offer safe, dependable transportation," said Ellen Alcorn, author of "Rules of the Road" (Sesame Street Parents magazine).

"But safe travel cannot be taken for granted; to ensure a secure trip, parents must take precautions."

Begin with the basics. Fundamentally, one of the first safety items you should address before venturing out is ensuring all passengers are securely seated, whether the passenger is 19 days old or 90 years old.

There is nothing safe about holding your young child in your lap. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said approximately 40 percent of youngsters ride unrestrained by a child-safety seat or safety belt even

though automobile collisions are the leading cause of preventable deaths of children.

Until a child reaches his or her first birthday and weighs 20 pounds, he or she should be secured in a rear-facing

infant seat in the backseat - never up front where the force from an inflating air bag could prove fatal to a youngster

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ways. Study your subject from all angles and in different lighting conditions. An unusual camera or different lens may be just the thing to make your photograph stand apart.

Finally, to stay in practice, use your camera often! A tennis player, for instance, will keep his skills by spending hour after hour on the court.

Similarly, you must keep in top photographic shape, too, by taking camera in hand and practicing on the abundance of subjects that surround us.

All of your shots may not be master-

pieces. Maybe only a few images per roll will satisfy you.

But this is OK. The important thing is to practice with your camera and let yourself be moved by the subjects that excite you.

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in this child seat.

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"A child is ready to ride without the booster seat when the car's built-in lap and shoulder belt no longer hits him at the face or neck, and when his knees bend over the edge of the seat."

If you feel you absolutely have to place your youngster in the front seat, make sure you move the seat as far back as possible and properly fasten his or her seat belt.

How many times have you improperly secured the child-safety seat because you were in a hurry and thought it was installed correctly?

When you made a sharp turn, your child called out to you. To your dismay, she was smack dab on her side, car seat and all! Improperly installed child-safety seats increase the probability of serious injury to your child.

Whenever possible, place a child-safety seat in the center position of the back-seat in vehicles with a center rear seat lap belt.

Refer to your vehicle's owner manual and the child-safety seat installation instructions when in doubt of a properly

fitted seat.

It's also a good idea to keep the child-safety seat instructions in your vehicle or in a readily-accessible place in your home to refer to at a moment's notice.

**Consider passenger needs.** Before running out for that errand or taking off on that family vacation, ask yourself if your vehicle is passenger friendly.

Do you carry a vehicle emergency kit? Road map? Your family's favorite music selections? Non-perishable snacks that don't pose choking hazards for young children? Do you carry a blanket for young snugglers? Small travel pillows for longer trips?

If you don't have a vehicle emergency kit, now is the time to make one. It should include the following:

- First aid kit (antiseptic, syrup of ipecac, bandages)
- Flares
- Jumper cables
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable snacks
- Flashlight
- Tire changing equipment
- Blanket

Keep this kit in your vehicle's cargo area where it isn't a hazard to small child explorers.

Space permitting, it's a good idea to store toys, games or reading material in a plastic storage bin accessible to passen-

gers, particularly on longer trips.

**What's the password?** Go beyond these initial safety precautions and think outside this circle.

Family vehicle travel, whether around town or around the states, requires a great deal of going into and out of unfamiliar places and faces.

In a split second, parents can turn their heads and a young child can wander off and get lost. He or she is then at the mercy of strangers.

Beyond the golden rule, *Never go with strangers*, it's a good idea to teach your child a family password. Select a word each family member will remember.

For example, say you all voted on the password *pizza*. If your child is ever approached by a stranger outside of your presence, instruct her to ask that person, "What's the password?" Upon confirmation that the person is a stranger, it's important for her to understand she should run and seek help immediately.

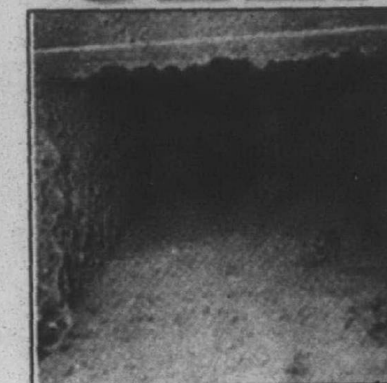
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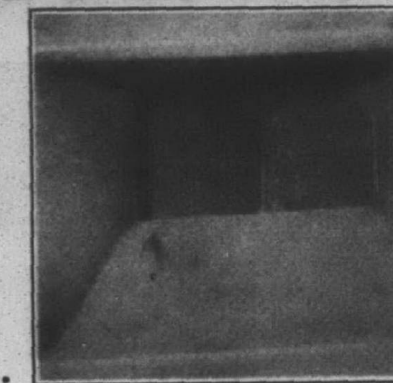


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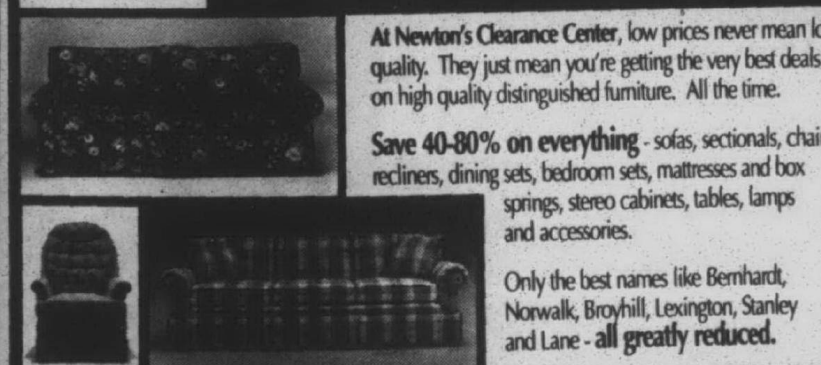
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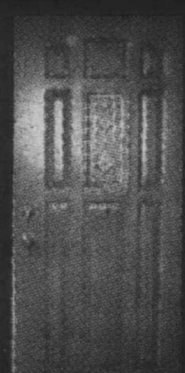
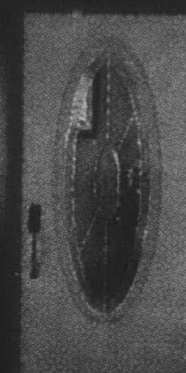
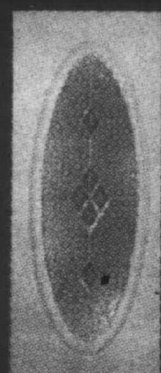
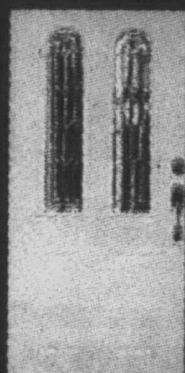
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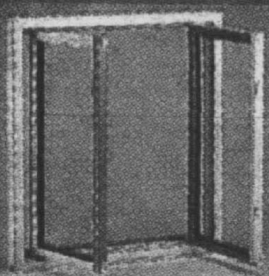
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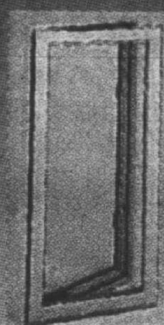
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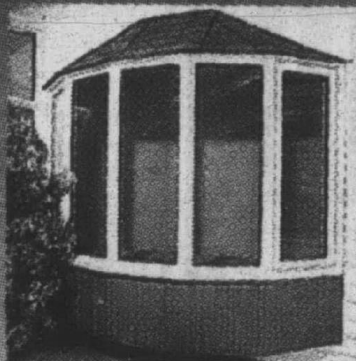
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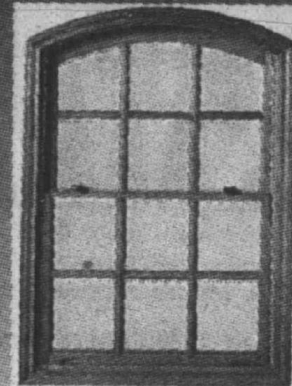
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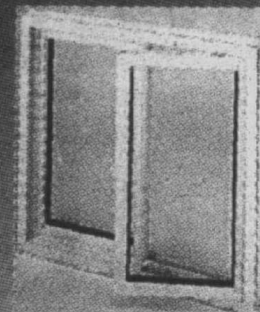
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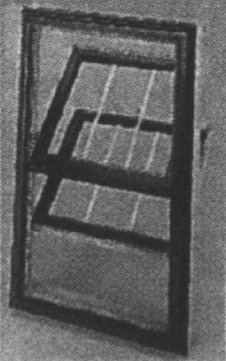
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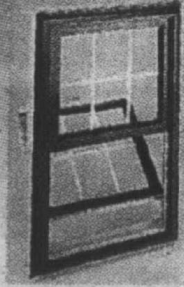
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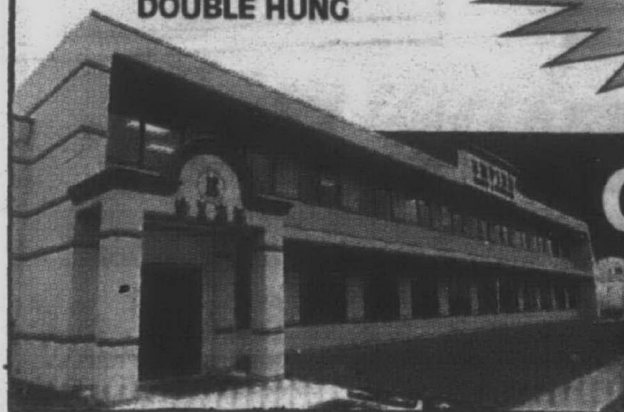
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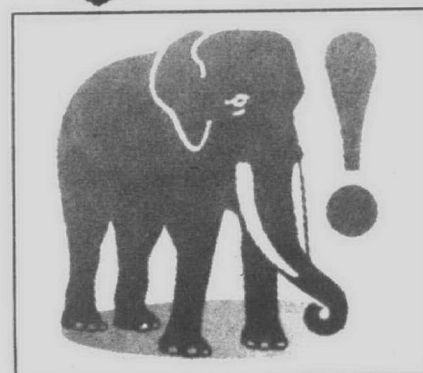




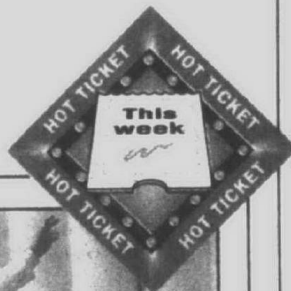
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**Hot tix:** Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents the first of four weekends at Meadow Brook Music Festival, July 11-13. "An Evening with John Raitt," 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; "The Music of John Williams," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12; and "A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13. Tickets \$42 to \$13, (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Forget about promoting albums, increasing popularity, or the camaraderie of hanging out with other bands for the summer.

Mark Mothersbaugh of the late-'70s, early-'80s new wave band Devo has purely selfish reasons for playing selected dates on this year's Lollapalooza Festival.

"It encouraged me to go on a diet and start working out again this year," Mothersbaugh said with a slight laugh.

Devo will play the second of two Lollapalooza dates at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township. This year's festival features Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band, Artificial Joy Club, Eels, Summertime, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch on Tuesday, July 15, with Devo replacing Orbital on Wednesday, July 16.

After five or so years of not performing together, Devo "reunited" to play six dates on the west coast leg of last year's festival.

"The funny thing is we were never really apart," Mothersbaugh said.

He and the other members of Devo work for his Mutato Muzika company where they create music for television, film and interactive projects.

"I've written more music with Bob one and Bob two from Devo. There's music that we've written together or individually on probably a dozen television networks every day," he said.

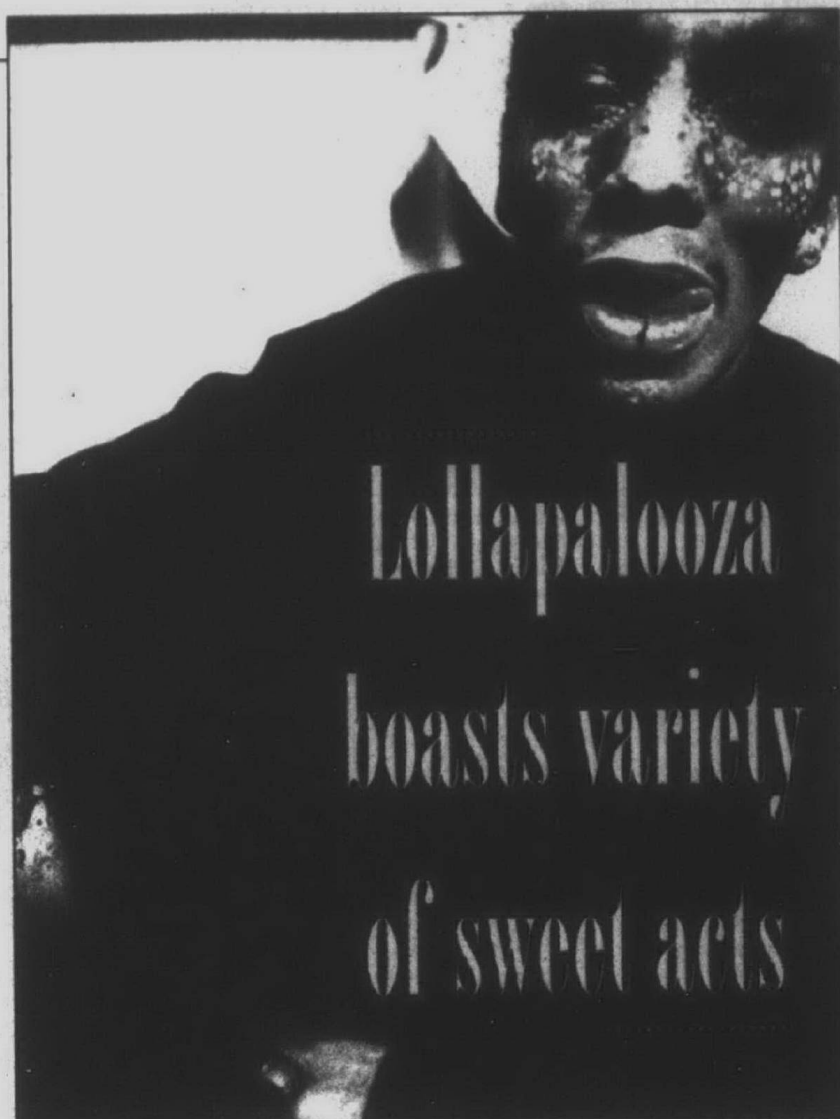
Mothersbaugh has written music for the "Rugrats" cartoon, "Pee Wee's Playhouse," and the feature films "Happy Gilmore" and "Bottle Rocket." The company's credits also include commercials for Coca-Cola, Toyota, BMW, Lifesavers and Hershey products.

Returning to the "Rustbelt" attracted Devo to the 1997 Lollapalooza festival.

"That's our stomping grounds," Mothersbaugh said. "That's where our genetic bouillabaisse pot is from."

Don't expect to hear any new material from Devo. The band's set and dress will reflect its days in the "Rustbelt."

"It's quite the contrary. What we're doing is totally retro. We're going to do the songs that we wrote while we lived in the 'Rustbelt.' It's very similar to the show we used to do in 1976 when we played in Cleveland or Akron. For us, it's going back to our roots."



**Playing Lollapalooza:** This year's Lollapalooza festival features a variety of acts including trip-hop artist Tricky (above), alternapopsters Eels (top left), and the hard, melodic band Korn (left).

"We are going to be wearing costumes created and designed in Akron, Ohio, that were permutations of the hazardous waste clean-up gear that we discovered at a janitorial supply firm."

## Diverse line-up

Unlike recent years, the 1997 Lollapalooza festival boasts a wide variety of acts from the synth-driven alternapop of Devo, to singer/songwriter Jeremy Toback, to the hard-driving Korn and Tool to the insurgent country sounds of the Old 97's to the gangsta rap of Snoop Doggy Dogg.

Playing Lollapalooza has been a goal of the hard-core, aggressive Southern California fivesome Korn.

"It had been a dream of the band," singer/bagpipe player Jonathan Davis said. "The band has been going to them (since) the first one."

This is actually Davis's first Lollapalooza that he has attended. So far, he said, "the music and everything is really cool."

Snoop Dogg, however, "rocks the party."

Korn is out on the road promoting its latest album "Life Is Peachy" (Epic/Immortal) which pairs grim lyrics and growling vocals with bagpipes.

"I started playing them in high school," Davis explained. "We had a pip band in high school so I learned the basics there and then I hired a private coach from the alumni pipe band. I took the private lessons forever and I used to compete. I trained four hours a day. It's like any sport and the judging is so, oh. They pick out every little teensy weensy thing. It's crazy."

Davis's pre-Korn career also included stints as a mortician and a coroner. In some ways that has influenced his musicianship.

"It never inspired (my lyrics directly) but maybe the darkness of it. If I was singing about dead people I'd in a band called Obituary. What it

Please see LOLLAPALOOZA, E2

## Jean-Luc Ponty returns to Detroit site of live album

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

When Jean-Luc Ponty takes the stage at Detroit's Fox Theatre he'll be performing for an audience he enjoys.

He says Detroit has a "special ambience." Ponty's new CD "Live at Chene Park" (Atlantic Records) was recorded in Detroit for just that reason.

"American audiences are very warm and I would have gotten an exciting reaction all over the U.S.," Ponty said in a phone conversation from Paris, France. "But Detroit is different, the way people react and vibrate with the music. It's an African tradition. There is respect for the music. It's not shouting which can be very distracting to the musicians and the audience, but they go along with the music."

The music itself is rich in African rhythmic traditions which the acclaimed French jazz violinist has been exploring with different combos. The group coming to the Fox will be

different than the group that performed at Chene Park June 29 of last year except for keyboardist Chris Rhyne.

The live album developed, Ponty said, when he realized he didn't have a live performance of his 1970s and '80s work.

"My intention was unlike the usual live album where you record at four or five places and take

the best performances. It was a gamble, but I was happy with it," Ponty said.

He calls the album a "souvenir." He said he's heard from his friends in Paris that when they play it they wish they had been at the concert.

On Friday, Ponty will be playing with musicians he has played with in the past and who are interested in exploring the blend of Western and African rhythms.

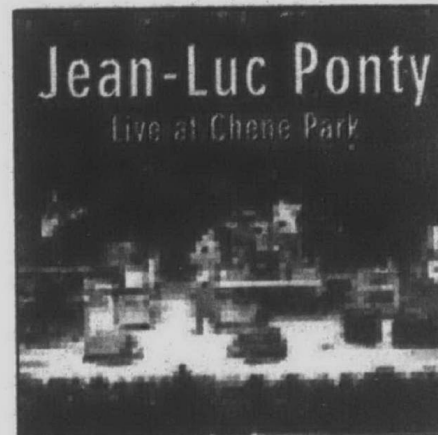
"We will be playing some of the pieces we played last year but rearranged with different solo structures," Ponty said. "We end the show with the most exciting dance rhythms."

Ponty occupies an unusual position in jazz as the best known contemporary jazz violinist, playing an instrument usually associated with either classical or bluegrass music.

Ponty, 54, began studying classical music at a musical conservatory in Paris when he was 16 while also playing jazz.

"I came to jazz as a hobby, something that once a month on Sundays I would

Please see PONTY, E2



**New release:** Jean Luc Ponty chose the ambience of Detroit for his new Atlantic live album "Live at Chene Park."

## Lollapalooza Festival

**When:** 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15-Wednesday, July 15.

**Where:** Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15-Wednesday, July 15.

**Tickets:** \$35 pavilion and lawn, are still available for Wednesday's show. Tuesday's show is sold out. For more information, call (248) 377-0100, or check out the Lollapalooza website at <http://www.lollapalooza.com>.

## Highlights:

■ Tuesday - Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band perform on the main stage on Tuesday, with Artificial Joy Club, Eels, Summertime, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch on the second stage.

■ Wednesday's show brings the same bands except Devo replaces Orbital on the main stage.

## The theme

For the first time since it was founded, the Lollapalooza festival will focus on one theme - the environment and toxic waste. The festival concourse will house art and performance art with environmental imagery, and social/political action groups concentrating on environmental issues with the purpose to educate and entertain.

## Highlights:

■ The BrainForest will house DJs, along with performance and spoken-word artists in the foliage-filled earth-themed tent.

■ A 32-foot tower called the Temple will be surrounded by panels of pagan and tribal art from around the world. Inside, the three-tiered Temple will feature platforms for performance art pageantry and a sound system.

■ The Greenhouse will host a wide range of social and political groups focusing on environmental issues.

■ The Agora is the home to Lollapalooza's food and craft emporium. A multitude of artisans will sell handmade and imported arts, crafts, jewelry, and assorted wares. Vendors will also offer ethnic foods, beverages, and "smart drinks."

## JAZZ



**Big Band:** Trumpeter Johnny Trudell, and his Big Band, will be performing at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

## Fest features big bands, swings with 'all that jazz'

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Botsford Innkeeper Creon Smith thought 300-400 people would show up for the second annual Michigan Jazz Festival at the inn last July. "We printed 1,000 programs, and ran out at 2 p.m., eight hours before the festival ended" said Midge Ellis, one of the organizers. "We figured 3,000 to 3,500 people showed up. We had four stages, and all day long every stage

was packed."

They're expecting more people Sunday, July 20, at the third annual Michigan Jazz Festival, and have made arrangements to accommodate them.

"We got rid of the tables so there would be more space, and are offering valet parking," said Smith. Local businesses are also helping by offering parking space to festival goers.

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## Michigan Jazz Festival

**When:** Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20

**Where:** Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills

**Admission:** Free, call (248) 474-2720 or (248) 437-9468 for details.

**Moro/Cohen Stage (Coach House)**

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - Hamid Dana & the Detroit Jazz Winds

2:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Emil Moro Orchestra

4:30 - 6 p.m. - Brookside Jazz

6:45 - 8:15 p.m. - Eddie Nuccilli Big Band

9 - 10:30 p.m. - Johnny Trudell Big Band

**Innart Group Limited Stage (Founders Room)**

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - Buddy Budson/Ursula Walker Sextet

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. - Bess Bonnier Quartet

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. - Janet Tenaj Quintet

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. - Louis Smith Quartet

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. - Jack Brokensha Quartet

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Larry Nozoro Quartet

9:15 - 10:15 p.m. - Dennis April Tini Quartet

**Jack Daniels Stage (Ballroom)**

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Paul Vornhagen Quintet

2 - 3 p.m. - Judge Myron Wahls Trio

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. - Pistol Allen Quintet

5 - 6 p.m. - Alma Smith Quintet

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Keller/Kocher Quartet

8 - 9 p.m. - Chris Collins Quintet

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Noon to 1 p.m. - SCool Jazz (vocal jazz)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Karen Tomalis Quintet

3 - 4 p.m. - Walter White Quintet

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Teddy Harris, Jr. Sextet

6 - 7 p.m. - Tom Saunders & the Detroit All-Stars

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Jim Wyse & Marge's Bar Band

9 - 10 p.m. - Russ & Jeanine Miller Quintet



# Lollapalooza from page E1

did do was give me (the guts) to say, 'I'm going to be in a band. I could always fall back on this.' His mortician career did influence the grizzly video for "A.D.I.D.A.S. (All Day I Dream About Sex)" where Korn members portray accident victims. "The whole thing was the idea of the director. Once we had the idea down I told him 'This goes here. This is what looks real.' Basically I was showing him everything. And the thing with me dressing up as a girl, I had

this redneck guy come in (to the coroner's office) and he was dead. I was starting to process him and I started to take his clothes off and he had a bra and panties on. I was all surprised." With its heavy sound, Korn has struggled with creating the right vibe for its daytime set. "I feel really stupid," Davis said with a laugh. "It's all heavy and a dark vibe and it's daylight. We're trying to make it kind of fun and dark."

# Ponty from page E1

play at parties," Ponty said. "Parallel to this I was studying classical violin. I started playing jazz on clarinet and saxophone so it was like two different worlds." Ponty began to study the history and development of jazz from Louis Armstrong to Miles Davis and discovered it offered him a chance to improvise. "I discovered that jazz was not just the swing Benny Goodman style I was playing. It was a true art form where people could

push the limits on harmony and rhythm," Ponty said. Ponty also decided that his command of the violin was greater than his command of clarinet or saxophone. He began being noticed by the jazz community and by the progressive rock community. "Out of necessity - volume problems - I needed to amplify the instrument. Because I amplified the volume, I was considered a rock performer and became associated with progressive

# Break pays off

The insurgent country act Old 97's never intended on building any sort of large following but that all changed after a six-month hiatus. "When we started the Old 97's, the whole point was we wouldn't get popular," said bespectacled singer/guitarist Rhett Miller. "Murry Hammond, bassist/vocalist) and I were in a ton of bands that were rockin' punk rock bands - the whole nine yards. We spent years chasing the gold-

en ring." After a six-month break from playing, the Texas duo reformed and threw a few more instruments into the mix. "We came back together and said, 'Let's start a band with a banjo, an accordion, so we don't have to worry about being signed. It's kind of ironic that the band got popular and on a major label.' On "Too Far to Care" (Elektra), the Old 97's forte is sad and lonely love songs. Miller readily

admits that. "Big Brown Eyes" is the only happy one of the bunch. All the songs were written for one specific ex-girlfriend. I heard from her a week ago and it was heart-breaking. ... I played her 'Salome,' a song that almost didn't go on the record. I thought it was way too personal, quiet, sad. She must have known it was about her but she just sat there and said, 'That sounds great.' I wanted to ask her why she wasn't crying."

Miller said he and the rest of the band which also includes guitarist Ken Bethea and drummer Philip Peeples are looking forward to playing Lollapalooza. It may be a culture shock for at least one member, Miller explained. "Murry the bass player is from Boyd (Texas) where the population is 300. He told me, 'I don't know if them green-haired nose ringers are gonna get it.' I reminded him that the green-haired nose ringers buy records."

# Jazz from page E1

The all-day festival offers continuous entertainment on four stages, three indoors, by 150 musicians, 33 more than last year, including five big bands. Many of the musicians play in more than one band. Trumpeter Johnny Trudell, and Emil Moro hosted the first Michigan Jazz Festival in 1995 at Freedom Hill, Macomb County. Moro died suddenly July 18, 1996, three days before the festival, but the Emil Moro Orchestra continues his music tradition. "We had talked about this for a number of years," said Trudell. "It was started as a non-profit event to expose more audiences to jazz. There's no complaining

by musicians, we're all of the same mind. The musicians have to want to do it, and promote it. They pass out fliers, and talk about it." Attendance at the first festival wasn't what they hoped, so they called jazz lover Midge Ellis of Livonia for help. She suggested hosting it at Botsford Inn, which already had a jazz series there. "My dad was a jazz buff, and I grew up listening to it," said Ellis. "I never played an instrument. Ellis helped organize a jazz series in 1969 at Clarenceville High School, and afterwards the performers would jam, sometimes into the morning, at the Botsford Inn.

rock," he said. This led to Ponty's association with Frank Zappa in the late '60s and with John McLaughlin's Mahavishnu Orchestra in the mid-'70s. Ponty said his music was primarily influenced by horn players such as Miles Davis and John Coltrane, but he did become familiar with the pioneers of jazz violin and did some recordings with them. "Those who had used the violin in jazz before me, Stephane

Grappelli, Stuff Smith, I had a great deal of respect for them," Ponty said. "Stuff Smith influenced me more because he played in a punchy style which was more what I had in mind." Ponty said he was more influenced by their technique than by the music they played because they were in a swing tradition while he had adopted the bebop and post bop styles of a later time. Though violin continues to be a rarely played as a jazz instru-

ment, Ponty said he has been encouraged by a growing number of young jazz violinists. He said France has about 15 jazz violin players. "I was in Montreal and heard a young woman. She has a fantastic classical technique and four months ago she decided to play jazz," he said. "I am hopeful that there will be young people to come along and continue what I've done." Ponty said he's enjoying what he's doing now, exploring new

rhythmic patterns and playing with exciting young performers. "I think they're exciting, hip and fun. But I'm not sure that's what I want to do forever," he said. He said he is supposed to return to the studio as a follow up to "Live at Chene Park." "I've put out 16 albums and world doesn't need another album unless I can give them something different," he said.

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■ Niagara-On-The-Lake Shaw Festival Trip: Depart 7 a.m. Aug. 23, return 11 p.m. Aug. 24. Two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. Cost \$238. Non-refundable \$100 deposit by July 20 and \$138 by Aug. 13.

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## STREET SCENE

## Farmington Hills rockers open for idols Ratt

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Growing up in Farmington Hills, John Sepetys and Brian Saputo sat around and listened to old Ratt albums. This summer they are getting the rare opportunity to bond with one of their favorite bands.

Their Los Angeles-based band Hair of the Dog - which also includes vocalist/guitarist Ryan Cook and drummer Johnny "Thunder" Evans - are spending the summer opening for Ratt. The tour comes to Detroit's State Theatre on Sunday, July 13.

"We're having a great time. It's like a childhood dream. We used to sit around and listen to the old albums and just get so excited about Ratt and rock 'n' roll," said Saputo, Hair of the Dog's bassist.

They owe the opportunity to Sepetys's sister Ruta, who manages Hair of the Dog, and does publicity work for guitarist Joe Satriani in Los Angeles.

"She's been just working her butt off," Sepetys said. "We got the tour through her persistence. We were only scheduled through the 28th of June, but we all got along so well that they asked us to do more dates with them."

Hair of the Dog's self-titled debut album hit stores Tuesday, April 1, and has garnered loads of good reviews. The Album Network described the band as "a great Guns N' Roses swagger telling tales similar to Jim Croce's famous song/stories." Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Times reported that "Hair of the Dog is a tight, well-rehearsed unit that plays great straight-

ahead rock that's metal-sharp around the edges."

Sepetys, a 1984 Farmington Harrison High School graduate, and Saputo, a 1985 Harrison graduate, have been playing music together since high school. Ruta, who was then dating Saputo, introduced the two.

"He would hear me in the bedroom playing guitar. ... I took him to the music store to buy his first bass," Sepetys said.

Upon graduating from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, the two relocated to Los Angeles pursue a career in music. While performing under the name Prize Fighter, the duo formed up its current lineup after meeting singer Cook through singer/songwriter/producer Desmond Child.

"I had known John for about a

year," said Child who has penned No. 1 hits for Aerosmith, Bon Jovi, and Kiss. "He had a great project going, but it needed the right singer. When I met Ryan in Nashville, I knew I had found the perfect match. Within a week, the guys had met and were writing songs."

After hooking up with Evans through a newspaper advertisement, the band renamed itself Hair of the Dog.

"We finally found the perfect match. It's like a four-way marriage," Saputo said.

Hair of the Dog opens for L.A. Guns and Ratt at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$17.50 in advance or \$20 at the door for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



Opening for Ratt: Hair of the Dog featuring former Farmington Hills residents John Sepetys on lead guitar and Brian Saputo on bass opens for Ratt and L.A. Guns on Sunday, July 13, at the State Theatre in Detroit.

## Setzer to rock this town with his big band sound

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Former Stray Cats guitarist/singer Brian Setzer has fallen in love and he hates the thought of leaving her to go out on tour.

The object of his affection? His weeks-old daughter Dane Lily.

"We named her Dane Lily because it kind of sounded like a '40s torch singer," Setzer said.

"I've been waiting to get on this tour for months and now the baby's here. I've fallen in love with her. I also have a 10-year-old son, but he's like a buddy

now. We buy motorcycles together and all that. Having a baby girl is a whole different thing."

The five-week tour includes a stop at the State Theatre in Detroit on Friday, July 11, with his 17-piece big band in support of their latest album "Guitar Slinger" (Interscope).

Setzer explained that playing with the big band isn't much different than his work with the rockabilly band Stray Cats.

"I don't feel like I'm doing anything that different on guitar. It's just that I've written all the horn parts to go behind it. It's pretty unique," he said.

"Guitar Slinger" carries the same rockin' energy as the Stray Cats from the opener "The House" to "Rumble in Brighton" to "The Legend of Johnny Kool" to "Ghost Radio."

Setzer said that his inspiration for starting a big band came from the old "Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson.

"They wanted the Stray Cats to play 'Rock This Town' and they wanted to use Doc's big band. A light bulb went off and I thought, 'What a great idea.' I thought the guys could just play all their own parts. I had no idea what charts were or anything."

Although the Stray Cats never did perform "Rock This Town" on the "Tonight Show" the idea stuck. Five years ago it came to fruition.

"The Stray Cats were on tour and we were ready to take a break. I started to do a few shows with the big band, not thinking it would play out. It's so big and the money it takes to get the guys together. Now we're making a couple bucks and everyone's happy."

Setzer described his band as "first-call players" from around the Los Angeles area. Some of them played with Frank Sinatra,

and most of them appear on the soundtrack to the movie "Speed 2."

"They were really into this idea of playing with a rock 'n' roll big band. A big band is every musician's idea of really having fun. We get a lot of young kids out there who go to see us. It's such a good musical experience."

The Brian Setzer Orchestra and Big Rude Jake perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18.50 at the door for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.



Bringing the band: Brian Setzer and his 17-piece big band orchestra will play the State Theatre.

## Gossard's Brad embarks on first tour



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Timing is everything, but it certainly wasn't "the thing" for the rock band Brad when it released its debut album "Shame" (Epic) in 1993.

Guitarist Stone Gossard was with that other band of his, Pearl Jam, and drummer Regan Hagar and lead singer/pianist Shawn Smith were committed to Satchel.

"There was a lot of different frustrations with the last record," Hagar said.

Everything is falling into place now for the foursome, which also includes bassist/vocalist Jeremy Toback. Brad released its second album, "Interiors" (Epic), on Tuesday, June 24, and it is planning to hit the road for the first time. Toback, however, will be replaced with Satchel bassist Mike Berg while Toback promotes his solo album "Perfect Flux Thing" (RCA) on Lollapalooza.

Toback, speaking via telephone from a Lollapalooza date in Virginia, said his departure from the band may be permanent.

"Basically, Brad touring and sort of becoming a more serious band entity kind of occurred surprisingly," Toback said.

His solo material "is kind of where my heart's at. It's physically impossible to be two places at once. I'm going to be on the road for the next year. I can't really afford to take time off and risk losing my band who are a bunch of great young musicians who will get snapped up instantaneously."

Toback will perform at Lollapalooza Tuesday, July 15-Wednesday, July 16, at Pine Knob, while Brad's tour comes to St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Saturday, July 12. Hagar said that finally touring with Brad has been a blessing.

"It had been four years since we played together. We just had such a great time that we thought we should do it," Hagar

said. "Stone hasn't been able to do that much touring (with Pearl Jam). I think he's really excited to play live. It's been probably eight months since Shawn and I have been on the road."

Pearl Jam has been unable to organize an extensive tour because it refuses to play in venues that sell tickets through Ticketmaster. Don't tell Pearl Jam singer Eddie Vedder but Brad's tickets are available at the outlets.

"I don't know what to think of that. I'm not involved in that fight," Hagar said with a laugh admitting that no one had approached him about the irony.

"I'm sure that Stone, if he had his choice, probably wouldn't want to have it that way. (But) we're playing clubs and we want to get in these cities and play in these places where they have contracts with Ticketmaster."

Pearl Jam fans shouldn't expect to hear PJ Jr. on "Interiors" or "Shame" for that matter. "Interiors" is an elegant album of piano-laden pop/rock songs laced with distorted guitars, cellos ("Upon My Shoulders"), unexpected falsetto vocals, eerie keyboards ("I Don't Know" and "Funeral Song"). Gossard's Pearl Jam bandmate Mike McCready lends his guitar playing to "The Day Brings."

"I think that Brad really reflects Shawn Smith more than it does Stone Gossard. (But) I hear a lot more of Stone on this one than I did the first one."

Performing with Brad, Hagar said, is a nice break.

"Songs like 'Secret Girl' or 'Sweet Al George,' Satchel would never have had on a record. We don't tend to have a whole lot of aggressive guitar sounds. But we really enjoy them."

Brad and special guest James Hall perform Saturday, July 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Doors open at 7 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

Random notes: Blackstreet has canceled its tour including the Saturday, July 19, date at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Refunds available at point of purchase ...

The new date of the postponed Rick James & The Stone City Band performance is Friday, Oct. 10. The original date was Saturday, July 5. Tickets already purchased for the July 5 performance will be honored for the Oct. 10 date. Full refunds are also available at point of purchase. For further information, call Olympia Entertainment Customer Information at (313) 983-6611 ...

The Motor Lounge in

Hamtramck is seeking bands to donate their time for the Motor Hamtramck Storm Relief Benefit from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday, July 30. The owners of the club, Steven Sowers and Dan Sordyl, and general manager Tom Bloom have offered their club as a shelter to Hamtramck residents affected by the July 2 storm. For more information, call (313) 369-0090.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com.



First tour: Brad - from left, bassist/vocalist Jeremy Toback, drummer Regan Hagar, lead singer/pianist Shawn Smith, and guitarist/vocalist Stone Gossard - has embarked on its first tour which will hit St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on Saturday, July 12.

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**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**  
"The Taming of the Shrew" through July 26, Civic Center Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; matinee 2 p.m. Saturday. \$16, senior citizens and students, \$15, (313) 971-0605.

**POWER CENTER**  
"Vanities" starring Heather Tom ("The Young and the Restless") and Bridget Fianery ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch" and "Sweet Valley High"), 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**PURPLE ROSE**  
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survive on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Sunday, Aug. 10, at the theater's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, matinees 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

### COMMUNITY THEATER

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"Coffeehouse Confessions," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, \$10, includes coffee and desserts, (248) 988-7049.

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Pinocchio," a musical version, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13; Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills, \$7 adults, \$5 students and senior citizens, (248) 608-9077.

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"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 off. (248) 347-0400

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"Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 541-6430

### AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
Auditions dancers skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and have training in ballet, 10 a.m.-noon Friday, July 11, Wayne State University, old main building's dance studio on the third floor, Cass Avenue and Warren Street, Detroit. Dancers planning to audition should bring a resume and letter of recommendation. 18th season runs Aug. 25, 1997-May 1998; "Summerdance," classes, workshops, and performance, Monday, July 14-Saturday, July 19, at "Top of the Op," studio space at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Directors Gene Ewald and Sue Masters, call Gene (248) 879-7402 for information and scripts prior to casting. Show opens Sept. 19.

**THE THEATRE GUILD**  
Livonia/Redford Theatre Guild auditions for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 531-0554. Show opens Sept. 19.

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**  
Arts conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 features British theologian and philosopher John Peck to explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community. Works by local artists will be shown. Cost of the conference is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 464-6302.

**WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-0550

**DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley,



**Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival July 11-13 features music from ballet, Broadway and the big screen. "An Evening with John Raitt," 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; "The Music of John Williams," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12; "A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13; \$42-\$13, (313) 833-3700, (248) 645-6666, or (248) 377-0100.**

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### FAMILY EVENTS

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3484

### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Stars of Ballet" program with conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival. \$15-\$42 pavilion, \$13 lawn. (see also Pops listing) (248) 377-0100  
**JAN OVERDUIN**  
Canadian guest organist performs "Music of Bach and Improvisation," 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. All ages. (313) 647-2278

### POPS / SWING

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With Broadway legend John Raitt, and conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester; With conductor Dunner performing the music of John Williams, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100

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9 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the "River Lounge" in Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362

**WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 852-0550

### JAZZ

**DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley,

Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

**GEORGE DUKE**  
With Rachelle Ferrell and Gerald Albright, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$42.50. All ages. (313) 393-0292

**CHARLIE GABRIEL QUINTET**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza concert series at the plaza, Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district. (313) 881-9726

**DALE GRISA TRIO**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, July 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
With her trio, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 10, Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older; 7-10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St. (near Third Street), Rochester. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, as part of Birmingham's Night on the Town. Free. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(248) 650-3344/(248) 646-6022

**LUNAR OCTET**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**CARL MICHEL GROUP**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, as part of "Concerts in the Park" at Hines Park's Warrendale Area on Hines Drive east of Telegraph Road, Dearborn Heights. Free. All ages. (313) 261-1990

**RANDY NAPOLEON QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Monday, July 14, Leonardo's in the lower level of The Pierpont Commons of the University of Michigan, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 764-7544

**LARRY NOZERO TRIO**  
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**JEAN-LUC PONTY**  
With Dave Koz, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

**THE RIVERMEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 485-0500

**THE SESSIONS**  
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

**PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

**STEVE WOOD TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

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**ALEXANDER ZONIC AND FRIENDS**  
5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, as part of the summer music festival at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr., Grosse Pointe Farms. \$5. All ages; 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, as part of the "Bud Light River Sight and Sound" festival at the gazebo on the Clinton River in downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages. (313) 965-0200/(313) 881-7511/(810) 468-1402

**WORLD MUSIC**  
**BLACK MARKET**  
9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500

**BLACK THUNDER**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388

**CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
To commemorate the anniversaries of The Neighborhood Project, Jewish Federation Apartments, and Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20 Rothstein Park, (north of 10 Mile Road between Greenfield and Coolidge, behind the Jewish Community Center) Oak Park. The concert will feature Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, and Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band. No charge. (248) 967-1112.

**FIRST LIGHT**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747

**"FREEDOM FEST '97"**  
Benefit for the remaining H-Block Four. With Terry Murphy, Gerard Smith, Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien, and Inis Ceol, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. (five blocks west of Tiger Stadium), Detroit. \$10 suggested donation. (248) 244-4447 (Monday-Friday daytime)/(248) 542-5800

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 11, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 18, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

**JO NAB**  
10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal

Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388/(313) 965-9500

**PINO MARELLI**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, July 17, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the Tropical Mediterranean summer party at Bravo Italian Restaurant, 29027 Utica Road, Roseville. Free. 21 and older. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540/(810) 775-4500

**REGGAE AMBASSADA**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747

**MICHELE RAMO/HEIDI HEPLER**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, with RamoNova, Shain Park, Birmingham; 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Mexican Town, Detroit. (Brazilian jazz)

**UNIVERSAL XPRESSION**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

### FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**RON CODEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

**FREEDOM FEST '97**  
Benefit 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Terry Murphy, Odd Enough, Jack Cahill, Len Wallace, John Connolly, Michael O'Brien, Gerard Smith, \$10, (313) 964-8700.

**JAN KRIST**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400

**IRISH MUSIC NIGHT**  
Alvin's: Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien & Terry Murphy, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (313) 832-2355.

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$25. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**LONESOME AND BLUE**  
8 p.m. Friday, July 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**LOWEN AND NAVARRO**  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**MUSTARD'S RETREAT**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 360-3186

**STEPHANIE OZER**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (folk/jazz/blues/Afro-Cuban sounds) (313) 761-1451

**RFD BOYS**  
With Jim Tate Band, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333

**JO SERRAPERE**  
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; With John Devine, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141/(248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

**BILL STAINES**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**POETRY'S POKEN WORD**  
**PLYMOUTH POETS' POETRY CRAWL**  
Featuring Rod Reinhart, Diane Quinn and a host of local poets, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at various locations throughout Plymouth as part of the "Art in the Park." Maps

and directions available at Kellogg Park between 11 a.m.-noon. (313) 459-7319

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### DANCE

**DANCE GALLERY/PETER SPARLING AND CO.**  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, "Seven Engimmas," an interdisciplinary work in celebration of the inquisitive human spirit and our fascination with outer and inner space, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$19. (313) 763-3333

**NATIONAL TAP DAY**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 393-0292

### COMEDY

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Dr. Gonzo and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (no cover)-Friday, July 11 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Billy Ray Bauer, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12; Norm Stulz, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Rich Hall, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Sunday, July 12, (\$12); Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday July 16-18, (\$5-\$10), 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 (\$10), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Manny Shields and Jim Carmody, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (\$5), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13 (\$6); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Dan Grueter and Ben Konstantin, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16-Thursday, July 17 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20 (\$6), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

**THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**  
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

**CHRIS TUCKER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

**MUSEUMS AND TOURS**  
**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE**  
"A Taste of History," a sampling of foods from historic recipes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Sunday, July 20, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**  
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"Africa: One World's" exhibit Sunday, Sept. 7, 315 E. Warren, hours 9:30 a.m.-Sundays. \$3 ad younger than 12

### POP MUSIC

**GEORGE BEDAI**  
7 p.m. Sunday, the "Top of the Power" Fletcher, Ann A (rockabilly) (313) 996-2747

**BIG DAVE AND**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, 611 Church St. charge. 19 and (313) 996-2747

**BIG LIZARDS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Groove Room, Royal Oak. \$2 afterward. 21 and over. (248) 311-0110

**BLUE CAT**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Pub, 42100 Grand Free. 21 and over. July 18, Union Township. Cover charge. (blues) (910)/(248) 311-0110

**BLUES LIFE**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Memphis Smokey Royal Oak. Free (blues) (248) 311-0110

**BOSTON**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Knob Music T. Sashabaw Road Township. \$27 lawn; Superfair (rock) (248) 311-0110

**BOTFLY**  
With Knee Deep Friday, July 18, S. First St., Ann Arbor. (rock) (313) 996-2747

**BRAD**  
Featuring Pea Gossard on guitar, Hagar on drums, lead vocals/p Mike Berg on guest James July 12, St. A Congress, De All ages. (313) 996-2747

**BUGS BEDDO**  
10 p.m.-1:30 Saturday, July 33626 Scho Heights. Cover charge. (blues) (313) 996-2747

**BUTTERFLY**  
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**CHISEL BRO**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Smoke, 648 West Bloom older. (blues) (313) 996-2747

**THE CIVILIA**  
10 p.m. Friday, Pub, 42100 Grand Free. 21 and 349-9110

**COMMAND**  
PLANET AIR 8 p.m. Thursday, Bag, 22920 Ferndale, 5 older. (248) 311-0110

**"COUNTRY**  
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 "Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

## POPULAR MUSIC

### GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS

7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (rockabilly) (313) 763-3333

**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**  
 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

### BIG LIZARDS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

### BLUE CAT

10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450

### BLUES LIFE

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

### BOSTON

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

### BOTFLY

With Knee Deep Shag, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

### BRAD

Featuring Pearl Jam's Stone Gossard on guitars/vocals, Regan Hagar on drums, Shawn Smith on lead vocals/piano, and Satchel's Mike Berg on bass, with special guest James Hall, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

### BUDDY POPPS

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

### BUGS BEDDOW BAND

10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Roger's Roost, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550

### BUTTERFLY

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older; With Sensitive Clown, 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Guster, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (trippy psychedelic rock) (313) 832-2355/(313) 833-6873/(313) 996-8555/(313) 485-5050

### CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

### THE CIVILIANS

10 p.m. Friday, July 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 943-9110

### COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN

8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

### "COUNTRY CONCERT '97"

With Teresa Rose and Little Rock, Billy Ray Cyrus, LeAnn Rimes, Tracy Lawrence, and Sawyer Brown, 5 p.m. Friday, July 11; Toby Keith, Marty Stuart, Martina McBride, Tom T. Hall, Blackhawk, Bryan White and Vince Gill, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 12; and Trace Adkins, Sammy Kershaw, Trisha Yearwood, Charlie Daniels Band, and Travis Tritt, 10 a.m. Sunday, July 13, Hickory Hill Lakes, 7103 State Route 66, Fort Laramie, Ohio. \$127 for three-day ticket; \$170 three-day reserved seats; \$450 stage front reserved seats includes complimentary VIP meals, preferred

parking, access to backstage and VIP areas; \$65 weekend camp permit; \$11 per night early entry camping. All ages. (country) (937) 295-3000 or http://www.countryconcert.com

### COWBOY MOUTH

With Sister Hazel, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$9 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 335-8100

### COYOTES

10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 349-9110

### SAL D'AGNILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, July 18, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

### DEBBIE DAVIES

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### DEAD OR ALIVE

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. 18 and older. ('80s pop) (313) 961-5451

### THE DERAILERS

8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (honky tonk) (248) 335-8100

### THE DETERANTS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

### DISCOMATIC

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (disco) (248) 543-4300

### DUNGEONTEALES

With Whipsaw, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

### EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

### TINSLEY ELLIS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 386-3452

### THE FIXX

Featuring all original members, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (rock) (248) 335-8100

### FLYING BLIND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

### FOSTER KIDS

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2747

### FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

### TOM FREDRICKS

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 615-1330

### FURTHER FESTIVAL

With Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart with Planet Drum, Bruce Hornsby, The Black Crowes, host Arlo Guthrie, Sheri Jackson, Moe., and Jorma Kaukonen with Michael Falzarano, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion and lawn. (Deadhead) (248) 377-0100

### VINCE GILL

With Bryan White, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25.50 pavilion; \$15.50 lawn. (country) (248) 377-0100

### GLIDER

With Nova, Vena Sarin and Joe Brown, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

### STEVE GORNALL

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### THE HATCHETMEN

9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

### DAN HICKS AND THE ACOUSTIC WARRIORS

8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and

older. (248) 544-3030

### AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

### HOWLING DIABLOS

With Peter Harper, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 996-8555

### HUFFAMOOSE

With Vudu Hippies, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (country rock/alternapop) (248) 335-8100

### IMMORTAL WINDS OF SOUL

With Park and Allison Lewis, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

### IMPROMPT 2

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (pop) (313) 393-0292

### THE INCURABLES

8 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, The Grind coffee house, 3037 Biddle, Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 246-6618

### NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

### LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

### LARVAL

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Medusa Cyclone, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

### SAM LAY

With Mystery Train featuring Jim McCarty, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

### LILITH FAIR

Featuring Sarah McLachlan, Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Paula Cole, and Tracy Bonham on the main stage; Victoria Williams, Wild Colonial, Tara McLean, Holly Cole and Autour de Lucie on the second stage; and Kim Fox, Kinnie Star, Lori Carson, and Alisha's Attic on the village stage, 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$36 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

### LOLLAPALOOZA

With Orbital, Tool, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, and Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising Band on the main stage, and the Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch, 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15; With Devo, Korn, Snoop Doggy Dogg, Tricky, Korn, James, and Julian and Damian Marley and the Uprising on the main stage, and the Eels, Summercamp, Jeremy Toback, Old 97's, and Inch, 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$34 pavilion and lawn. (variety) (248) 377-0100

### PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

### JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

All-star jam session, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, and regular performance, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

### MELK

With Rivine and Space Team Electra, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

### MOTION CONTROL

With Fletcher Pratt and Moisture, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

### MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21

and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

### "MOTOR CITY REUNION"

Featuring John Sinclair and Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

### MOTOR DOLLS

6-9 p.m. Thursday, July 10, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 832-5700

### MOTOR JAM

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 and Thursday, July 17, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141/(248) 349-9110

### MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

### MUDTONES

9:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Cowleys' Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 474-5941

### STEVE NARDELLA

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 16-Thursday, July 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

### NEVILLE BROTHERS

8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$25 in advance. 21 and older. (Cancelled. (New Orleans-style R&B) (248) 333-2362

### NEW EDITION

With 112, 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40 in advance. All ages. (R&B) (248) 433-1515

### ROBERT NOLL'S MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

### OMC

8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 335-8100

### PULL

10 p.m. Friday, July 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

### QUEENSRÛCHE

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

### RARE EARTH

With Sunglasses After Dark, The Rev. Right Time, Killer Flamingos, and R.H. Factor as part of "Music Under the Stars" at Greenmead, 20501 Newburgh, Livonia. \$5 in advance at Ticketmaster, \$10 at the door. Free for children younger than 12. (248) 477-7375

### GARY RASMUSSEN AND VAL VENTRO

10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-HOWL

### RATT

With L.A. Guns and Hair of the Dog, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance; \$20 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

### RED SEPTEMBER

With the Civilians, Ernie Douglas, and Walkin' Talkin' Toxins as part of "Detroit Rocks for Sarah" benefit concert, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

### MYK RISE

10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/song-writer) (248) 332-HOWL

### THE SCHUGARS

With Brilliant, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. \$5. 21 and older; With Grin and Silver Goodman and the Rocket Pops, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodward, Detroit. \$3 for 21 and older, \$4 for those aged 18-20. (rock) (313) 962-7067/(313) 567-6020

### SEE DICK RUN

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

### BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA

With Big Rude Jake, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18.50 in advance. All ages. (rockin' big band) (313) 961-5451

### JOHN SINCLAIR

With Wayne Kramer, 8 p.m. Friday, July 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

### SINISTER SHAME

With Dose, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292



## MOVIES

## 'Contact' doesn't connect with the audience

## TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Has technology really helped us communicate or only pulled us farther apart? A key question in "Contact" is answered by the film itself when it gives director Robert Zemeckis the best technicians and special effects that money can buy and still can't bring a story across.

"Contact" is based on a 1985 novel by Carl Sagan, the late, great communicator of the cosmos. There's a lot of Sagan in Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster), the young scientist who makes searching the heavens her life's work.

The appreciation starts early, shown in continuous flashbacks, as Alloway shares a passion for star-gazing with her widowed

father. His death, when she is nine, only throws her more fully into the study, partially as a way to link with him.

She spends much of her post-university life pleading for government and corporate grants that will allow her to keep watching the skies. Listening for signals from the various heavenly bodies she bounces radio transmissions off of, she hopes someday to get an ET to call home.

"Contact" director Zemeckis made the "Back to the Future" movies and "Forrest Gump." As a protégé of Steven Spielberg, he also feels compelled to make his movie as exciting and kinetic as possible, and this is especially true in the scene where Arroway makes that initial contact.

Instead of having her simply discover the transmission during her nightly watch, she must drive recklessly back from the desert screaming scientific gobbledegook on a cell phone while

lab geeks type frantically on a roomful of computers.

Zemeckis also tries to compensate for dull stretches with fancy camera shots, nice eye candy but certainly nothing that moves the story along. "Contact" does have a payoff, a mind-blowing "2001"-style space odyssey that unfortunately takes over two hours (it seems like light years) to reach.

Foster is fine as the researcher, but the screen persona she has developed for herself is wearing thin. Isn't Arroway just, after all, a retread of her self-determined FBI agent from "Silence of the Lambs," with baggage left over from childhood to make her a bit more vulnerable?

The actor who stands to lose most is Matthew McConaughey, who has yet to live up to all those gushy articles proclaiming him the next Paul Newman. He plays an ex-seminarian, now philosopher, who has the President's ear and has at least

part of the final say on who will represent the human race when it comes time to meet the aliens.

He's also a love interest for Foster, but says his lines with a sleepy, mouthful-of-marbles delivery that's neither sexy or compelling. Clinton's cabinet is more casual than most, but McConaughey couldn't look more out of place at those White House meetings.

He and Foster even share screen time with the Commander in Chief in the process used to such great effect in "Forrest Gump." Clinton leads an excellent supporting cast including John Hurt, Tom Skerritt, Angela Bassett, Rob Lowe, and even a bucktoothed young nut who looks like Gary Busey from Foster's "Carny" days.

If there's one thing that director Zemeckis has learned to do, it's mine the past. "Contact" reminds you of other movies: the radio signals and transporter diagrams from "This Island Earth," the sense of wonder from "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," and the spirituality and



FRANCOIS DUHAMEL/WARNER BROS.

Message from beyond: Ellie Arroway (Jodie Foster) listens for signals from outer space in "Contact."

cinematic excess that also sunk James Cameron's "The Abyss."

While I like any movie that tries to take us beyond the doozy action fare of the summer, "Contact" only rarely makes contact with its audience either vis-

cerally or spiritually.

John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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## General Cinemas

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**Canton 6**  
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**\*WILD AMERICA (PG)**  
**\*OUT TO SEA (PG13)**  
**FACE OFF (R)**  
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)**  
**HERCULES (G)**

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**Novi Town Center 8**  
Novi Rd. South of I-96 344-0077

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FRIDAY THRU THURSDAY  
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**\*MEN IN BLACK (PG13)**  
**\*BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (R)**  
**\*THE LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)**  
**\*HERCULES (G)**  
**\*WILD AMERICA (PG)**

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All Seats \$1.50 before 6 pm  
Family Matinee Fri. - Sat. - Sun.

**SLING BLADE (R)**  
**LIAR, LIAR, (PG13)**

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**National Amusements Showcase Cinemas**

**Showcase Auburn Hills 1-14**  
2150 N. Opdyke Rd. Between University & Walton Blvd. 810-373-2660

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**OUT TO SEA (PG13)**  
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**MEN IN BLACK (PG13)**  
**HERCULES (G)**  
**FACE OFF (R)**  
**BATMAN (PG13)**  
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)**  
**SPEED (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (R)**  
**LOST WORLD (PG13)**

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**Showcase Dearborn 1-8**  
Michigan & Telegraph 313-561-3440

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**WILD AMERICA (PG)**  
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**BATMAN (PG13)**

## CON AIR (R)

LOST WORLD (PG13)

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**Showcase Pontiac 1-5**  
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph 810-332-0241

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**WILD AMERICA (PG)**  
**MEN IN BLACK (PG13)**  
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**HERCULES (G)**  
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13)**  
**LOST WORLD (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (R)**

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**OUT TO SEA (PG13)**  
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**BATMAN (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (R)**  
**SPEED 2 (PG13)**

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**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
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**WILD AMERICA (PG)**  
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No one under 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

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**NP HERCULES (G)**  
**NP BATMAN AND ROBIN (PG13)**  
**NP SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (PG)**  
**THE LOST WORLD (PG13)**

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**CON AIR (R)**

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**United Artists Theatres**  
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**OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV**  
**FACE OFF (R) NV**  
**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NV**  
**SPEED 2 (PG13) NV**  
**BRASSER OFF (R)**  
**FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13) NV**

## BREAKDOWN (R) NV

NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN (R) NV

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**United Artists Oakland**  
Inside Oakland Mall 810-585-7041

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**FACE OFF (R) NV**  
**BRASSER OFF (R)**  
**FIFTH ELEMENT (PG13)**

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**United Artists 12 Oaks**  
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall 810-585-7041

**MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING (PG13) NV**  
**OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV**  
**FACE OFF (R) NV**  
**SPEED 2 (PG13) NV**

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**United Artists West River**  
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**MEN IN BLACK (PG13) NV**  
**HERCULES (G) NV**  
**OUT TO SEA (PG13) NV**  
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**CON AIR (R)**

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7501 Highland Rd. S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line (810) 666-7900

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**SPEED 2: CRUISE CONTROL (PG13)**  
**CON AIR (R)**  
**LOST WORLD: JURASSIC PARK (PG13)**

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**BRASSER OFF (R)**

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 11

## "CONTACT"

A visionary drama based on Carl Sagan's novel about humankind's first encounter with extraterrestrial life. Stars Jodie Foster.

## "LOVE SERENADE"

Black comedy about two sisters in rural Australia who find themselves in a stormy battle for the affection of the new man in town. Stars Miranda Otto, Rebecca Firth and George Shevtsov.

## "ALL OVER ME"

Drama about three teenagers coming of age - and "coming out" in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. Stars Allison Folland, Tara Subkoff, Cole Hauser.

## "A SIMPLE WISH"

Fantasy adventure about a 7-year-old girl who wishes for a fairy godmother only to get an inept spellcaster who accidentally turns her to stone. Stars Martin Short, Kathleen Turner.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, July 16

## "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE"

Brendan Fraser and Leslie Mann star in this live-action feature based on the

popular cartoon series about a jungle dweller whose similarities to Tarzan are overshadowed by his ineptitude.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 18

## "SHALL WE DANCE?"

Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre. An ordinary 42-year-old businessman and a former competitive dancer find each other and together discover the joy of dance.

## "OPERATION CONDOR"

Action adventure thriller about a search for hidden gold deep in the African forest. Stars Jackie Chan, Carol Cheng.

## "NOTHING TO LOSE"

An action comedy about a desolate corporate executive who kidnaps a would-be carjacker. Stars Martin Lawrence, Tim Robbins.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 25

## "GOOD BURGER"

Kel Mitchell, Kenan Thomson and Sinbad star in this teen comedy based on the character "Ed" from the popular sketch on Nickelodeon's "All That."

## "AIR FORCE ONE"



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SCREEN SCENE

A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.

**Detroit Film Theatre** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

**A Centennial of Arab Cinema.** A series of films celebrating the many cultures of the Arab world, in anticipation of the museum's exhibit, "Splendors of Ancient Egypt." Films begin nightly at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Thursday, July 10: "Tale of the Three Jewels" (Palestine/Belgium/UK-1995); Friday, July 11: "Stars in Broad Daylight" (Syria-1988); 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12 "The Silences of the Palace" (Tunisia -1994) 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12 "Navigators of the

**Desert" (Tunisia/France-1984); 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13 "Determination" (Egypt -1939); Monday, July 14 "Cairo Station" (Egypt-1958); Tuesday, July 15 "The Beginning and the End" (Egypt-1960); Wednesday, July 16 "Kit Kat" (Egypt -1991)**

**Main Art Theatre** 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call, (248) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

**"Brassed Off" (USA - 1997).** Pete Postlethwaite and Tara Fitzgerald star in this offbeat sleeper about a company brass band trying to win a national competition while their local coal mine is being shut down.

**"Love! Valour! Compassion!" (USA-1997).** Jason Alexander (George on TV's "Seinfeld") is one of eight gay men who meet over three summer holiday weekends at a beach house. Based on a play by Terrence McNally.

**"Ulee's Gold" (USA-1997).** Peter Fonda provides an understated performance as a Florida beekeeper who reluctantly agrees to retrieve a family member from thugs. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise."

**"All Over Me" (USA - 1997).** A drama about three teenagers who come of age, and come out sexually, in New York City's Hell's Kitchen. (Starts Friday)

**Magic Bag Theatre** 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

**"Liar, Liar" (USA -1997). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16.** Jim Carrey in perhaps his funniest vehicles yet as a high-powered attorney who must tell the truth for 24 hours.

**Redford Theatre** 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$2.50)

**"Driving Miss Daisy" (USA - 1989). 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12** (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy star in this account of the 25-year-long relationship between a feisty woman and her African-American chauffeur.

**State Theater** 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$2)

**"Chasing Amy" (USA- 1997). 9 p.m. Monday, July 14.** The third feature from Kevin Smith, the director of "Clerks," focuses on the relationship between a comic book artist and a woman he falls in love with only to discover she's a lesbian. Smith plays the movie for both laughs and poignancy and comes up only a bit short on both.

**Top of the Park** Ann Arbor Summer Fest, atop the Power Center parking structure, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-3333 for information. (Free)

Some of the best nights of summer moviegoing are these free screenings, all beginning at dusk with a vintage cartoon. Thursday, July 10: **Cartoons from "Dr. Seuss."** Sunday, July 13: **"Apollo 13"** (1995).

**Windsor Film Theatre** 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

**"Twin Town" (Britain - 1996).** 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13. More anti-social fun from the producers of "Trainspotting," a revenge tale set in a Welsh seaside town about twins who get back at their father's former employer.

**"Therese and Isabelle" (France - 1967). 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, July 14-15.** Director Radley Metzger adapts Violette Leduc's memoir of lesbian love in a girl's boarding school in France. While an alternate "heterosexual" ending was released for drive-ins and home video, the theater will screen the original art-house version.

# Backstage Pass visits DIA's exciting new Egyptian exhibit



ANN DELISI

**BACKSTAGE PASS**

We're wrapping up our first season of *Backstage Pass* on Channel 56. Being a part of the show has been an education, and bringing a weekly journal of the production to you in this space has been a blast.

With one season and (hopefully) many to come, it's certain we've only begun to discover the strength and diversity of Detroit's arts and cultural communities.

But don't think that we're leaving the airwaves or this paper! Our crack team of producers planned ahead to make sure *Backstage Pass* would continue through the summer months with originally produced, unaired material, plus all new, completely updated listings and recommendations of things to see and do. We'll also be moving

to a new 9:30 p.m. time slot for the summer shows beginning Thursday, July 17, on Detroit Public Television.

Still, tonight's show is a milestone: the final regular season episode of the inaugural season. If you think we're not planning a blowout, you're nuts.

We're going to start with extended coverage of the blockbuster exhibition "The Splendors of Ancient Egypt," opening at the Detroit Institute of Arts on July 16 and running through Jan. 4. To get an idea of the scope of what is arguably the most important exhibition to come to the DIA in years, consider these facts: the exhibit covers 19,000 square feet; it includes over 200 pieces; it sprawls across 18 galleries; it's the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts ever to tour the United States; and the DIA is the only Midwest venue that will have it. Folks from all over the Midwest and Canada will be traveling to Detroit's cultural center to revel in this remarkable collection.

Our own Marsha Miro has the opportunity to tour the exhibit with William Peck, the DIA's curator of ancient art and a noted Egyptologist. Returning from her excursion with the Channel 56 cameras, Marsha told me that the exhibit was more than important, educational and huge. It was beautiful and moving, too. "The sculpture is mind-boggling, particularly the life-size figure of the architect of the Great Pyramid. Not to mention the mummy figures, the huge granite sculpture of a lion-headed Egyptian god at the exhibit's entrance, and the exotic gold and stone jewelry."

Marsha noted how Egyptians combined the utility of preserving their history and values with artistic expression. "The exhibit includes many simple, revealing wall carvings that tell the story of everyday life in ancient Egypt. It's wonderful to learn about the importance of life in this civilization. The concern of this people was not with death but with the life after this life, and with how

to live eternally." This exhibition represents another victory not only for the DIA but for the Egyptians, too. As Marsha says, "When you see these sculptures in which the spirits were supposed to reside, you realize that in a way the Egyptians succeeded: 5,000 years later, we gather to marvel at the spirit of this people."

Also on the big show, dance correspondent Peter Sparling will give us the inside scoop on a performance project that will play at the Power Center as part of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The show is called *Seven Enigmas*, and it's, well, enigmatic. Talk about "interdisciplinary," this show is a collaboration among a choreographer, dancers, visual artists, a mathematician, a computer programmer, a space physics research engineer, a sculptor, a film maker, a printmaker, a performance artist, as well as the many people who work behind the scenes on any live performance.

The flier for the show calls *Seven Enigmas* a multimedia collaboration celebrating the capacity of the human spirit to reach beyond and within itself in the search for knowledge. "Whew! Certainly artists often collaborate with each other. But an intersection unique to this show is between artists and scientists. Fred Brookstein is a research scientist who deals with something called "morphometrics," the measurement of biological shape and shape change. He has used this formula to capture Peter's movements while he dances and represent them

graphically through space. These undulating grids move among the dancers, along with actual images from the Hubble telescope and much more.

Finally, we're having a final musical blowout with one of my all-time favorites, the Howling Diablos. *Backstage Pass* music producer Ron Pangborn is bringing in a couple of extra drum kits to really juice up our first season's final segment.

That's all tonight on Channel 56 at 7:30, with a rebroadcast Friday night at 11:30. Now get out there!

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## DINING

# Fran O'Brien's is crustacean headquarters

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

If it has a shell, it's on the menu! Crustaceans are king here. For seven years, Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House on Opdyke in Auburn Hills has been crackin' 'em, peelin' 'em, spicin' and steamin' 'em while claiming that if you eat fish, you'll live long; eat oysters, you'll love longer; but if you eat clams, you'll last longer!

Managing partner Dan Dunsky hypes his seafood tavern-style restaurant as your official crustacean headquarters. Diane and Ken Lahti of Bloomfield Township like the concept. Once a month, whether they need it or not, they come for clam chowder \$3.25, snow crab legs \$22, or a half-pound of peel-and-eat shrimp \$7, all washed down with one of the many wines (served by the glass or bottle) or a draft beer from the selection of six including Guinness. The Lahtis called Fran O'Brien's "comfortable with an accommodating waitstaff."

Weekdays, there's an active lunch crowd from the Chrysler Tech Center and GM Truck and Bus located nearby. On weekends, it is not unusual for 180 dinners to be ordered from the kitchen, run by Chef Scott Dunham. Event days at Meadow Brook, the Palace and the Silverdome also bring a host of loyal patrons.

The 27-year-old Dunham, who lives in Rochester, is impressively trained with an associate's degree from the prestigious Rhode Island culinary school Johnson & Wales. Additionally,

## Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House

**Where:** 621 South Opdyke, Auburn Hills, (248)332-7744.

**Hours:** Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Dinner only Saturday 3-11 p.m. and Sunday 3-9:30 p.m.

**Menu:** Seafood tavern specializing in shellfish. For "landlubbers" there are steaks, burgers and chicken selections. Many items kids like.

**Cost:** Raw bar & appetizers \$5-13; crab specialties \$17-30; surf and turf combos \$17-30; seafood/fish sandwiches \$7-8.

**Reservations:** for six or more.

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he has earned a bachelor's degree in hospitality management from Miami's Florida International University. "I find cooking both challenging and creative," he said. "I also like working with people in the kitchen. Because I'm a native of New York state and have studied

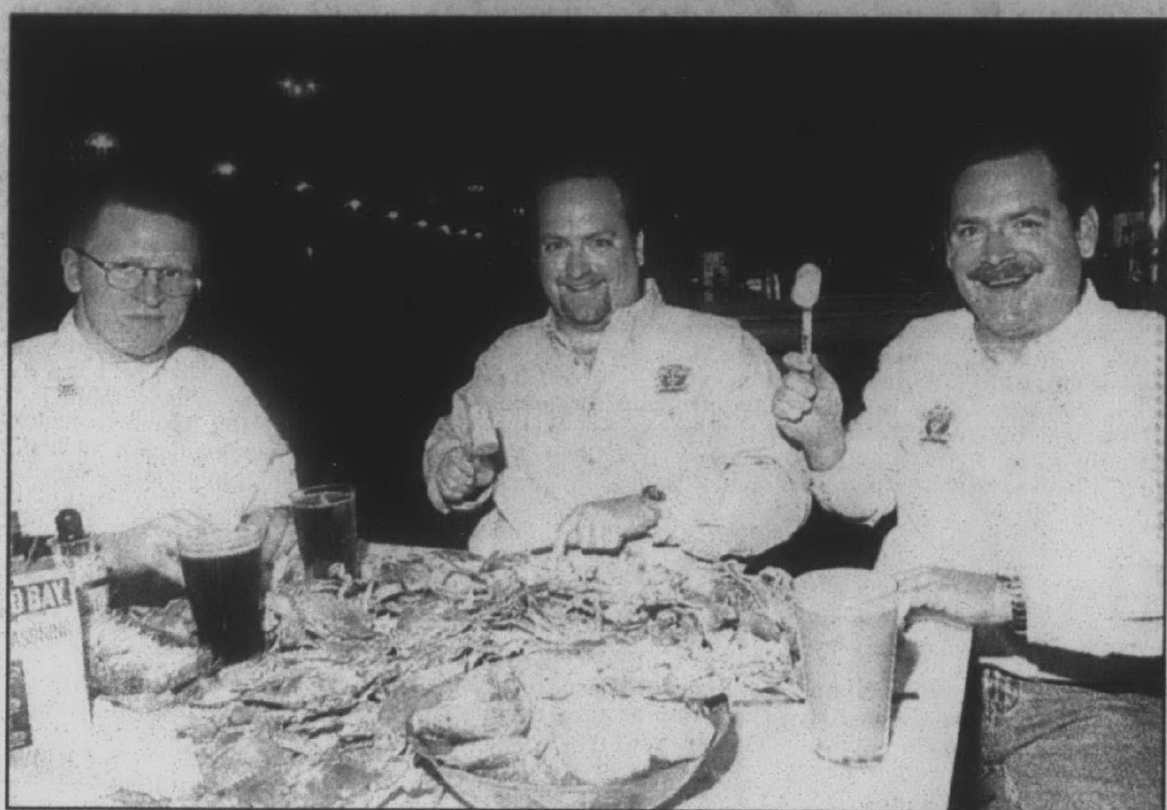
in both New England and Florida, I understand the regional differences of seafoods up and down the East Coast. Maine to Florida is like night and day."

Traditional East Coast cooking is in the spotlight with crab cakes, soft shell crabs and Maryland spiced crab soup. But it's the Maryland Blue Crabs, in season from the end of April through September, that are the house specialty. Fran O'Brien's may be the only Michigan restaurant serving them. Blue Crab season is partially interrupted by soft shell crabs from mid May to the end of June. But you haven't missed them. Dunsky contends that frozen soft shell crabs are "very close to fresh." For fresh oysters, he also dismisses the only-eat-oysters-in-months-with-"R" theory. "Chesapeake Bay oysters are the only kind we serve," he said. "They are excellent year-round."

Truly East Coast traditional is fried Ipswich whole clams \$18. The operative word here is "whole" translated as with the belly—that's Eastern, Cape Cod and delicious. If you're thinking Howard Johnson's style, these are not. Ask the waitperson for a fuller explanation if you're unsure.

But if you can't decide what to order, Fran's Favorite \$19 is a sampler plate with one soft shell crab, one crab cake and a piece of Crab Imperial (back fin crab meat, mixed with herbs and spices, then baked golden brown).

Dunham's signature dish is Coconut Shrimp \$8, coconut-battered jumbo shrimp, deep fried



STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN STORMZAND

**Cracking-up:** Scott Dunham (left), Dan Dunsky and Drew Dunsky take a crack at Blue Crabs, Blue Point Oysters and fries at Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crab House.

and dipped in warm honey. Forget dessert items; Keep with the theme and order these shrimp instead!

Dunsky cited other menu favorites. From the raw bar, it's oysters on the half shell \$7 per half-dozen and smoked salmon \$8. Calamari \$7 fried golden brown, tossed with casino butter

and spices is a popular appetizer along with crab cakes \$7 or fried soft shell crab \$7 served with mustard sauce and cole slaw. Maryland Spiced Crab Soup \$3.25 is tomato-base zesty and Old Bay spice flavorful.

Dunsky is a tequila aficionado. The bar menu has no less than 14 different Margaritas. The

variety comes from multiple brands and styles of tequila.

And the name? Fran O'Brien is a former Michigan State University and Washington Redskins football player and friend of Dunsky's silent partner. Both the name and concept are spin-offs from an eatery with the same name in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida.

## RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

### ANN ART FAIR BEER GARDEN

Wednesday, July 16 to Saturday, July 19 at the

Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, across from Borders Books & Music, in the middle of the State Street Art Fair in Ann Arbor. The beer garden, an air conditioned escape from the noise of the streets, will feature cold beer, fresh bratwurst, Stucchi's ice cream, cold drinks, pop corn and more. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 16-18;

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### EXCALIBUR

Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield is offering a dinner special for two all month long. Canadian Baby Back Ribs will be only \$19.97 Monday through Thursday the entire month of July. Call (248) 358-3355 for details.

### MAX AND ERMA'S

Max and Erma's Restaurant,

Bar and Gathering Place recently launched its 1997 World Tour summer promotion. The promotion includes limited edition T-shirts, a summer menu insert which features new entrees and beverages and a "What-I-Did-On-My-Summer-Vacation" photo contest. The summer menu fea-

tures three crab cake selections, including Erma's Crab Cake Catch, and Sautéed Crab Cakes.

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New bakery-cafe, 27651 Southfield Road (between 11 Mile and 12 Mile Road) Lathrup Village, offers more than a dozen

varieties of fresh-baked bread, bagels, fruit-filled croissants, cinnamon rolls, muffins, hot and cold specialty drinks, made-to-order sandwiches, soups and salads. Hours are 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, (248) 443-0282 or fax (248) 443-0270.



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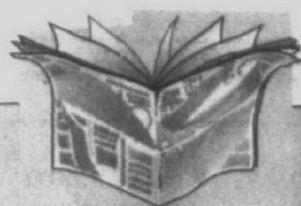
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# REAL ESTATE

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## Home sales down 'a tad'

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Houses available for sale in metro Detroit as of June 1 jumped by 14 percent and cumulative listings January through May increased by 6 percent compared to last year.

Actual residential sales dipped by 9 percent, but the median sales price, half above, half below, showed a 6-percent rise.

Does this mean that the red-hot seller's market in recent years is cooling? It may have slowed a tad, said Larry Martin, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and training director for Remerica.

"But our market is still wonderful," he said.

The reasons — gradually rising values for sellers and more inventory so buyers don't need to scramble as much to find what they want or make a snap decision to submit an offer.

"What we hate is to show a buyer a house and tell them we have to buy now, it might not be available tomorrow," Martin said. "It doesn't seem to be fair. When someone looks at a house, they shouldn't have to make a decision right away on something so important."

Dennis Anderson, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia, also believes the pendulum has begun to switch direction.

"If you weren't looking at it, though, you might not notice," he said. "They (buyers) can be a little more choosy but not a lot."

June, July and August traditionally are high-volume sales months.

"Any time in summer interest rates are this low, people are working, consumer confidence is up, kids are out of school — that's when people like to move and people like to buy," Anderson said.

"There are so many mortgage programs and money is available," he added.

Some 11,225 houses and condominiums were on the market here as of June 1 compared to just under 9,840 during the similar period last year. Cumulative listings through May rose to 26,368 from 24,732 in '96.

Sales through the first five months numbered 12,261 compared to 12,921 last year at a median price of \$122,000 compared to \$115,000.

Realcomp II, a giant multi listing service including the Western Wayne Oakland County, Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland, North



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIREUX

**On the market:** Prospective buyers had more inventory from which to choose through the first five months of this year compared to last.

Oakland, Detroit, Dearborn and Livingston County realty boards, provided the numbers.

"I think what's happening, and it's happened before, is properties appreciated at an astounding rate and sellers thought they could add a premium," said Glenda Lagrois, a million-dollar sales producer with Century 21 Town & Country.

"The market adjusts itself. Buyers adjust and say too much," Lagrois said.

Following are cumulative listings, sales and median sales price by community for the period January through May. The figures include houses and condominiums, existing and new construction.

**Livonia** — 975 listings, 503 sales, \$128,000 median sales price.

**Westland** — 845 listings, 412 sales, \$91,500 median sales price.

**Canton** — 819, 368, \$91,500.

**Redford** — 715, 349, \$81,000.

**Plymouth/Plymouth Twp.** — 435, 187, \$155,500.

**Garden City** — 280, 129, \$91,000.

**In Oakland County:**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills** — 1,035, 445, \$168,000.

**West Bloomfield** — 879, 319, \$193,500.

**Southfield** — 814, 406, \$121,500.

**Rochester/Rochester Hills** — 650, 371, \$198,000.

**Troy** — 635, 359, \$180,000.  
**Clarkston/Independence Twp.** — 359, 157, \$173,350.

**Lake Orion** — 348, 175, \$150,000.  
**Birmingham** — 294, 167, \$185,875.

**Oxford** — 174, 70, \$158,450.

Starter, more affordable houses, not available in every O&E community, always seem to do well.

"Anything from \$60,000 to \$100,000 is selling just great, and 100 to 130 and 135 is moving great," Martin said. "There's a lot more buyers (in that range)."

"The more expensive, custom, the house is, the more you limit your market," Anderson said.

Houses at the upper end of the price spectrum tend to move slower. But when one does sell, it generates several sales down the chain.

The advice?

"If you're a buyer today and see a property what you're looking for in good condition, go right back to the office and make an offer if it's priced within a range of other sales in the neighborhood," Lagrois said.

And sellers, don't get greedy, she added.

"People shop real close to what they plan to pay. If it's too high priced, you're not getting the right kind of buyer into your house," Lagrois said.

### U.S. households by age group

A household is any population unit — family, individual, or two or more unrelated individuals — that occupies a housing unit. Age is determined by head of household on census data.

Ages	Million
Under 25	5.4
Age 25-29	8.8
Age 30-34	10.8
Age 35-44	24
Age 45-54	19
Age 55-64	12.4
Age 65-74	11.6
Age 75+	9.8

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

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## How to buy home with low down payment

### MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Two weeks ago I discussed in this column the potential for obtaining low-down-payment loans and the types of mortgage insurance that make it possible to get a mortgage loan with less than 20 percent down. Today's column will continue on that topic of low-down-payment loans. But now, let's focus our attention on how to qualify for

these loans.

Qualifying for a low-down-payment loan is much like applying for a regular loan. To be considered, you generally need to have:

- sufficient income to support the monthly mortgage payment
- enough cash to cover the down payment
- sufficient cash to cover normal closing costs and related expenses
- a good credit background that indicates your payment history or "willingness to pay"
- sufficient appraisal value, which shows the house's value is at least equal to the purchase price
- in some instances, a cash reserve equal to two monthly mortgage payments.

Closing costs, or settlement costs, are paid when the home buyer and the seller meet to exchange the necessary papers for the house to be legally transferred. On average, closing costs run about 2-3 percent of the house price. This percentage may vary, depending on where you live.

Closing costs include the loan origination fee (if not already paid), points, prepaid homeowner's insurance, appraisal fee, lawyer's fee, recording fee, title search and insurance, tax adjustments, agent commissions, mortgage insurance (if putting less than 20 percent down) and other expenses. Your lender will give you a much more exact estimate of your closing costs.

**So how much of a mortgage can you afford?**

There are two basic formulas commonly used by lenders to determine how much of a mortgage you can reasonably afford. These formulas are called qualifying ratios because they estimate the amount of money you should spend on mortgage payments in relation to your income and other expenses. The following ratios may vary from lender to lender and are just guidelines. There are many affordability programs, both government and conventional, that have more lenient requirements for low- and moderate-income families.

Generally speaking, to qualify for conventional loans, housing expenses should not exceed 26-28 percent of your gross monthly income. For FHA loans, the ratio is 29 percent of gross monthly income. Monthly housing costs include the mortgage principal, interest, taxes and insurance, often abbreviated PITI.

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## What to expect at new home closing

Closing on a new home should be an exciting time. But to some, it ends with a big — often unwelcome — surprise. According to a recent study conducted by Management Consultant Dove Associates, one out every four home buyers is surprised during their closing. About 55 percent of the surprises are due to unexpected cost increases.

"Closing costs are one of the least understood aspects of the home buying process," said Sandy Robertson, regional vice president for the Livonia area of Norwest Mortgage Inc., the nation's leading provider of home mortgages. "However, a good lender will take the time to answer questions and walk you through the process."

Closing costs tend to vary from lender to lender, but are generally considered any costs associated with the purchase of a new home. Today, these costs range between 2 percent and 7 percent of the home's purchase price and include three basic categories: out-of-pocket expenses, prepaid items, and

mortgage points.

**Out-of-pocket expenses** Out-of-pocket expenses are fees for appraisals, attorneys, credit reports, deed recording, tax services and other miscellaneous expenses. These fees are for services usually performed by a third party and directly charged to the borrower.

"Most out-of-pocket fees are necessary and legitimate," Robertson said. "However, whenever the borrower sees a fee that he doesn't understand, he should ask about it."

**Prepaid items** Homeowner's insurance, mortgage insurance and costs to set up an escrow account are considered prepaid expenses. Escrow accounts allow you to accumulate annual insurance premiums and various taxes as part of your monthly mortgage payment. The lender will withdraw money from your escrow account and pay the appropriate expenses as they come due. Most mortgage loans require an escrow account. The amount

that goes into these accounts is based on the first year's premiums, plus an additional amount to build the account for future premiums.

**Prepaid expenses** are difficult to determine because they vary with the type of property and the time of the closing.

**Mortgage points** You decide before the closing whether you want to pay points. If you don't want to, you will pay a higher interest rate on your mortgage loan. A mortgage point is equal to one percent of the mortgage loan amount and is actually an adjustment to yield that helps reduce the interest rate. The more points you pay, the lower your interest rate will be.

For example, a \$100,000 mortgage can be obtained at 7.75 percent with two points or 8.25 percent and no points. The lower interest rate cuts the mortgage payment about \$35 a month but demands an additional \$2,000 (mortgage points) at closing.



## HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

Due to the July Fourth holiday, we were unable to obtain the information on homes sold recently in Wayne County. We regret the situation. This feature will return in next Thursday's issue of the Observer Newspapers.

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Any expenses that extend 11 months or more into the future are termed long-term debt, such as a car loan. Total monthly costs, including PITI and all other long-term debt, should be less than 33 percent to 36 percent of your gross monthly income for conventional loans. For FHA, the ratio is 41 percent.

One way to determine how much to spend for housing is to compare your monthly income with monthly long-term obligations and expenses. Be sure to include only income you can definitely count on. When budgeting to buy a home, it's important to allow enough money for additional expenses. In addition to utility and maintenance costs, you'll have to consider the cost of homeowner's insurance, too.

What kind of property can you buy with a low-down-payment loan?

There are few restrictions regarding the type of home you may buy with a low-down-pay-

ment loan. In addition, low-down-payment loans may be used with a wide variety of mortgages.

Besides price range, there are many other factors to consider when buying a home. It's in your best interest to take care in selecting a home that will have lasting value as well as provide shelter. Be sure the neighborhood and house meet the needs of your family. If you already have children, you may want to know if there are other children

in the neighborhood and what schools or playgrounds are nearby. Also consider the availability of public transportation and how far family members will have to commute to work or school.

Check the condition of the plumbing, heating and electrical systems and whether they are up to code regulations. The best and easiest way to do this is by using a certified home inspector to inspect the home.

Often people prefer to meet with the lender before house hunting to determine in advance what price range they can realistically afford and the mortgage amount for which they can qualify. This step is called pre-qualification and can save much time and trouble by making certain you are looking in the correct

price range. After the initial meeting with the lender, you should have a general idea if you qualify for the size and type of loan you want. The lender should let you know if you qualify for the loan in 30-60 days (and sometimes as soon as the same day). If you are denied a home loan, the lender must explain the reasons and will usually discuss any options with you.

In attempting to approve home buyers for the type and amount of mortgage they want, lenders basically look at two key factors: the borrower's ability and willingness to repay the loan. It is important to remember that there are no rules carved in stone.

Each applicant is handled on a case-by-case basis. So even if you come up a little short in one area, perhaps one of your stronger points will make up for the weak one. Everyone involved

in real estate is in the business of selling homes, in one way or another. Therefore, if the loan makes sense, lenders and insurers will do their best to see that you qualify.

For more information on how you can take advantage of your benefits of a low-down-payment home loan with mortgage insurance, contact your local lender or real estate agent.

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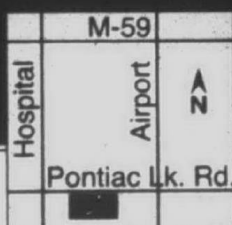
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## Follow your head when buying a second home

Before buying that dream vacation home in the mountains or on the beach, look at the numbers. Your home away from home may provide a cozy retreat with a spectacular view, but does it make good financial sense to buy a second house?

According to CPA Barbara Steinmetz, a financial adviser and member of the International Association for Financial Planning, you first should consider several financial issues related to owning a vacation home before signing on the dotted line:

■ Are you mortgaging your future just to have a second home? Determine the amount you want to finance and how buying a second home might harm your retirement goals. Keep in mind that bank lending rates and down payments are usually higher for vacation homes, and deferment of gains available on a primary residence are not available on a second home.

■ Can you afford to maintain a second home? Maintenance costs for a second home can be as high — or higher — as those for a primary residence. Costs may include pool upkeep; telephone, cable and utilities — even when you're not there; gardening and alarm services; homeowner's association fees; and car maintenance. Also, know the current property taxes and check your insurance policy. Some insurance companies will consider a house vacant and charge higher rates or void coverage if you're not there a certain number of days.

■ Is the house in a "good" area? The old real estate axiom, "Location, location, location," still rings true. Determine if the property is in a good growth-rate area, which could affect your home's future value. You can do this by driving around the area, checking on property values and talking to neighbors. Ask a Realtor about zoning and rezoning or development

plans. You don't want a trailer park popping up below the deck of your new mountain cabin. Also, are there neighbors to watch your house while you're gone?

■ Will the second home be a vacation spot or will it eventually become a primary residence? Those who retire to their second home within two years after its purchase often can roll the gains from the sale of their primary residence to defer capital gains tax. If the house is a vacation get-away, be prepared to spend most of your vacations there. "Most people who purchase a vacation home feel obligated to go there year after year because of the financial commitment, so they miss out on other vacation destinations," Steinmetz said. "If you plan to rent the house periodically throughout the year, keep in mind that the prime rental time might also be the time you want to spend at the house. Also, depending on the length of the rental, you could have tax advantages or consequences."

■ Should you set up a trust to hold the property? Review your estate plan to see if you should set up a trust to hold the property. "A trust can help your heirs avoid probate issues and minimize estate taxes," Steinmetz said. "If you don't have any estate plan, a professional financial adviser can help you draft one."

The International Association for Financial Planning represents more than 16,000 individuals and institutions that believe financial planning is the foundation for smart decision-making.

For information on the financial planning process, or to request the names of professional financial advisers in any area of the country, call toll free 888-806-PLAN (7526).

You also can request this information through IAFP's World Wide Web site at <http://www.iafp.org>

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**WESTLAND.** Great house in nice area. 3 bedroom ranch with circular drive. Features include large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, updated kitchen. Professionally landscaped yard with covered patio and fenced yard. \$91,900 (L19Mer)

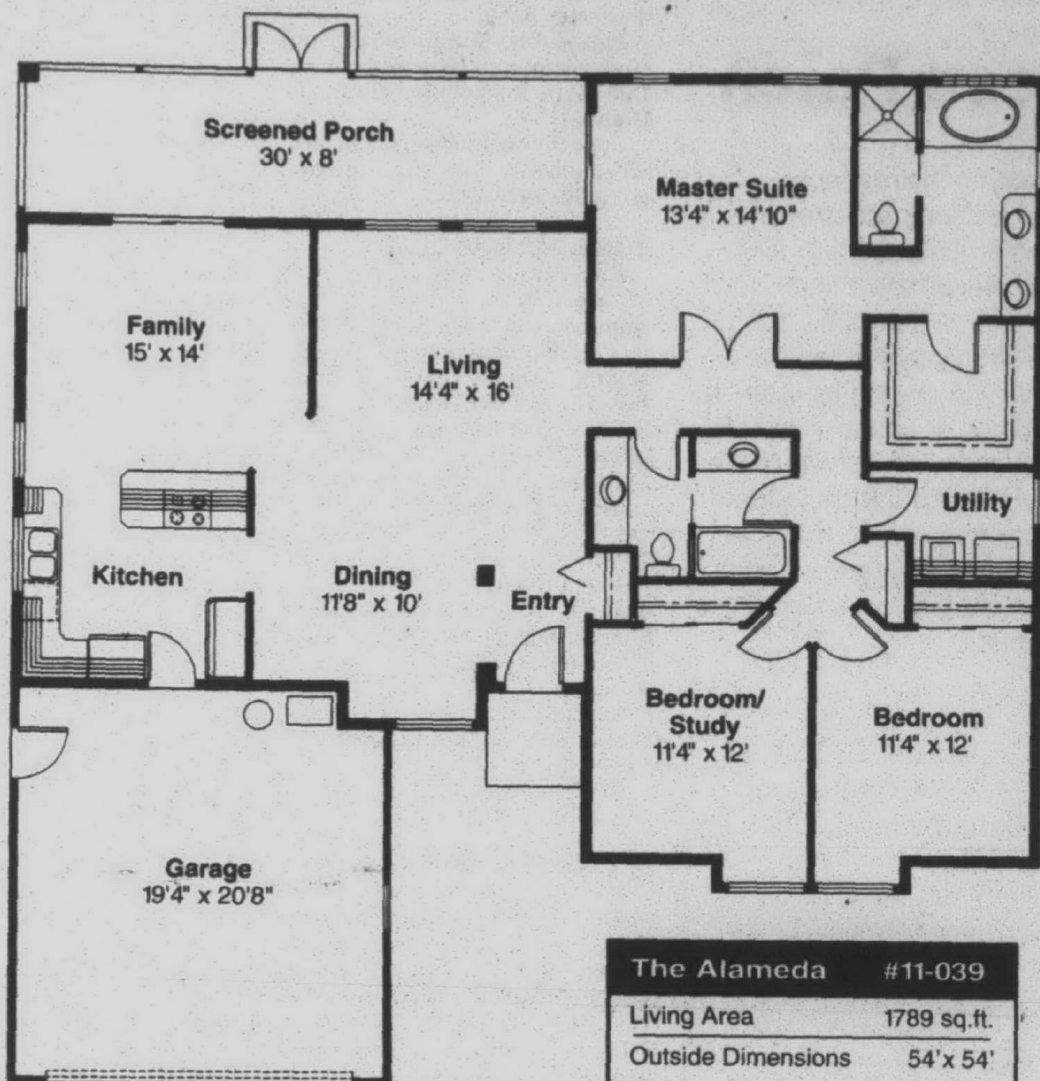
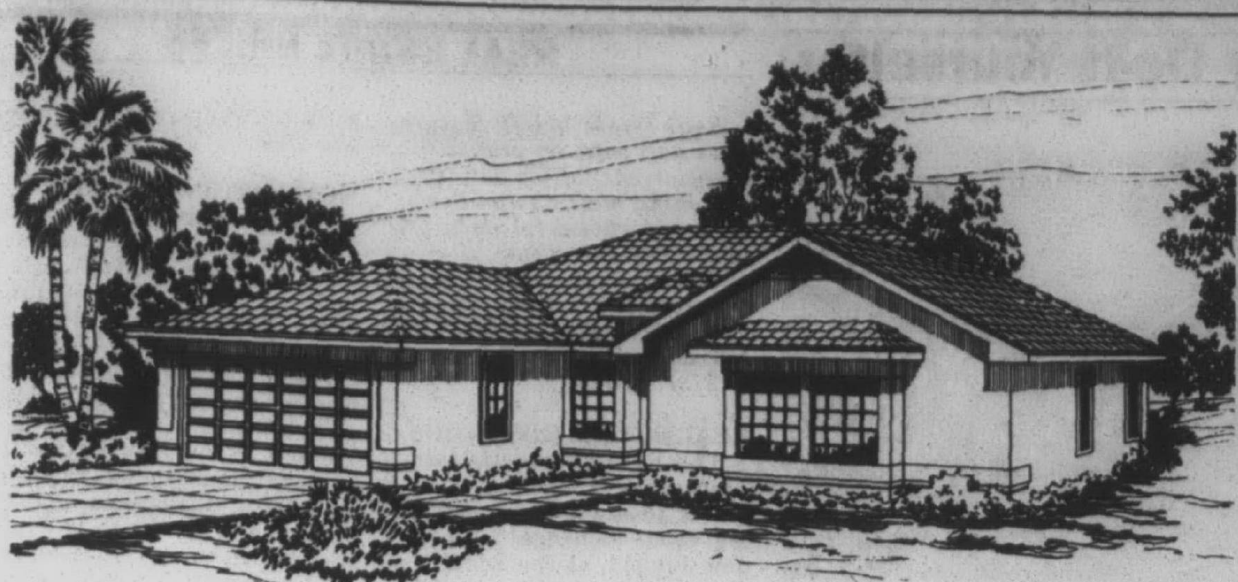
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**REDFORD.** 3 bedroom tri-level with 2 full baths, family room or 4th bedroom, finished basement, and 2 car garage. Updates include roof, furnace, central air. \$63,000 (L71Cen)

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## Small home: 3 bedrooms

The Alameda is a small home, but the designers didn't scrimp when it came to including gathering spaces. This plan is well-suited to singles, couples and families with young children.

Family room and kitchen are comfortable and open to each other, with an eating bar between. Living room and dining room offer the option of formality. If a great room effect is preferred, the wall between the family room and living room could easily be eliminated.

In the kitchen, range and oven are set in an eating bar. Cooks can keep an eye on activities in the family room and ladle soup directly from a hot pot to bowls on the eating bar. Garage access is handy for unloading groceries.

A long screened porch, ideal for outdoor dining and bug-free relaxation, can be entered from either the family room or the master suite. Double doors in the porch open to the rear yard.

The master suite is well isolated, sound-wise, from the secondary bedrooms. The utility room, bathroom and closet serve as buffers to the noise that often emanates from children's rooms. The bathroom is equally accessible from the bedrooms or family room.

The master suite has a bathroom with dual vanity, enclosed water closet and shower.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Alameda 11-039 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

## Monoxide Utility begins CO program

Consumers Energy has launched a program to help protect apartment complex dwellers from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The program offers carbon monoxide protection for businesses and follows increasing public awareness of the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning and the relative ease of protecting people from this health threat.

The nation's highest-rated carbon monoxide detection unit, marketed as the Consumers Energy DW45, is the cornerstone of the awareness program. A leading consumer publication rates the unit as the most reliable for detecting carbon monoxide and alerting people to its presence.

"The launch of this program is very timely, given the public's increased awareness of CO poisoning," said Paul A. Elbert, Consumers Energy's executive vice president.

A recent incident at an Oakland County hotel underscores the need for proper carbon monoxide protection. A ventilation problem for the pool water heater allowed carbon monoxide fumes to spread throughout the hotel, requiring several guests to go to the hospital after experiencing unusual flu-like symptoms. The hotel has subsequently had carbon monoxide protection devices installed to prevent a recurring experience.

For information on Consumers Energy's CO programs, call 1-800-811-9399, or 1-517-788-0759.



**WESTLAND** - Country spacious landscaping surrounds this beautiful raised ranch. Berber carpet thru out. Finished basement with study and family room. Central air, living room with fireplace. \$167,900 (P93Han) 451-5400



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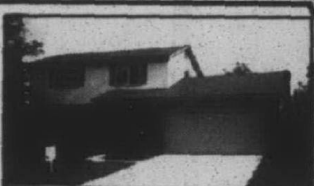
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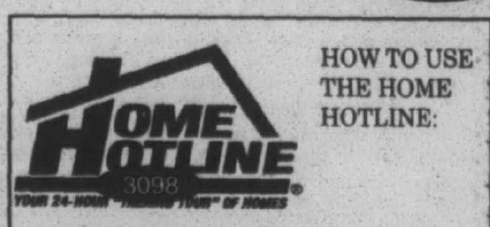
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**Samuel L. Dibble Jr.**, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, has been selected to join the company's International President's Circle.



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This is the second year that Dibble has been chosen as a

member of the prestigious Coldwell Banker group.

**Joshua S. Tobias** has joined the real estate division at Grubb & Ellis in Southfield as a retail specialist.

He's an Eastern Michigan University graduate and lives in Beverly Hills.



Tobias

Neumann/Smith & Associates, an architecture, planning and design firm in Southfield, has promoted **Emil R. Sdao** and **Dawn A. Black** to associate.

**Sdao**, RA, joined the firm as project designer in 1994. He received a Master of Architecture degree from the University of Michigan and bachelor of science in Architecture and bachelor of Architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

Sdao lives in Northville.

**Black** joined the firm as marketing manager in 1995. She has been an active member of the Society of Marketing Professional Services and has achieved the society's certification as Marketing Professional.

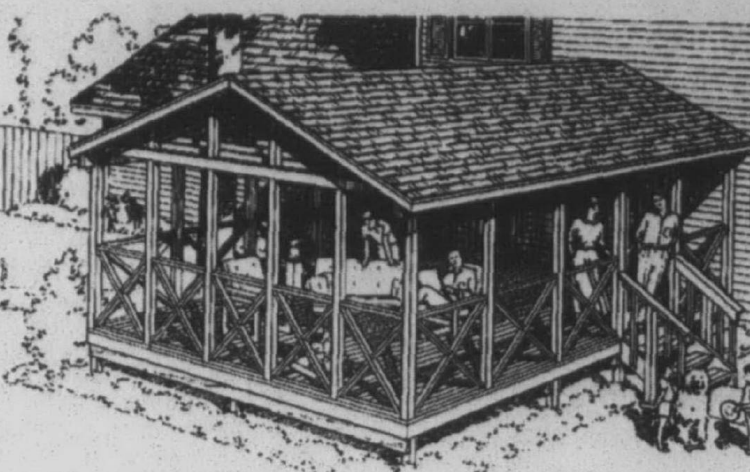
Black lives in West Bloomfield.

**Carrie A. Lee** of Plymouth has been awarded a \$1,250 Barney Harkins Scholarship by the Michigan Association of Realtors for the 1997-98 school year.

The scholarships, designed to assist persons pursuing a real estate related career, are based upon grades, financial need and references.

Lee is a student at Eastern Michigan University.

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### REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program on tax deferred real estate exchanges 7 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Presenters: Margo Rosenthal, First American Title Insurance, and Dean Rocheleau, Plante & Moran.

Cost for members is \$14, for non-members, \$24. To register, call (800) 747-6742.

### HOME BUYERS CLASS

Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial management services team present a free class on the basics of buying a house 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Topics include agency, pre-qualifying for a mortgage, tax ramifications of ownership and how to avoid a lemon.

Presenters include Jim Athens, Concord Financial; Sharon Johnson, First Michigan Title; Jeffrey Sprague, Kantner Associates, financial planner; Craig Lee, Home Team Inspection; Michael Rich, lawyer; and Firestone.

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### MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "How to Mine Gold - Effective Management of Your Mortgage to Build Wealth," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt in Livonia.

For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

### NACORE CRUISE

The National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives hosts its annual summer social 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, on the Infinity cruise ship boarding at Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores.

Cost is \$45 for members, \$55 for non-members. For reserva-

tions, call Paula Arwady at (248) 524-4700.

### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations around the world in the construction industry.

Nominations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

For specifics on nominations, contact Amy Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995-1855 or by fax at (313) 995-5002.

### REAL ESTATE INVESTORS II

Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should leave a message for Wayne Koehler on the landlord hot line at (313) 277-4168.

### REAL TRENDS LISTING

Real Estate One headquartered in Farmington Hills, RE/MAX Suburban in Sterling Heights and RE/MAX East in Clinton Township were included in the annual listing of the 350 largest brokers in the U.S. compiled by Real Trends newsletter.

### BBSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is \$110.

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The average's peak, so far this year, was 8.18 percent during the week ended April 3, after the Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy. It has declined during nine of the 13 weeks since.

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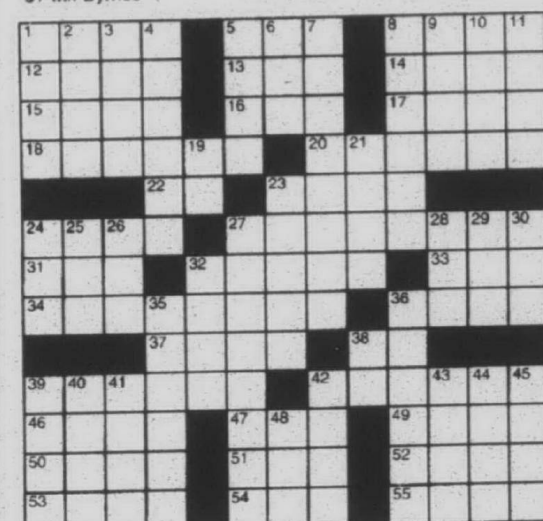
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**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 COLONIAL - 4 bedroom, 2400sq. ft. New roof/furnace/kitchen/windows/lightening/closet/deck. By Owner. 4200 Thimble, W. Bloomfield. Asking \$228,000. (248) 561-1126 or (248) 682-5711

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 FOR SALE by owner/agent, spacious W. Bloomfield ranch, open floor plan, 1,850 sq. ft., 3 bed, 2.5 bath, updated kitchen, 2 car, deck, new furnace, air, roof. \$198,500. (248) 788-9270

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 MAPLE/ORCHARD LAKE - Updated 3 bedroom tri-level, 1919 sq. ft., 2.5 baths, new furnace, neutral, fireplace, 2 car. \$184,900. D & H Properties 248-737-4002

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**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 PINE LAKE FRONT 60'x330' - Wonderful opportunity for renovation or teardown. Existing home is 4000 Sq. Ft. walk-out ranch. \$799,000. Call Madelon Ward CRANBROOK ASSOCIATES Bloomfield Hills 810-647-0100 or 810-215-2424

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 A UNIQUE Pine Lakes Estates location/price. Master suite + 2 bedrooms, walk-out basement. By Owner. \$295,000. (248) 683-2540

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD  
 5 STAR CONTEMPORARY  
 Stunning 2,800 sq. ft. home has great room w/fireplace, formal dining room, library, gourmet kitchen, 4 bedrooms, including fabulous master suite w/whirlpool & 2 California closets. Finished lower level w/wine room & center bar. \$314,888. (71700)

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 INCREDIBLE COLONIAL  
 On large beautiful treed lot, this fabulous 4 bedroom home has formal living & dining rooms, family room w/fireplace, library w/French doors, updated kitchen w/breakfast room, 2 1/2 baths, central air & hardwood floors. Finished basement w/wine room, patio, 2 car garage & more. West Bloomfield Schools. \$239,500. (HA05)

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD  
 4 bedrooms, newly remodeled kitchen, dining, ceramic bath, covered porch, central air, hardwood ceiling in living room, basement, garage. Sylvan Lake view. Lake privileges with boat launch. FHA or VA terms. \$124,900. Call R. DEWEY (248) 737-9000 or (810) 450-7801  
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 WEST BLOOMFIELD'S HOTTEST SUB - Wow! this wonderful updated home has over 3300 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, a library, newer kitchen & so much more. \$245,000. CO-66 (737793)

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 BEAUTIFUL BRICK 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom, finished basement, 2 car garage. Quiet dead-end street in Wayne. \$98,500. (313) 729-4657

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
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**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
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 3 bedroom ranch with beautiful bay window, door, tile, tastefully decorated & very affordable at \$89,900.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
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 On the spectacular 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, central air, kitchen & dining area, central air, finished basement, garage with electric. This home has too many features to list them all. Must see! \$119,900.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 Something For Everyone  
 SUMMER FUN! Swimming and boating season available on Upper Straits Lake. 3 bedroom, living room and large family room, 2 car attached garage, on a beautiful tree-lined street. \$158,900.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 PREFER A POOL? Clubhouse with both an indoor and outdoor pool awaits you. Over 2500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, with a 4th available to be finished into a master suite of your dreams. Call for details. \$194,900.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 RELAX AND ENJOY this beautiful one story home in move-in condition. Wonderful kitchen with note, living room, dining room, and separate family room. A lush green lawn invites you to the gorgeous pool area. A covered patio. \$218,900. Ask for Libby Beck  
 V.M. 810-317-3324  
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**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 SYLVAN LAKE - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living/dining room, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new kitchen, many updates, corner lot, 2.5 car garage. \$218,900. (248) 682-1353

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 HURRY! MUST SELL  
 This 2400 sq. ft. home located right across the street from Middle Straits Lake in West Bloomfield. The owners have bought another home and will accept any offer. \$248,000. This is an excellent value with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, attached garage, 1st floor laundry, full basement, lot! Great potential for "in-laws" quarters. Call for more info or to set an appointment. Refer to #727095. \$167,900.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 TROY - NEW CONSTRUCTION 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. Ready for your choice of interior paint & carpet. 3100 sq. ft. open floor plan with 2 skylights. July occupancy. Please call: (248) 642-9556

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 YOU'VE GOTTA SEE THIS ONE! Beautiful home in popular Fairgrove area. New carpeting, foyer, cathedral ceilings, park-like setting in backyard with split level deck, many updates. \$167,700. (10124). Call ERIC HOKA.

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD - By owner. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3,000 sq. ft., open floor plan, remodeled kitchen, large master suite, over 1200 sq. ft. deck w/gazebo & nearly 1/2 acre lot. \$332,385. Open Sun. July 13, 11am-4pm. 5386 Old Pond Way (2 miles W of Farmington Rd. N. of Walnut Lake all sports lake. (724) 399-1299. Please call for Lori Sherman. CENTURY 21 HARTFORD (248) 478-0000

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD - Impressive home in award winning Chelsea Park. 4 bedrooms, designer kitchen, office, den, living room, family room and palatial master suite. Decorator perfect in every way. Extraordinary landscaping. \$549,990. Owner has found new home. Call Tom Lipinski at: (810) 647-6600

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 RE/MAX in the Village  
 Free voice & fax information  
 888-632-6866 (Code 1003)

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD LAKE LOT  
 On secluded cul-de-sac. Private Lake, 260 ft. frontage, large shade trees, adjoins Wakelee North, Bloomfield Hills Schools. \$370,000. (248) 334-5609

**344 W. Bloomfield-Orchard Lake-Keego**  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD - Maple & Orchard Lake, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, updated kitchen, many extras, \$192,500. (248) 788-3952



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#### NORTHVILLE

**ELEVATED SCREENED PORCH** overlooks the treed backyard, high efficiency furnaces, two hot water heaters, first floor laundry, all appliances, neutral Berber carpeting, ceramic flooring and much more!!!

**\$429,900** (CHI) **248-348-6430**



#### PLYMOUTH

**CLASSIC COLONIAL!** Four bedroom, 3.5 bath. Cathedral family room with brick fireplace. Solid oak cabinets in kitchen with doorwall leading to deck with hot tub. Full finished basement. Central air & attic fan.

**\$269,900** (23W09477) **313-455-7000**



#### NORTHVILLE

**REDUCED! LARGE COLONIAL WITH LOTS OF SPACE INSIDE & OUT.** A peaceful country setting on a large ravine. Extra garage on property. Newer furnace. Easy access to I-275.

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#### LIVONIA

**MODERN COLONIAL!** Prime northwest Livonia location. 2,800 square feet, four bedrooms, walk-out basement, library/study. Upgrades too numerous to mention. A must see on your list.

**\$339,000** 23H20433 **313-455-7000**



#### PLYMOUTH

**CUSTOM BUILT!** Updated four bedroom, three baths. Oak kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace, partially finished basement, two car garage, one acre lot. Landscaped. Many extras!

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#### NORTHVILLE

**NORTHVILLE'S HIDDEN TREASURE!** Charming three bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Hardwood foyer/hall. Neutral decor. Crown molding, French doors, two bay windows. Full basement, central air, first floor laundry, large lot.

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#### LIVONIA

**FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL** with over 2,300 square feet backs to beautiful woods. First floor laundry, formal dining room, sprinkler system, central air and great Livonia Schools.

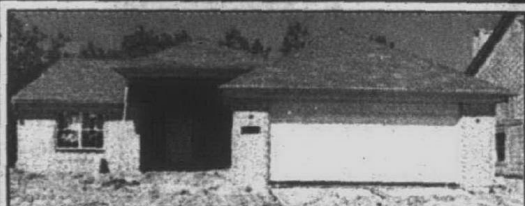
**\$219,900** (KIN) **248-348-6430**



#### WESTLAND

**BUILT BY GALAXY BUILDERS,** this quality Elm model with many upgrades could be your new home — if you hurry!! Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, all neutral decor. Finished walkout.

**\$159,900** (23C36641) **313-455-7000**



#### WESTLAND

**CHOOSE YOUR COLORS!** New construction three bedroom Ranch. Two full baths, living room with ceramic surrounding fireplace. Needs your final touches. Hurry!!

**\$157,900** (23F00214) **313-455-7000**



#### WESTLAND

**GREAT WESTLAND COLONIAL!** Galaxy builders did a super job on this three bedroom home with hardwood floor entry, ceramic surrounds fireplace with gas logs. Fully landscaped yard includes sprinkler system.

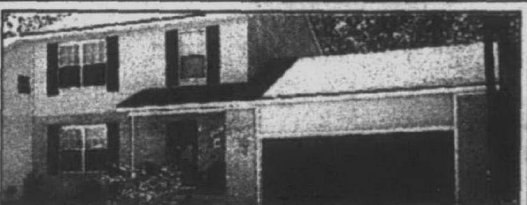
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#### LIVONIA

**GETTING IN EACH OTHER'S WAY?** Beautifully maintained 2,295 square foot home offers: living room + great room + family room + large rec room and four bedrooms! In a great area.

**\$139,900** (B14381) **313-261-0700**



#### WESTLAND

**THREE BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH.** Open & airy. Kitchen with light oak cabinets. Partially finished basement. Two decks overlook woods. Attached garage, central air. Built in 1995. 1,536 square feet.

**\$136,900** (23D06481) **313-455-7000**



#### WESTLAND

**LARGER HOME/OPEN FLOOR PLAN!** Updates include furnace, air conditioning, driveway & garage, floor, shingles on house. Sun room with skylight, huge basement, lovely landscaping.

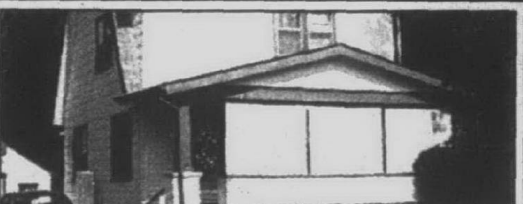
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#### WESTLAND

**HUNTER'S POINT TOWNHOUSE.** In Westland, is immaculate, and will be love at first sight. Two bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, attached garage, end unit, and is close to major mall.

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#### REDFORD

**EVERYONE'S DREAM!** Well-maintained three bedroom brick ranch with large rooms, central air, one & a half baths & full basement. Two car garage. South Redford schools!

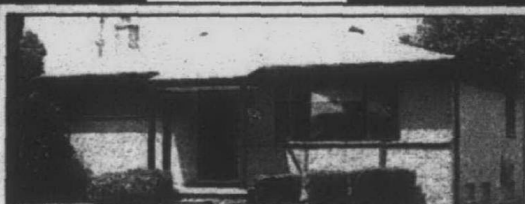
**\$106,900** (D135) **313-326-2000**



#### WESTLAND

**MINT BEAUTY!** Gorgeous three bedroom brick ranch. One and a half baths, finished basement with rec room, central air, deck, huge garage. Many updates.

**\$102,500** (G344) **313-326-2000**



#### REDFORD

**CHARMING RANCH.** Lots of home for the money — two full baths, finished basement, newer roof, windows, furnace, attic fan & ceiling fans, South Redford schools, plus a Home Warranty.

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#### REDFORD

**SUMMER ENJOYMENT!** 14x32 Gunite in-ground pool. Well-maintained brick Ranch in a quiet Redford subdivision. Partially finished basement with lavatory, and a two car garage.

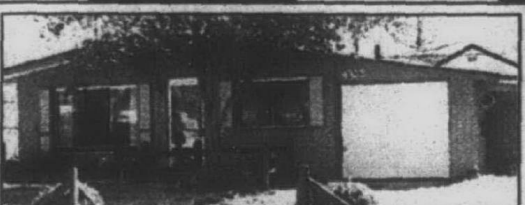
**\$96,900** (S13022) **313-261-0700**



#### WESTLAND

**LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Immaculate three bedroom brick & vinyl Ranch. Remodeled kitchen with oak cabinets. Remodeled bath with tub enclosure. Full finished basement. Family room with fireplace.

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#### WESTLAND

**YOU FOUND IT... LOOK NO FURTHER.** three bedroom brick Ranch, secluded from main roads in a prime area. Newer roof, updated bath, and more. Must see!

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#### REDFORD

**BRICK RANCH!** Thousand square feet, three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, partially finished basement, 1.5 car detached garage, fenced yard, across the street from elementary school.

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#### GARDEN CITY

**COUNTRY IN THE CITY.** Enjoy it all & live in the City. Huge treed lot. Mechanics dream garage. Well-updated three bedroom Cape Cod. Needs a family. Call now.

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**THIS IS IT!** Three bedroom Cape Cod with library. Updates include vinyl windows, steel doors, heated Florida room, multi-level deck, garden pond, one car garage. So much for so little.

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**345 Westland/Wayne**

WESTLAND: OPEN House Sat & Sun 12-6. 34621 Avondale Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch. Large family room w/ fireplace. Totaly remodeled. \$117,000. (313) 721-4926

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BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED home with Wixom/Walled Lake. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood floors, finished basement. \$230,000. Must see. (248) 360-6665

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

3 BEDROOM 2 bath ranch w/walk out basement, excellent floor plan. Spacious kitchen opens to great room w/ fireplace & cathedral ceiling. Attached garage. Commerce Lake & boat-docking privileges. For sale by owner. \$178,000. (248) 363-8408

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

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**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

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**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

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**CLASSIC EARLY 1900'S FARMHOUSE.** Spectacular 10  
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Home features country oak kitchen, 5 bedrooms  
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**CLASSIC 1800'S FARM HOME.** Tastefully landscaped,  
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\$219,900. BA-17 (34322)

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ton N. of Pontiac Trail w/  
off Decker. Absolutely  
gorgeous! 3 or 4 bedroom  
brick ranch. Attached 2 car garage.  
Large storage room, 2 full baths.  
Large private fenced in yard.  
Completely updated. \$139,900.  
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WALLED LAKE/COMMERCE TWP  
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Completely updated 3 bedroom, 2  
bath, bi-level home nestled in the  
trees has 1800 sq. ft., attached garage  
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Vaulted ceilings, skylights, central air,  
2nd & 2nd fireplace in master  
bedroom and great room. Huge air-  
conditioned finished w/ full bath. \$219,900  
New construction - immediate occu-  
pancy! Sharp 2 bedroom w/ loft  
large dining room, fireplace. Country  
kitchen w/whisper oak cabinets  
includes all appliances. Grand  
12 foot ceilings in great room  
w/ fireplace. All this plus a 2 car  
garage and landscaping!  
\$154,776  
**ROCK HOMES CONSTRUCTION**  
The Shire of Hamilton Village  
248-960-1550

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP  
Carriage Hill Sub. 2400 sq. ft. col-  
onial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family  
room, den, 2 1/2 car attached garage.  
16x16 storage garage, central air,  
expensive renovations just being  
completed (carpet, choice of  
cabinets & formal). Large corner lot  
with mature landscape & sprinkler  
system. \$237,500.  
Call Sam-3pm (248) 651-8090  
Or evenings (248) 651-5563

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

ADDITION TWP - 3.2 acres w/pond.  
Custom construction. 1st floor  
master bedroom suite, great room &  
fireplace w/cathedral ceiling. Formal  
dining room. Spacious kitchen  
with island on deck overlooking  
pond and trees. Full basement  
w/ fireplace, 3 car attached garage.  
\$206,900. Call Rella, ask Carl or  
Betty. (248) 650-2100

**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

BRANDON TWP  
New Construction Homes For Sale  
2500 sq. ft. \$300,000  
2500 sq. ft. \$312,000  
2500 sq. ft. \$312,000  
All full walk-out basements. Located  
on 2 1/2 acre bonded parcel. Great  
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**348 Wixom/Walled Lake Commerce**

FIRST TIME BUYERS ALERT!  
Nothing left to do except choose  
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4 bedroom bungalow. Beautiful 11-  
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## 414 Rooms

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Furnished with choice of either mini-refrigerator or kitchenette unit. Mail service, cable TV, phone answering. \$175 wky. Inquire at: Days Inn Front Desk, 36655 Plymouth, Livonia, Newburgh/Plymouth. (313) 427-1300

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**BIRMINGHAM 2 car garage for rent.** Clean, safe. Automatic door. 1 yr. lease. \$250/mo or best. Call Kelly (810) 644-6060 or (810) 642-3190

**CARRIER NEEDED Westland**  
We need a carrier on the following streets:  
Make Extra Money doing a route twice a week Sunday & Thursday.

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• West sides of Hubbard from Sandra Lane to Ann Arbor Trail  
• Both Sides of Sanford from Mackenzie Dr. to Ann Arbor Trail  
• Both sides of Judy from Merritt to Sanford  
• North sides of Ann Arbor Trail from Hines to Hubbard.

**W-33**  
• Both sides of Shari from Mackenzie to Lonnie  
• Both sides of Rickie from Shari to Lonnie  
• Both sides of Roselawn from Rickie to Lonnie

**W-76**  
• Both sides Mackenzie from Farmington to Rae  
• Both sides Rae from Mackenzie to Merritt  
• Both sides Farmington from Mackenzie to Ann Arbor Trail  
• Route includes Pikes Peak Condos, Farmington/Ann Arbor Trail

For further information call  
**Home Delivery Manager**  
**Mr. Herford (313) 953-2238**

## CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

We are seeking someone to provide customer service for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. A qualified candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent, one to six months of general office experience, good communication, interpersonal and mathematical skills and an overall knowledge of clerical tasks. Must be able to type 30 wpm. **Hours are:** Monday - Wednesday & Friday 1:30pm to 5:15pm, Thursday 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Apply in person or send resume to Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Attn: Human Resources # 97-55, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax resume to (313) 953-2057 Attn: 97-55 EOE/DFW

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We are a successful community newspaper company seeking a highly motivated salesperson to solicit and maintain advertising for major and retail accounts within an excellent Oakland territory. Must have bachelor's degree or equivalent, 1 year advertising/media sales, prefer newspaper. Excellent communication skills. Looking for someone with knowledge of ad design and layout. Must provide own transportation. We offer a base salary plus commission and excellent benefits package. EOE/DFW. To apply, FAX resume to (313) 953-2057 Attn: Ad Sales.

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## 464 Misc. For Rent

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## EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

Immediate opening in a transportation company in Plymouth. Must have degree & data entry skills. Full time, permanent position - entry level. Fax resume to: (313) 455-9457 Attn: Sandy.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
Couple to manage 40 unit apartment community. Leasing, cleaning and maintenance experience required. Either person may have outside job. Salary, apartment and utilities provided. 401K retirement program and health benefits available. Call 9-11 a.m. Mon-Fri.

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(313) 420-3400

## STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Needed for full-service accounting firm. Excellent work atmosphere for highly motivated individual interested in immediate hands-on experience. Must have one year experience and familiarity with accounting software. Should be willing to work hours consistent with job demands. Send resume to: P.O. Box 250125 West Bloomfield, MI 48224

## SENIOR LEVEL AUDIT ACCOUNTANT

A fun, mid-sized CPA firm in Farmington Hills is looking for a Senior-level CPA with auditing background. This person must be interested in expanding their career by taking a leadership role on an industry specialization team. Candidates, please send your resume to: P.O. Box 250125, West Bloomfield, MI 48224

## ACCOUNTANT / Bookkeeper

For industrial company in Farmington Hills experience required. Excellent opportunity. Resume to CPA Office, 20100 Civic Center Dr. Ste 300, Southfield, MI 48076

## ACCOUNTANT / OFFICE MANAGER

With minimum 3 years experience for established Livonia company. Necessary trial balance experience and computer literate in Real World or comparable. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box #2028, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

## Accounting Assistant

Southfield based retailer has a need at its corporate office for an Accounting Assistant. Excellent computer skills and analytical skills necessary. Responsibilities include developing and analyzing inventory and fixed asset reports, budget vs. actual, statements, bank reconciliations, and analysis of operating expenses. Company offers comprehensive benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Box #2028, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

## ACCOUNTING &amp; CASH MANAGEMENT

Multi-faceted real estate company seeks experienced individual with company cash management, banking payroll, employee benefits & other financial responsibilities. Shd. have prior supervisory experience & computer systems background. Send resume & salary requirements to: P.O. Box 610, Brighton, MI 48116 or Fax to: 810-229-8992

## ACCOUNTING, FAST growing company

looking to fill 2 positions with someone who is self-motivated, energetic and reliable. Experience helpful with receivables and invoicing. Pay rate depends on experience and/or education. Benefits available are 401(k), DCSP, holiday pay, paid vacation, etc. Must apply in person at: 31250 S. Milford Rd., Milford, (248) 437-8146.

## ACCOUNTING/INVENTORY CONTROL

Northville manufacturer seeks candidate to work on production scheduling, inventory control & bills of material. Please send resume & current salary to: Mr. Foley, Warren Products, Inc. 637 Cassin, Northville, MI 48167.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**ACCOUNTING PERSON**  
Established company in Dearborn looking for a motivated individual to join fast paced Accounting Department. Ideal applicant will be detail oriented, have excellent communication, computer knowledge, and some prior experience in accounts receivable/collections. The ideal candidate will be willing to learn all aspects of the accounting function. We offer competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resume to: Karen Sazon, P.O. Box 217, Dearborn, MI 48121-0217

**ACCOUNTING POSITION part-time**  
full, with quick book knowledge a must. Call (313) 920-9966 or write to: 45467 Augusta Dr. Canton, MI 48188

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

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## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ PAYABLE

National sales firm offers perfect flexible time job 20-30 hrs/wk. Need accuracy, proficient PC skills, easy system, will train. Fax resume to: (810) 229-2195 or call (810) 229-8945.

## Activities Coordinator/ Life Enrichment

Property management company seeking energetic, enthusiastic, personable individual to join our team in providing services for seniors at our apartment community in Canton. REQUIRED: compensation for serving elderly, leasing experience, also preference for person with genetics background. Send resume to: Personnel, 2260 Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48187.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

For a Professional Computer Services Firm. Assist in developing and maintaining marketing procedures, support System Analyst in documenting, formatting, and scheduling. Experience in Windows 95, MS Office, Goldmine a plus. Send resume and cover letter w/salary history to: MBA Solutions Inc., 3155 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 255, Troy, 48064 Attn: Madlyn Dewalls

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full time to provide clerical support in Central Office for programs serving the elderly. Work Budget 6.1 for Windows, Excel. Send resume to: Director, Detroit Baptist Manor 30301 W. 13 Mile Farmington Hills 48334 OR Fax 248-530-1522

## Administrative Assistants

Several positions in Southfield, Livonia, Farmington and Westland. Must have MS Word and Excel skills. PowerPoint a plus! \$10-\$14/hr. Benefits, direct deposit, 401K, stock purchase plan. Call Suzanne at 810-615-0660. Western Staff Services. Not an agency, never a fee.

## ADVERTISING

Advertising related service company seeks motivated self-starter for full time office help. Computer knowledge desirable. 248-559-3585

## AIR CONDITIONING

Technician needed at large apartment community. Certified & experienced with wall type & central & electronic ignition. Call Gabe at 313-729-5650 or apply at The Landings Apts., 7000 Lakeview Blvd., Westland.

## ALUMINUM WINDOW shop needs

Full-time Secretary. Experience helpful. \$7 to start 25150 W. Warren, Dearborn Hts. Call (313) 278-5997

## APPOINTMENT SETTER

20 hrs., Days & Nights  
\$7/hr. plus  
800-301-5757

## APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE

Husband and wife to manage medium size apartment community in suburban area. Prior Apartment Manager experience a must. Excellent salary, apartment and utilities provided. 401K retirement program and health benefits available. No pets. Call 9-11am, Mon-Fri.

248-352-3800

## APARTMENT PREPARATION PERSON

For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Apply in person: Management Office 35055 Muirwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake.

## APARTMENT MANAGER

32 units in Downtown Royal Oak. Limited maintenance required. Duties include leasing, general cleaning, parking lot patrol, etc. Reduction in rent for fully furnished studio apt. Call for appointment. 248-258-6200

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## APARTMENT LEASING

Full time position at Green Hill Apartments in Farmington Hills. Opportunity to work with professional apartment management and marketing team. Experience preferred. Call for appointment at: (313) 565-8845 or fax resume to: (313) 565-8807

## APT. GENERAL HELPER

Full-time grounds & light maintenance for Detroit area Apt. complex. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 1-3pm. (313) 341-0725

## APT. GENERAL HELPER

Full-time grounds, prep & light maintenance for Birmingham area Apt. complex. Benefits. Call Mon-Fri. 9-5pm. 810-646-9880. EOE

## APT. GENERAL HELPER

Full-time grounds & light maintenance for Southfield Apt. complex. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-5pm. 810-352-8125 EOE

## APT. MANAGER (ON SITE) &amp; MAINTENANCE PERSON

needed for aggressive individual in Wayne, Canton and Westland areas. Couple will be considered. Housing & utilities included. Salary negotiable. (810) 399-4542 Weekdays, 8 to 5 810-524-2137 or 810-853-5790 (After Hours)

## ARCHITECTURAL/ INTERIOR DESIGN FIRM

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## ASSEMBLY FOR automotive plastic shop

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## AUTO DEALER

Service Advisor needed for busy Service Dept. One of Detroit's leading Ford Dealerships. Experience preferred. Please contact Pete Danke at DEAN SELLERS FORD 248-643-7500

## AUTO DEALERSHIP OPERATOR

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## AUTO DETAIL - Full time/part time

Rub out & wax, interior shampoo & detailing. \$350-\$500 wk. Light bump & paint work. (313) 459-8088

## AUTO INSTALLER

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## AUTOMATION MANUFACTURER

has immediate opening for the following positions: Experienced Assemblers, Machinists and Welders/Fitters who can read and work to blueprints; also need entry level Shop Labor to learn skilled trade and Driver/Building Maintenance positions. Competitive wage, excellent benefit package. Apply at Accumatic Systems, 11973 Mayfield, Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

## Automotive - Victory Lane Quick Oil

Change of Fenton, Milford & Brighton has an immediate opening for:  
• MANAGERS, • ASSISTANT MANAGERS, • SERVICE TECHS  
Call Bob at: 313-998-1199 X221

## Automotive ASSISTANT MANAGER/WRITER, BODY MEN, PORTERS and PAINTERS HELPERS

Immediate positions available. Good pay, good benefits. Apply with resume to: Auto Body Specialists, 36555 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. (313) 421-7461

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• PAINTERS ASSISTANT/ PREP Full & Part-time position available. Starting at 7:00 hour.

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## CABLE INSTALLERS

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## CABLE INSTALLERS

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## CABLE TV INSTALLER

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## 500 Help Wanted General



# **EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATIONS CONTINUED**

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## **500 Help Wanted General**

**CARPENTER**  
UP to \$25 per hr. Lead carpenter minimum 5 years experience. Rough and finish carpentry, roofing, drywall, painting. Full benefits. Call: (313) 861-9108

**CARPET CLEANERS**  
Carpet cleaning company needs hardworking, clean cut Service Help, full time days. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. Start at \$6 per hour with quick raises & bonus possible. Call Ralph, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (313) 464-7600

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\$125-\$160 Week  
Start Time: 2:30 am  
Not under 18 yrs. of age  
Must have minimum automobile coverage

Please Call:  
The Wall Street Journal  
(248) 689-7446

**CAR WASH HELP**  
Full & part time. Up to \$6.50 per hr. Livonia area. Call (313) 427-5453

**CASH HANDLING/CLERICAL**  
Full time position with growing company. Looking for self-driven, energetic & honest individuals. Cash handling experience preferred. Immediate consideration, please send resume to: HR Department, 44800 North 1-94 Service Drive, Belleville, MI 48111

**CASHIER/RECEPTIONIST**  
for Canton Harbortel. 4 evenings per week. 5 to 9pm - every other Sat. 9am to 6pm (313) 459-5528

**CASHIERS**  
Full or part time. All shifts. Benefits available, up to \$7.00 per hr. (810) 553-3166

**CASHIERS - Mornings, afternoons & weekends**  
Ideal for students. Matheson Hardware, 5130 Canton Center Road, Canton.

**CASHIERS**  
Now hiring for afternoon & midnight shifts. Starting pay \$6 an hour. Paid training. Benefits & college tuition. Full & part time. Opportunity for advancement. Apply in person. Mobil Oil, 1545 W. Ann Arbor Rd. (at Skelton), Plymouth Twp. EOE

**CASHIER/STOCK**  
Full/part time. Excellent pay. Apply at: Andrews Drugs, 29436 Ford Rd., Garden City.

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vet hospital seeks flexible part-time front desk. To include e-mail & Sat. Phone computer experience, positive mature. Birmingham 540-7802

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Construction Company  
Excellent Pay & Benefits  
Year-round work (248) 476-5122

**CHAUFFERS**  
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**CHAUFFEUR POSITIONS**  
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**TEACHERS & ASSISTANT**  
to Bloomfield pre-school. Early child hood educated or experienced. 248-646-5770

**CHILD CARE**  
Assistant needed for Berkeley Home Day Care Center. Full and part time. Benefits. Call: (248) 399-7341

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANT**  
Full-time, part-time and on-call positions. References required. Inquirer area. Schoolhouse, (313) 561-4222

**CHILD CARE DIRECTOR**  
- National child care company is currently hiring a Director for the W. Bloomfield area. Call Darlene, 600-275-1235, ext. 243

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Providers needed for infants, toddlers & pre-schoolers. Farmington Hills. 248-471-1022

**Child Care Teachers & Assistants**  
For Christian learning center in Plymouth. These positions offer flexible hours, competitive salary and a great working environment. To set up an interview, call Dawn: 313-455-3196

**CHURCH YOUTH DIRECTOR**  
30 hours per week. Work with children & youth. Experience helpful. Inquirer: (248) 349-5666 or send resume to: Faith Community Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 1, Novi, MI 48376

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**CNC LATHE operator**  
for Brighton machine shop. experience necessary. Position also open in our gear department. experience helpful. Will train. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 297, Brighton, MI, 48116

**CNC LATHE operator**  
dies. New shop. Whom area. Experience preferred. (248) 349-8911

## **500 Help Wanted General**

**CNC LATHE/SET-UP**  
Aerospace manufacturer is seeking a CNC Lathe set-up person. Minimum 5 yrs. experience required. Please apply in person or send resume to: Venture Industries, 48001 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. 313-459-3900

**CNC MACHINE OPERATORS**  
MascoTech Forming Technologies, a world class supplier to the automotive industry seeks self-motivated and reliable individuals. Must have at least one year experience in manufacturing and have good math skills. Must be able to work any shift and have a GED or High School Diploma. Wage progression starting at \$6.15 per hour. M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm. Send resume to: 24701 Hallwood Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Or call our job line: 810-442-3620

**CNC PROGRAMMER/MACHINIST**  
Due to continuous growth, machine tool distributor is looking for Application Engineers for both Grand Rapids and Plymouth offices. Duties include instructing customers in the use and programming of new CNC Lathe and Machine centers. Minimum 5 years programming & machining experience. Send resume to: PMC Machinery Sales, 14500 Keel Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**COLLATERAL ANALYST**  
Commercial loan experience required in loan underwriting and documentation processing. Seeks self-starter with good communication skills and is a team player. Competitive salary and team benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to: Crestmark Bank, c/o Karen Kaloski, 850 E. Long Lake, Troy, MI 48068

**COLLECTOR**  
Opportunity for experienced collector to manage phone sales. Must have opportunity available for experienced collectors. 4 years minimum collection experience preferred. For immediate consideration, please send resume to: Ford Motor Credit Company, P.O. Box 6236, Attn: Recruiting Office, Dearborn, MI 48121-6236

**COMPUTER DATA TECHNICIAN**  
Experienced in Excel, DOS, and communications software. Ability to troubleshoot hardware and software conditions & benefits. Contact Joanne, (810) 464-9222

**Computer**  
Responsible for all electronic data interchange. Must be familiar with Data-Link Communications & able to generate & maintain Procomm & DOS Scripts. Also responsible for new data communication techniques. Please send resume & salary requirements to: AT&T, 22229 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

**COMPUTER OPERATOR**  
Night shift on IBM mainframe. Willing to train. Experience with MVT/SE, VS/SE, or JCL a plus. Good benefits. Fax or Send Resume and Salary Requirements to: AT&T, 22229 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034

**CONSTRUCTION - HEAVY**  
CONSTRUCTION - PEON  
Steady work with overtime. Experience necessary. LABORER Position also available. (810) 752-4032

**CONSTRUCTION HELP**  
Good opportunity if you can start now. Will train the right person. Call Rob at: (248) 357-5248

**CONSTRUCTION LABORER**  
Needed for Commercial General Contractor. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume and references to: Personnel Director, 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Ste 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TECHNICIANS**  
NTH Consultants, Ltd., a leading consulting firm, is seeking Field Technicians to join our Construction Services and Landfill teams in Detroit and Farmington Hills. Part-time and full time positions in soils, pavement, and concrete work on landfills and water bodies. Requirements: High school diploma (Associate's Degree preferred), and previous construction testing or inspection experience or geotechnical a plus. We offer a competitive salary, comprehensive benefits package and a team oriented work environment. Must send your resume and salary history in confidence to: NTH CONSULTANTS, LTD., Attn: HR Coordinator, P.O. Box 9173, Farmington Hills, MI 48335-9173. Fax (810) 489-1589. Equal Opportunity Employer

**Construction SUPERINTENDENT**  
Due to growth of company we have immediate need for another construction superintendent for NEW HOMES CONSTRUCTION in Novi. MUST have some NEW HOME construction supervision experience, be well organized and be able to handle all project matters and sizes to: HOMES, PO Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48325

**COOKS**  
Night shift. Immediate openings. Andron's 5709 S Telegraph (Van Born) 1820 N Telegraph (Near Ford Rd)

**COUNTER CLERKS - full or part time**  
Bloomfield. Call for interview. Mail: Bloomfield. Call: 313-537-8050

**COUNTER HELP**  
STOCK HELP  
Warehouse Help  
Supermarket Supply, Redford. (313) 537-8474

**COUNTER & Miscellaneous Duties**  
for Gym, Health & Racquet Club. Full-time. Must be energetic & reliable. Ask for Chris: (313) 591-1212

**COUNTER PERSON**  
Dry Cleaning. Pleasant. Will train. Good pay. Farmington Hills. (248) 477-6410

**COUNTER POSITION**  
No experience necessary, must be hard working pleasant person. Good pay, paid vacations & holidays, nice train. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 297, Brighton, MI, 48116

**COUNTER SALES**  
for paint and decorating. Full or part-time, will train. Apply: Painters Supply, 1058 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

**COUNTER/SALES**  
People skills a must. Full-time. Computer skills helpful. Livonia Trophy. Ask for Bob: (313) 455-2191

## **500 Help Wanted General**

**COUNTER SALES**  
Full time position. Some knowledge of building supplies preferred. Apply at: Wayne Oakland Building Supplies, 25018 Plymouth in Redford

**CREDIT OFFICER**  
National leasing company looking for senior officer with 10 years of credit extension experience in the leasing industry. Small & medium credit exposure, knowledge of scoring techniques, and a personable attitude plus. Responsibilities to include underwriting policy, structuring, training, funding, source/rating, and have good math skills. Must be able to work any shift and have a GED or High School Diploma. Wage progression starting at \$6.15 per hour. M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm. Send resume to: 24701 Hallwood Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Or call our job line: 810-442-3620

**CREDIT REPRESENTATIVES**  
Full-time, Temporary Positions Available in Ann Arbor!  
Right now, AT&T, the global communications leader, seeks FULL-TIME, TEMPORARY CREDIT REPRESENTATIVES in ANN ARBOR to handle customer service telephone inquiries. Strong communication and customer service skills and the ability to use a computer terminal to input and retrieve data are required. You must be available to work a 40 hour work week Monday - Friday, 3:30pm - 6:00pm. These temporary positions will begin on the 2nd week of July and last until approximately December 1997.

In exchange for your talents and dedication, we offer a competitive starting salary of \$7.60/hour with raises every six months and benefits including paid vacation and holidays. Ready for new challenges? Just apply in person at the AT&T Facility on Monday, July 14th at 3:30pm or 1:00pm at 2350 Green Road (US 23 at the Plymouth Road exit) in Ann Arbor.

An aptitude test will be given. Please bring a picture ID and allow 2 1/2 hours for processing. An EOE

**AT&T**  
It's all within your reach.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Brass Craft Mfg. company has an immediate opening in its headquarters office. Essential job functions include the preparation, processing and entering of customer orders, answering customer inquiries, maintaining pricing files, and acting as a liaison between customer & plant personnel. Minimum of an Associates Degree and 2 yrs. customer service experience, computer literacy, excellent communication skills and a written, good organizational skills and positive interpersonal skills. For consideration please send resume to: Brass Craft Mfg. Co., Attn: DVS/CSP, P.O. Box 8032, Novi, MI 48376-8032. Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H/V. No phone calls please.

**DESIGNERS/DETAILERS**  
AUTO CAD or CATIA.  
Contracted/referred position. \$15 to \$25/hour.  
ARBOR TECHNICAL, 459-1166

**DESK RECEPTIONIST**  
for tennis club. Full working environment, outgoing personality and experience a plus. (248) 476-3246

**DESK TOP PUBLISHER**  
Part time position with IBM based graphic company. Experience with Core Draw a must. Quick, keying, photo copy, address labels. Send resume to: PO Box 339, Wayne MI 48184 or Fax 313-729-3746.

**DESKTOP PUBLISHER**  
Firm seeks creative, energetic individual with graphic design experience. Must have the phone & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus complete benefits in an office environment. Full time day & evening shifts available.  
Call: 810-351-5630

**CATALOG ORDER DESK**  
\$7.50-\$10.00/hr.  
We need enthusiastic people to answer the phone & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus complete benefits in an office environment. Full time day & evening shifts available.  
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**Customer Service**  
Full time level position available to answer the phone & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus complete benefits in an office environment. Full time day & evening shifts available.  
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**Customer Service OPERATIONS ASSISTANT**  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
If you enjoy talking with and helping people, then Weight Watchers is looking for you. We are currently seeking candidates to join our dynamic, motivated staff for our ENTRY LEVEL Customer Service Representative position. Knowledge of the Weight Watchers program is helpful, but not necessary. We offer:  
• On the Job Training  
• Benefits after 90 days  
• Salary commensurate with experience  
Please fax your resume and salary requirements to: (248) 488-0361, or send to: CSRHR, P.O. Box 30672, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072 EOE

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
NOVI  
Growing Medical/Business seeks a pleasant, professional & outgoing person with developed customer service skills. Customer Service or Medical Billing experience a plus. Full time position. Salary commensurate with experience & salary requirements to: Box #1927, Observer & Electronic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Westland Shopping Center seeks part time Customer Service Representative for day, evening and weekend hours. Position involves greeting customers, answering questions, gift wrapping, and assisting with general shopping services. Individuals must be courteous with strong interpersonal skills and have professional appearance. Applications are being accepted at Customer Service, Westland Shopping Center. EOE/M/F/D/V

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Dearborn area group homes have part-time DIRECT CARE WORK and LIVE-IN weekend Manager positions. Good wages for trained & experienced staff. Call 313-945-0044

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Full, part-time and on-call positions. Valid Mich. driver's license and High School or GED graduate required for all positions. M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. M-F 10:00am-4:00pm. JAR, 26366 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DIRECT CARE**  
Looking for team members to work with developmentally disabled adults. Full or part-time, afternoons, midnights and/or weekend hours. Must be over 19 years old. Must have a high school diploma or GED. Will train. Benefits. Call: 810-296-3802

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Previous experience with developmentally disabled adults preferred. \$6.50-\$7.00 an hour. Start. EOE. M-F 8:00am-4:00pm. Call for appointment: Mon-Fri 10 AM - 4 PM (313) 953-8553

**DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Full time position with IBM based graphic company. Experience with Core Draw a must. Quick, keying, photo copy, address labels. Send resume to: PO Box 339, Wayne MI 48184 or Fax 313-729-3746.

**REDFORD/LIVONIA**  
248-474-6996  
313-535-8605  
313-591-0272  
For further information call: 313-535-8605

**CANTON**  
313-397-3735  
For further information call: 313-535-8605

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**GROUP HOME**  
openings for days, afternoons, midnights. Valid drivers license, paid benefits. Competitive wage and benefits. Call: (313) 963-5637 (313) 677-7929

**DIRECT CARE WORKERS**  
wanted for group home in Canton. Up to \$7/hr. Please call Holly at 313-644-2640 or Karl 313-994-0480 or Dan 313-386-1702

**DISPATCHER**  
Local cartage co. looking for city & highway dispatch individual with minimum 2 years experience in TL and LTL dispatch operations. Respond to: 313-945-9507 or send resume to: 3000 Town Center, Ste 2003, Southfield, MI 48075

**DOGIE DAY CARE**  
Full time, will train. Yuppy Puppy Day Care, Farmington Hills. Ask for Rebecca: (248) 442-2224

**DOG GROOMERS**  
Experienced only. (248) 474-7974

**DOOR INSTALLERS**  
Own truck and tools a must. Experience will earn you up to \$1000/week. Please call (313) 532-6444 Ext. 13

**DO YOU LOVE ART?**  
Downside gallery looking for motivated & experienced picture framer. 313-963-0101

**DRILLING**  
An engineering & consulting firm, has the following position available:  
DRILLING ASSISTANT  
Full time position open in our drilling division, willing to train. A good driving record is mandatory. Respond to: 404 hours OSHA training and/or a chauffeur's license plus. Call Richard: 810-488-5100 ext. 232

**DIE MAKERS**  
Experienced profile line dies, and transfer dies. Benefits. Days. Overtime. EOE/DFI Industries, 12926 Stark Rd., Livonia. (313) 425-7102

**DIE SETTER/ JOB REPAIR**  
Opportunity in fast-paced, growth oriented automotive stamping firm for persons experienced with progressive dies and airfoils. Good pay, excellent benefits. Send resume to: set, run, and repair job. Excellent salary and benefits. 401K and bonus program. All shifts available. Apply in person: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

**HOME HEALTH CARE AIDES**  
Long term, part-time assignments available. Training program. For application & interview, call Regina/rd or Belk: 1-800-352-3721

**BELLEVILLE CLS Group**  
Home looking for highly motivated & flexible persons with CDL Class A license, functioning DMV, minimum 18 yrs. or older & have valid Michigan drivers license, GED or diploma. \$5.90 untrained, \$6.10 WCLTS trained. A good driving record a must. Call: 313-397-6955

**DIRECT CARE**  
Afternoons & part-time days needed for W. Bloomfield location. Must be 18 years of age & have valid driver's license. Flexible schedule will include some weekends. Excellent benefits with starting wage up to \$7.02 per hr. Call today for an immediate interview. 248-552-9615

**DIRECT CARE AIDES**  
\$6.75 hour, Paid Blue Cross, Call between 8AM-4PM, 313-397-9556 313-425-0491, 810-478-7916

**DIRECT CARE**  
Caring, hard-working person to work with developmentally disabled adults. Benefits include health, dental and life insurance. 401K & paid holidays. (313) 665-6152 or 722-7452

**DIRECT CARE**  
For group home in Southfield, call Regis, (810) 358-0033. Must have a valid driver's license. Livonia.







500 Help Wanted General

PROFESSIONAL PHOTO FINISHING

**Career Opportunity**  
Full and part-time positions available for general photo finishing. We will train. Some over-time and Saturday work. Rates and promotions based on job performance. Full-time positions, \$6.55 an hour. Advancement potential. Health & dental benefits available. Casual dress code. Looking for:  
• Production Workers  
• Customer Service Reps.  
Also wanted: • Printers • Inspectors • Negative Retouchers • Artists with Photo Lab experience. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply in person at 2741 Southfield Rd., Livonia, Mich. No resumes please.

PLUMBERS

TRAINEES: No experience necessary. 18-25 yrs. old. Interested in learning the plumbing trade. High school diploma. Valid driver's license. Good transportation.  
**LICENSED PLUMBERS**  
For residential work. Good wages & benefits. Must have own tools & good transportation. Call 800-430 (810) 473-2540

PLUMBER

WITH 3 years experience or journeyman for new construction. Call (313) 522-3310

PLUMBING SERVICE TECH

Needed for well established growing company located in Western suburb. Great exposure to several different aspects of the plumbing industry. Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package including 401(k) with match, profit sharing and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have three to five years experience in residential/commercial service. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. Call At J. Danboise Son Plumbing & Heating Company. (810)477-3626

POOL ATTENDANT

Full-time seasonal for Southfield Apt. complex. Weekends included. Call Mon thru Fri. 9-5pm. 810-353-9050 EOE

PORTER

Full-time person needed to do cleaning and groundskeeping for a Southfield Apartment complex. Please call Jim Crain at (810) 559-2680.

PORTER

Must have valid driver's license. Call 313-538-4998

PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR

Five year min. experience. Top wages & full benefits. U.S. Fabricating. (248) 624-2410

PRESSER - experienced with silk & inlets. Full time. Southfield area. Good pay. (248) 559-0777

PRESSERS, SPOTTERS, COUNTER PERSON

Experienced For Dry Cleaners. Full or part-time. Apply within: 31248 Warren Rd. in Westland. 313-427-4447

PRINTING / BINDERY

We need a person to operate our letter or cutter. Experience in printing. Good salary & benefits package. Send resume or apply: Web Express Printing 4303 Normandy St. Royal Oak, MI 48073 Fax 248-549-8209

PRINTING - Westside color printer

needs experienced operator for small press with T-head. Able to assist in layout. Excellent growth potential with full benefits and 401K. Call 313-459-2960

PRODUCTION

Immediate openings for Press/Furnace Operators. We are an automotive supplier located in Livonia, MI. Excellent benefits package if you are hard working, dependable, motivated and available for any shift. Send resume to: PRODUCTION P.O. BOX 51218 LIVONIA, MI 48150-0218 EOE

PRODUCTION SHOP HELP

Small aluminum fabrication shop seeks full time associates. Would like experience in operating drill press, cut-off saw and in basic hand tools. Basic blue print reading & metric measurement experience a plus. Will consider all some or similar experience. We offer competitive wage and full benefit package to qualified candidates. Reply to: Production Item Products, Inc. 12874 Westmore Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 or fax at (313) 522-9102

Production Technician

IMMEDIATE NEED!!!  
Established Beverage Company seeking an individual with 1 to 2 years experience with fillers, packers, palletizers and other related packing equipment. Mechanical ability, strong willingness to learn and a desire to succeed in a team environment.  
Benefit Package Includes:  
• Medical/Dental/Life Insurance  
• Profit Sharing/401K Plan  
• And more  
Send letter of introduction along with a work history to:  
PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN P.O. BOX 700713 PLYMOUTH, MI 48170 ATTN: W.D. OR FAX TO: 313-416-3810 EOE

PRODUCTION WORKERS

\$7-\$9.50/hr.  
Farmington Hills/Plymouth areas. Some production experience needed. H-10 to plus 10% compensation. TEMP-TO-HIRE. Benefits. Call Amy at 810-615-0860. Western Staff Services. Not an agency, never a fee.

PROPERTY / CASUALTY

To fill a very unique managing general agency position. If you have a minimum of 3 yrs. of commercial insurance experience, please mail resume to: Denise McHenry, Cambridge Underwriters, P.O. Box 1177, Livonia, MI 48150. Compensation is guaranteed.

500 Help Wanted General

PROGRAMMER

Growing consulting firm specializing in health care software is looking for Programmers. Experience with C++ and an IBM mainframe with MVS or VSE or Microsoft Access in a Windows 95 client/server environment. Please send current resume to: CNG Systems, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd., Suite 327, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

PROJECT ENGINEER

• Assembly Tooling  
• Body Fixing  
• Hand Apply Fixtures  
5 yrs. exp. experience in tool design or manufacturing engineering plus. Send Mail Resume To: OXBOW MACHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 17075 Meridian Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 Fax (313) 422-7750

PROPERTY ADMINISTRATOR

Large apartment community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized and articulate individual to collect rent, maintain records, and assist with general office duties. Transportation needed for delivery between offices. Please Fax resume in confidence to: Moira Smith, at 810-632-2015

REPORTER

needed in Northville newspaper office. Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write headlines, make photo assignments and may take photographs and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment.  
HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office  
323 E. Grand River Avenue  
Howell, MI 48843  
No phone calls, we are an Equal Opportunity Employer

REPORTER

Full-time HomeTown Newspapers needs a general assignment reporter in our Howell office.  
Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. Our changes, Rate of \$10.00 per hour. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write headlines, make photo assignments and may take photographs and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment. benefit package available after 3 month probation period.  
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RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR

Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. Responsibilities include answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, directing field workload, contacting and scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidate should have experience in customer service with maintenance skills. Competitive wage, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with National Property Management Company. Apply in person at: Franklin Park Towers, 27500 Franklin Road, Southfield or Call 810-356-9020 and ask for Bob or Pam Per-employment. Drug Screening required.  
Call Anna: (313) 641-1244

KITCHEN GLAMOR

Balloons, Cards & Gift Store Chain seeks qualified, experienced Retail Salesperson for quality customer service for new stores in the South & East Metro Detroit area. Please respond to: Personnel, 12656 Richmond Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

RETAIL SALES/CASHIER

Qualifications & Lottery store needs, reliable, full time employee. Must be a qualified. Call TEE'S PLUS, in Livonia, MI for interview. (248) 476-2202

RETAIL SALES

China & Gifts is offering an opportunity. We are offering an in-store sales position. Must be a local & beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Opportunity for advancement. Please apply in person at:  
Novi: 248-349-8090  
Livonia: 313-522-1850  
Dearborn: 313-574-8200

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

A growing cold rolling plant in Redford needs person to do material testing, calibrate measuring and test equipment, and maintain database among other duties. Must be familiar with S.P.C. able to lift 50 pounds, and able to drive a H-10. Starting salary \$8 per hour. Must have High School, reading and math skills. If interested call Laura or Salina at 313-458-4795.

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RAW MATERIAL HANDLER

Excellent opportunity for a highly motivated individual to work with a growing metal stamping firm in Wayne County. Successful candidates need to possess good H-10 skills, be well organized, with good computer skills. Excellent benefits, 401K and bonus program. Apply in person at: E & P Manufacturing, 500 Industrial Dr., Plymouth, MI 48150

REAL ESTATE TRAINER

Buty Farmington Hills office seeking the right person for an excellent opportunity. All inquiries confidential. Compensation package. Call Larry Harvin.  
CENTURY 21 Mt. Corporate Transfer Service  
(810)581-8700

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL FIRM

is looking for experienced Appraisers in Detroit, Wayne & Oakland Counties. Professional & licensed preferred. Must have 5 years experience in appraisal. We are also looking for an office support person. The ideal candidate will possess good computer skills, excellent customer service, and assist with general office duties. Transportation needed for delivery between offices. Please Fax resume in confidence to: Moira Smith, at 810-632-2015

REPORTER

needed in Northville newspaper office. Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write headlines, make photo assignments and may take photographs and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment.  
HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office  
323 E. Grand River Avenue  
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REPORTER

Full-time HomeTown Newspapers needs a general assignment reporter in our Howell office.  
Person chosen must possess a Bachelor's degree or have 1-3 years experience in newspaper reporting. Our changes, Rate of \$10.00 per hour. This person will gather news stories, cover meetings, write headlines, make photo assignments and may take photographs and dummy pages when necessary. Smoke-free environment. benefit package available after 3 month probation period.  
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RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR

Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. Responsibilities include answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, directing field workload, contacting and scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidate should have experience in customer service with maintenance skills. Competitive wage, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with National Property Management Company. Apply in person at: Franklin Park Towers, 27500 Franklin Road, Southfield or Call 810-356-9020 and ask for Bob or Pam Per-employment. Drug Screening required.  
Call Anna: (313) 641-1244

KITCHEN GLAMOR

Balloons, Cards & Gift Store Chain seeks qualified, experienced Retail Salesperson for quality customer service for new stores in the South & East Metro Detroit area. Please respond to: Personnel, 12656 Richmond Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

RETAIL SALES/CASHIER

Qualifications & Lottery store needs, reliable, full time employee. Must be a qualified. Call TEE'S PLUS, in Livonia, MI for interview. (248) 476-2202

RETAIL SALES

China & Gifts is offering an opportunity. We are offering an in-store sales position. Must be a local & beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Opportunity for advancement. Please apply in person at:  
Novi: 248-349-8090  
Livonia: 313-522-1850  
Dearborn: 313-574-8200

QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN

A growing cold rolling plant in Redford needs person to do material testing, calibrate measuring and test equipment, and maintain database among other duties. Must be familiar with S.P.C. able to lift 50 pounds, and able to drive a H-10. Starting salary \$8 per hour. Must have High School, reading and math skills. If interested call Laura or Salina at 313-458-4795.

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SALES STAFF, benefits, store discount. Call Grandma's Toy Furniture Store at (248)344-1200.

SAND AND GRAVEL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sand and gravel producer has several positions to fill at North and West Oakland County locations:  
Operator for Portable Crusher - Qualified candidate will be able to operate loader, front and loader and boom truck. Must have mechanical aptitude with ability to read and understand. Crusher experience preferred but will train. Must possess valid drivers license with ability to obtain CDL.  
Quality Control Clerk - Will be responsible for collecting and testing aggregates. Qualified candidate will have excellent math skills, basic computer skills and a valid drivers license. Willing to train.  
Laborer - Second shift laborer to repair and maintain plant and pit. Must have mechanical aptitude and be able to cut and weld. Great entry level job.  
Loader Operators - Must have the ability to operate an end loader. Responsible for loading and feeding the plant, loading customer trucks and maintaining stockpiles.  
Please send resume or apply in person: Edw. C. Levy, Jr., H.R. Dept/AMAG/0075, 3000 Dix Ave., Dearborn, MI 48120 (313) 649-9271  
Or only apply in person (no resumes) at:  
American Aggregates  
3500 Dix Ave., Dearborn, MI 48120 (313) 649-9271

SCREEN PRINTER

needed with minimum of 2 years experience. Benefits. Call Todd between 8am-4pm at 248-569-0661

SEAMLESS FOR DRAPERY MANUFACTURING

Will train. Canton Area. Call between 8am-3pm. (313) 522-0160

SECURITY GUARD

Part-time person needed approximately 24 hrs. per week. Must be able to work weekends. Experience preferred. Please call: (810) 559-2660

SECURITY OFFICERS

Sites available in all areas. No experience necessary. Vacation pay. Health Insurance. Must have transportation, valid H-10 & security guard card. We offer: AAFMCO SECURITY, 20770 Greenfield, Oak Park, MI 2nd building N of 8 MI. (across from Northland Mall)

SECURITY OFFICERS

GUARDSMARK has immediate full time positions available in Farmington Hills, Ann Arbor, Plymouth and Brighton.  
BENEFITS INCLUDE:  
• \$6.50 - \$7.50 starting pay  
• Excellent health insurance  
• 401(k) plan  
• Tuition Assistance  
• Free Uniforms  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:  
• High School Diploma/GED  
• Reliable Transportation  
Interested applicants can call 1-800-783-6790 and ask for Wendy in order to set up an interview.

GUARDSMARK, INC.

34405 W. 12 Mile Road  
Suite 155  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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Full & Part-Time positions in Canton  
\$7.50+  
No experience needed. Paid Training.  
Apply on  
Our 24hr. JobLine Now!  
800-741-3839

BURNS SECURITY

Full-time for large Southfield property management company. Benefits. Call Mon. thru Fri. 9-5pm. (810) 356-1020 EOE

STOCK PERSON

Full or part time for lighting showroom. Good benefits & pay. Apply in person: Brose Electrical, 313-424-6442

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STOCKROOM MANAGER

Experience for established Detroit New Center area employer. Responsibilities include receiving, dispensing & inventory control. Excellent fringe benefit package. Send resume w/ salary history to: Controller, P.O. BOX 02728, Detroit, MI 48202

STOCK SUPERVISOR

Diamond Automation Inc. located in Farmington Hills, Michigan, has an immediate opening for a supervisor of the Stock, Carpentry (rough), Shipping and Receiving departments. The candidate must possess strong supervisory skills. Experience should include: inventory skills. Experience should include shipping of domestic LTL and full truckloads along with international containers loads and air freight. A background in stockroom management is also an asset. Interested candidates should send resume to: Diamond Automation, Inc. 23400 Haggerty Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ATTN: Personnel Department

STUDENT

for landscaping work and odd jobs. Approx. 20-25 hrs/wk. Farmington Hills area. Call 313-424-1060, ext. 202. 8:30am-3:30pm

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Needed for Commercial General Contractor. Full-time. Must have reliable transportation. Good wages and benefits. Send resume to: Personnel Director, 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Ste. 165, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

SUPPLIER QUALITY TECHNICIAN

Alpha Technology Corp. is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Supplier Quality Technician. Must have strong interest in developing & working with automotive suppliers, good communication skills, basic computer skills & a valid drivers license. Familiarity with automotive requirements & procedures a plus. Send resume to:  
Supplier Quality Technician  
Alpha Technology Corp.  
P.O. Box 160  
Howell, MI 48844-0160  
(no phone calls)

SURFACE GRINDER

5 yrs. wage experience. Full benefits. Great pay. T-Rex Tool & Fabrication Executive Dr. Westland. (313) 721-5455

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

Needed for accredited childcare center in Birmingham. Full-time (benefits), part-time (AM & PM) and substitute positions. Experience necessary. (810) 544-6154

TEACHER OR ASSISTANT

School. Mon, Weds & Fri. for Fall. Send resume to: Preschool, 9300 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

TEACHERS

Elementary/MS Sessions. Please call 8am-2pm. Mon-Thurs 248-557-8280 or fax resume to: 248-587-6838

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SKILLED TRADES TRAINEES

Machine Assembly, Electrical, Fluid Power, Classroom and hands-on paid training. Company has 30 years in machine tool controls business. Excellent salary & fringe benefits. (313) 584-4196

SOCIAL INVESTIGATOR

\$25,736  
QUALIFICATIONS: B.A. in Psychology, Sociology, Social Work or Criminal Justice and 2 (2) yrs. full-time post degree experience interviewing clients, making reports, conducting investigations and making referrals. Human Services problems and complaints. A MS in one of the above may be substituted for 1 yr. experience. Degree and experience must meet announced requirements to be considered.  
APPLY TO:  
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County of Wayne  
107 Wayne County Building  
600 Randolph  
Canton, MI 48103  
Telephone: 224-6467  
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SOFTWARE SALES

A growing Software Publisher is seeking an outside sales representative for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. A proven track record in prospecting and closing new accounts with institutions and retail shops desired. This self-motivated individual must be computer literate, possess good communication skills. Full and part time positions are available. High commission paid. Please call for more information.

PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL

313-513-5823

SOFTWARE TESTER

Multi-national software publisher seeks candidates for full-time position. In depth knowledge of Windows functionality and proficiency in a variety of application software to achieve success at this level. Competitive pay with career growth options. Call: 448-7661 or Fax: 445-0704

Advantage Staffing

SPANISH SPEAKING Customer Service Rep. - needed for Livonia Big 3 company.



## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
position available for an energetic person with accounts payable & general ledger experience. Must be computer literate, preferably Microsoft Office. Outgoing, friendly, & a team player. A Brightline company has to offer. Fax resume with salary requirement to: 810-225-1462

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

CCN, a managed care organization, has an excellent opportunity for an Accounts Receivable Clerk. You will handle all incoming/outgoing mail, prepare checks for deposit, run batch totals, copy checks for filing in maintaining accurate accounts receivable records, assist with filing and computerized screening. Requires 10 key by touch, demonstrated aptitude for numbers and accurate ability to handle high volume of detailed transactions, basic accounting knowledge. Must be a team player, 20% maturity and good judgment. CCN offers excellent benefits. Please submit resume with salary requirements to: CCN, Attn: HR/RC, 32991 Farmington Court, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 EOE

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Siding Wood, Michigan's largest exterior building materials distributor has an office support position available. Does a strong growing company, profit sharing, 401K, medical, dental, disability, and more. If you and you have a positive attitude, you will be successful. We are looking for a person who is motivated, team player, and a good communicator. Fax resume to: 313-981-1725 or mail resume to: 313-981-1725, 450 E. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48234

**Accounts Receivable Clerk**  
Geometric Results Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Ford Motor Company has an immediate opening for an Accounts Receivable Clerk in our Detroit office. The position involves processing, reporting, generating, data entry, filing, mail handling, and other administrative duties. We are looking for a detailed oriented individual with excellent communication and PC (Microsoft Office) skills. Previous AR experience a plus. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, 401K. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Laura Nagel at Geometric Results Inc., 11500 Southfield Road, Suite 115, Southfield, MI 48034 or fax to (810) 304-7655 EOE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Apartment Community interviewing organized & self starting individuals for assisting Administrative Staff. Typing skills & ability to work in fast paced environment necessary. Fax resume to 313-467-8366 or apply at The Landings Apartments, 7000 Lehigh Blvd., Westland, MI 48185

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Livonia based property management company seeks experienced person with computer skills, Word Perfect, Lotus, and knowledge of basic office skills. Position available immediately. Fax resume with salary desired to: SUNBURY PROPERTIES (313) 462-4112

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For General Contractor, filing, typing, general office duties. Resume & salary requirements: Box 2011, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

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Novi Community Schools now accepting applications for position of Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director of Personnel and Community Services. This position provides administrative support for the Personnel and Community Services Office. Candidates must be highly detail oriented, self-motivated and have excellent interpersonal, written communication and computer skills. Previous personnel human resources experience required, preferably in a public school system. Excellent benefits package, salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Send a letter of interest and resume to: Bob Schram, 23345 Tait Rd., Novi, MI 48244-2423, by April 10, 7:15-9:00 EOE

## PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Local family requires personal assistant to provide administrative support with travel arrangements, and various personal, social and political event coordination. Ideal person must be dynamic, have a generally flexible schedule, and prefer to be involved in social, charitable and political events.

This is a full time position with flexible hours, benefits and a great salary. Primary location is in Ann Arbor, some travel involved.  
Please send resume with letter of introduction in confidence to: Personal Assistant, P.O. Box 8649, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8649

**Administrative Clerk**  
Customer Service/Delivery Office  
Operations Center of growing furniture chain requires an organized individual with excellent communication skills. Customer Service Job requires constant customer & supplier coordination. Ideal person must possess positive telephone manner. Computer experience is desirable. For consideration contact: Susan Kobb at Neretia Furniture, 313-525-3999

**ADMINISTRATIVE SALES ASSISTANT**  
Professional sales organization seeks an Assistant to work for our Executive Vice President in Farmington Hills. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 years experience in sales, computer skills, and excellent communication skills. Previous AR experience a plus. We offer a competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, 401K. Please send resume with salary requirements to: Laura Nagel at Geometric Results Inc., 11500 Southfield Road, Suite 115, Southfield, MI 48034 or fax to (810) 304-7655 EOE

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We are a wholesale food processor in the Eastern Market area of Detroit. We are looking for a skilled billing clerk. This position offers full benefits & a competitive salary. Requirements: Minimum 2 yrs experience in Data Entry & must be able to work afternoons. Send resume to: H.R. Director, P.O. 32632, Detroit, MI 48232 or FAX to: H.R. 313-877-8759

**BIRMINGHAM LAW OFFICE**  
Several openings for experienced foreclosures & bankruptcy personnel. Must be intelligent, dependable & have pleasing personality for client contact. Fax resume to: Robert A. Trainor & Associates, P.C., Attn: Trainor, Fax: 1-248-540-2975

**BOOKKEEPER**  
Accounts payable, union payroll & bookkeeping personnel. Salary requirements to: Box 2011, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 EOE

**BOOKKEEPER, FULL CHARGE**  
Accounts payable/receivable. Property management & construction experience. Must have strong computer skills. Salary requirements to: Human Resources, 3011 West Grand Blvd., Ste. 2405, Detroit, MI 48202

**BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR**  
Receive service calls, dispatch service crew, operate workorder, spreadsheet and word processing systems, administer purchasing, payroll and related secretarial duties for a busy building management office. Able to handle pressure and create positive relationships. Strong people skills and initiative are a must. Previous administrative experience required. Competitive salary and benefits program. Suburban location near I-94 and I-275 interchange. Mail detailed resume to: Property Manager, P.O. Box 115, Belleville, MI 48112 or Fax to: 313-957-2054

**CLERICAL**  
ART VAN FURNITURE is in need of full & part time clerical employees. Must be able to work evenings & weekends. Great benefit package. Send resume to: 8300 Wayne Rd., Westland, MI 48185

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT**  
Needed for service organization in Farmington Hills. This successful candidate will perform clerical duties in a fast-paced environment. This individual will be enthusiastic, organized, have exceptional telephone manner, and ability to solve customer inquiries. Computer, & light bookkeeping is a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: CAHR, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072 or Fax: 248-488-0361

**CLERICAL - BILL & WORD**  
experience a must. Billing and word coordination for Livonia assisted living facility. Send resume to: 313-473-4555

**CLERICAL - PART-TIME**  
With tax service 5 mile & Middlebelt area. (313) 782-6210

**CLERICAL PERSON**  
\$6.50 hour, Farmington Area. Day shift. (810) 474-1136

**CLERICAL**  
R & L TRANSFER, one of the nation's largest family owned LT companies, is seeking a clerical employee to assist in the day-to-day operations of the company. This position involves full time and part time clerical duties. Send resume to: R & L Transfer, 313-467-8366 or apply at The Landings Apartments, 7000 Lehigh Blvd., Westland, MI 48185

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Immediate position open for a full time courier/clerk for a busy real estate development office in Southfield. Excellent driving record & knowledge of metro area required. Miscellaneous errands, delivery, pick-up of envelopes, etc., using company vehicle, various duties in accounting dept. filing etc. Apply at: 28600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 450, Southfield, MI 48034

**CUSTOMER RELATIONS SOLUTIONS CONSULTANT**  
International service provider is adding to customer service staff. Experience listening and resolving a wide variety of business problems required. Long term assignment. Temp to hire possible. Starting rate is \$10.00/hr. No sales. Auburn Hills, Southfield and Troy. Call Colleen today: Birmingham Farmington/Livonia 646-7761 Fax: 313-2931

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Customer Service Representatives needed to interact with customers in person and on the phone. Also CSR must handle customer complaints, track and trace orders, use a cash register, and perform other miscellaneous clerical duties. Good verbal and written communication skills are required. Over time is required when needed. Starting pay \$6.55 per hr. We offer a good benefits package as well as advancement potential. If interested, please apply at North American Photo, 27451 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48051

**CUSTOMER SERVICE/Order Correspondent**  
For busy HVAC distributor. Must possess good personal, telephone, data entry, organizational, and follow-up skills. HVAC industry knowledge is a plus. Send resume to: Human Resource Dept., Carrier Great Lakes, 36051 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 An Equal Opportunity Employer

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Full-time Part-time Staff  
Advantage Staffing is recruiting candidates to staff Comerica's Retail Customer Service Center in Auburn Hills. Candidates will have verbal problem solving skills, a pleasant personality, and a strong customer service orientation. 20 to 24 hours/week. Benefits package a plus. Starting rate up to \$9.85/hr. Call Colleen for appointment. Drug testing. 473-2931

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Needed in Romulus, Westland & Belleville. \* Filing Clerk \* Data Entry Clerk \* Available for all shifts. \* Accepting applications from 8-11 & 1-3, Mon-Fri.

**GENERAL CLERK**  
Westland: 722-9060  
Taylor: 291-3100

**General Office Clerk/Runner**  
Downtown Detroit law office seeking individual with high school diploma and a valid drivers license for this full time position. Qualified candidates please send resume to: Office Manager, CMC, 535 Griswold, Suite 1730, Detroit, MI 48226

**GENERAL OFFICE / CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Rapidly expanding company needs energetic detail oriented person for customer service position. Excellent environment, clerical skills needed. Fax resume to: 313-455-4242 or Call Gail: 313-416-8003

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Dependable, responsible person to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person: 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City, MI 48135

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Part-time/full-time. Minimum bookkeeping, computer experience & pleasant phone manners. Excellent pay. 313-535-7660

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Full time position available. Professional phone manner, general office duties, and computer experience required. Send resume to: 6022 W. Maple Rd., Suite 415, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. Attn: Karen.

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
Switchboard, accounts receivable and data entry. Full-time. Benefits immediate opening. Send resume to: PO Box 725171, Berkeley, MI 48072

**HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING**  
TECHNICIANS needed for construction company. Must have experience in refrigerant recovery. Send resume to: DL Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037

**HYGIENIST - NOVI**  
Multi-unit needed for expanding preventative dental practice. Excellent benefits. (248) 349-4115

**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Computer & bookkeeping CSR with computer & bookkeeping background. Please send resume to: PO Box 51938, Livonia, MI 48151

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Baptist SWF, 18, fun, bubbly, outgoing, sincere, honest, attends church activities, plays violin, likes swimming, dancing, horses, the zoo, seeks open, compatible SM. Ad# 2050

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Non-denominational SBF, 44, sincere, faithful, educated, enjoys walking, biking, movies, family and church activities, seeks honest, intelligent, faithful SM. Ad# 9819

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SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

**COUNTRY MUSIC**  
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Presbyterian SWCF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

**LIKES TO TRAVEL**  
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**HONEST PERSON**  
Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8902

**SWEET**  
Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian activities, shooting pool, singing, church, seeking honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

**GOOD VALUES**  
Catholic DW, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

**VERY BUBBLY**  
Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, fine dining, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

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Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

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Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2850

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**LET'S MEET**  
SB mom, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

**FUN, FRIENDSHIP**  
SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

**WIN MY HEART**  
Pleasant SB mom, 49, motivated, enjoys bowling, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

**LOVES MUSIC**  
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Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

**POSITIVE ATTITUDE**  
Catholic SWF, 52, 5'5", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

**TALK OVER COFFEE**  
Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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Professional SWF, 27, loves long walks, fires, old movies, holding hands, seeking educated, N/S SM, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5145

**TIME WITH HER**  
SW mom, 33, 5'7", 295lbs., reddish brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys church, music, camping, movies, fireplaces, seeking SM, for relationship. Ad# 1020

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Intelligent, humorous, understanding SWCM, 30, enjoys sports, golf, reading, writing, seeking fun-loving SCF. Ad# 1967

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SM, 42, shy, soft-spoken, likes Christian concerts, bowling, fishing, seeks honest, open, caring, loving SF. Ad# 4444

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Born-again Baptist SWCM, 35, outgoing, faithful, sentimental, enjoys cars, bowling, movies, theater, seeks drug-free, monogamous SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 6683

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SNAM, 24, enjoys fishing, hunting, the outdoors, knee boarding, seeking honest, intelligent, mature SF. Ad# 4541

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Baptist SBM, 38, outgoing, personable, enjoys movies, sports, picnics, long walks, seeking down-to-earth, intelligent, marriage-minded SBF. Ad# 5596

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Catholic SWM, 40, easygoing, fun-loving, adventurous, enjoys motorcycles, boats, antique cars, seeks sincere, employed, attractive SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 1958

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Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, adventurous, fun-loving, humorous, enjoys water sports, traveling, fishing, boating, jogging, seeking outgoing, energetic, attractive SF. Ad# 2500

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**LOTS IN COMMON?**  
Catholic SWM, 36, enjoys bike riding, camping, family outings, movies, walks, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4903

**TELL ME YOUR SECRETS**  
Catholic SWM, 27, great personality, enjoys going to Christian activities, sports, music, good times, seeks honest, loving, sincere SF, for relationship. Ad# 5224

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SWCM, 18, fun and outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, being with friends, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 1416

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Protestant SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys ballroom, country-western and swing dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'1"-5'5". Ad# 4563

### LET'S WORK TOGETHER

Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, enjoys working on vehicles, hockey, seeks honest, sincere SF, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3688

### HAPPY-GO-LUCKY

Non-denominational SWM, 59, sentimental, zealous for life, enjoys walks, bowling, dancing, seeks nice SF, to share friendship and interests with. Ad# 2526

### KEEP THE FAITH

Catholic SWM, 32, shy, easygoing, attends Christian concerts, likes darts, sports, movies, concerts, seeks slender, fit SF, 26-36. Ad# 1492

### GOOD CHARACTER

Catholic SWM, 37, witty, warm-hearted, romantic, enjoys water skiing, outdoor sports, travel, seeks trim, slim, athletic SWF, for monogamous relationship. Ad# 1616

### APPRECIATE LIFE

Catholic SWM, 31, outgoing, professional, enjoys church activities, horseback riding, golf, concerts, travel, karaoke, walking his dog, seeks genuine, caring, giving SF, for friendship first. Ad# 4592

### LOVES THE LORD

Born-Again SWM, 41, has integrity, enjoys Christian concerts, the outdoors, shooting pool, movies, listening to music, seeking honest, loving SF, who is a Born-Again. Ad#



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**RN's**  
The Lakeside Center, a sub-acute rehab facility has openings for:  
Rehab Nurse Manager, BSN preferred.  
2 RN's - 7am - 7pm  
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Contingent BNA  
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Great benefits \$401/k  
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FAX: 248-350-8078  
We Equal Opportunity Employer

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**RN**  
The University of Michigan Health System  
Physician Clinic in Farmington Hills seeks applicants for a temporary RN position. Requires current Michigan license.  
Applicants should contact:  
**KAREN THEISEN**  
(810) 477-1124  
Monday thru Thursday, 8am-4pm

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**NON-DISCRIMINATION, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER**  
**SCHEDULING COORDINATOR**  
Must have experience in scheduling field staff for a high volume home care agency. Ideal candidate is an organized individual with a "CAN DO" attitude. To apply, send resume to:  
**ADMINISTRATOR**  
**UNITED HOME CARE SERVICES, INC.**  
15712 FARMINGTON RD.  
LIVONIA, MI 48154

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**STAFFING COORDINATOR**  
Nursing Secretary  
Immediate opening available. Must have scheduling experience & typing skills. Apply in person at:  
Woodward Hills Nursing Center  
1312 N. Woodward  
Bloomfield Hills  
610-644-5522

**306 Help Wanted-Medical**  
**Transcriptionist**  
Our 300-bed hospital has an excellent opportunity for a medical transcriptionist with a minimum of one year medical transcription experience. Full-time position available to work mid-morning shift and part-time Sat/Sun mid-night shift.  
An excellent benefit package accompanies this opportunity. Please call or mail resume to Barbara Giorgio, Human Resources:  
FAX: 810-471-2333

**306 Help Wanted-Medical**  
**Botsford General Hospital**  
28050 Grand River  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336  
FAX: 810-471-8454  
PH: 810-471-8656

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**United Home Care Services** is Growing and Needs a Few Good People!  
• RNs and LPNs for shift assignments  
• Home Health Aides - experienced only  
• Home Health Aide Supervisor - Must be RN or LP with relevant experience  
• Scheduling Coordinator - Must have high volume experience  
Contingent, part-time and full-time positions available. To apply, contact:  
United Home Care Services  
(313) 422-9250

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**UR/CASE MANAGEMENT**  
RN's with inpatient & outpatient UR/CASE management experience needed for full time positions in a rapidly expanding and busy managed care organization in Wayne County. Must have well developed communication and organizational skills with a customer satisfaction focus. QA experience is a plus. Excellent wage & benefit package. Please forward resume to:  
Medical Assistant  
Box 82025  
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers  
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150

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**WARD CLERK EXPERIENCED**  
What Bloomfield Nursing Center has an immediate opening for a full time Ward Clerk. Previous nursing home experience is a must. We offer a competitive wage & benefits. Please call Ms. Helen to set up an interview:  
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**MOMMY LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
Full-figured DWF, 31, mother of two, seeks S/DW, 28-35, N/S, who loves children and has good family values, for good friendship, leading to love. Race no barrier. #3186

**CUDDLER**  
DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy, cuddler, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship which could lead into something more serious. #3211

**KIND-HEARTED**  
DWF, 40, Auburn/Green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antiques, art fairs. Seeking tall, fit WPM, 36-43, N/S, N/Drugs. #3214

**SEEKING A BUDDY**  
Widowed WF, 49, loves to cook, outdoors, seeks SA/W/H male, 50-55, who likes old movies, has a great sense of humor, for friends first, possible LTR. #3160

**AFFECTIONATE AND KIND**  
Caring, educated, widowed WF, 48, family-oriented, good sense of humor, mother of two. Seeking educated, sincere, family-oriented WM, 45-55, who wants to share his life. #3170

**DEGAGE GENTLE MAN**  
DWF, 52, smoker, enjoys motorcycles, dancing, fishing, holding hands, camp fires, candlelight, and moonbeams. Seeking unencumbered WM, 46-52, LTR-minded, friendship and companionship first. Sincerity a must. #3173

**PROFESSIONAL 50+**  
SWF, redhead, N/S, seeks someone special who likes keeping fit, dancing, travel, romantic, for friendship, leading to possible lifetime commitment. #3179

**HELLO!**  
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 29, 5'5", 140lbs, enjoys the outdoors, boating, travel, seeks S/DW, 5'9", weight proportionate, for friendship, possible LTR. No couch potatoes. #3087

**FRIENDS & LOVE**  
SBF, 32, 5'7", 112, HW proportionate, attractive, college grad, independent, childless. Enjoys movies, dining, shopping, etc. Seeking independent, handsome, financially secure, stable SM, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. Race open. #3097

**SEXY GUYS**  
SWF, 34, 5'2", enjoys walking on beach, likes animals, bowling, movies, eating out, music. Seeking S/DW, 34-38, Catholic, N/S, social drinker, for possible relationship. #3100

**SEEKING A RELATIONSHIP**  
36-year old RN, long strawberry-blond/blue, beautiful inside and out, seeks kind, caring, attractive gentleman, N/S, for LTR. #2962

**WHY NOT ME?**  
Nice SWFP, 30, blonde/green, physically fit, great sense of humor, good-looking, to spend time with outdoors and doing together. #2910

**MEN ARE...**  
all the same. Tired of hearing that guys? The attractive DWF, 28, is looking for that special someone to prove me wrong, once and for all. I know you're out there! #2690

**SWEET BUT SASSY**  
DWF, 32, petite, honest, sincere, fun-loving, seeks laughs, fun, and new adventures with intelligent, independent SWM, 30-36, who isn't afraid of a challenge. #2691

**SWEET & SASSY**  
SWF, 36, blonde, 5'6", baby blue eyes, loves to laugh, watch sports and listen to rock-n-roll. If you're a 33-43, down-to-earth, humorous and pleasing to the eye, let's talk. #2718

**VERY BEAUTIFUL, TAN...**  
SWF, 25, 5'5", 118lbs, Auburn hair, green eyes, caring, affectionate, honest, intelligent. Enjoys sports, travel, dancing, movies. Seeking attractive, loving SWM, 25-38, to spend time with. #2715

**OLD-FASHIONED**  
Divorced mother of one, 29, very shy, blonde/brown, blue eyes, 5'7", 110lbs, enjoys dancing, older mills, all winter activities. Seeking caring, true romantic, sensitive, old-fashioned guy. #2808

**PRETTY IN PINK**  
DWF, 32, 5'8", light-blonde/brown, seeks S/DW, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive trivium pursuit. #2806

**LET'S DO DINNER**  
DWF, N/S, early 40s, attractive mom, 5'4", 120lbs, seeks attractive, sincere S/DW, 40-48, 5'9", HW proportionate, fun to be with, I enjoy golf, dining out and staying in watching videos. #3095

**GENTLEMAN WANTED**  
I'm a petite, sweet DWF, 23, looking for an honest, kind, sensitive gentleman, with a bad-boy look. Someone who likes to have fun and have quiet times alone. No games, no drugs. #3098

**DO YOU FIT?**  
If you are a tall S/DW, 40+, large build, smoker/social drinker, love to laugh, attentive, sensual and need a monogamous LTR, then I'm the ad to answer. #3054

**SWEET, BUT PEITY**  
Honest, sincere, spiritual, marriage-minded SWF, 43, 5'10", weight proportionate, N/D, N/S, quiet, lots of fun, enjoys movies, quiet times at home, nature, traveling, seeks SM, 43-7, to settle down. #3146

**CANOE PARTNER WANTED**  
SWF, 49, medium weight (I'm not Barbie!), employed housewife, loves the outdoors, northern Michigan, cooking, golfing, whitewater rafting, canoeing. Seeking tall, dark, handsome SWM, 45-52, light drinker, with similar interests. #3064

**YOUNG 60**  
WF, new to area, seeks companionship, enjoys walking, movies, dining out, animals, would love to meet for coffee and conversation. #3103

**TAURUS IN SEARCH OF MATE**  
Petite BF, 46, 5'3", easy to get along with, goes to church, seeks Jamaican male, 46-58, who loves to cook, kids ok. #3109

**ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?**  
Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DW, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #2992

**ALL TOGETHER BEAUTIFUL**  
Non-denominational DPF, 46, 5'8", 125lbs, long blonde/green, enjoys communion, laughter, baking, walking, traveling, music, see all together man, 45-55, to share life with. #2995

**P.S.: I'M A FORMER BUNNY**  
Sparkling redhead, 52, loves pets, blues, votes ACLU, seeks media master with whom to live by, promote shared ch. world view. Mensan/Excellentialist. Is yours commensurate? Are you compassionate? Consecrated? #3004

**GENUINE**  
SBF, young 48, interested in meeting tall, sincere, genuine SBM, 48-55, who is laid-back, professional, respectful, generous, and has great sense of humor. #3005

**LET'S DANCE**  
DWF, 50s, degreed, enjoys concerts, theater, movies, travel, but dancing is my thing. Warm, caring, positive communicator that loves to laugh, non-smoker. Seeking dancing soulmate, for possible relationship. #3012

**SEEKING PRINCE CHARMING**  
Don't believe in fairy tales, but believe in happily-ever-after if you work for it. SWF, 23, blonde/hazel, 5'9", N/S, N/D, enjoys rollerblading, walks, animals, children. Seeking male, who believes in friendship/trust. #2869

**ARE YOU FOR ME?**  
SWF, 37, 5'3", 135lbs, fairly attractive, seeks WM, 36-55, to be honest, caring, loving, sincere, and marriage-minded, for happiness together. Must be financially secure. #2871

**LOVELY IN N OAKLAND**  
Very attractive, various degrees, condo, loving and spiritual DFB, no dependents. Needs special friend and companion, BM, over 40 preferred, must appreciate diversity and have compatible lifestyle. #2873

**SEKS MR RIGHT**  
Widowed WF, 53, 125lbs, blonde, Pisces-Aries-Capricorn, retired consultant, seeks SWM, 59+, to share ballroom dancing, movies, travel, good conversation and family get together. #2877

**FUN IN THE SUN**  
DWF, 32, slim and pretty, seeks gentleman, 32-38, who is kind, patient, and unpretentious, must enjoy summer sports and activities. #2878

**HAPPY & DOWN-TO-EARTH**  
Attractive, petite, refined, N/S, blue-eyed blonde, always optimistic, fun, down-to-earth, loves music, cooking, entertaining, antiques, travel. Seeking sincere, considerate partner, somewhat professional, wood-working a plus. #2966

**ATTRACTIVE**  
BF, 49, 5'8", 145lbs, HW proportionate, employed, educated, social drinker, N/S, wide variety of interests, seeks male, 40-55, for monogamous relationship. N/S, Race open, no baggage, mature, romantic, passionate. #2968

**PRETTY NICE**  
Attractive, intelligent, sincere, sensitive DWF, 38, 5'9", 150lbs, likes to read, loves movies, reading, blading, the net. Seeking same in nice, respectful, attractive S/DW, for friendship, possible relationship. #3036

**SUCCESSFUL/ENERGETIC**  
SWF, 42, 5'6", blonde/brown, physically fit, successful executive, likes sports, movies, culture, and travel, seeks SM, 40-52, who is successful, and secure with himself. #2901

**ENTICING**  
Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, SBF, enjoys working out, movies, stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SBM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #2904

**ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS**  
I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #2912

**LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE**  
Tall, slim SWF, 51, seeks male, 51+, for one-on-one. I enjoy bike riding, dining, movies and motorcycles! #2731

**HELLO FRIENDS**  
Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gentleman who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #2737

**HOMECOOKED MEALS**  
Attractive, affectionate, easygoing, sincere SWF, 47, redhead, 5'2", curvy figure, good-shape, honest, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to share happy home-life, good-cooking, movies, dancing, N/S preferred, 43-55. Pets welcome. #2736

**TRUE ANGEL**  
DWF, 43, 5'1", red/blue, N/S, N/D, good listener, good sense of humor, likes long walks, music, candy. Seeking financially mentally secure S/DW, 36-49, N/S, N/Drugs. #2693

**DOCTOR WANTED**  
for fun and friendship by youthful, lovely, bright, warm SWF, 47, smoker, Troy area. #2735

**REAL RELATIONSHIP WANTED**  
Bl, sweet, attractive 43-year-old SFF, 5' tall. Seeking nice, loving, secure SM, loves the country, walks, having fun, with sense of humor, honesty and ready for LTR. Harley owner a plus. #2712

**SEEKING SOULMATE**  
SWF, 24, blonde/blue, 5'6", full-figured, college student, nice personality, enjoys romance, flowers, art, poetry, music, dancing, dining, exercise, animals. Seeking mature SWM, full, very affectionate, sensitive, caring, N/S, light drinker and financially stable. #2716

**FOXY BROWN**  
Statuesque, classy DFB, 5'8", 165lbs, N/S, N/D, God-fearing, professionally employed. Seeking DM, 35-60, retired or professionally employed, for committed relationship. #2725

**GET IN TOUCH**  
Catholic, open-minded, caring, widowed SWF, 68, 5'2", 140lbs, N/S, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, short trips, bingo. Seeking honest, caring SWM, for companionship, possible relationship. Wayne county. #2687

**51-YEAR OLD ENTREPRENEUR**  
Pretty, successful, giving, loving, likes movies, plays, concerts, traveling, climbing, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #2813

**EASY ON THE EYES**  
Down-to-earth DWF, N/S, social drinker, former model, tall, great personality, enjoys good conversations, long walks, dining, dancing and theater. Seeking tall male, 55-65, with similar interests. #2815

**MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?**  
SWF, mid-40s, seeking SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s, my interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, walking, funny movies. #2804

**NAMASTE**  
Pretty, slender, playful, intuitive, artistic, musical SWF, 44, seeks warm, kind, open male, 34-50, for mutually empowering, loving relationship, who understands the art of being. Bloomfield. #2821

**HONEST & NO GAMES**  
SWF, 42, likes outdoor activities, movies, theater, music, antiques, seeks someone who has honest, open, caring, no games, ready for relationship but starting first with friendship, possible LTR. #2777

**MEN SEEKING WOMEN**  
Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 5'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #3212

**LOVE TO COOK FOR YOU**  
Tall, affectionate, intelligent, attractive WM, 26, 5'5", 225lbs, blonde/blue, physically fit, enjoys cooking, music, movies, sports, camping, love kids. Seeking SWF, 20-35, with similar interests, for companionship, no games. #3212

**CALIFORNIA LOVER**  
Honest, romantic SWPM, 32, 6'2", 180lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys speed rollerskating, auto racing, good conversations and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back S/DW, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. #3150

**PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL**  
Describes us both. Healthy, handsome, open-minded SWM, 35, seeks similar woman, compassionate, understanding, with pleasant voice. Pretty, painted, playful, toes a plus. #4744

**SEXY BRAINY FUN**  
SWPM, 30, 6', 180lbs, N/S, attractive, athletic, down-to-earth, honest, sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend getaways, biking, skiing, Red Wings, animals, movies, seeks attractive, affectionate, educated SWPF, friends, LTR? #4745

**CIRCLE THIS AD!**  
Eclectic, humorous DWM, 30, 6'1", 180lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys speed rollerskating, auto racing, good conversations and quiet evenings at home. Seeking honest, laid-back S/DW, 28-35, similar interests, for possible relationship. #3150

**AFFECTIONATE & ROMANTIC**  
SWM, 28, 5'10", 155lbs, professional, dark hair and eyes, considered good-looking, enjoys traveling, skiing, sporting events, good conversation, humor, romantic dinners and much more. Seeking an outgoing and attractive woman. #3155

**THE GREAT EXPERIMENT**  
Warm, passionate, unpretentious SWM, 30, 6', 185lbs, boyish-handsome, fair-complected, spontaneous, creative, professional, many interests including art, international music, travel. Seeking down-to-earth, warm, attractive SWF, 28-32, trim, health-conscious, possible LTR. #3162

**RELATE, THEN IT'S A DATE!**  
Slim, sensual, spiritual SWF, 44, 5'9", 155lbs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shirts. Seeking SWF soulmate, 33-43, who enjoys boating, beach walks, volleyball, movies, art fairs, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic dining. #4750

**TRY THIS QUALITY GUY**  
Unique, sincere, romantic DWM, 50, 5'10", seeks honest woman, with sense of humor, for dining, dancing, plays, traveling. Seeking special friend to share summer activities and time together. #4748

**DOCTOR OF LOVE**  
Feeling anxious, dizzy and weak? I know the remedy that you seek! A special, kind, handsome man, doing for you all that he can. #3209

**USED GUY CONNECTION**  
This fresh handsome trade in, is an incredible bargain! Loaded with options, maintenance records available. No haggle, no pressure. Divorce, bad credit ok. Quick approval, ask about rebates and incentives. #3210

**CHARMING MIDDLE-AGED GENT**  
Handsome, honest, rational, emotionally and financially stable Afro-American romantic. Having difficulty discovering same in loving female, 45-55, race unimportant. Urgent! Lonely, please respond. Let's talk. #4742

**MY MOTHER SAYS...**  
"Somebody you'll meet a special woman and make her very happy. You're handsome, intelligent and sincere." SWM, 24, enjoys outdoors, music, romance, seeks slender, energetic SWF, age unimportant. #4743

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**COOKING FOR ONE?**  
Dr dinner reservations for two! Charming, sociable SWM, 40, enjoys the art of romantic dining adventures. Seeks lovely lady for this, and more. #3164

**NATURE LOVER**  
Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, enjoys outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

**LOOKING FOR LOVE?**  
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue eyes, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #3102

**FARMINGTON SEEKER OFFICER**  
SBM, 6'2", 210lbs, N/D, N/S, short hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, 21-36, for dancing and possible relationship. #3106

**WANT A GREAT DATE?**  
Tall, handsome, professional SWM, 30, seeks one of a kind female with brains and beauty. Age/race open. All inquiries answered. The last good book you read was? #3107

**LONELY BOY**  
Hi, I'm a 35-year-old male seeking a romantic woman to go out with on weekends and go up north on weekends. I also enjoy camping. #3108

**ARAB-AMERICAN ATHLETIC**  
Romantic, handsome, kind male, 42, 5'10", 160lbs, seeks non-smoking, playful, fun, open-minded, hedonist female for serious relationship. Age/race/size unimportant. #3110

**TREAT YOU LIKE A PRINCESS**  
SWM, 33, 5'11", 180lbs, handsome, intelligent, great sense of humor, financially secure. Seeking slim S/DW, 25-35, who would enjoy being put on a pedestal and treated like a princess. #3177

**HANDSOME GENTLEMAN**  
SBM, 34, 5'5", 140lbs, employed, educated, respectful, seeks SF, 24-38, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, college-educated, Christian, for great friendship. Please be outgoing, ambitious, friendly. Race/size unimportant. #3180

**RARE CATCH, YOUNG WIDOWER**  
SWM, 38, 5'7", 160lbs, engineer, honest, educated, attractive, romantic, sincere. Enjoys fine dining, movies, outdoors, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, N/S, fit, similar interests, good values, for friendship, possible relationship. Livonia. #3208

**RED WINGS RULE!**  
The Stanley Cup is ours! Handsome, outgoing, athletic SWM, 24, loves sports, rollerblading, music, movies, romance, outdoors, seeks attractive, athletic, slender, outspoken SWF, 18-28 for friendship, summer fun, maybe more. #4749

**LOOKING FOR LOVE**  
SWM, 23, 5'8", HW proportionate, blonde/brown/blue, enjoys outdoor activities, camping, long walks, good conversation/communication. Seeking SWF, HW proportionate, 21-27, for friendship, possible relationship. #3151

**NO PHONE PHOBIA**  
Your pleasant approach and understanding makes you special. It would help me to know that someone cares. This is a request for you to respond. Hopefully, you don't have a phone phobia. #3152

**WESTLAND ROMANTIC**  
Secure SWM, 54, 5'8", enjoys sports, travel, movies, seeks SWF, 40-55, N/S, N/D, for companionship to LTR. #3168

**BOYISH CHARM**  
Custodial dad, 45, white, 6'1", 185lbs, good-looking. Sensitive hopeless romantic, content with simple pleasures. Seeking SWF, 30-45, natural good looks, unassuming, open-minded attitude, to share relationship with fun, happiness, sincerity, romance. #3169

**I PUT THE SEAT DOWN!**  
Intelligent, fun to be with DWM, 51, 5'9", 205lbs, seeks witty, perky, bubbly WF, size 14 or less, without custody of minor children, for companionship and LTR. #3172

**INTIMATE**  
SWM, 40, with affinity for spicy idealexchanges, seeks insatiably-curious female, for dialogue, and possible relationship. #3174

**CASUAL FRIENDSHIP**  
This busy DWM, health care professional, desires mutual friendship with SWF. Casual get-togethers with this independently secure guy will be unpretentious. No strings attached. #3176

**THOUGHTFULNESS**  
Understanding, sincerity, everyday warmth, romantic play are paramount to a quality, monogamous relationship. SWPM, 38, 6'1", 190lbs, athletic, articulate, thoughtful, seeks slim/trim, adventurous WIAF, with wide spectrum of interests. #3178

**CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMER**  
SWM, 44, professionally employed, college-educated, great sense of humor, N/S, no dependents. Seeking SWF, age open, for fantastic summer fun, more. College-educated preferred. Will answer all responses. #3183

**FRIENDS**  
SBM, 42, 6', 220lbs, N/S, N/D, no dependents, enjoys working out, movies, plays. Seeking SWF, N/S, HW proportionate or slender, for friendship, dating, possible relationship. #3185

**ADVENTURE AND CHARM**  
SWPM, 39, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks honest, sincere, and romantic young lady to have fun and go out on the town. #3175

**I LOVE OLDER WOMEN!**  
Handsome, romantic, athletic, confident, passionate, clean-cut SWM, 24, 6', dark hair. Seeking attractive, slender, caring, active, sexy WF, 25-45, for heavenly friendship/relationship, that will keep you smiling. #3153

**LOVABLE AND LONELY**  
Attractive SPM, 6', 150lbs, 43 but looks younger, long hair, bi-racial, seeks SWF, N/S, 140lbs or less, for special times. #3154

**CREATIVE MUSICIAN**  
Good-looking SWM, 23, dark/green, unique, romantic, open, communicative, athletic, clean-cut, deep-thinking, song writer/drummer. Seeking pretty, slender, creative, spontaneous, sweet SWF, 18-32, who also loves music. #3155

**SUNSHINE DAYDREAMS**  
SWM, 27, N/S, clean-cut, active, hard-working, honest, funny, romantic, loves hiking, camping, roller coasters, music, quiet nights, old movies. Seeking SF, 25-35, for dating, more if compatible. #3088

**LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT**  
SWM, 33, N/S, looking for female companion, N/S, 21-40, for possible LTR. #3099

**HURRY, GET THE NET...**  
to try and catch this tall, attractive SWM, 36, before he gets away. Seeking caring woman, 27-36, for a fun relationship. #3064

**DREAM CHASER**  
Do you have a dream? My spirit is clean, unimpaired, experienced, intelligent, N/S, N/D, what do you do? Let's jam to the West Coast Oh, I'm 32. Honorable. #3149

**RAN OUT OF LEADS**  
Athletic, caring, romantic, N/S gentleman, 25, enjoys cycling, travel, seeks attractive, fun-loving, passionate SWF who loves attention, no kids. #3001

**NATURE LOVER**  
Handsome SWM, 36, 5'11", 165lbs, enjoys outdoors, animals, travel, seeks attractive, slender, down-to-earth SF, for adventurous relationship. #3009

**LOOKING FOR LOVE?**  
Romantic SWM, 27, 6'2", 200lbs, brown/blue eyes, enjoys sports, music, romantic times, seeks sincere SWF, 21-29, for possible LTR. #3102

**FARMINGTON SEEKER OFFICER**  
SBM, 6'2", 210lbs, N/D, N/S, short hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys movies, sports, dancing. Seeking SWF, 21-36, for dancing and possible relationship. #3106

**WANT A GREAT DATE?**  
Tall, handsome, professional SWM, 30, seeks one of a kind female with brains and beauty. Age/race open. All inquiries answered. The last good book you read was? #3107

**LONELY BOY**  
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SWM, 33, 5'11", 180lbs, handsome, intelligent, great sense of humor, financially secure. Seeking slim S/DW, 25-35, who would enjoy being put on a pedestal and treated like a princess. #3177

**HANDSOME GENTLEMAN**  
SBM, 34, 5'5", 140



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**GARDEN CITY** Moving sale! Th Sat. 31472 Chester, Off of Merr between Warren & Ford.

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**LIVONIA: ALL for Charity.** family sale, Thur & Fri. July 10 & 11. 9625 Mayfield. Near Plymouth Farmington Rd.

**LIVONIA** - Boys & girls car. Thurs.-Sat. 9-4, 18279 Westmont of 8 mile, E. of Farmington

**LIVONIA** 9101 Deering, near J. Inkster, July 10, 11 & 12, 9-5. Playpen, high chair, bikes, clothes, boys clothes & misc.

**LIVONIA** - Everything from A-Z. 10-11-12, 9am-5pm. 28275 W. cago (N of Plymouth, E of Middle

**LIVONIA** 2 family. Clothes, same lots of misc. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 9-5. 18111 Floral, N. of 6, W. Inkster

**LIVONIA**: 2 Family Sale. July 11, 9-5. 38036 Donald, W. of Fairbury/5 of 5 Mile Rd.

**LIVONIA** - Fri & Sat, 9am-6pm

**LIVONIA** - Fri-Sat, July 11-12, 8-4pm. 12075 Brewster (N on corner, W of Stark) Lots of good for big & small. Rain or shine.

**LIVONIA** - Fri, Sat, 9-5, multi sale on Sunbury, E. of Middlebelt, Belk 8 Mile, Lots Furniture, Baby/diaper clothes, furniture, Bearie beds.

**LIVONIA** - Fri & Sat, 8-4pm. Stonehouse, W of Newburgh/ Schoolcraft. Lots of household items.

**LIVONIA** - Fri-Sat, 9-6, 18000 Rougeauy, S. of 6 Mile, W. of 28th, Miscellaneous items.

**LIVONIA:** GRILL, remg, washer, mower, furniture, tools, to clothes, (regular & large sizes), & cut glass, souvenir for Christmas items & more. Fri-10-5. 30018 Puritan. N of 5 Mile of Middlebelt.

**LIVONIA - Huge garage sale.** Liv variety of household items & extensive Antiques collection; July 12 & 9-5. 19263 Fitzgerald (3 blocks N Newburgh, N. of 7 Mile).

**LIVONIA - Hugh Sale.** 2 new 8' door openings + other building materials, tools & etc. Fri-Sun, 9207 Inkster S. of W. Chicago.

**LIVONIA: JULY 10-12, 9a-5p:** Liv. sales: 20227 Grosseville.

**LIVONIA** - July 10-12, 9-5. Furniture, household items & miscellanea.  
14188 Ranslewood between Farmington & Levan, N. of Schoolhouse.

**LIVONIA** - July 10-12, 32833 North 1 block S. of 8 mile, 1 block E. Farmington, kids clothes, lots of furniture & household items cheap.

**LIVONIA** - July 10 & 11, 9-4pm. Clothes up to 5T, toys, Little Tikes, household items. 30208 Westfield of Middlebelt/N of Joy.

**LIVONIA** - July 12th, 9-5, 3500 Orangelawn, S. of Plymouth, E. of Levan. Multi family. Collectible household, etc.

**LIVONIA** - July 10-12, 9 to 4. Family Sale, furniture, toys, clothing, household. 32320 Cambridge D. S. of 6. E. of Hubbard.

**LIVONIA** - July 10-12, 8-5, 15 Wooding. N. of 5 mile, E. Farmington.

**LIVONIA**, 11434 Loveland (Plymouth & Farmington) Sat. Jul 12, 8-11. Oak dining set. TV stand. Nintendo set. Cardio-glide, exercise bike, teen & full figured women's clothing. Dresser w/mirror & full size hair board & frame. Music CD's.

**LIVONIA - Moving Sale.** Friday, July 10-12, 9am-3pm. Boys, infants & toddlers' clothes, toys, baby swing & stroller, equipment, various household goods. 11016 Edgerton, follow sign from Plymouth & Stark.

**LIVONIA SALE** large & cheap collectibles, Dr.'s medical books, records, crafts, furniture, toys, kids & adult clothing. 35777 Minton. Off of W. & W. Chicago. Thurs.-Sun. 8-5.

**LIVONIA - Thur-Sat.** July 10-12, 9:30am-5pm. 36437 Seven Mile (SW div. 7 & Levan). Washer, trundle bed, household items, childrens things

9am-4:30pm. 14285 Ellen Dr. (W. of Farmington, N. of Schoolcraft). Lots of good stuff, old & new.

**LIVONIA** - Tool sale, 9909 Fairview, S. of Plymouth, W. of Merriman, Sun.

**LIVONIA** - tools, hardware, furniture & household items. 11314 Meridian SW corner of Plymouth & Merriman July 10 thru 13.

**LIVONIA WED-SAT, 9-4, 15980** W. of E. of Middlebelt, Farmington, N. of 5, E. of Middlebelt. Furniture, clothes, toys, misc. items.

**NORTHVILLE** - 20556 Clement, S. 8 Mile, Bet. Taft & Beck July 11, 13, 9:30-8:30 Men: Many tools, misc.

**NORTHVILLE TWP.** 1st. class. at Antiques, collectibles, art, pottery etc. 80 yrs. of living, no junk. 5 mi. W. of Hagerly, right on Bradner, 1 block left to Roberts 1 block right 15599 Lakeside, July 12, 9 to 4.

**PLYMOUTH - 312** Blanche, N. Main, W. to Starkweather, Sat, 9am, Sun, 12-5.

**PLYMOUTH GARAGE Sale** - July 12-13, 9am-4pm. Penniman & DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH

**PLYMOUTH - July 10-11-12, 9am-7pm.** 4259 Apple Creek, off I-94 near Joy Rd. Childrens toys, clothing, furniture, tools, construction & various misc.

**PLYMOUTH:** JULY 12-13, 9am-5pm  
Early ringier washer, couch, kitchen  
TV, few antiques. misc. 302  
Spring (Old Village).

**PLYMOUTH:** JULY 12-13, 9a-4p  
Penniman Street, Downtown  
Plymouth.

**PLYMOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD:**  
sale, infant toddler items, furniture,  
antiques, outdoor equipment, something  
for Everyone. Fri & Sat, 10am-5pm  
Wildwing St., Ann Arbor Trail  
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**REDFORD - Clothing, Furniture,**  
household items. July 10-12, 9am-5pm  
26287 Margareta off 6, Inkster/Beech  
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change table, swing, play  
bouncer & more. Lots of other  
cool July 11 & 12, 9-5. 17725 Beech  
Daly, between 6 & 7 Mile Rds.

REDFORD - 3 family sale, 113  
Centrale (corner of Plymouth  
Beech Daly), July 10-15, 10am-6p  
Household, antiques, + size dress

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